

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Mr. Reed

October 1, 1938

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My dear Mr. Greenslet:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September nineteenth and to express his appreciation of your courtesy in sending him a copy of "Pursuit of Happiness: The Story of American Democracy".

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lohand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ferris Greenslet, Esq.,
Houghton Mifflin Company,
2 Park Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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CABLE ADDRESS
MULIER BOSTON



HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY
2 PARK STREET • BOSTON

September 19, 1938

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover with our compliments we are sending you a volume which we think will interest you and which we hope very much you may find time to read personally, PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS: THE STORY OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY by Herbert Agar.

The subtitle originally read THE STORY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, which is what the book really is. We thought best, however, just before publication, to broaden the subtitle to correspond with the actual scope of the book, and so secure readers of all shades of political opinion. It is our belief here that Agar's work is one of permanent importance in its field.

Sincerely yours,

Ferris Greenslet
Ferris Greenslet

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

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October 18, 1938

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My dear Mr. Hurth:

Your letter of October twelfth to the President has been received, and I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy in sending the enclosed picture to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alfred B. Hurth, Esq.,
Mabacott,
West Virginia.

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In "The Bonds of Peace,"
London, England,
Frederick Oliver Haines

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Makette W. Va.
Oct, 12, 1938.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington. D.C.
Dear Sir

I am a miner and I
drew your picture and I am
sending it to you. and I hope that
you will excepted from a poor person
I want to go thro out but I have
not got the money. This picture is just a
gift whitish was born in me I have no
lessons or any thing so if you have any
thing that you wanted to ~~give~~ give
me so that I can start art. I will praise
it to the hights yours Truly a friend
Alfred B. Hurth

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In "The bonds of Peace,
Sincerely, Frederick Oliver Haines

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October 17, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

I will appreciate it if you will be good enough to advise me how I should reply to the attached communication.

Thank you.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Letter from Frederick Oliver Haines, World Peace Service, 9 East Walton St., Chicago, Illinois, 10/4/38 to the President. RE: Would like to present President with World Peace Banner, similar to the one which was presented to his mother.

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In the bonds of Peace,
Sincerely, Frederick Oliver Haines



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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October 22, 1938

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

With reference to your memorandum of October 17, 1938, the Department has no information in regard to Mr. Frederick Oliver Haines or the World Peace Service, of which he is understood to be the Founder and Director. Apparently the organization is of no great consequence.

Presumably the President would be too busy to receive a delegation for the presentation of a world peace banner. The Department is unaware, however, of any reason why such a banner, if sent by mail or presented through one of the President's secretaries, should not be accepted, if the President so desires.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure:

Original letter from
Mr. Haines to the
President, October 4,
1938.

L. J. Mumford
Chief of Protocol.

The Honorable
Marvin H. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

*In the bonds of Peace,
Sincerely,*

Frederick Oliver Haines

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World Peace Service,
9 East Walton St.,
Chicago, Ill.



October 4th,
1938

Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, N. Y.

Beloved President: Salutations.

We congratulate you for your earnest and successful efforts for World Peace in the recent crisis.

Once we sent your lovely mother one of our white and gold World Peace Banners to be sold to the highest bidder at your birthday party at the Waldorf Astoria for the children's benefit.

In recognition of your noble and splendid achievement in behalf of World Peace we would love to honor **You** with one of those fascinating World Peace Banners if you will permit us to do so. We ask your consent first because we would prefer to have a delegation of children present it to you officially.

Please know that we do this in a spirit of fondest admiration and love.

In the bonds of Peace,
Sincerely, Frederick Oliver Haines

October 26, 1938

My dear Mr. Haines:

Please excuse the delay in replying to your letter of October fourth to the President.

I am sorry that it will not be possible to arrange for a personal presentation of a world peace banner to the President. He is extremely busy and I am limiting his engagements to those of a pressing official nature. It is suggested, if you care to do so, that you send the peace banner to me, either through the mails or by express, and I will be glad to present it to the President with a suitable word of explanation at the first opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Frederick Oliver Haines, Esq.,
World Peace Service,
9 East Walton Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt
I hope that this bait
is mighty good in salt
water wishing you luck
on your next fishing trip
John W. Hughes
Box 51 Scienceville Sta
Youngstown, Ohio

October 25, 1938

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My dear Mr. Hughes:

The President thanks you ever so much
for the bait. He wants you to know that he
appreciates your kind thought in sending it to
him and that he is most grateful for your good
wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John W. Hughes, Esq.,
Box 51,
Scienceville Station,
Youngstown,
Ohio.

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JOHN W. HUGHES
51, Scienceville Station Youngstown, O.

October 28, 1938

Welcome H.,
Park, N.Y.
Nov. 2, 1938.

Sends President gift of a hammock. (Personally acknowledged by President.)

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Mr. Secretary R. H. H. H.
221 1st Street,
Washington,
D.C.

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Mr Reed

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October 28, 1938

My dear Mrs. Hofschneider:

The President has noted with interest your letter of recent date, with the enclosed snapshot. He thanks you very much for the little token and wants you to know that he appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him.

The President is sorry indeed to learn of the illness of your husband and son, and sends his best wishes to both of them for a splendid recovery.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Catherine M. Hofschneider,
848 Jay Street,
Rochester,
New York.

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Trusting you will enjoy using these lures, and assuring you it is an honor and pleasure to be able to send this little token of appreciation to you, I am

Respectfully yours,

Catherine M. Hofschneider



NEIDER CORP.

UFACTURERS OF

"WIGGLER

PATENT NO.
1847397

ROCHESTER, N.Y. September 28, 1938

Under separate cover I have forwarded to you a little gift for your "tackle box". Have thought of sending them to you before this, but just did not attend to it.

Dr. Fred Hofschneider, my husband is the inventor of this spoon, but he has been laid up the last five years with a form of paralysis due to a strep infection, which necessitates my "carrying-on" and keeping the home fires burning.

During the day I am employed in a clerical capacity, and at night, Saturday afternoon and sometimes Sundays this business keeps me busy. We have a family of five children who assist with this work, and when I'm perplexed with problems of being both mother and father, counsellor, bread-winner, and what-not I think of what your problems must be during this period of unrest, etc.,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a photo received from an enthusiastic fisherman showing the catch he made over Decoration Day week-end, and here's hoping you too will get as good a haul the first time you use the "WIGGLERS".

At this time I do wish to express my praise and admiration for you and your good wife, Mrs. Roosevelt and hope and pray that the two of you will retain your health and have the fortitude, strength and courage to "carry on" during these trying days of unrest.

Hope by this time your son, who recently was operated upon is again, well on the road to recovery. One of our sons is now laid up with a broken jaw and a slight concussion suffered in a fall over a rope stretched over someone's lawn in front of their home, so I can appreciate too just how you felt at the time there was so much concern as to your son's recovery.

Trusting you will enjoy using these lures, and assuring you it is an honor and pleasure to be able to send this little token of appreciation to you, I am.

Respectfully yours,

Frederic M. Hofschneider

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10/26/38*

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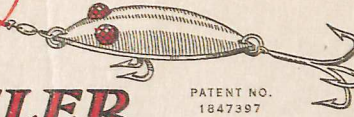


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848 JAY ST.

ROCHESTER, N.Y.

September 28, 1938

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November 15, 1938.

Respectfully referred to the State
Department.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Ada Take, Lakeside, 70, The Promenade, Southport, England. Book:
"20,000 Miles - An Englishwoman's Impression in America".
Presents President with a copy of her book.

The China Information Committee, PO Bx. 90 Hankow, China. Sept. 1938.
Book: "Madame Chiang's Messages in War & Peace", by May-ling
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The "El-Islah", Ichhra, Lahore. Book: "India - 1931". Rec'd 10/27/38

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PHILATELIC APPLIANCE COMPANY

November 15, 1938

Mr Reed

My dear Mr. Hewitt:

Your letter of November fifth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for the gift which you were good enough to send to him. I can assure you that he much appreciates your friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

Dear Mr. President:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present you with a new T-1000. I believe that we have a common interest in it. I shall be deeply glad to explain its features.

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

R. A. Harris, Esq.,
58 Valentine Park,
West Newton,
Massachusetts.

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PHILATELIC APPLIANCE COMPANY

58 VALENTINE PARK, WEST NEWTON, MASS.

Manufacturers of

TEL-I-TONG

ROBERT A. HAWKS, MANAGER

*Wksd
11/15/38*

*Thank
you to Mr. R.A.H.*

November 5, 1938

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

Dear Mr. President:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present you with a new TEL-I-TONG. Knowing that we have a common interest in stamps I do not believe it is necessary to explain its features.

If TEL-I-TONG gives you some pleasure during the brief periods that you can get away from the trying conditions in the world, I shall be deeply gratified.

Sincerely yours,

R.A. Hawks

R. A. Hawks

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MAXIMILIAN JOHN HUBERTY M.D.
25 East Washington Street
Chicago

November 15, 1936

Mr Reed

My dear Dr. Huberty:

Your letter of November fifth has been received and the President thanks you very much for the token to which you refer. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your word of commendation and your approval.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Maximilian John Huberty,
25 East Washington Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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*Thank
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M. J. H.*

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MAXIMILIAN JOHN HUBENY M.D.
25 EAST WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO

November 5, 1938.

President Delano Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

Honorable President Roosevelt:--

Please find enclosed a small token of appreciation for your courage, convictions and humanitarianism, the results of which will be more noticeable as the years go by.

I have the original of this credo in my possession which is hand etched, given to me by the author, who exemplified the concepts expressed therein, and which are applicable to your idealistic attitudes.

Please do not put forth the effort to acknowledge this, as your energies can be applied to more important things, but accept this in the kindest manner.

Respectfully yours,

M. J. Hubeny
M. J. Hubeny, M. D.

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Wana Springs, Georgia
November 26, 1938

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

The President has asked me to be sure and drop you this little note of thanks for that grand box of oranges which arrived this morning.

He is delighted to have them and wants you to know how much he appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending the box to him.

With all good wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTIRE
Secretary to the President

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

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WALTER HAWKINS

PACKER AND SHIPPER OF

Fancy Indian River Fruit

STORE AND PACKING ROOM
224 W. BAY STREET

PHONE 5-1663

Jacksonville, Florida

November 23, 1938

HAWKINS FANCY
INDIAN RIVER FRUIT



FINE QUALITY
ST. JOHNS RIVER FRUIT

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Warm Springs, Georgia

My dear Mr. President:

It is a very great pleasure to me to send you a box of Oranges today by express. Although they are not as ripe as I would like to have them for you, I believe they are the nearest ripe of any fruit in the state, and I want you to have some of the best on your arrival at Warm Springs, where I hope you will have an enjoyable rest trip.

The Oranges look a little greenish, but the eating quality is superior to anything we have seen so far this season. I hope you will enjoy drinking the juice.

While I am no longer the N. E. C. state director for Florida, (I am sorry) I follow you wherever you go, as I have done from the day you first announced for the Presidency. And, I hope we will have you for a full third term.

My kindest good wishes.

Very sincerely,

Walter Hawkins

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Thank for flowers
made
Mira Hart
Bill Hart, Jr.

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Warm Springs, Ga.,
November 29, 1938.

Dear Mrs. Hart:-

Ever so many thanks to you
and Bill for the lovely flowers which you
sent us. We enjoyed them so much and ap-
preciate your thought of us.

My best wishes to you,

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. William Hart,
Columbus,
Georgia.

HAYES, Arnold, Buenos Aires, Oct. 31, 1938. sends the President copy of
his book "The Statute of Limitations" a publication of Argentine law.

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November 30, 1938

Respectfully referred to the State
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M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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November 22, 1938

My dear Mr. Hardin:

Permit me, in the absence of the President, to thank you in his behalf for the name-plate which you presented to him through the courtesy of Dr. Howard W. Oxley. I can assure you that he will appreciate the friendly spirit which prompted you to send your carving to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Walter D. Hardin, Esq.,
Camp Educational Adviser,
CCC Company 3822(V),
Goliad,
Texas.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

November 22, 1938

My dear Dr. Oxley:

Your letter of November eighteenth has been received. In the absence of the President, I want to assure you that he will be glad to have the carving and that he will appreciate your courtesy in its presentation.

A letter of thanks is being sent to Mr. Walter D. Hardin, direct.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Howard W. Oxley,
Director, C.C.C. Camp Education,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

(Mr. Walter D. Hardin, Camp Educational Advisor, CCC Co. 3822(V),
Goliad, Texas.)

(President's nameplate - large carving.)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1938

*Autograph
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The President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

It is my pleasure to present to you a name-
plate which was made by Mr. Walter D. Hardin, Camp
Educational Adviser, for C. C. C. Company 3822(V),
Goliad, Texas.

Yours sincerely,

Howard M. Grey
Director of CCC Camp Education

P.P.H.
9-14

November 29, 1938

My dear Mrs. Hicks:

Your letter of November eighteenth, addressed to the President at Hyde Park, has been received during his absence from the city, and I want to thank you in his behalf for the friendliness and good will which it evidences. You may be sure that your kind offer to send him a copy of your book is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Baulah Kay Hicks,
Route #1,
Bluff Dale,
Texas.

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family, we
have paid for our farm and improved
it beyond most farms in this county.

4 Mr. Secretary: This is a personal letter of appreciation to the Pres. at this Thanksgiving season. I know he is far too busy to be bothered but I wish that he might read it himself- I thank.

Bessie Kay Hicks.

This Thanksgiving season would be spoiled if I did not send my expressions of thankfulness to you for the many fine and noble things you have done, especially for the farmer, since I am a Texas farm woman.

I love farm life and it hurts to see so many lie down and say that you cannot make a living on the farm. We can. So many have lost sight of the dignity and beauty in simple things and just living nobly each day.

I like these words of Swift- "Whoever would make two ears of corn or two blades of grass grow where only one grew before would deserve better of mankind and do more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together."

My husband and I have reared a large family, our own children and some orphans, have paid for our farm and improved it beyond most farms in this county.

Route 1
Bluffdale Texas
Nov. 18 - '38

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Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park N.Y.

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It is a beautiful country, mts- Paluxy
river - high ranking in shipping of
farm products - but far too many homes
so poor that they are pitiful. It is your
help in these homes - that has saved so
many from dire want - hunger and cold.
But it is so useless - Farming and farm
life is taking great steps forward but how
can they be taught to see the possibilities
before them? They must stand on their own feet.
Mr. Roosevelt, I want to send you, as a
present, a little book I have written -
Organ Notes of Daws - in which I have
woven all the beauty and dignity of farm
life - that is if you will have time to glance
- thru it while resting sometimes - This is not
a publicity stunt and will not be mentioned -
but just an expression of appreciation from
a Texas Farm woman who hopes to see
you have the first "Third Term."

Sincerely yours

Bulah Kay Hicks

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1. New Orleans, Nov. 25/1938
To,

President F. D. Roosevelt

Dear President

I am sending you from
the Indiana Gardens
with the name of the
weed to take and boil it
as a tea and let some
of your patients try it.
It is called, Swathweed,
and take a bath at night
would be best. I hope they will be helped.
Let me hear from you after
a trial it is a wonderfull
remedy for the bath

Yours L. H. Hill
1015 - Washington
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with reproductions of prints and paintings

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HOWLETT, Miss Blanche C.
Washington, D. C.
12-5-38

Sent the President a calendar with reproductions of prints and paintings
of famous ships.

SEE P.P.F. 223

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December 6, 1938

Mr. Reed

My dear Mr. Hoffman:

Upon our return from Warm Springs
this morning, we found the copy of "Drug Addicts
are Human Beings" which you inscribed to the
President and sent him through his daughter. + PP. 7.7

The President has asked me to
thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending
it to him and wants you to know how much he
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With all good wishes,

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M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Everett G. Hoffman, Esq.,
810 East Denny Way,
Seattle,
Washington.

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ANNA ROOSEVELT BOETTIGER
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

*Book to
Mr. Mac*

November 25, 1938

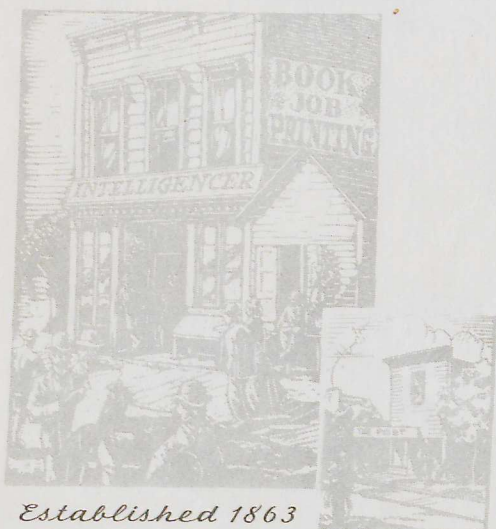
Dear Mac:

The attached speaks for itself. I know
nothing about the book, but as the gentleman enclosed
stamps, I have forwarded it as he requested.

Affectionately,

Anna

Hon. Marvin MacIntyre
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.



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November 21, 1938.

Mr. President Roosevelt:

November 25, 1938

Dear Mr. Hoffman:
I am taking the liberty of sending you, under separate cover, a book by seven Harvard and Tufts economists entitled "Drug Addicts are Human Beings". Mrs. Boettiger has asked me to thank you for your letter of November 15th, and to tell you that she has forwarded one copy of the book entitled "Drug Addicts are Human Beings" to her father, for which you enclosed postage stamps, and to tell you that she is glad to have the other copy for herself.

I suppose that it is improper to express the hope that you will see it with best wishes, I am; nevertheless, I believe that if attention is directed to this book it will be of inestimable help in formulating a program upon which all men of good will can agree.

Rosemary Meagher,
Secretary to Mrs. Boettiger

Mr. Everett G. Hoffman
810 East Denny Way
Seattle, Washington

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

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JAMES HENLE, PRESIDENT • TELEPHONE: PLAZA 3-3906 • CABLE ADDRESS: VANGPRESS

November 21, 1938.

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My dear President Roosevelt:

I am taking the liberty of sending you, under separate cover, a book by seven Harvard and Tufts economists entitled AN ECONOMIC PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN DEMOCRACY.

Since this book is extremely laudatory both of the New Deal's aims and of its accomplishments, I am certain that it will interest you.

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I suppose that it is improper to express the hope that you will see fit to comment upon it; nevertheless, I believe that if attention is directed to this book it will be of inestimable help in forwarding a program upon which all men of good will can agree.

Yours respectfully,

James Henle
X

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

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December 8, 1938

My dear Mr. Henle:

Please allow me to acknowledge and thank you, in the President's behalf, for your letter of November twenty-first and for the book entitled "An Economic Program for American Democracy". Your courtesy in the matter is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James Henle, Esq.,
The Vanguard Press,
424 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Mr. Reed says
he has never
seen the ranges.

Salado Springs Colo
P.O. Box-584.

Mr. Reed

P.P. 7
9-H

December 7, 1938

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to
send those fine oranges to the President and I
want you to know how much he appreciated your
kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Helen Coverdale Harp,
5725 Washburn,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Walter Hawkins,*
224 West Bay Street,
Jacksonville,
Florida.

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Mr. Reed says
he has never
seen the oranges.

Olaf Springs Colo
P.O. Box - 584.

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December 9, 1938

My dear Miss Hart:

The two books which you forwarded to the President have been received. You may be sure your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Edna Coverdale Hart,
3725 Washburn,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

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enjoy watching it.

Very sincerely
W. L. Halden.
Salado Springs Colo
P.O. Box-584.

Mr. Reed

December 7, 1938

Tie in 3rd per Cabnet

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My dear Mr. Hills:

Reference is made to your letter of December fifth to the President, in which you request a personal appointment.

I regret that it is not possible to accede to your request. The President, as you can readily appreciate, is exceedingly busy and I find it necessary to conserve his time for those official appointments which are inescapable. Obviously, therefore, I cannot comply with the many requests received daily for personal appointments.

If you care to state the subject you wish to discuss in written form, I suggest you address a letter to the President, in my care, and I will be very glad to expedite consideration.

May I thank you, in the President's behalf, for the beautiful necktie which you sent to him, and assure you that he is grateful for your good wishes?

Sincerely yours,

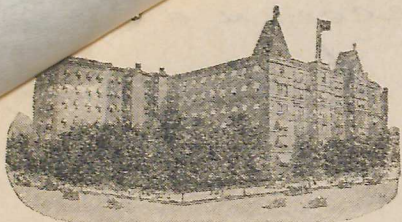
M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Alfred Delos C. Hills, Esq.,
1747 North 62nd Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

K/mdp

enjoy watching it.

*Very sincerely
W. L. Halden.
Colorado Springs Colo
P.O. Box - 584.*



Gordon Hotel

916 16TH STREET N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

St. Anne
1747 76. 62nd St
Phila. Pa.

Monday.

December, 5th 1938.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of the U. S. A.

Mr President:

This evening
I called at the White House
the doorman informed me
the quickest way to obtain
an audience with you
was to write a letter;
This is, that letter.

Sir, I desire
to meet, and speak with
you, and whatever credentials

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M. Rivers
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enjoy watching it.

Sincerely
W. L. Holden.
Colorado Springs Colo
P.O. Box-584.

that are necessary
for a citizen to present
I have with me at
this hotel.

Allow me once
again as a patriot, to the
Commander in Chief of the
Army and Navy, to wish
you health, courage
and at this time to hope
that God will inspire
you to still achievements,
as our leader.

Be well guarded;
from your enemies.
The greatest tribute I have
yet heard, were the words
of my Mother, "Alfred he
is good to the poor."
I shall be here
until Friday.

Most Sincerely

Alfred Delos C. Hills

Hills in America
since 1632

enjoyment of it.

Sincerely

W. L. Holden.

Idaho Springs Colo

P.O. Box - 584.

Mr. Reed

December 15, 1938

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My dear Mr. Hembree:

The President asks me to send you this little note to tell you how much he appreciates your friendly thought in sending him that box of mistletoe. It was indeed kind of you to remember him and he sends you his thanks and his best wishes

PP79-M

for a joyful Christmas.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert L. Hembree, Esq.,
R. F. D. 1, Box 31, x
Prague,
Oklahoma.

M. Reed
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*I sincerely hope
enjoy sending it.*

*Yours
sincerely
W. L. Holden.
Salado Springs Colo
P.O. Box-584.*

*Thank
Mistletoe*

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Dec. 12, 1938.

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

At the request of Mr. Robert L. Hembree, we are writing this letter. By Parcel Post today he sends a bunch of mistletoe with best wishes for a Merry Christmas. This came from the banks of the North Canadian River in Oklahoma; as you know the mistletoe is Oklahoma's State Flower. He hopes you will enjoy it as much as he has getting it off to you. He wanted to send you something for a Christmas present and had no money and climbed 35 feet to get the Mistletoe.

Respectfully yours,

Robert L. Hembree,
Prague, RFD 1, Oklahoma
Box 31.

Note: For your information this man Bob Hembree is quite a character. He was born in Arkansas, and the writer has known him for 25 years or more. I wish it were possible for me to express that you might understand the sincerity of this farmer. To me he is a typical Rip Van Winkle. He looks the part, and has accumulated about as much of this world's goods, a dog and a gun. Today he brought the writer a bunch of mistletoe to write this letter for him, and he brought the banker mistletoe to pay his interest, yet withal he is a lovable, quaint character and sincerely loves his President. He insists that this go by airmail, so you will be watching for the box.

Sent to Mr. Reeves

X

*our state flower
I sincerely hope you will enjoy this as much as I
enjoy sending it.*

*Yours sincerely
W. L. Holden.
Olathe Springs Colo
P.O. Box - 584.*

Dec-12-1938

P.P.7
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December 19, 1938

My dear Mr. Holden:

Your letter of December twelfth and the card of greetings have been received. The President thanks you very much indeed for the beautiful lamp and he wants you to know that he appreciates the kind thought which prompted you to present it to him.

The President asks me to convey his very best wishes to you for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. L. Holden, Esq.,
P. O. Box 584,
Idaho Springs,
Colorado.

our state
I sincerely hope you will enjoy this as much as I
enjoy sending it.
Yours,
W. L. Holden.
Idaho Springs Colo
P.O. Box-584.

Two rear and front
left, value \$440.
per ton. Andrews
Mine, East Argen-
tine, Colo. Alt.
12,500 ft. Right
front, Lead 41 %
Silver 1600 ozs.
per ton. From the
Waukeegan Mine,
Loveland Pass, Colo.
Altitude 11,500 ft.



Merry Christmas
to our
President

Dec-12-1938

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12-19-38
JH

This is the result in this I have tried to
recall to mind with the pick, the pan, the
shovel & the burrough the early pioneer days
it brings to mind the privation & hardships
the early pioneers endured to bring this
state from its savage state to the present
high state of civilization, the lamp
represents the modern. I call it the
"Light on the West" lamp.

The typewritten slip explains the are all
except the large piece & that came from a
mine about 2 miles above Solaho Springs & is
worth over twenty thousand dollars per ton. The
elevation 8250.

The shade is hand painted with the columbine
our state flower on one side & a scene of a canyon.
I sincerely hope you will enjoy this as much as I
enjoy sending it.

Yours
sincerely

W. L. Holden.
Solaho Springs Colo
P.O. Box-584.



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Camp in 3rd floor
Merry Christmas
to our
President

dec-12-1938

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12-19-38
JH

myself I am 45 & they tell me I am
too old so I have to make my own job &
this is the result in this I have tried to
recall to mind with the pick, the pan, the
shovel & the burrough the early pioneer days
it brings to mind the privation & hardships
the early pioneers endured to bring this
state from its savage state to the present
high state of civilization, the lamp
represents the modern. I call it the
"Light on the West" lamp.

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except the large piece & that came from a
mine about 2 miles above Idaho Springs & is
worth over twenty thousand dollars per ton. The
elevation 8250.

The shade is hand painted with the columbine
our state flower on one side & a scene of a canyon.
I sincerely hope you will enjoy this as much as I
enjoy sending it.

Yours
sincerely

W. L. Holden.

Idaho Springs Colo

P.O. Box-584.

Dec-12-1938

Hon. F. H. Roosevelt,
President U.S.A.
Washington D.C.,
Dear Mr President

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12-19-38
JH

I am shipping you herewith a little token of the spirit of the west I designed it & am building them myself I am 45 & they tell me I am too old so I have to make my own job & this is the result in this I have tried to recall to mind with the pick, the pan, the shovel & the burrough the early pioneer days it brings to mind the privation & hardships the early pioneers endured to bring this state from its savage state to the present high state of civilization, the lamp represents the modern. I call it the "Light on the West" lamp.

The typewritten slip explains the are all except the large piece & that came from a mine about 2 miles above Idaho Springs & is worth over twenty thousand dollars per ton. The elevation 8250.

The shade is hand painted with the columbine our state flower on one side & a scene of a canyon. I sincerely hope you will enjoy this as much as I enjoy sending it.

Yours...

W. L. Holden.

Idaho Springs Colo
P.O. Box-584.

United States Post Office

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

December 1, 1938

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IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

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M.H.H.*

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12-19-38
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The Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Roosevelt:

Mr. Harry D. Hubbard, who is in charge of the
custodial force at the Stockton Post Office, has written
a book dealing with early California history. The title of
the book is "Building the Heart of an Empire." Mr. Hubbard
handed me one of these books and requested I send it to you
with his compliments. This, I have done. An autographed
copy has been forwarded to you by parcel post.

Sincerely yours

C. B. Pearson
C. B. PEARSON, Postmaster.

X *Quesada*

December 19, 1938

My dear Mr. Pearson:

Your letter of December first has been received. The President was very glad to receive the inscribed copy of the book and has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in the matter.

A letter of appreciation is being sent to Mr. Hubbard direct.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. B. Pearson, Esq.,
Postmaster,
Stockton,
California.

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December 19, 1938

My dear Mr. Hubbard:

The President thanks you very much indeed for the inscribed copy of your book, "Building the Heart of an Empire", which you presented to him through the courtesy of Mr. C. B. Pearson. He is glad to have the volume and appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harry D. Hubbard, Esq.,
Stockton,
California.

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December 19, 1938

My dear Mr. Hamilton:

The President asks me to thank you
very much indeed for the picture and to express
his sincere appreciation of your friendly
holiday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. W. Hamilton, Esq.,
Hamilton Manufacturing Company,
Seattle,
Washington.

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P.P. 7
9-14

December 20, 1936

My dear Professor Hanna:

The President thanks you very much for the copy of "Flight into Oblivion", and appreciates your friendly thought in sending the volume to him. He asks me to convey his best wishes to you for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Professor A. J. Hanna,
Rollins College,
Winter Park,
Florida.

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Arthur Hanson,
Box 23,
Superior,
Florida.

Wooden revolver returned.

Frank P. - Pres., Univ. of N.C.,
Chapel Hill, N.C.,
Dec. 19, 1938

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Maysville Okla. December 21, 1938

Dec 12 - 1938

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt

My dear Arthur:

Your letter of December sixteenth has been received and I am sorry to have to send you a disappointing reply. Because of the numerous requests similar to the one you make, it is impossible for the President to comply with them. I am sure you will understand.

The toy which you enclosed is, therefore, being returned to you herewith.

Permit me to extend to you the President's best wishes for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Arthur Henson,
Box 23,
Maysville,
Oklahoma.

Enclosure. Wooden revolver returned.

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Mayville Okla

Dec 16 - 1938

Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt

Mr dear President here comes
a toy to you of my own make
I made this little toy of white
Pine and mother & I were just
sitting here by the fire and
she said to me son you was
wanting a suit for Xmas for
your Sunday school why dont
you I sent send the President
a toy of my make and
maby he will send you
something for Xmas so that
is what I am doing mother dont
advise children wrong so I am
send it to you to day and hope

it will please you. my name
is Arthur Henson I am 14 yrs
old I am in high school and
I attend Sunday school and
church ever Lords day. and I
have your picture in my study
Room at home Papa had it enlarged
and tinted it is a 10x12. size
my father is not able to work he
is in bad health. I have me a
nice place to go to the Sunday
school. but my clothes is
bad and worn out I weigh
144 lbs 5-8 tall brown hair
blue eyes light comp.

(thanks)

Arthur Henson

Box 23 - Mayville Okla

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Open
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PP 7
9-11

December 21, 1938

My dear Mr. Hitchens:

The President thanks you very much indeed for those delicious apples. He wants you to know that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send them to him, and asks me to convey his best wishes to you for the Holiday Season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

O. E. Hitchens, Esq.,
Cumberland,
Maryland.

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GRAHAM, Frank P. - Pres., Univ. of N.C.,
Chapel Hill, N.C.,
Dec. 19, 1938

Writes to the

C O P Y

MEMO FOR COLONEL WATSON
CAPTAIN CALLAGHAN
ADMIRAL McINTIRE

December 19, 1938.

To handle.

F. D. R.

Enclosure

Letter from Whiting Evans, The Evans Hook
Company, 102 Penimore Street, Brooklyn,
New York, 12/14/38 to the President, asking
that he be permitted to present the President
with an assortment of Evans Hooks, a newly
designed fish hook, the next time the
President is at Hyde Park or in Brooklyn. The
President's original memo and above letter sent
to Col. Watson. Copies of memo and explanation
of letter sent to Capt. Callaghan and Admiral McIntire.

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GRAHAM, Frank P. - Pres., Univ. of N.C.,
Chapel Hill, N.C.,
Dec. 19, 1938

Writes to the President re his Doctor's diploma that it is still in the process of being made, in Texas. Says Miss Dolly Herty, daughter of the late Dr. Chas. H. Herty, recently returned her father's Doctor's hood with the request that it be given to "another worthy and good man". Says he has written to Miss Herty that her instructions have been carried out and says a little note from the President to her would mean much at the time of her great bereavement. On Dec. 23, the President replied thanking for Dr. Graham's letter saying he enjoyed his description of the sheepskin immensely and is looking forward to receiving it. Says he will write to Miss Herty and tell her how delighted he shall be to have her father's hood. Sends good wishes for holiday season. -- On Dec. 23, the President wrote to Miss Herty thanking for the hood.

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KUSAMA, Mrs. Alon
San Francisco, Calif.
12-29-38

Sent Miss Leland and the President some of her handiwork and a card
of greetings.

SEE M.A. Leland - Gifts

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December 23, 1938

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My dear Dr. Hooper:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,
for the copy of the book which you sent to him.
You may be sure that your friendly thought is
appreciated and I know that he would want me to
convey his Holiday Greetings to you.

x pp79-B

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. W. F. Hooper,
1804 Linwood, x
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma.

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Mr Reed

in Quilting case
for front case

December 23, 1938

P.P. 7
9-H

My dear Miss Hubbard:

The President has received your letter of December twelfth, and asks me to thank you very much indeed for your nice thought in presenting that oil painting to him. He appreciates your kindness in the matter and extends to you his best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Nellie Hubbard,
c/o W. C. Waterman,
Route #2,
Oregon,
Wisconsin.

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only 12/23/38
yet

Registered Frank

Dec. 12, 1938.

Dear President Roosevelt,
Through my friend Mr. [unclear] clerk of [unclear] street, Augusta, Maine, I have learned you are a lover of the bird specie, because she tells me she sent her duck - Gribble picture through request, so I am sending you my bit painting of the Passenger Pigeon and a history which was told to me by my grand father Clifford Waterman and his brother David Waterman.

Very Respectfully,
Elli Hubbard.

90 W. C. Waterman
R. #2,
Oregon, Wis.

PASSENGER PIGEON

In the year 1884 departed this life the sole surviving passenger pigeon. This brief obituary records the disappearance from earth not only the last survivor a notable American game bird but, what is infinitely sadder, the passing of a species. The history of the passenger pigeon from the first settlement to and including our own times reads like a romance, but a romance tinged on every page with mans cruelty, rapacity, and short-sightedness. Early accounts of the enormous numbers of this pigeon that migrated from section to section reads like a fable.

These birds came into the country, to go to the north parts in the beginning of our spring at which time old settlers tell me they have seen them fly as if the Ayer's regiment had been pigeons; seeing neither beginning nor ending, length or breadth of these millions of millions. It may be doubted if in the prime days of this pigeon its numbers were ever equalled by any bird either in the old world or in the new. Only its great numbers enabled it to survive the assaults of its enemies as long as it did. Then came the market netter.

David A. Waterman of Oregon, Wisconsin, and Clifford Waterman of Oregon, Wisconsin, brothers, made the last catch on April 23, 1884 which was last seen, although the next year they saw a small flock.

The last catch in the morning by Clifford Waterman, 523 lbs. or 49 doz. at \$2.57 per dozen shipped and sold to Acct. Sales by Bond and Pearch, 163 So. Water St. Chicago, Ill.

David A. Waterman in the evening 42½ doz. at \$2.57 per dozen, shipped and sold to M. Durham, New York City.

Every where the hapless pigeons were taken in season and out of season with eggs in their bodies ready for the nest and with nests of young. There has been as high as five hundred nests seen in one large tree made of small twigs, and only one young pigeon in each nest. These birds have been known sometimes to lay two eggs, but where they did only one egg would hatch. While neither the netter nor the sportsman is responsible for the extermination of the last passenger pigeon it is never the less true that David A. Waterman saw in the same year of 1884 the first nesting near Squaw creek fifteen miles from Sparta, Wis. and this same year the second nesting near Kilbourn, Wisconsin. After the second nesting broke up when the young pigeons were ready to fly he saw millions leave flying south eastward, so the Waterman brothers believe the passenger pigeons are not extinct but that they are still in existence in South America or some unknown land.

Drawing and writing by
Nellie Hubbard
%Clifford Waterman, R. 2
Oregon, Wis.

EMIL HURJA
NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON

PP7.
9-H

Dec. 24, 1938.

Dear Mr. President:

When the new Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Inc. is ready, I wonder if you could find a place on the walls for a little naval item which I take pleasure in sending herewith with my best wishes for the Christmas season.

I picked it up in Boston a few months ago. It represents, I am told, an amateur's contemporary view of what is about to become a naval engagement between an American vessel and some Tripolitan pirates. I note the landing nets on the vessel in the foreground, if that is what they are called.

With kind regards, and best of good luck for the New Year, I remain, with devotion,

Sincerely Yours,

Emil Hurja X# 2099

The President,
The White House.

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January 10, 1939

Dear Emil:

That is a most lovely old painting which you sent me for Christmas. I am thrilled by it. Thank you ever so much. It most certainly will go into the collection when the library is built. I do hope you and Mrs. Hurja will be one of the first to view the exhibit.

My very best wishes to you both for a happy New Year.

Always sincerely yours,

F. D. R.

Emil Hurja, Esq.
National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

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champion for the underdog.

I am, with a Merry Christmas, faithfully and fraternally yours,

Sol Hodes,
Elks Club,
Omaha, Nebr.

Sol Hodes

P.P. 7
9-14

December 28, 1938

My dear Mr. Hodes:

The President requests me to acknowledge your letter of December twentieth and to assure you of his appreciation of the friendly motive which prompted you to send him the two pictures to which you refer. He asks me to thank you, too, for your very cordial expressions and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sol Hodes, Esq.,
Elks Club,
Omaha,
Nebraska.

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presidents in the history of our country and the greatest champion for the underdog.

I am, with a Merry Christmas, faithfully and fraternally yours,

Sol Hodes,
Elks Club,
Omaha, Nebr.

Sol Hodes

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Dec., 20, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover I am mailing a Christmas gift to you, two pictures: The titles, "A NEBRASKA FARMER" and "THE TOWER OF PLENTY." The former represents a great friend and an adherent to your policies and principles, no less, than the writer.

During my visit last summer to the Sumnick farm, Mr. Sumnick stood in front of a huge Elm tree and it struck me that there existed a similarity in the ruggedness of character of both the subject and the background.

Being a pictorial photographer by hobby, naturally, I could not resist the temptation of making a picture. The latter picture is of Nebraska's Capitol building, topped by the sower, an architectural masterpiece which is rated as one of the most outstanding of recent years.

I trust Mr. President that you will receive these pictures as a token of my admiration, esteem and loyalty to your self and to your cause. Since this is the season of tendering good wishes, my wish for you is that the fates preserve and keep you steadfast in your courage, vision, foresight and understanding: that you may be able to carry on for a third term in spite of the villification that is being directed toward you.

Remember, Sir, that in the history of the past, all great humanitarians have been vilified and even suffered death, the lowly Nazerene for instance, and Socrates and many others. Therefore, keep on fighting the sinister and greedy forces and I am sure that contemporary and future biographers will list you as one of the greatest Presidents in the history of our country and the greatest champion for the underdog.

I am, with a Merry Christmas, faithfully and fraternally yours,

Sol Hodes,
Elks Club,
Omaha, Nebr.

Sol Hodes

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NEWMAN, Harry,
New York, N.Y.
Dec. 14, 1938.

Writes to President, that he being the first recipient of The JUDGE
High Hat Award, has had a new one made for him, which he would like to have the
President accept.

Memo 1/15/39 that Hat has not been received in mail room. - no record in file
room.

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December 27, 1938

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My dear Mr. Hodes:

The President has received your letter of December sixteenth and is glad indeed to have the copy of "Eagle Forgotten," inscribed by the author, Mr. Harry Barnard. He appreciates your friendly thought in sending the volume to him and asks me to convey his very best wishes to you and Mr. Barnard for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Barnet Hodes, Esq.,
Corporation Counsel,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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CORPORATION COUNSEL

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



EDWARD J. KELLY
MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO
LAW DEPARTMENT

BARNET HODES
CORPORATION COUNSEL

December 16, 1938

Dear Mr. President:

Recently I had the pleasure of presenting to your Solicitor General, Mr. Robert H. Jackson, a copy of the book, "Eagle Forgotten," the biography of John Peter Altgeld, the great liberal Democratic governor of Illinois in the '90's. Mr. Jackson expressed to me his pleasure over this book and we were in agreement that it is a fine contribution to understanding present-day objectives of your administration.

It happens that the author of "Eagle Forgotten," Harry Barnard, is associated with me and I have taken the liberty of having him inscribe a copy of the book for you. I have done this because Mr. Barnard has often remarked that admiration for you dating back "before Chicago" was no inconsiderable factor in causing him to undertake the study of this Illinoisan who pioneered in the spirit of liberalism years ago and was subjected to similar misrepresentation in the press, only to find later the verdict of history on his side.

I hope you will accept this inscribed book as an expression of esteem on the part of both the author and myself.

Respectfully yours,

Barnet Hodes
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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

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Pontiac, Mich.
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Sent the President a handkerchief.

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