PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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January 4, 1937

Bradley

My dear Mrs. Houck:

The President has received your letter of December nineteenth and thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him that prize-winning ear of corn. He appreciates your friendly holiday greetings and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you for the coming year.

It was mighty nice of you to give the President an opportunity to read the communications you enclosed, and I am returning them herewith as you may want to keep them.

Very sincerely yours,

Memo Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. Sophia C. Houck,
Iowa Falls,
Iowa.

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Enclosures

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I [illegible] a fall festival held here in 1935. It was given to me, and I am happy to add a personal touch and

Delegate to National Convention

Mrs. W. G. Houck of Iowa Falls is in Ellsworth today in the interest of The Good Neighbor League and also to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Fjetland and her sister, Ida Fjetland. Mrs. Houck has been devoting all her time to this League since her return from the National convention at Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 9. This league was started by a group of ministers after President Roosevelt's talk on the Good Neighbor.

Following an article taken from the Iowa Falls paper:

"Mrs. W. G. Houck left this noon for Columbus Ohio as a delegate from Iowa to the National convention of the Good Neighbor League. Every state in the Union will be represented at this conference.

A part of the program will be broadcast over the National network. Addresses will be given by nationally known speakers. The conference will conclude with a huge public mass meeting in the Columbus auditorium."



Iowa Falls, Iowa.
Dec 19 - 1936

President Reed
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her head high" was not an idle
statement. I not only hoped
for your election and prayed
for your personal safety during
the campaign. I worked every
hour of the day in my eagerness
to do my bit for your re-election
and I am both happy and proud
to know I had a small part in
this great victory. With thous
ands sending gifts on Dec 7 carry
that carried by the blue ribbon
in a fall festival held here in
1935. It was given to me, and I am
happy to add a personal touch and



Sophia C. Hanks

Dover Falls. Iowa
Dec 19 - 1936

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that carried off the blue ribbon
in a fall festival held here in
1935. It was given to me, and I am
happy to add a personal touch and

This little snap shot was taken during my work for the Good Neighbor league in an campaign for the reelection of Franklin D. Roosevelt for President of the United States

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Dec 19 - 1936

President Reed
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1935. It was given to me, and I am
happy to add a personal touch and

Sauquoit, Falls. Sauq.
Dec 19 - 1936

Honorable President Reed
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington D. C. ans'd 1/4/37 SB

My Dear Mr President: My letter
to you in september stating that
I hoped when the November Election
was over that you could hold
your head high" was not an idle
statement. I not only hoped
for your election and prayed
for your personal safety during
the campaign. I worked every
hour of the day in my eagerness
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happy to add a personal touch and

and it am to gain with my best
wishes to yaw and yaws family
for a Happy Holiday time
and also to extend My belated
best wishes for the best fore
years to am beloved Freedmen.

Most Respectfully yaurs
Saphia C. Hamek
Iowa Falls.
Iowa.

P.S. The enclosed lines from the
Good Neighbor League to Miss Olsen
of Research Ia. was turned over to me
as well as the copy of them written by
Miss Ellington of the Falls, thinking
yaw would be interested to kindow
something of my efforts I am
passing them on to yaw
Saphia C. Hamek

noted by Beasley

PP 7.
9-H

January 5, 1937.

Dear Harry:-

I am perfectly delighted with the gloves. I never have had any like them before. The family rejoices too, because now I can keep my hands on top of the lap robe instead of under it.

We all look forward to seeing you around the twentieth. Happiest of New Years to you.

As ever,

Mr. Henry S. Hooker, X# PP 7482
50 Broadway,
New York, New York.

MAL:IW

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HAYES, Miss Mary Jane
San Jose, Calif.
Jan. 5, 1937 (ack.)

Sends Christmas greetings to the President; also sent holy medals to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

See P.P.F. 1000-H

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noted by Buckley

P.P.F. 9-14

January 5, 1937.

Dear Will:-

I am delighted with "The American Historical Scene" which you were good enough to send me. Thank you ever so much.

I was sorry not to have time for a real talk the other evening. However, I hope you will be in Washington some time very soon.

My best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Always sincerely yours,

Honorable Will H. Hays,
28 West 44th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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noted by Bundy.

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P.P.F. 9-H

January 5, 1937.

Dear Doctor Hubbard:-

I am perfectly delighted with the photograph of the portrait you sent me, which was a nice thought. Thank you ever so much.

I am so happy that you are well again and I send you my best wishes for the New Year.

Always sincerely yours,

Dr. Leroy W. Hubbard, X # PPFIZZZ
149 Chester Street,
Mt. Vernon, New York.

MAL:IW

P.P.F.
9-H

January 5, 1937

Buckley

My dear Dr. Hall:

The President has asked me to thank you for your friendly letter of December nineteenth and for your kind thought in sending him the bottle you have designed. He is glad to have this souvenir and deeply appreciates your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanahan

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. J. S. Hall,
Clinton,
Tennessee.

James S. Hall, M. D.
Clinton, Tennessee

December 19, 1936

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

Dear Mr. President:

As my contribution to the Collecting Hobby I have designed the "Norris Dam Bottle" and am taking the liberty of sending you one and ask that you accept it.

Being a collector of bottles, I was desirous of making some contribution to the Hobby from which I have derived so much pleasure. The result was the Norris Dam Bottle, which I had made in a limited number.

Living within seven miles of Norris Dam and having followed the work of the T.V.A. with interest, and in some measure realizing the many benefits that should accrue from so great a project, I thought it fitting that the completion of Norris Dam should be commemorated on a bottle.

With best wishes for your continued health and happiness. I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. S. Hall

J. S. Hall, M. D.

JSH/r

January 5, 1937

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P.P.F.
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My dear Mr. Howard:

Your letter of December nineteenth has been received and the President has noted it with interest. He is very glad to have the souvenir arrowhead and thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending it to him.

The President wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your generous words of commendation.

Very sincerely yours,

Marvin Lanahee

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Russell P. Howard,
553 - 31st Street,
Oakland,
California.

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Censorship composed of forty-eight supposedly qualified members.

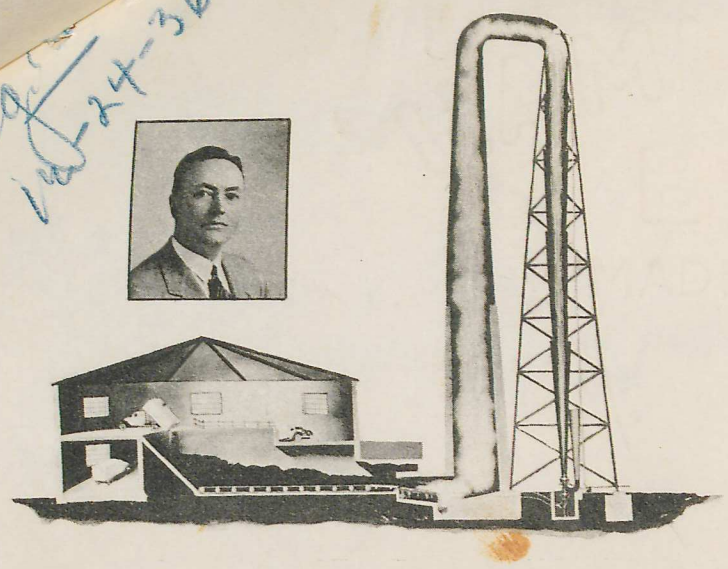
Yours very respectfully,

Russell P Howard

553 - 31st Street,
Oakland, California.

Russell P Howard.

Rec'd 12-24-36



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GENERAL ENGINEERING PROJECTS

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
December
Nineteen
1936

To His Excellency, The President
Of The United States Of America,
Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
Washington, District of Columbia,

Honored Sir:

Kindly accept, with my heartiest Yuletide greetings, this little token of esteem which I am mailing to you simultaneously, under seperate cover, with this letter. The reason I want you to have and to wear this token is because it carries a significance which can more easily be applied to you than to any other person.

The token is that of an Indian arrowhead, found under the sage brush on the battlefield near Heppner, Oregon. It is fashioned from deep-hued ruby-flint or agate and is almost perfect in its design. Around it is coiled a golden, venomous serpent. Arrows are symbols of Truth. Serpents are symbols of Error. In this instance the arrow of Truth has stricken the serpent of Error who, in its frantic efforts to destroy Truth, has bitten, and by its own venom, destroyed itself. Consider, therefore, the significance of the somposite structure: "Truth crushed to Earth shall rise again,
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -But Error conceiveth its own destruction."

The drama, thus figuratively expressed, has been literally enacted in full view of the citizenry of the United States:

Time - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -1932 to 1936;
Place- - - - - - - Whitehouse, Washington,----D. C.

Cast:

Arrow of Truth - - - - Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
Serpent of Error - - - The International Bankers.

Approved on November 3d, 1936 (and forever thereafter) by an overwhelming majority vote of forty-six to two of a Board of Censorship composed of forty-eight supposedly qualified members.

Yours very respectfully,

Russell P Howard

Russell P Howard.

553 - 31st Street,
Oakland, California.

HARRY L. HOPKINS, Administrator,
Works Progress Administration

HAMLIN, Mrs. Charles S.,
Wash., D.C.
Jan. 7, 1937 (Ackn.)

On the above date the President sent letter of thanks for the gift of "Fly-Koeken", sent by Mrs. Hamilin. (cake)

See P.P.F.2904

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HARRY L. HOPKINS, Administrator,
Works Progress Administration,
Wash., D.C.
Jan. 7, 1937

Note to Miss LeHand that he is sending one of the first completed guide books prepared by the Writers Project. Thinks President will get quite a bit of amusement out of it.

See 444-C

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Buckley

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January 7, 1937

My dear Mr. Hawley:

The President has read your letter of December twenty-sixth with interest and he thanks you cordially for your courtesy in sending him those two canes. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him and asks me to convey to you his sincere good wishes for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

Stan Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. T. Hawley, Sr., Esq.,
139 Falls Avenue,
Youngstown,
Ohio.

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139 Falls Ave.
Youngstown, Ohio
Dec. 26th, 1936.

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

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Clerk
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Dear Mr. President,

I am sending to you under seperate cover two canes from my collection of over two hundred. I had wished you might pick the ones that best suited your fancy but since that is impossible I am sending the ones I think best.

These canes were dug by me

while clearing a piece of land
of crab-apple growth. Each of
these canes are of natural growth,
the bark removed and polished.

I have been a Democrat
since my first vote at the age
of 24, in 1884 for Grover Cleveland.

I realize this is a small
way of showing my appreciation
for all you have done for us.

Hoping you shall not always
need these canes, I remain

Your ardent admirer,

Mr. W. T. Hawley, Sr.

PPF.
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Beckley

January 6, 1937

My dear Mr. Hefley:

Your note has been received and the President thanks you very much for your kind thought in sending him that maple sugar. He is glad to have it and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly holiday good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanahan

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George R. Hefley, Esq.,
St. Johnsbury,
Vermont.

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To:
President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

St. Johnsbury. Vy.
12/6/37

Just a reminder that "Thar's sugar
in them thar Northern woods", and
to wish you and yours A Very Merry
Christmas and A Happy New Year.

George R. Hefley
St. Johnsbury

6, 1937

Your note has been received and the President thanks you very much for your kind thought in sending him that maple sugar. He is glad to have it and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly holiday good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George R. Hefley, Esq.,
St. Johnsbury,
Vermont.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1937

My dear Mr. Hefley:

Your note has been received and the President thanks you very much for your kind thought in sending him that maple sugar. He is glad to have it and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly holiday good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George R. Hefley, Esq.,
St. Johnsbury,
Vermont.

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January 8, 1937

My dear Mr. Hastings:

Your letter of December fourteenth has been received. The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him that copy of your 1937 Year Book and Diary. He deeply appreciates your holiday greetings and has asked me to extend to you, and through you to the members of the Long Island Real Estate Board, his very best wishes for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lamont

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward F. Hastings, Esq.,
Long Island Real Estate Board, Inc.,
Title & Guarantee Company Building,
Jamaica, Long Island,
New York.

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LONG ISLAND REAL ESTATE BOARD
INCORPORATED
GREATER NEW YORK-SUFFOLK
TITLE & GUARANTEE CO. BLDG.
JAMAICA, L. I.

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

Thank for diary
acknd 1/8/37 EB

December 14, 1936.

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to tell you that under separate cover I am sending to you with my compliments, copy of the 1937 Year Book and Diary of the Long Island Real Estate Board.

The book contains information of a useable nature which I trust will be of service to you.

May I take this opportunity to extend to you the Season's Greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Edward F. Hastings

President.

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Burkley

P.P. 7
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January 9, 1937

My dear Mr. Heckscher:

I am delighted to have those choice oranges you sent to me from your Alcoma Groves.

Thank you very much indeed for your kind thought of me.

My best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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August Heckscher, Esq.,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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January 9, 1937

My dear Mr. Mitchell:

This will acknowledge your letter of January fourth. The oranges to which you refer have been received and the President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in the matter.

A note of appreciation has been sent to Mr. Heckscher.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

T. C. Mitchell, Esq.,
Alcoma Corporation,
1325 Barnett Bank Building,
Jacksonville,
Florida.

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Mr. August Heckscher, 52 Vanderbilt Ave., NYC.
(Alcoma Groves, Lake Wales, Fla.)

Orangesocial
M.A.H.

Alcoma Corporation

1325 Barnett Bank Building
Jacksonville, Florida

New York Office
52 Vanderbilt Avenue

January 4, 1937.

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

Your Excellency:

At the request of Mr. August Heckscher, I have the honor to forward you, by express, a box of choice Temple oranges from his Alcoma Groves at Lake Wales, Florida.

We trust that these oranges will arrive in good condition and that you will enjoy eating them.

With sentiments of my highest esteem, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully,

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

HOTEL WESTWARD HO

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

February 1, 1937.

OPF 9-A

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

My dear Mr. President:

In acknowledgment of your charming note I do not think I can do better than to send you the enclosed little poem which in my leisure hours here I have written. Warmest regards.

With respect and admiration, I am,

Sincerely,

A. Heckscher.

August

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HOTEL WESTWARD HO
PHOENIX, ARIZ.

J U S T G O D

Never yield to stark despair for
Always there is God:
Life and love are passing fair
And the stars are always there;
Always there is God.

Though misfortunes swift assail
Always there is God:
Hope and faith shall never fail
Truth and courage must prevail:
Always there is God.

Reckon thou the Master's fate
When this earth He trod
Even in His agony
Wide He threw the gate:
Died our sordid souls to free
That his heaven we might see -
Faint and weary though we be:
Always there is God.

A. H.

Jan. 31, 1937.

January 11, 1937

Dear Mrs. Harrison:

I am perfectly delighted with the yachting cushion and love the map of the U. S. A. It is a joy. Thank you both ever so much for your thought of me. The cushion is all ready to sail with me on the Potomac where we will all enjoy it.

My best wishes to you both.

Always sincerely.

Mrs. Leland Harrison,
The Westbury,
Madison Avenue at 69th Street,
New York, New York.

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THE WESTBURY
MADISON AVENUE AT 69TH STREET
NEW YORK

Dear Mr President

When I was in France last Summer with the children I found a girl who made amusing jacket cushions of the coast of Normandy and Brittany. I asked her if she could do the U.S.A. and when she heard it was to be a

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Christmas present for you.
She was most thrilled,
promising to do her best.
She took six weeks to make
it and as I had left by
then she had to send it on
to Rumania. I was most
amused to find that
geography of the Western
hemisphere cannot be much
studied in French schools
for no Long Island and
no Cape Cod were to be
found anywhere on her

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January 13, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Hecht:

It was mighty nice of you to send those fine pecans to the President. He has asked me to thank you most cordially for your kind thought of him and to convey his very best

map. I would have understood had she left out Maine and Vermont, the Backward States and approved of her politics!

However here is the cushion. Please, Mr President, navigate with it and not by it and remember that it is stuffed with every good wish from Ireland and

Mary Harrison.

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January 13, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Hecht:

It was mighty nice of you to send those fine pecans to the President. He has asked me to thank you most cordially for your kind thought of him and to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

W House

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

R. S. Hecht, Esq.,
16 Ardubon Place,
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

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January 13, 1937

Berkeley

My dear Friends:

It was mighty nice of you to send that delicious candy to the President. He has asked me to thank you ever so much and to tell you that he greatly appreciates your kind thought of him.

I need hardly say that this gift is accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanahan

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Helen's,
331 Texas Street,
Shreveport,
Louisiana.

Buckley

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January 14, 1937

My dear Mr. Hall:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him those greens at Christmas time. He deeply appreciates your kind thought of him and sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm Reeves

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Hall, Esq.,
Route 3, Box 216,
Seattle,
Washington.

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January 14, 1937

Buckley

My dear Miss Hillard:

The President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him that photogreph and to tell you that he greatly appreciates your friendly holiday greetings. He sends his best wishes to you and to the pupils of the school.

Very sincerely yours,

Thos. DeWay

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Viola Hillard,
408 Tipton Street,
Hattiesburg,
Mississippi.

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Photo of colored children (school.)

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January 14, 1937

My dear Mr. Hoak:

This will acknowledge your letter of January twelth.

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him that bill fold, a product of your own handiwork, and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted your act.

The President was indeed sorry to learn of your illness and has requested me to convey his very best wishes to you for a speedy recovery.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Ranahee

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. C. Hoak, Esq.,
U. S. Veterans Administration Facility,
Dayton,
Ohio.

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Letter sent to E C Hoak,
at his home address
716 Peoria St, Peru Ill.
2/8/37.

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Otto Houcn, Esq.,
99 Ten Broeck Street,
Albany,
New York.

1-12-37.

Hon. F. D. Roosevelt:

asked 1/14/37 SD

Dear President.

I ve been waiting to hear as to weather You received your billfold that I had sent You fore Xmas Now I made it for You with one hand as I broke my Arm on Dec 5 1936 and Aug 9. 1936 I broke my left leg at my knee at Youngstown O. I was thinking it is only fair to let yuu know that I had sent it to you and not knowing if You received it.

I am Respectfully Youro.

E. C Haak.
U.S.V.A. Facility Dayton O.

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January 14, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Houch:

It was mighty nice of you to send that picture to the President. He thanks you ever so much for your courtesy and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

The President has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Otto Houch, Esq.,
99 Ten Broeck Street,
Albany,
New York.

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Buckley —

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January 14, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mrs. Herman:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him those beautiful gifts. He wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly holiday greetings and is indeed grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Crochet Rices

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs Lanahe

Mrs. Caroline Herman,
30 Jay Street,
Amsterdam,
New York.

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Buckley —

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January 14, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Hanswirth:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your holidey greetings and to express his appreciation of your courtesy in sending him that gift. He is indeed most grateful for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. W. J. Hanswirth, Esq.,
509 Newberns Street,
Lynchberg,
Virginia.

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Burley

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January 15, 1937

My dear Dr. Hartwell:

Your note of January ninth has been received and it was mighty nice of you to send the President a copy of "The Living Aesculapius". He has asked me to thank you for your courtesy and to tell you that he appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. H. Ameroy Hartwell,
777 Boulevard East,
Weehawken,
New Jersey.

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H. AMEROY HARTWELL, M.D.
777 BOULEVARD EAST, WEEHAWKEN, N. J.
COR. DUER PLACE

Jan. 9, 1937.

My dear President Roosevelt:-

I hope that you will enjoy reading,"The Living Aesculapius."

Very truly yours,

H. Ameroy Hartwell M.D.

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January 18, 1937

My dear Mr. Hinkle:

This will acknowledge your letter of January thirteenth, addressed to the President. He wants you to know that he appreciates your kindness in sending him the enclosed slide rule.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lowndes

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Roland D. Hinkle, Esq.,
120 S. LaSalle St., R-1559,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

HOME OFFICE NEW YORK, N.Y.

THOMAS I. PARKINSON, PRESIDENT

ROLAND D. HINKLE
ASSISTANT AGENCY MANAGER
ROOM 1559, 120 S. LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

TELEPHONE: FRANKLIN 0400

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CHICAGO, ILL.,

January 13, 1937

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

Dear Mr. President:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I enclose herein a copy of the Slide Rule I have developed for interpretation of Title II of the Social Security Act.

I hope that this may be a constructive aid toward an appreciation of the benefits to be derived by the employes of America and thence by society as a whole.

If you have occasion to refer to the Slide Rule at various times, I hope you will remember that it bears my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland D. Hinkle.

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SIDNEY WEST, INC.,
by GOTT, Eugene C., Jr., President,
Washington, D. C.
1-18-37

Informed the President that Judge Jr. (a feature of Judge Magazine) has awarded him the first Dobbs High Hat for the year 1937. Attached "The Judge Jr. HIGH HAT AWARD" which carries a statement to the effect that the Dobbs High Hat is awarded to the President "for the outstanding accomplishment not only of the past month, but for the past four years." Copy of the January issue of the magazine, which contains notice of the award, is also attached. Mr. Gott said that Sidney West, Inc. has been designated to fit the President with the High Hat and he offered to call for the fitting. --- Attached is the following memorandum from Miss Shannon to Mr. Kannee, January 22, 1937: "At Mr. Early's direction, I told Mr. Gott, via telephone, that if he wished to send over a hat for the President -- size 7¼ -- without more publicity, O.K. He said they would do this."

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January 19, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Hood:

It was mighty nice of you to send that portrait of the President to him. He asks me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy and to tell you that he greatly appreciates your friendly expressions. He sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

T.A.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jennings Hood, Esq.,
Chestnut and 13th Streets, S.E.,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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To President Roosevelt
Thanks
Your portrait on baseball
mounted on a ships wheel is my
newest creation.
Please accept enclosed
copy with my sincere admiration
of your capable leadership
Jimmie Hood
A Voting Democrat for 40 years

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January 19, 1937

My dear Father Halinde:

The President has asked me to thank you and Mr. Richard Warner for your kindness in sending him a copy of the leaflet comprising excerpts from the editorials of Mr. Charles E. Broughton. He was glad indeed to have this called to his attention and appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Reverend H. Halinde,
c/o Richard I. Warner, Esq.,
P. O. Box 406,
Sheboygan,
Wisconsin.

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JENNINGS HOOD
Jeweler - Medalist - Stationer
SOUTHEAST CORNER CHESTNUT AND 13TH STREETS
PHILADELPHIA

January 19, 1937

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Richard J. Warner
P. O. BOX 406
SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

January 12, 1937

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We are taking the liberty of sending you a bound copy of the leaflet comprising excerpts from the editorials of Mr. Charles E. Broughton, which we ask that you hand to the President.

Without question you are entirely conversant with the great work and self-sacrificing devotion through the years shown by Mr. Broughton to the cause of the President and we are confident he will appreciate reviewing and owning the compilation, in this compact form.

Thanking you and with all good wishes,

Very truly yours,

Father H. Halinde.
(Father H. Halinde)

Richard I. Warner
(Richard I. Warner)

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Buckley

January 19, 1937

My dear Mr. Harris:

Mrs. Roosevelt has asked me to thank you for your very kind letter in which you offer to present one of your fishing rods to the President on his birthday. Mrs. Roosevelt is sure the President will be delighted to have the rod, and will be glad to present it to him for you when it arrives.

Very sincerely yours,

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Malvina T. Scheider
Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt

Mr. T. S. Harris
4126 Polk Street
Houston, Texas

Rod in the Presidents study.
Mrs. Roosevelt has a file on this
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balanced.

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The ferrules are nickle silver. The reel seat is bakelite barrel, nickle silver thread barrel, and the hoods on the reel seat are hand drawn from nickle silver. The butt is of stump growth walnut oil rubbed. This is done by rubbing linseed oil into the wood with the palm of the hand. A number of coats thus applied eventualy polishes as well as waterproofs the wood. The ferrule in the butt extends through the reel seat and about four inches below. The guides are not built by myself but are

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the best grade tungsten steel, hardened, ground and double plated, they are file proof and rust proof.

F. S. Harris

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Warm Springs, Georgia,
March 24, 1937.

My dear Mr. Harris:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March seventeenth. I am very sorry indeed to find that you have not been advised that the beautiful fishing rod you sent to the President was received. The President asked me to assure you of his sincere appreciation of the kindly thought which prompted you to make and send the rod to him. He hopes some time soon to give it a trial.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ferris S. Harris, Esq.,
4126 Polk,
Houston,
Texas.

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Houston Tex
March 17- 37

Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
Warm Springs Ga.
Dear Sir.

answered 3/22/37 from

I hate to trouble you in regards to a matter of this nature while you are trying to enjoy a vacation. But it seems to be the only way for me to learn the truth

Some years ago I started building fishing rods as a hobby being a tool maker and die sinker I have developed my reel seats and other parts of the rod to a point where almost the entire job is built by my self. every thing except the guides

Admireng you both as a president and a good Sportsman I wanted you to have one of these rods

I wrote to Mrs. Roosevelt in regards to sending you one as a birthday gift; She was kind in answering the letter and said she was sure you would be delighted to have the rod and that she would be glad to present it to you.

I shiped the rod by regestered mail addressed to Mr. Roosevelt and requested a return receipt which I never received.

After waiting what I considered a sufficient length of time I went to the P.O. and ask for a tracer on the package, I never heard from it so I requested that they send another which they were supposed to have done

After some time (about March 10th) I was notified by the P.O. here that the delivery

of the rod was made on Jan 29
Due to the unsatisfactory
way in which the P.O. handled
it I just cant believe the rod
ever reached you.
I would appreciate
very much if you could find time
to let me know about this
If you did not receive
it I would like to build another
for you but it would not be
possible to finish it before
you make your fishing trip
here which is quite disapointing
as it was a two tip rod
of the type we use here
for King fish and light
Tarpon rod
I hope your trip to
Tex will be an enjoyable one
and would give a great
deal for the honor of meeting

you while here if possible for me to do so.

Wishing you all the luck in the world for your present term in office I beg to remain

Respectfully yours

Fernie S. Harris
4126 - Polk. Houston Tex.

Mr Mayo
Will you please
let me see your
file on this

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22, 1937

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sam Houston, Esq.,
1025 Hays Street,
San Antonio,
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Sam Houston, Esq.,
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January 22, 1937

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My dear Mr. Houston:

It was mighty nice of you to send that carving to the President. He thanks you ever so much and has asked me to express his cordial appreciation of this evidence of your friendly interest and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Thrown away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sam Houston, Esq.,
1025 Hays Street,
San Antonio,
Texas.

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SEPPALA, Marjorie Belle,
Buffalo, S.Dak.
Jan. 25, 1937.

Sends birthday greetings and a handkerchief to the President.

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January 27, 1937

My dear Mr. Howell:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him that inscribed copy of your book "Strange Negro Stories of the Old Deep South". He is glad to have the volume and deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. D. Howell, Sr.,
7529 Franklin Avenue,
Hollywood,
California.

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January 27, 1937

My dear Mr. Howell:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him that inscribed copy of your book "Strange Negro Stories of the Old Deep South". He is glad to have the volume and deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. D. Howell, Sr.,
7529 Franklin Avenue,
Hollywood,
California.

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January 28, 1937

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January 28, 1937

My dear Mr. Hennig:

It was nice of you to send that vase to the President and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted your act. He has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. Hennig, Esq.,
1019 East Beach St.,
Biloxi,
Mississippi.

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January 28, 1937

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My dear Mr. Helms:

The President has noted your letter of January twenty-first with much interest and thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the souvenir paper knife to which you refer. He deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

In compliance with your request, I have pleasure in sending you herewith a photograph of the President.

Very sincerely yours,

Marvin Hanaker

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Earl H. Helms, Esq.,
Postmaster,
Myerstown,
Pennsylvania.

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January 29, 1937

My dear Mr. Hanna:

Your letter of January twenty-sixth has been received. Thank you very much for your thoughtful courtesy in sending the booklets to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Carl Hanna, Esq.,
465 Eastern Parkway,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Fri. Jan. 26. 37.
765 Eastern Parkway,

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

Dear Mr. President.

Some time ago I promised Mrs. Roosevelt 2 Copies of a "Mind-Cultured World"; as I have not heard from her, I decided to send them directly to you, will you kindly give one to Mrs. Roosevelt, one is for you, Mr. President. and I hope it will inspire you in a quiet hour.

Straight-thinking is the power of Mind-Culture, Mr. President will you give some consideration for the establishing, the same in our Schools and Colleges,

We have never learned how to think, First Class, is it a wonder if we have, Crime, War, Poverty, Floods, Droughts. n'est ce pas Mr. President we need your help in this Crisis.

With best wishes and happiness I remain

Yours truly Carl Hanna

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January 28, 1937

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The President has noted your letter of January twenty-first with much interest and thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the souvenir paper knife to which you refer. He deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

In compliance with your request, I have pleasure in sending you herewith a photograph of the President.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Barrett

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Earl H. Helms, Esq.,
Postmaster,
Myerstown,
Pennsylvania.

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Myerstown, Pa. Jan.21st,1937.

Hon. Franklin D.Roosevelt.

President of United States.

Washington, D.C.

Dear President;

As a token of appreciation,and one of the many in receipt of past favors,from you as the Chief Executive of this great nation,I Earl H.Helms Postmaster of Myerstown,Penna. hereby take the opportunity in presenting to you the enclosed letter opener which I have especially designed,and made for you to use during your second term as President of a united people of this great republic. This craft is one of my past time pursuits,during the lull season of out sports,such as fishing,and hunting. If you will note the handle of this paper knife is made of genuine Buck Horn,which I have killed in Lycomming Co two seasons past. Have made well over one hundered,of which I have remembered many of my Democratic friends. In turn I would like to ask if not too personal if you couldn't favor me with one of your autographed pictures,which I would add to my office colection. Thanking you in advance,and hope that I can meet you some time in the future thru the courtesy of our Senator Hon Jos F.Guffey, or our Congressman Hon. Guy J.Swope.

I remain as ever,

Earl H. Helms.

Earl H.Helms, Postmaster.

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January 29, 1937

My dear Miss Hawkins:

Your letter of January fourteenth to the President has been received and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted you to present the scarf to him as a gift from your mother. He was indeed sorry to learn of your mother's death and asks me to express his sympathy. He sends his best wishes to you for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Henrietta Mae Hawkins,
705 South East 7th Street,
Des Moines,
Iowa.

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Des Moines, Ia
Jan. 14. 1937

Mr. F. D. Roosevelt.
Dear President:
I am sending you
a little token that was left
by my mother Clara Webb-
colored. before she departed this
life Nov. 21. 1936 age 71 yr. 8 months
& 15 days. she made it for
you & wanted you to put it
on your smoking stand
after the inaugural. she
ask the Lord to let her
live to cast her vote in
both election & to see you
get re-elected. & she live
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I am her daughter

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would I send it in time
& I told her I would. &
I hope you will ap-
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I remain your
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Henrietta MacHawkins
700 - S. E 7½ St
Des Moines, Ia.

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February 1, 1937

My dear Mr. Herman:

The President was very glad indeed to receive your friendly letter of birthday greetings. He has asked me to express to you and to your wife and son, his sincere appreciation of the spirit which prompted the presentation of those souvenirs.

Roosevelt

He sends his very best wishes to you and to your wife on the occasion of your own birthdays.

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Very sincerely yours,

Steve Early

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George G. Herman, Esq.,
Palmdale,
California.

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Palmdale, Calif.
January 16. 1937

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

Dear Sir: From our homestead on the Mojave Desert in California we send you this little birth-day gift, a hand-made, hand-painted booklet of desert poems.

My birth-day too is on January 30 so we celebrate together. The good wife's birth-day is a day later on January 31st. Both born in 1896, she in Texas and I in California.

My son George Jr. age 10, sends his gift, a Mojave Desert scene by his mother, painted on a slab of Yucca stem and fastened with a spike from a Joshua Tree.

Simple gifts from simple folk, but we hope you will accept

them in the spirit in which they are sent.

In closing, may we wish you and yours the best on your birth-day and a wish that a desert-breeze may somehow reach you in the rush of your busy life and carry to you the restful spirit of Mojave, its peace and beauty and its golden promise of a glorious dawn.

George G. Herman.

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HLEEBERG, Mrs. Anna
New York, N. Y.
2-1-37 (ack.)

Sent the President Birthday Greetings and a crucifix.

See . Hleeberg, Mrs. Anna

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February 2, 1937

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

The lovely orange blossoms which you were so good as to send to the President have been received and he wants you to know how grateful he is for this evidence of your friendliness. He does indeed appreciate your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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February 2, 1937

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Respectfully referred to the officials of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for appropriate acknowledgment.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter 1/26/37 from Miss Mary K. Hankins,
R.1, Pendleton, Va. (Cuckoo, Va.)

Asks if the Govt. can aid her in getting her candy (peanut brittle) on the market.

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P.P.F.
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February 3, 1937

My dear Frances:

The President thanks you ever so much for your card of birthday greetings and your photograph. He was indeed sorry to learn of your illness and hopes that you will soon be well on the road to good health.

Both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to express their sincere appreciation of your kind thought in sending them that gift, made by your own hands. They want you to know that they are grateful for your prayers and send you their very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Have Away
Artificial Flowers

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frances Hassen,
133 Wyckoff Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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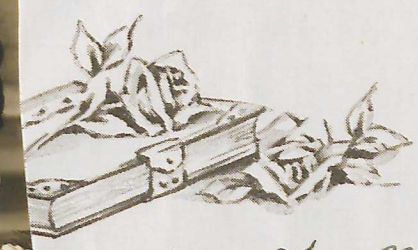
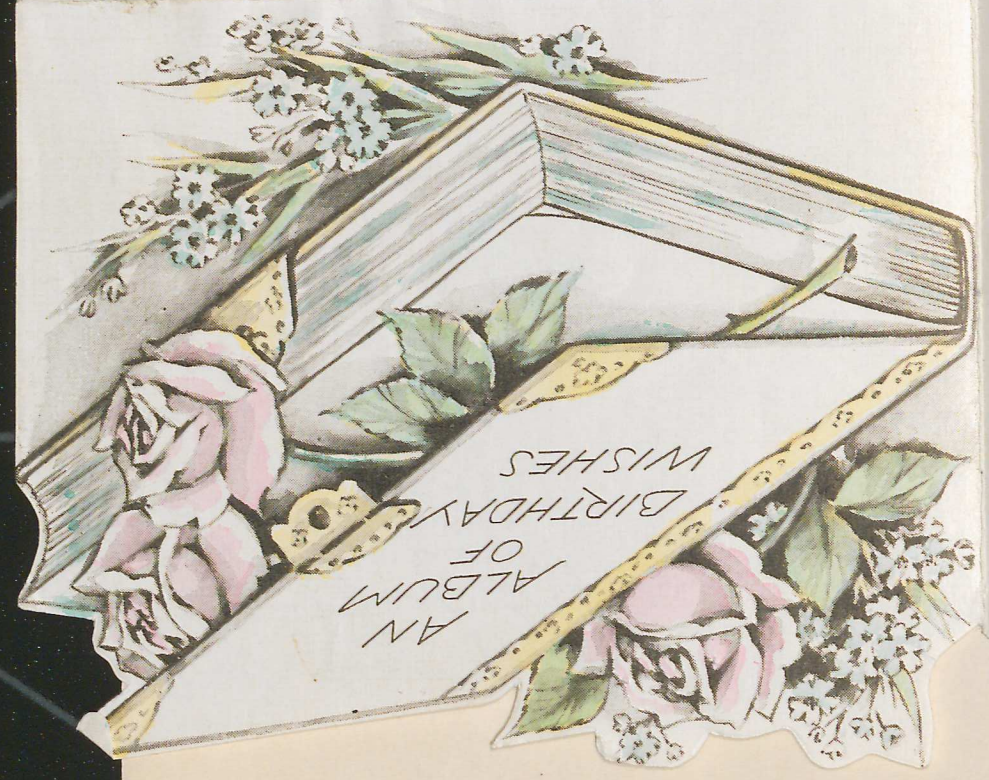


Miss Frances Hassen
133 W 7th st
Brooklyn N.Y.
age 14 years old.

To president

For you I hold many
good wishes,
And many kind thoughts
all the year,
So I'll just put them
all together
In this album of
good cheer.
Franklin D Roosevelt.



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My dear President Roosevelt. I am inclosing a little gift which I made for you and Mrs. Roosevelt. I hope you both will like it as much as I enjoyed making it. I also am sending you my picture in the birthday album. You see I am ill and the Board of Education sends a teacher to my home to Educat me. I think you have done wonderful in the last four years and I will say a prayer for you every night. So that God will keep you in the best of health. Will bring this letter to a close with the best of birthday wishes to you

I remain

Miss Frances Hassen.

133 Wyckoff ave

Brooklyn N. Y.

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P.S. Hopeing to know if this package has been received safely.

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Buckley

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VAN CAMPEN HEILNER

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HEILNER, Van Campen
New York, N. Y.
2-4-37

States his new book entitled "Salt Water Fishing" will be out the first of March. Would like to send copy to the President if given permission.

Buckley has letter awaiting arrival of book.

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VAN CAMPEN HEILNER

17 Battery Place
New York City

February 4, 1937

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Mr. Marvin McIntyre
White House
Washington
D. C.

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

My new book entitled "Salt Water Fishing" will be out during the early part of March. It will have twelve paintings in full color and one hundred and thirty six pages of photographs.

I should like very much to send the President a copy of this book with my compliments and I should like to ask you to whom and by what means this book should be sent as I do not wish it mistaken for a bomb and doused in a pail of water.

I would appreciate your advice in this matter and believe me to be

Sincerely yours

Van Campen Heilner

VAN CAMPEN HEILNER

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February 8, 1937

Dear Mr. Heilner:

Thank you very much for your note of February fourth. I can assure you that if you will mail the copy of your new book, "Salt Water Fishing", to the President in my care, it will be placed before him immediately.

I told him of your desire to present him with a copy and he is much pleased.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

RB/mm

Van Campen Heilner, Esq.,
17 Battery Place,
New York, N. Y.

March 25, 1937

My dear Mr. Heilner:

The President has received the copy of your book "Salt Water Fishing" and asks me to express his cordial appreciation of your kind thought of him. I can assure you that he will enjoy the volume.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Van Campen Heilner, Esq.,
17 Battery Place,
New York, N.Y.

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P.P.F.
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February 5, 1937

My dear Mr. Hefley:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-fifth, with the enclosed clipping, and asks me to write you this little note to express his sincerest thanks for your kindness in sending him the watch chain charm for his birthday. He more than appreciates the friendly motive which prompted your thought of him, as well as the good wishes your communication conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George R. Hefley, Esq.,
Harris County Auditor's Office,
Houston,
Texas.

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Advisory Committee to Work With Labor Unit Named.

An advisory committee which will work with the Houston Labor and Trades Council in presenting the President's birthday ball at the City Auditorium January 30 was named Friday.

The ball is being sponsored by Houston labor organizations for the benefit of the Warm Springs foundation for paralysis sufferers.

Mayor R. H. Fonville is chairman of the advisory board. Other members are W. R. Morin, J. A. Phillips, A. S. McBride, Chester H. Bryan, W. N. Blanton, C. A. Pickett, R. J. James, Rev. T. P. O'Rourke, E. E. Oberholtzer, J. W. Evans, Norman H. Beard, George D. Wilson, Vincent Chiodo, Rafael Lechenger, Tobias Sakowitz, Wright Morrow, Mrs. M. L. Gill.

The ticket sale for the ball and stage show opened Friday.

George A. Wilson, secretary of the labor council, is general chairman.

H. L. WASHBURN
COUNTY AUDITOR
HOUSTON, TEXAS

ack 2-5-37 Thankyou mail

January 25, 1937

...resident Franklin D. Roosevelt
...he White House
...ashington, D. C.

...ar President Roosevelt:

... insured mail, I am sending you a birthday present in the form of a watch chain charm.

The charm is in the form of a ball, on one side of which are the numerals 523 and on the other side the figure 8, to commemorate your landslide victory of November 3, 1936. The figure 8 is about twice the size of the numerals 523, which is to remind you, as I wrote Honorable James A. Farley just before the election:

"It is up to us to get the Democratic Party from behind the "8 Ball", that is the idea that we Democrats can not stay in power for more than eight years at a stretch. It is a sort of Bogey."

I had two of the charms made to order by L. Lechenger, Jeweler, Inc., Houston, Texas, and Mr. R. B. Lechenger, President of the firm, gave the order his personal attention and supervision. The other charm I am sending to Honorable James A. Farley in commemoration of his perfect prognostication.

Wishing you a very successful administration during your second term in office, I am

Sincerely yours

George R. Hefley

George R. Hefley
Harris County Auditor's Office
Houston, Texas



H. L. WASHBURN
COUNTY AUDITOR
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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January 25, 1937

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

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Sincerely yours

George R. Hefley

George R. Hefley
Harris County Auditor's Office
Houston, Texas

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February 5, 1937

My dear Mrs. Hagopian:

The President has asked me to thank you for your friendly letter of birthday greetings and he wants you to know that he appreciates your courtesy in sending him that nice gift. He sends his very best wishes to you

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Hanger
Confidential

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Ovsana Hagopian,
121 South Beel Avenue,
Chicago,
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jan 29 – 1937.

To the United States' Greatest President,
Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

I am sending this littel gift for your birthday as a remembrence from an Armenian family. This is may Armenian handwork.

I wish you many more happy birthdays because our country needs you. I know all Armenian families feel and wish you the same as I do.

Reverently yours,
Mrs. Orsana Hagopian
121 So. Beel ave.
Chicago Ill.

P. S.

Cut along the line to make resting slippers and maunt on soles. However, they may be used for other purposes.

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February 8, 1937

My dear Mrs. Herrick:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for your courtesy in sending him that book. He deeply appreciates your thought of him and sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. M. A. Herrick,
Receiving Hospital,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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February 8, 1937

My dear Mrs. Hennessy:

Your friendly note of birthday greetings pleased the President ever so much. He has asked me to express his appreciation of your kind thought of him and to tell you that he is delighted to have that attractive quilt which you were good enough to present to him.

The President sends his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mary K. Hennessy,
156 West 76th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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Mary K. Hennessy.
100 West 70th Street.
New York City,

PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Lucie Hall,
Marion,
Massachusetts.

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February 8, 1937

My dear Miss Hall:

The President thanks you ever so much for that box of mixed nuts. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your courtesy in sending the nuts to him and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Lucie Hall,
Marion,
Massachusetts.

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February 8, 1937

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My dear Mr. Hollands:

It was mighty nice of you to send that picture to the President. He thanks you ever so much for your courtesy and has asked me to send his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Owen Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jimmie Hollands, Esq.,
702 Ridgeland Avenue,
Waukegan,
Illinois.

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COOKE, James,
Nashville, Tenn.
Feb. 8, 1937.

Personal letter to Mr. McIntyre, saying he has not had a chance to see Kennedy McIntyre, Mr. McIntyre's son, but expects to very soon and will report when he sees him in Washington early in March.

Says he is sending Mr. McIntyre and the President hats to replace those which were ruined by the rain on Inauguration Day.

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February 9, 1937

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My dear Mrs. Hellie:

Your nice letter of January twentieth pleased the President ever so much. He has asked me to thank you for that beautiful doily and to tell you that he deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which your communication evidences.

The President sends his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanahan

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Ida Hellie,
420½ East B Avenue,
Glendale,
Arizona.

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Glendale ariz
Jan 20 - 1937

Dear Dollie

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Program at washingtan D.C.
this marning and heard your
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may god give yan health and
strength to carry an the wark
Please exept this little Piece of
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to the Pragam In washingtan D.C.

this marning I am glad I had the apportunity to listen in It was great ashame the weather was so bad

I am a widow I lost Every Thing I had In this dippes sion but I have tryed and help my self as best I could I cant say I have had near what I have needed nither food nar other things but now I am getting older and cant work like I use to so I hope things will take a turn and it will be more pleasent to live for all of us may god grant that to us health and Prasperity to all

Best wishes
mrs Ida Nellie
420½ East B ave
Glendale ariz

January 27th 1937

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February 9, 1937

My dear Mr. Hartung:

Your note of birthday greetings pleased the President ever so much and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the kind thought which prompted you to send him that nice gift. He has requested me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Victor
Mrs Lanahan

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Rudy Hartung, Esq.,
3317 West Allegheny Avenue,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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January 27th 1937

Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of the United States,

Your Honor, I am sending you a little remembrance in honor of your birthday, a chromium plated picture which I have made up personally.

I had the pleasure to serve on the reception committee at the first birthday party held in Convention Hall, Tuesday January 30th 1934.

Hoping you will have many more birthdays.

I remain,
Very nice
Thank
Sincerely Yours,
Rudy Hartung,
3317 W. Allegheny Ave.
Phila. Pa.

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been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your kind thought in sending the New Testament to him. He appreciates your interest in writing and is deeply grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. L. M. Huston,
North Fair Oaks Avenue,
Pasadena,
California.

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February 9, 1937

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My dear Mrs. Huston:

Your letter of January twentieth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your kind thought in sending the New Testament to him. He appreciates your interest in writing and is deeply grateful for your prayers.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. L. M. Huston,
North Fair Oaks Avenue,
Pasadena,
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and the awful Liquor traffic
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the future, if our boys and

Read
New Testament

To the Rev. Shuck Jany 20th — 1937

President of our
Colored America:

Greetings in the name of God
the Father. Jesus Christ our
Saviour. The Holy Ghost our
Comforter. I am sending this
in memory of the Law. on Jan
20. When I took you Say
"So Help me God".

I pray for you, because I can-
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I girls. who are to be clos[e] to our Fathers and Mothers. keeps on getting drunk. and going deeper into Sins & disgraces.

I am a Mother. and Widow. I noticed What I was said. and appreciate. with deep regard and reading her. friendly and with much love. the Mother of our President. must have beheld her Son. as he delivered the "Inaugural" Speech. On that great thing. on the 2nd. respectfully yours - a native blue blooded American of 77 years.

Mrs L. M. Newton

will be greatful to hear if this reaches you

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February 9, 1937

My dear Mrs. Hart:

The President thanks you ever so much for your nice letter of birthday greetings and he is very glad indeed to have that beautiful scarf you were so good as to send him. He has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of your generous words of commendation and of your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Zanaber

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. J. S. Hart,
Pulaski,
Tennessee.

PULASKI TENNESSEE

Ibank for lovely knitted baby.

Jan. 26, 1937.

President Roosevelt

Dear Sir

I know you are too busy to to read this and I would feel badly if you do not, I am so glad you are to be our President again with all this trouble, I was one of the first to vote for you in my town Pulaski Tenn. I am a Shut-in but my friends carried me to vote. It made me sick, but I did not mind that, so I got to vote, at any age I will not be apt to vote again as I am now past (71) years of age. and, if do

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and have no children of my own
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girls and they all voted for you
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by my radio and enjoy it. and
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a small birth-day gift it isent
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you are out in the rain, do take
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PULASKI TENNESSEE

I pray that you may have
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day for God to guide you
in all your work, I know you
will do your best, I know I
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Yours Faithfully
Mrs. J. S. Hart.
Pulaski
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February 11, 1937

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My dear Mrs. Hogle:

This will acknowledge your letter of recent date. The President was more than pleased to receive that beautifully crocheted flag which you presented to him on the occasion of his birthday. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thoughtfulness and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Ruth M. Hogle,
59 Canasawacta Street,
Norwich,
New York.

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To The President of The United States.
Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Dear Sir:

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It is indeed with great pleasure for me at this time, in sending to you what I beleive to be the only Flag of Our Country ever to be crocheted.

It is an idea of my own and is made entirley with out directions, And I hope you will except it as a belated Birthday Gift. With the same spirit as I have had while making it.

Sincerly yours.

Mrs. Ruth M. Hogle.
59 Canasawacta St.
Norwich, N. Y.

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February 15, 1937

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My dear Mrs. Howe:

It was mighty nice of you to send the President that souvenir donkey ash tray. He thanks you ever so much and wants you to know that he appreciates your kind thought of him.

He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. C. E. Howe,
1921 Harrison Avenue,
Butte,
Montana.

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February 19, 1937

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My dear Senator Hawes:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your brochure "The Dog". He is glad to have the booklet and asks me to convey his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Rancher

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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February 19, 1937

My dear Miss Hager:

This will acknowledge your friendly letter of February eighth. The President thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him that beautiful gift on the occasion of his birthday, and has asked me to convey his sincere good wishes to you and to the members of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Elizabeth Hager,
Orrin,
North Dakota.

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Elizabeth Hager

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Franklin D Roosevelt
Washington. D. C.

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is the best leader he know of
so Franklin D. Roosevelt I wish you
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and be well as long you leaf. and
that is all we can do as we are ten
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and my name is Elizabeth Hager
and we are Poor and that is the
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you some think Yours Very Truly
Elizabeth Hager

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February 19, 1937

My dear Mrs. Hamilton:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to acknowledge your letter of January twenty-seventh and to express their cordial appreciation of your kind thought in sending them that beautiful gift. They want you to know that they are deeply grateful for your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Crochet Work

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. Laura Hamilton,
728 Fairview Avenue, N.E.,
Grand Rapids,
Michigan.

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Mrs Laura Hamilton.
728 Fairview Ave, N.E.,
Grand Rapids,
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Washington
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Dear Mr. & Mrs Roosevelt.

It is with great pleasure and Love that I send to you this little gift. as I have always taken great interest in listening to your talks and speeches. I was also one of the many who greted you on your short visit here in Grand Rapids Michigan last fall. I am just a Working Woman and have had to be on

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Grand Rapids, Mich.
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Mr. & Mrs F. D. Roosevelt.
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relief also, as My Husband is getting along in years and is not able to work any more, and it was while listening to your speech inagauration day that I decided to make this little gift for you. I have always had great desire to do something for Mrs Roosevelt and You. and I certainly hope this will be accepted with the same spirit as from Which it has been sent.

I remain always an interested Friend

Mrs Laura Hamilton

728 Fairview Ave, N.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear.

H. P. FULMER
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MEMO FOR MISS BARROWS

YES - THE SAME MEASUREMENTS.

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H. P. FULMER
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RESIDENCE:
ORANGEBURG, S. C.

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of the United States
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ashington, D. C.

ruary 20, 1937.

Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre,
Secretary, President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. McIntyre:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Haspel Brothers, Inc., New Orleans, La., stating that they would like to know if there is any change in the measurement of the President to that submitted to them last spring, in that they are now getting ready to turn over to the tailor four suits of their "better summer clothing" to be tailored for the President in line with shipments that they have made through me to the President for the past four years.

I will be very glad if you will give me this information at once, so that I may be able to pass same on to the above party.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

H. P. Fulmer, M. C.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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H. P. FULMER
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RESIDENCE:
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Miss Lehand
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February 20, 1937.

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With best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

H. P. Fulmer, M. C.

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February 25, 1937

My dear Congressman:

Thank you very much for your note of February twentieth.

I am informed that there has been no change in the measurements of the President and will appreciate it if you will advise Haspel Brothers, Inc., that the same ones which were used last year are still correct.

Appreciating your kind offices in this matter,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Honorable H. P. Fulmer,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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February 24, 1937

My dear Mr. Hathaway:

The President has received your nice letter of February sixteenth and thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your "Book of American Presidents". Your generous words of commendation are most gratifying to him.

The President was indeed sorry to learn of your recent illness, but is glad that you are progressing so favorably and that you are now able to carry on. He asks me to say that your splendid spirit will greatly aid in your fight for recovery. He sends his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Esse V. Hathaway, Esq.,
125 Washington Place,
New York, N.Y.

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ESSE V. HATHAWAY
125 WASHINGTON PLACE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

THE WHITE HOUSE
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February 16, 1937

The President
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I am presuming to interrupt your very busy day to send you a copy of my BOOK OF AMERICAN PRESIDENTS. I am doing this not only because of your place in the book, but also because I, too, have suffered as you have, only my trouble was encephalitis with complete paralysis.

I am now recovered sufficiently to walk a short distance and to write three hours a day. I have had the satisfaction this last year of completing a series of twelve articles and manuscripts for two books, two-thirds of these have been accepted for future publication. I can only hope my recovery has been attended with something of the serenity and poise as well as the keen joy in just living which you have maintained.

Believe me, no citizen of the United States, more fully appreciates what you are doing and more bitterly resents the misunderstanding of your unfair critics than I do.

With all good wishes and more power to you, Mr. President, I am

Very sincerely,

Esse V. Hathaway

File the sketch.

February 24, 1937

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My dear Alfred:

Your note of February ninteenth has been received and the President asks me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the sketch you enclosed.

He sends you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alfred W. Husler,
560 Dean Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

560 Dean Street
Brooklyn N.Y.
Feb 19, 37

Dear Mr President;

I am sending you this sketch which I drew myself & hope you will like it

Very Respectfully

One of your Young Admirers

Alfred P. Husler

12 years of age

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February 26, 1937

My dear Mr. Harrison:

The President deeply appreciates your kind thought in sending him the crate of grapefruit, and asks me to thank you ever so much for this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

T. L. Harrison, Esq.,
Palmetto,
Florida.

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