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W. G. HAYDEN, M. D.
EYE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
412 MAIN STREET
TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY

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March 9, 1939

My dear Mr. Mitchell:

The President asks me to thank you
over so much for the inscribed copy of your
book "Horatio Seymour of New York. He is glad
to have the volume and is most grateful for your
friendly thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Stewart Mitchell, Esq.,
Harvard University Press,
Divinity Avenue,
Cambridge,
Massachusetts.

Respectfully Yours,
W. G. Hayden

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

Dear Mr. President,

Because of your initiative in endeavoring to work-out a satisfactory National Health Program, I am sending you a copy of my "prescription", Medicine and Dentistry Must Be "Re-Born".

In my humble opinion, both medicine and dentistry must "clean their houses"--of our faults and mistakes of omission and commission, before any plan will succeed.

I think that this program is a very difficult and complicated one to formulate for all classes of our people and also that more time for the study of its intricacies and ramifications is necessary so that a permanent health and dental plan can be evolved.

Don't you think that this problem can be best solved by having all interested parties represented on a committee? I suggest that you appoint this humanitarian committee, with Senator Wagner as its chairman.

I believe that this study could be completed by the end of this year.

With thanks for your indulgence, I am,

Respectfully Yours,

W. G. Hayden
W.G. Hayden M.D.

WGH/DS

March 17, 1939

My dear Dr. Hayden:

This will acknowledge the receipt
of the copy of your publication. You may
be sure that your courtesy in sending it is
appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. W. G. Hayden,
412 Main Street,
Toms River,
New Jersey.

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March 16, 1939

My dear Mr. Hertz:

Your note of March sixth has been received. Thank you very much, in the President's behalf, for the copy of your book, "Lincoln Talks." I can assure you that he will appreciate your kind thoughtfulness as well as your good wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Emanuel Hertz, Esq.,
40 West 77th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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EMANUEL HERTZ
40 WEST 77TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE ENDICOTT 2-4554

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Thank
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M. A. L. N.

March 6th
1939

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

Dear Mr. President:-

I have asked my publishers, The Viking Press,
to send you a copy of my last book, "Lincoln Talks".
It contains 1,027 interviews, anecdotes and stories.
Over two-thirds of them were never published
before.

If among your great number of exacting tasks
you find the time to peruse this volume, I would
greatly appreciate your opinion.

Wishing you long life and every success in
all your undertakings, I am

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Emanuel Hertz

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EMANUEL HERTZ
40 WEST 77TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE ENDICOTT 2-4564

March 20th
1939

Miss Margaret A. LeHand
Secretary to the
President of the U. S.
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss LeHand:-

On a former occasion you were kind enough to procure for me a letter dictated and signed by the President on the occasion of my sending ^{him} you a copy of my book, "Abraham Lincoln--A New Portrait". I would greatly appreciate a similar service with reference to my last book "Lincoln Talks" which seems to have met with the general approval of the reviewers in the press, in the leading journals of the country.

It goes without saying that a few remarks by the President of the United States would be of invaluable assistance both to the book and to the cause of the study of Lincoln.

Cordially yours,

Emanuel Hertz

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March 21, 1939

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My dear Miss Haliori:

The President has received the hand-
made pillow which you were good enough to send
him and he asks me to express to you his sin-
cerest thanks and appreciation for your friendly
thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Helen Haliori,
175 East 21st South,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

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March 22, 1939

My dear Mr. Holub:

Your friendly letter of March sixth has pleased the President ever so much. He has asked me to express his cordial appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending him the carving to which you refer, and to convey his very best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Simon Holub, Esq.,
437 Third Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Frank Brown
New York
Honorable F. D. Roosevelt,

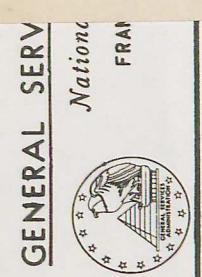
President of the United States of America,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Sire:-

Under separate cover, I am taking the liberty of sending you an article of my own handiwork, - a hand carved, painted portrait, of the Father of Our Country, George Washington.

I am sending this to you as a small token of my great esteem and admiration for you, and the manner in which, despite the general chaotic conditions, you have guided this Democracy of ours along lines laid out by the founders and made it a haven in which to live.

Mr. Brown



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Fifty-one of my sixty seven years have found me a resident, and forty-six years a citizen of the United States of America. It has been my pleasure to cast my ballots for many successive Presidents, but never have I been so sincerely proud of the privilege of twice being one of the millions who elected and reelected you as the Chief Executive of our nation.

I hope my little gift finds favor in your eyes, and that God grants you many years of excellent health and great happiness.

Respectfully yours,
Simon Holub.

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H. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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Mr. Norris

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March 22, 1939

March 22, 1939

My dear Dr. Hartwell:

The President has asked me to thank you for sending him the copy of your book. He is grateful indeed for this evidence of your friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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March 22, 1939

March 22, 1939

Gentlemen:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for
the copy of the book which you sent to him. You
may be sure that your courtesy is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harcourt, Brace and Company,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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March 22, 1939

My dear Mr. Harris:

Your letter of recent date has been received, and the President has noted it with interest. He thanks you very much indeed for the cane which you were good enough to send him for his collection, and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John A. Harris, Esq.,
Camp Clatsop,
Warrington,
Oregon.

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Frank
M. H.

Camp Clatsop
Warrenton Ore

Postmark
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Honorable President

Dear Sir:

I am taking the
liberty of dropping you a line
also sending you a cane which I
have made of used playing cards
which I have made between
working periods while employed
on a W.P.A. project here at
Camp Clatsop a National Guard
Camp here on the coast.
The handle is carved out of a
cedar bark picked up here on

California.

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on the beach of the Pacific
Ocean between camp and Gearheart
a summer resort.

I am a disabled Veteran and
quite nervous and like to be kept
busy

I do this kind of work to pass the
time as I have considerable
time off.

I hope you will excuse me for
taking the liberty also you like
the cane as a souvenir of the
Coast as it came from almost
as far West as one can go with
out getting ones feet wet

Sincerely yours
John A. Harris
Camp Clatsop
Warrington
Oreg

Clarence S. Hearn, Esq.,
2021 South Santa Anita Avenue,
Arcadia,
California.

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March 27, 1939

My dear Mr. Hearn:

The President thanks you ever so much
for the beautiful camellia. He wants you to
know that he appreciates the friendly thought
which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,
Roosevelt's lady, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Clarence S. Hearn, Esq.,
2021 South Santa Anita Avenue,
Arcadia,
California.

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March 28, 1939

My dear Mr. Canfield:

Your note of March twenty-fourth has been received. The President has asked me to express his appreciation of your kind thoughtfulness in letting him see the format of Hall Roosevelt's book, "The Odyssey of an American Family".

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Cass Canfield, Esq.,
Harper & Brothers,
49 East 33rd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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HARPER & BROTHERS
Publishers
NEW YORK AND LONDON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

49 EAST 33d STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 24, 1939

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

I hope you will like the format
of Hall Roosevelt's book, THE ODYSSEY OF AN
AMERICAN FAMILY, which I take pleasure in
sending you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Cass Canfield

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

Cass Canfield..W

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April 11, 1939

RANDOM HOUSE, INC.

20 EAST 57 STREET, NEW YORK

My dear Mr. Hays:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March twenty-fourth. Thank you, in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the inscribed copy of your book. You may be sure that he much appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,
As I am a book, DEMOCRACY WORKS, which will be published on March 29th, I have autographed a copy and have asked my publishers to send it to you. I know you are busy but I hope you'll find time to read it.

The thoughts and activities of M. A. Leland like yourself will find it a contribution to the cause of democracy and that you will cherish the privilege granted to you under the Bill of Rights to tell us how you feel about it.

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Arthur Garfield Hays, Esq.,
c/o Random House, Inc.,
20 East 57th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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ROBERT K. HAAS, *Vice-President*

DONALD S. KLOPPER, *Treasurer*

SAXE COMMINS, *Editor*



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March 24th, 1939

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

My dear Mr. President:

As I am anxious for you to have my book, DEMOCRACY WORKS, which will be published on March 28th, I have autographed a copy and have asked my publishers to send it to you. I know you are busy but I hope you'll find time to read it.

The thoughts and activities of people like yourself motivated the writing of this book. I hope you will find it a contribution to the cause of democracy and that you will exercise the privileges granted to you under the Bill of Rights to tell me how much or how little you like it. I am more than anxious for a word from you.

Cordially yours,

Arthur Garfield Hays

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T.A.

Mr. Norris

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April 13, 1939

My dear Lillian and Rose:

The President was more than pleased to receive your card of Easter greetings and he wants you to know that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the egg. He has asked me to convey his very best wishes to both of you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lillian and Rose Hroch,
3201 South Ridgeway Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

Ans. 4/18/39

May the meaning of this
Easter Day,
So old, and glad and true,
Bring greater faith
than e're before
And greater joy to you.
From
Lillian & Rose
Kroch.



Thank for
Egg & J.A.
M. A. LeH.

thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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HAPPY EASTER
to You



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MADE IN U.S.A.

Very sincerely yours,

Walter A. J.
WATSON STATION

1000 N. 1st St.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

My dear Walter,
I am so glad to hear
from you and hope you
are well.

First 7 Decid
gifts at Warm Springs
attached to ask to
Jones for food market
P.P. 7-9-#

April 13, 1939

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My dear Mr. Hawkins:

It was nice of you to send that
crate of delicious grapefruit to the President
at Warm Springs. He wants you to know that he
thanks you very much indeed for your kind
thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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Just a
gift to Bill
at Warm Springs
attached to ack to
Jones Sen food market
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April 13, 1939

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My dear Mr. Hunter:

The President was delighted to receive
those especially fine strawberries which you
presented to him at Warm Springs. He has asked
me to thank you most cordially for your friendly
thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. P. Hunter, Esq.,
Warm Springs,
Georgia.

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HANFORD PUBLISHING CO.
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PHONE 2-3354
MIAMI, FLORIDA

March 29, '39

Mr. Marvin McIntyre,
The White House.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

We take pleasure in sending you a copy of our latest book, "Light of Experience," by Royal Shaw.

We believe this book to be both helpful and timely and that you will find the old inspirational matter has been handled in a new manner. The chapters on Character and Americanism hold up, to the youth of today, the need for faith, loyalty and courage, traditions upon which our great democracy is based and which should be uppermost in the minds of all Americans during these troubled times.

We have sent copies to various national magazine and metropolitan newspaper editors, to the key men of the Senate and House and to outstanding business men throughout the country. We are anxious to have the book reach the attention of the President and would appreciate it if you would place the book in his hands. We would also like to have your opinion of it as regards its accomplishing, for the young man of today, the purpose for which it was written, to wit: To help such young men find the way, not to riches but to an eventual financial security.

Please let us know what you think of it?

Sincerely,

R. S. Hanford.

R. S. Hanford,
President.

RSH:es

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

April 15, 1939

My dear Mr. Hanford:

Your letter to Mr. McIntyre of March twenty-ninth, together with the copy of Mr. Shaw's book "Light of Experience", have been received during his absence from the city.

As Mr. McIntyre will be away for several weeks, I have been glad to turn it over to one of the other Presidential Secretaries, who will, I know, place it before him.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERTA BARROWS
Secretary to Mr. McIntyre

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R. S. Hanford, Esq.,
President,
Hanford Publishing Company,
911 Florida National Bank Building,
Miami,
Florida.

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P. P. F.
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April 20, 1939

My dear Mr. Hamilton:

Thank you indeed for that fine Lake
Erie white fish. I do appreciate your kindness
in sending it to me. You may be sure it was
much enjoyed.

My very best wishes go to you with
this note.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Charles A. Hamilton, Esq.,
Old Timers' Club,
National Press Building,
Washington, D. C.

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BLADE-MARGULEAS CO.
Fruits and Vegetables

National Press Club
Washington

April 14 1939

My dear Mr President

The white fish which I
am sending for your own
dinner were swimming in
Lake Erie on Wednesday
and were caught especially
for you.

I hope you will enjoy
a part of one of them
especially as this is
a regular fish day.

Sincerely yours

Chas A Hamilton
Old Farmer's Club.
Nat. Press Bldg.

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San Francisco, California

April 25, 1939

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CABLE ADDRESS: "MARGADE"
GENERAL OFFICES: 136 DRUMM ST.
San Francisco, California

April 25, 1939

My dear Mr. Marguleas:

It was nice of you to send those
delicious cherries to the President. He has
asked me to thank you very much indeed for
your friendly thought of him, and to convey his

good wishes
President Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Several of our growers in the Yuba City-Marysville
district today picked the first cherries of the
1939 crop, and we felt it would be most fitting
for the leader of our country to have them as soon
as possible after they were picked.

We therefore took the opportunity of sending them
to you by air mail express, and understand you and
yours will have them sometime tomorrow.

May you all enjoy them; and may we again have the
opportunity of sending them to you.

Yours very truly,

HEGGBLADE MARGULEAS COMPANY

Joe Marguleas

Joe Marguleas
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April 26, 1939

My dear Mr. Marguleas:

It was nice of you to send those
delicious cherries to the President. He has
asked me to thank you very much indeed for
your friendly thought of him, and to convey his
good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Anton Marguleas, Esq.,
136 Drumm Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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Mrs. Nesbitt
BELL, Hon. D.M. - Acting Director, Budget Bureau,
Mar. 29, 1938

The President referred for draft of a reply, letter from Senator Vis Donahoy, Mar. 27, to the President attaching "A Plan to Commemorate A Dramatic Phase of Early American History" the famous French settlement on the banks of the Ohio River at Gallipolis, Ohio, in 1790. The Senator sends this at the request of Dr. C.E. Holzer, of Gallipolis, O. Suggests the inclusion of \$15,000 in the appropriation bill to aid this very worthy cause. -- Mr. Bell submitted draft on Apr. 22. -- On Apr. 24, the President replied to the Senator stating that no estimate for an appropriation for a project such as this could be submitted to the Congress unless enabling legislation had been previously enacted. -- On Mar. 30, Senator Donahoy wrote to the President again saying he recently sent the President the original of the attached copy of letter re celebration of French settlement. Says also there is a little booklet called "The French Five Hundred" by Wm. G. Sibley. -- On Apr. 25, Miss Leland thanked the Senator for this booklet. -- On Apr. 25, Miss Leland wrote to Dr. Holzer thanking for this booklet which the Dr. sent to the Senator for transmittal.

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Mrs. Nesbitt

February 10, 1939

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My dear Mr. Henderson:

(wooden shoe)

The President has received the little
souvenir which you have been kind enough to
send him and asks me to thank you ever so much
for the friendly interest which prompted your
thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Sylvanus Henderson, Esq.,
Ridgeland,
Mississippi.

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*Little piece of wood (scented) thrown
away.*

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Mr. A. W. Ridgeland
Feb. 26-1939

Franklin D. ROOSEVELT
PRESIDENT of the U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

a few days ago
I sent you a little piece
of wood and also a picture
of myself and wife

that little wooden
shoe came off the NATCHEX
TRACE. course though the
tree this little emblem was
taken from remind me
of Adams and EAVES BOOTS
I will close hoping you got
these gifts. Your Truly
Sylvanus Seendler

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SEVELT,



May 3, 1939.

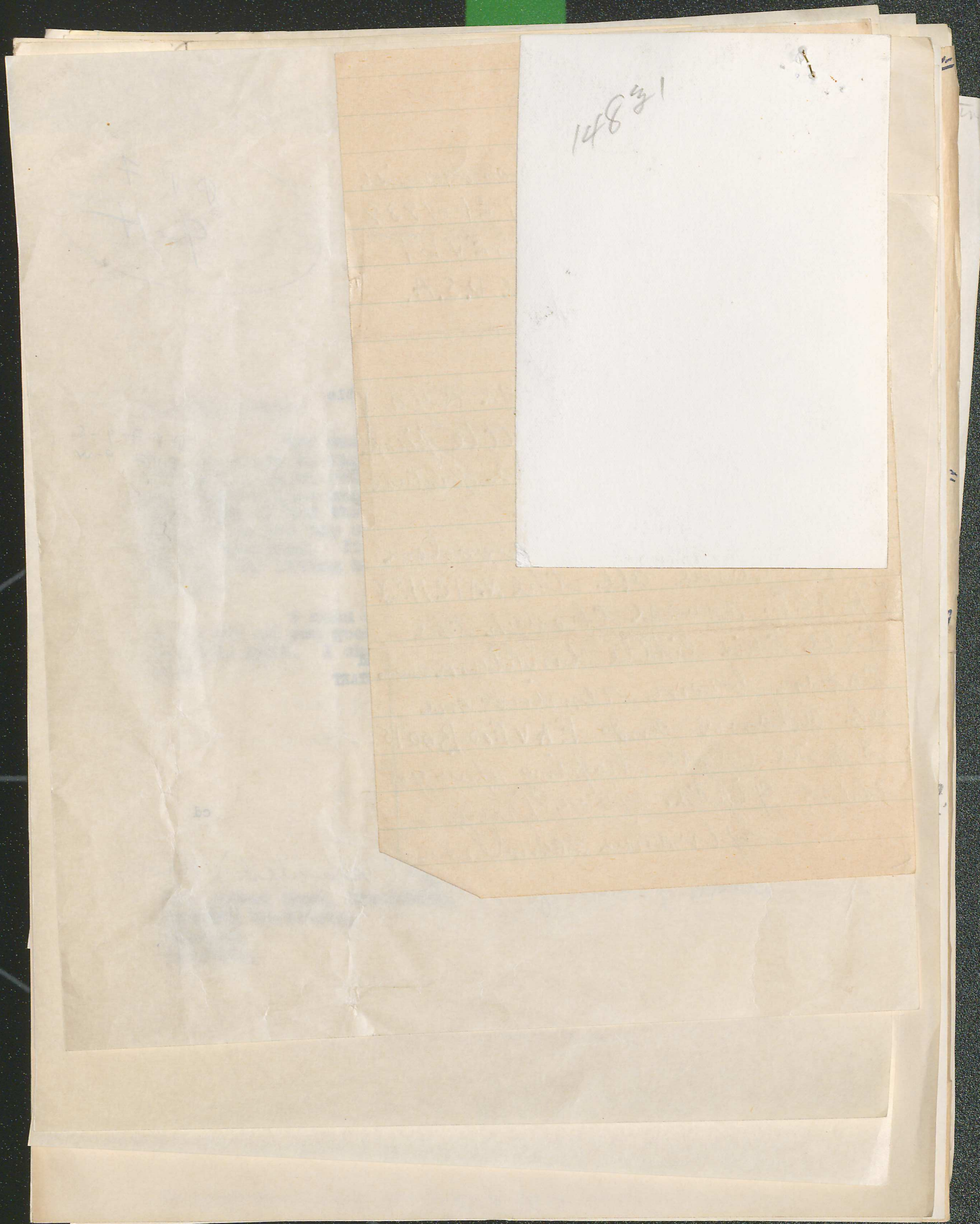
one year the very wonderful
king case. Last week, just
and Princess of Norway and
ness of Denmark came to
k taken to my new little
e hill at Hyde Park and
the first piece of furni-
and everybody admired it

tell you how grateful I
ople at Hampton Institute
always treasure it in my

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,

Dr. Arthur Howe, President,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton,
Virginia.



Mrs. Roosevelt

Original letter and copy of reply
are being put in the desk at Hyde Park.

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May 3, 1939.

Dear Dr. Howe:-

For nearly one year the very wonderful desk has been in its packing case. Last week, just before The Crown Prince and Princess of Norway and The Crown Prince and Princess of Denmark came to Hyde Park, I had the desk taken to my new little cottage on the top of the hill at Hyde Park and had it unpacked. It is the first piece of furniture in the living room and everybody admired it greatly.

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I need not tell you how grateful I am to all of you good people at Hampton Institute for this gift. I shall always treasure it in my home.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,

Dr. Arthur Howe, President,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton,
Virginia.

Original letter and copy of reply
are being put in the desk at Hyde Park.

President
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

In the absence of President
Howe I am writing to acknowledge your cordial
letter of May 3rd telling us that the desk
has been placed in your new cottage.

I shall bring it to his
attention upon his return to the office.

Respectfully yours,

Myrtle A. Woodman
Secretary to President Howe.

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HAMPTON INSTITUTE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

ARTHUR HOWE, President
ROBERT OGDEN PURVES, Treasurer
WILLIAM H. SCOVILLE, Secretary

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 5, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President:

In the absence of President
Howe I am writing to acknowledge your cordial
letter of May 3rd telling us that the desk
has been placed in your new cottage.

I shall bring it to his
attention upon his return to the office.

Respectfully yours,

Myrtle A. Woodman
Secretary to President Howe.

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May 3, 1939

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Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of
the copy of the book which you sent to the Presi-
dent recently. Please let me assure you that he
much appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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~~Harper and Brothers,~~
49 East Thirty Third Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Mrs. Hutto
Mr. Norris

May 5, 1939

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My dear Mr. Hutto:

The President has noted with interest your letter of May second. He is delighted to have those delicious El Dorado strawberries, grown by Mr. W. D. Watkins, and asks me to express his sincere appreciation of your friendly thought in sending them to him. I can assure you that the berries will be much enjoyed.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. S. Hutto, Esq.,
509 Southwest Avenue,
El Dorado,
Arkansas.

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Thank
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EL DORADO, ARK.

509 Southwest Ave.
May 2, 1939

Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States

Dear Mr President;

I am sending you by
Express to-day, six (6)
quarts of Strawberries grown
here in El Dorado.

These berries are the Klondike
Early Variety and were raised
by Mr W. D. Watkins, who
has been so successful
that I am taking the
liberty to pass on to the
most admired and esteemed
President we've ever had, the
finest and most delicious
strawberries we've ever grown.

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EL DORADO, ARK.

I am manager of a
Sawway Store here in El
Dorado. Mr. Watkins brings
us these berries every season.

We hope you'll enjoy the
strawberries and it is our
sincere wish that they
will arrive in good condition.

We tried to pick them
in a stage that they
would be allowed to
fully ripen on the road.

The berries should
reach Washington May 4th
at 7.50 A.M.

Yours truly,
J. B. Hutto

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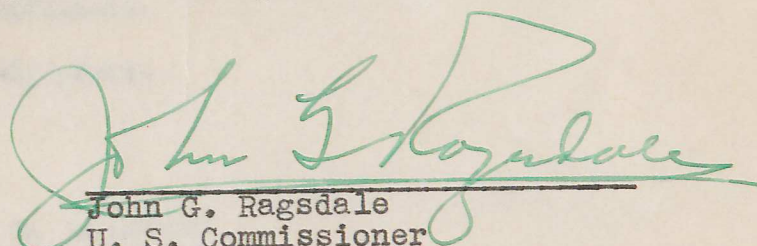
May 2, 1939

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
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COUNTY OF UNION)

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I hereby certify that I have
examined the contents of this package, and that
the same contains Arkansas home-grown strawberries
and nothing else.




John G. Ragsdale
U. S. Commissioner
Western District of Arkansas

May 6, 1939

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My dear Mr. Harris:

Your letter of April twenty-second to the President has been received. While the demands upon his time make it impossible for him to reply personally, he does want you to know that he was pleased to receive the little token you sent him and asks me to thank you ever so much for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. J. Harris, Esq.,
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Forrest City, Arkansas April 22/39

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Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President-United States of America:-
Dear Mr President:-

While visiting in Miss., a few days ago
I took the liberty of detaching from the trunk of the mighty
Live-Dak tree--under whose shade in 1807 the trial for treason
of Aaron Burr ocured.

It ocured to me that perhaps this little
token might add to your collection of historic relics.

Please accept, and I am only asking if we are not at war within
thirty days, and you are not suffering with Writers-Cramp"
you will do me the honor of a personal acknowledgment--that I
may have something from you to pass on to posterity.

Yours very sincerely

A. J. Harris

A. J. Harris

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to you
M. A. H.*

RADIO STATION KFUO
ST. LOUIS, MO.
May 10, 1939

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My dear Mr. Hohenstein:

Your note of May second has been received and the President has asked me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the prayer book. He deeply appreciates your good wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. H. Hohenstein, Esq.,
Radio Station KFUO,
Concordia Theological Seminary,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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"We preach Christ Crucified" -- 1 Cor. 1, 23

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CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
ST. LOUIS, MO.

May 2, 1939

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President F. D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of our Letter Week souvenir--
a prayer book. Our annual Letter Week is conducted during Holy
Week.

The mail response this year, as in previous years, was most
encouraging. What a large listening audience KFUD has! What un-
told blessings they derive! Surely KFUD is a fountain of living
waters, springing up unto eternal life!

With kind personal greetings, I am

Yours very truly,

H. H. Hohnstein
Director of Radio Station KFUD

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1939

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My dear Mr. Rupp:

It was nice indeed of you to send
the beautiful arbutus to the President. He
wants you to know that he deeply appreciates
your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lohand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Adolph Rupp, Esq.,
Box 104,
Beacon,
Michigan.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Mr. Ingham -

I am putting the letter from
Forest L. Henderson - 67
Broad St. to the Pres. - sending
him pieces of the 1st Atlantic
Cable laid in 1858, together
with the Pres. reply - with
the cables that are going
to be placed in the Museum.

This is just a memo. to you for
your files - M. E. E.

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Pres. Encl.
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from Miss H.

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Francoise Pignon, 5, Place St. Michel, (5), France.
4/29/39. Pupils of the Lycee Fenelon are organizing a
charity bazaar which will be held the end of May. They
ask Pres for his photograph.

Tihon Hadzic, Dragecevska Ulica, 41, Beograd, Belgrade,
Yugoslavia. 5/9/39 Present Pres with a copy of his
last book for children "Majka Hallia".

Miss Mabel Neilson, 225 Queens Ave., London, Canada. 5/18
Another letter re an old American flag that was

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May 22, 1939

Respectfully referred to the
State Department for such acknowledg-
ment as may be deemed appropriate.

H. A. Leland
Private Secretary.

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Letters to the President from:

F. J. Breska, Willow River, Minn. 5/19. Writes that Miss
Z. Novacek, Brno 18, Bolzanova 14, Moravia, Europe.
Would like to exchange some stamps with Pres. Encl.
15 stamps on a sheet of paper and 8 on back of envelope.
Encl. letter written in foreign language from Miss N.

Herbert H. Morton, Smith River, Calif. PO Bx. 15, 5/7 Sends
cover for President's collection.

Francise Pagon, 5, Place St. Michel, Paris (5), France.
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carried by the Massachusetts Regiment in 1776-77. Owner
wants to sell Flag for \$75.00.

See, one of the articles, which was
written about on the map.

Jean Hax
1328 East Juneau Avenue
Milwaukee, Wis.

June 13, 1939

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Hax:

Please accept the President's thanks for your letter of June eleventh. Although he is not likely to have need in the near future of availing himself of your generous offer he greatly appreciates the friendly spirit which prompts you to make it.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Jean Hax,
1328 East Juneau Avenue,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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See, one of the articles, which your
writer wrote on the map.

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Jean Hax
1028 East Juneau Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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June 11th 1939.

His Excellency Franklin D. Roosevelt.

President of the United States of America.
Washington D.C.

Your Excellency:-

Have read about the "Hot-Dog"
Picknicks, which you and her Excellency
Mrs Roosevelt are so fond of.

You probably do not know, what
big advertising you give to the "Hot-
Dog" Industry, thru these News-Paper-
accounts and regardless who deserves
the larger amount of Credit, Mrs.

Roosevelt or yourself, please accept
my Thanks.

We are making a very high-
grade product of "Hot-Dogs" or
winners or Frankfurters, as you may
call them, right here in Milwan-
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Milwaukee on the map.

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Jean Max
1028 East Juneau Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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In order to show you the
sincerity of our appreciation,
please be kind enough, and
when you have another Picnic
in the near future or you have
a personal desire for "Hot-Dogs"
permit the writer to supply you
with same, what ever amount
needed, and accept same as a
token of our gratitude.

With deepest respect, I beg
to remain,

Yours very truly
Jean Max.

Milwaukee Wis.

Krickbocker Hotel.
1028- East Juneau Ave.

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Mrs. Watson
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Brookhaven, Ga., June 8, 1939. P.P. 7.
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

As an ardent supporter of you and your policies, I am hoping that you will be a candidate for a third term. I think you have done more for the people of the United States than any other President, and know you will go down in history as the best loved and greatest President of the United States. No person mentioned so far will be able to carry on the Democratic Party to victory or will be able to carry on your humanitarian program. Progress will have come to an end if you do not run.

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My daughter wrote to Ralph McGill, Executive Editor of the Atlanta Constitution, for criticizing some of your policies, and in his reply he said that if you ran for a third term that he would support you. My son and daughter wrote to Bernarr MacFadden, Publisher of Liberty Magazine, regarding his criticism of the W.P.A., but neither received a reply.

My husband and I have talked with different W.P.A. workers on projects in our area but did not find many laborers who could vote. It seems that those who formerly voted got behind with poll tax payments and were unable to pay them, and those who never voted are of the class that do not know the meaning of good citizenship. This is only mentioned because your enemies try to give the impression that the W.P.A. laborers' vote can put you back in office. If we counted on their vote, we certainly would get nowhere. Of course this does not apply to the officials.

I supported Lawrence Camp when he ran for office and have joined the Democratic Council which he organized. He has appointed me on his Labor Committee. My husband, son and daughter are voters, and are also deeply interested in your running for a third term.

May I, as one of your many admirers, send you at any time you desire, "So Big," a young turkey I have raised? He will be one year old in August. Tom, his father, was given to me to keep until he died of old age because he is so smart, and I would like for "So Big" to have the honor of going to the White House. I do not have a turkey farm, but am raising turkeys as a hobby, or because Tom and Henny Penny his companion were given to me.

The immortal poem "If" by Rudyard Kipling, has been fulfilled by you and "Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it!"

Yours for democratic service,

Idolene Huddleston.
(Mrs. Hub Huddleston)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

FROM

The White House
Washington

White House
June 27, 1939

Mr. Reed is waiting for arrival of fish.

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Mr. Hassett

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Mr. Hamilton called on phone this morning to say
the lake Erie perch he had promised the President
had been shipped to the White House. He wanted the
President to know about it.

W.H.

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Honorable Edward J. Hughes,
Secretary of State,
Springfield,
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Reed at Hyde Park.

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Mr. Norris
Bk to Fred

June 5, 1939

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

The President has asked me to thank
you for the copy of the Illinois Blue Book
for 1937-1938. He wants you to know that
he appreciates your courtesy in sending the
volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Edward J. Hughes,
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National Press Club
Washington

July 6, 1939

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Dear Mr. Hamilton:

The President has asked me
to tell you how much he enjoyed the Lake
Erie perch which you sent him. It was
good of you to think of him and they were
perfectly delicious.

The President sends you his
best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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

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Sent to Hyde Park

National Press Club

Washington

June 27. 39

My dear Mr President:

Those Lake Erie Perch
which I promised you were
shipped from Erie, Pa., last
night - twenty four hours
earlier than ordered.

However you can easily
get a dispensation to permit
their consumption before
Friday. Hope you will
enjoy those perch, even
tho' caught in Penna.
and not New York waters.

Sincerely yours,
Chas. A. Hamilton

Mr. Roosevelt

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Mr. Hoover

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June 6, 1939

My dear Mrs. Higginson:

The President has asked me to thank
you for your courtesy in sending him that pin.
He appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Higginson,
123 East 64th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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June 29, 1939

PERSONAL

My dear Congressman:

I am delighted to have those
three cotton suits which were sent through
you and want to take this occasion to thank
you very much for your thoughtfulness in
seeing that I received them. Will you also
please extend my thanks to the donors?

My best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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

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three ~~good~~ cotton suits which you sent
~~me~~ ^{through you and} and want to take this occasion to thank

you very much for your thoughtfulness in

seeing that I received them. Will you also please
extend my thanks to the donors.
My best wishes to you,

Very sincerely yours,

Honorable H. P. Fulmer,
The House of Representatives,
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 29, 1939

(Personal)

My dear Congressman:

I am delighted to have those
three ~~grand~~ cotton suits which ^{were} ~~you~~ sent

through you and
~~me~~ and want to take this occasion to thank
you very much for your thoughtfulness in

seeing that I received them. *Will you also please*
extend my thanks to the donors.
My best wishes to you,

Very sincerely yours,

Honorable H. P. Fulmer,
The House of Representatives,
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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

June 23rd, 1939.

Pa to prepare reply by sig

The Secretary to the President of the U. S.,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am delighted to have the privilege
of presenting through you to the President of the
U. S. three beautiful cotton suits manufactured
by Haspel Bros., New Orleans, La., who requested
me to deliver these suits to the President with
their compliments.

X I am sure that the President will
be able to wear these suits with a great deal of
comfort during the hot days this Summer.

With best wishes, and kind personal
regards to the President, I am

Yours very sincerely,

H P Fulmer
H. P. Fulmer, M.C.

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June 23, 1939

My dear Mrs. Harris:

Thank you ever so much in behalf of the President and his mother for the crocheted mats. It was nice of you to send the gifts to them and I want to assure you that they are most grateful for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. M. Ella Harris,
138 Ocean Park Boulevard,
Ocean Park,
California.

Sincerely,

Mary Ella Harris.

P.S. I delayed on the account of the King and Queen coming so now it will be your Thanks giving Turkey.

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Sunday June 18 = 1939. Father's day
Ocean Park Blvd.
Ocean Park California.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Dear Sir

I am taking the liberty of writing you
as I am about the age of your charming Mother.
Born in Indiana September 4th 1857.
Forty years in California.
It was before Christmas I listened to you. Speaking
so distinctly. clear plain words. I knew what
you were talking about without having to refer
to a dictionary. I decided right then to Crochet
a "Pot Holder" for your Xmas Turkey. as a token
of honor for your fine Radio Voice.
And I'll be listening.

Then a little remembrance for your charming Mother
for bringing up a fine boy. and I bet she will
find every mistake I have made. this is not a
gold medal but it is "Red White and Blue".
Best wishes to you. to The First Lady. and to
your mother.

Sincerely,

Mary Ella Harris.

P.S. I delayed on the account of the King and Queen
coming. so now it will be your Thanks giving Turkey.

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TREASURY, Assistant Secretary of the - Hon. Stephen B. Gibbons
June 27, 1939.

Writes the President enclosing two handkerchiefs which were handed to Mr. Gibbons by Commissioner Harry Anslinger, who has just returned from Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. Gibbons, on June 29th, wrote Miss LeHand enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the President.--The President, on July 5th, wrote Mr. Gibbons thanking him for his note and saying what Mr. Gibbons had to say about the handkerchiefs was interesting and asking Mr. Gibbons to express the President's appreciation to Commissioner Anslinger.----- These handkerchiefs came from Paris, France and were sent to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library--Museum at Hyde Park, N. Y.

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and Lithograph Company,
Detroit,
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July 6, 1939

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July 7, 1939

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My Dear Mrs. Hall:

It was nice of you to send the book
and a copy of your book, "Nature's Pyramid".

Gentlemen: We have asked me to tell you how much

This will acknowledge the receipt
of the book, "Penetrability", by Alfred Lawson,
which you were good enough to send to the Presi-
dent, and I want to thank you most cordially in
his behalf for your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Charlotte Hall,
Post Office Box 1243,
Denver,
Colorado.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Humanity Publishing Company
606 Woodward Avenue,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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July 6, 1939

My dear Mrs. Hall:

It was nice of you to send the President a copy of your book, "Nature's Pyramid to Health". He has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Charlotte Hall,
Post Office Box 1133,
Denver,
Colorado.

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MADAME HALL
P. O. Box 1133
DENVER, COLO.

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

Hon, President;

I am mailing you under separate
cover to day, one of my books, and I hope that
you will read it, and be able to digest
what I am trying to do for Humanity.

Honorable President, is there no
way, except by going through the A.M.A. of help-
ing Humanity. The Physician never cured a dis-
ease, and never will only Nature is able to
do that. I presume I owe you an apology for
that Statement, as I know that you are constantly
under the supervision of a M.D. and have appro-
piated billions for them to go on with their
destructive work, The Trust of the A.M.A. is so
strong, that they have full control of every
Organization in the United States. Can't you
understand if their System was right, we would
not to day have the ever increasing of Diseases?.

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We must ~~wake~~ the Country up, to
the fact that Drugs never have cured the Body
of an Ailment, and never can, as only in Nature's
way are they relieved of the effect of the cause.

Hopeing that you will enjoy
my book to the fullest extent, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

June 30th. 1939.

Charlotte Hall
Charlotte Hall.

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S. C. McCULLOUGH, CHAIRMAN

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA

HARRY B. MULLON
SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

June 5, 1939.

HAROLD ROBINSON
COACH

Dear Mr. President:

I've been intending to write to you since last Dec. to thank you for helping me to get this music project here in Punta Gorda but I just haven't had time to sleep let alone write any letters. I worked from ten to twenty hours a day, often sitting up all night writing music I could use at school.

When I started, the last of Nov. there was just one pupil who knew one note from another. Most of them had never seen an instrument and their idea of the finest music, was a hot swing band on the radio. Consequently, I had to start from the ground up and wrote every note they played for several months.

We had played but three months when Mr. Kay and Mrs. Ingold the Supervisor of Teachers came down from Tampa to hear the band and were very much surprised at the progress made, saying it already was the best 1st year band in the state. Mr. Kay told me after he had heard the band that from my reports he figured I was either an awful liar or a good teacher that it didn't seem possible for a band to make the progress I claimed they were making so he came down to find out, and was more than pleased.

May 5th, I took the band to Tampa for the state music festival more for the experience than to enter competition as I had just three violins and a piano to make it an orchestra. The rest of the thirty-two instruments were more of a band. The judges at first wouldn't believe none of the pupils had never had any previous instruction and that the little girl on tuba had played two weeks. They said the band played too well for that length of time. Their report said we had done exceptionally fine work for such a short time and if we had had a more suitable 2nd number they would have given us 1st place.

I promised you Mr. President if I got this project I would turn out the best 1st year band in the state and I've just about done it.

I'm enclosing a clipping from the local paper, one from the state W.P.A. monthly news bulletin and a program from the concert.

It hasn't been easy building up a band this fast with practically nothing to work with, and I'd like to have the chance Mr. President to talk to some of these editors who spout about the men on W. P. A. whom they claim just loaf around and don't

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S. C. McCULLOUGH, CHAIRMAN

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA

HARRY B. MULLON
SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

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HAROLD ROBINSON
COACH

want any other work. I've worked all night arranging music that I needed for the band and then gone to work hungry because my \$48.40 a month wouldn't cover my expenses, and I've probably made much more money when vaudeville was good than 70% of those editors. I most certainly would better myself if I could, and I want you to know, I'm one person and there are many like me, who are grateful for the chance the W.P.A. has given them. To keep from utter starvation and to try to earn the money they are getting and not feel the government owes it to them.

You're a busy man and this is getting to be novel length so I'd better change my clothes and swim through this downpour we're having to band practice.

From what I gather, you are also a lover of fishing and as that, and a busy mind has kept me going. I've learned a lot in the few spare minutes I've had from the fishermen here about making plugs. I'm sending you one I made and hope you have a lot of luck with it. Reel it in in short jerks which gives it a chance to rise and fall. It's a great plug for snook and salt water trout. I don't know how it would work in fresh water, I've never had the chance to try as they don't have any pike or pickerel down here.

Once again thanks for your kindness.

A sincere admirer,

James E. Handlon

P.O. Box 252

BANDS, RECITALS, CHORUSES etc.

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James E. Handlon of Punta Gorda, presented his band at the High School Auditorium, National Music Week fantastically and successfully. With a gorgeous array of ferns, roses, gladiolas etc. in front of the footlights, the Band started playing "America" behind the curtain, and as the curtain slowly opened, a perfect setting for a concert was shown, the stage being beautifully decorated with flowers and beautiful plaques. At the close of concert as the curtain slowly closed the Band played Auld Lang Syne. Boy Scouts in uniforms opened the car doors for the people attending; two Scout boys stood at attention at the entrance of the auditorium and two Scouts opened the inside doors. The usherettes were little seventh Grade girls as were the program girls, all in evening gowns, all music students. They looked beautiful. The flowers were donated by the mother of one of the students. People attending were surprised at the type of music, expecting to hear something inferior. Mr. Handlon says people have been pouring forth their praise on him, but he is trying to make them understand that the little children deserve all the credit. The town is talking about the accordion player who has been taking lessons only two months, also the tuba player who has played only one month.

Neopolitan Nights, Trio—Betty Vickers, Donald Caynes,
 Prince and Jester Overture—Band Otis Taylor
 Tuba Solo—Amanda Pittman.
 Trumpet Solo—Frank Forth
 Northern Trails—Band Patrick Lee

INTERMISSION

Cossack Invocation and Dance—Band Ivan Lenikov
 Violin Solo—Director.
 Old Timers Waltz—Band M. L. Lake
 Farewell Blues—Band Arr. by Director
 National Anthem—Band John Stafford Smith
 Finale, Auld Lang Syne Scotch Air

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1ST ANNUAL GRAND CONCERT

PRESENTED BY

Charlotte High School Band and Orchestra

Under the direction of James E. Handlon

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 8 P. M.

SELECTIONS

America—Band Henry Carey
Assembly March—Band Irving Cheyette
A-B-C Waltz—Band M. LeRoy
Country Dance—Band Canadian Folk Dance
Vocal Solo—Mr. Donald Cavins
Accordian Solo—Betty Vickers.
Neopolitan Nights, Trio—Betty Vickers, Donald Cavins, Director
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My dear Mr. Handlon:

I am sure that you will pardon my delay in acknowledging the receipt of your nice letter to the President. He wants you to know that he much appreciates your friendly thoughtfulness in sending the "plug" to him. He has noted all that you say with a great deal of interest and thanks you for your kindness in writing to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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Dear Mr. President:

This is the plug I promised you. I hope you have luck with it. I was with a friend of mine to-day when he got a 27¹/₂ pound snook and we had two others that would run about 16 pounds apiece, beside several smaller ones.

When things look pretty black, try fishing.

Respectfully yours,

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