PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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My dear Mr. Hamer:

The President has noted with interest your letter of March twenty-ninth and thanks you very much indeed for the enclosed photographs. He is most appreciative of your friendly thought in sending them to him and asks me to convey his good wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Wesley Hamer, Esq.,
203 Grosvenor Street,
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March 29, 1940.

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

Dear Mr. President:

Felix Belair's story about you in the magazine section of the Sunday Times suggested to me that you might like to have these photographs of Woodrow Wilson. x#

The picture of Mr. Wilson with William Jennings Bryan was taken on the steps of Mr. Bryan's home in Lincoln while Mr. Wilson was campaigning in 1912. The group comprises the newspaper men accompanying the candidate and the local committee.

The other was taken in front of Mr. Wilson's cottage in Princeton on the day he was elected President. In the crescent are the reporters and others. The names are listed on the back of the photograph.

I covered Mr. Wilson for the Hearst organization from his nomination to his inauguration--eight months, and am in both pictures. The bust picture I am inclosing for good measure, and as evidence Mr. Wilson and I were friends.

Yours respectfully,

WESLEY HAMER.

Wesley Hamer

20⅞ Grosvenor Street,
Douglaston, Queens, N. Y.

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April 29, 1940

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for that crate of fine oranges which you sent to him while at Warm Springs. He wants you to know that he much appreciates your thoughtfulness and I can assure you the oranges were much enjoyed.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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Memorandum

GEORGIA WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION

WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA

Thanks
MLH

TO: Miss Marguerite LeHand

SUBJECT: Crate of Oranges for The President

FROM: C. W. Bussey -- Steward

DATE: April 24, 1940

Below is the name and address of the gentleman who sent the President a crate of nice oranges:

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

The oranges have been sent up to the Little White House. I am advising you of his name and address should you care to acknowledge receipt of the oranges.

Mr. Hawkins card is attached.

K.W.B.

PRIVATE SECRETARY

George S. Hellman, Esq.,
c/o McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.,
McGraw-Hill Building,
New York, N.Y.

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The President.
His Orange Juice
will be good for you.
Respectfully
Adm Hawkins
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April 5, 1940

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My dear Mr. Hellman:

The President asks me to thank you ever so much for the copy of your book, "Benjamin N. Cardoza". He is glad to have the volume and appreciates your courtesy in sending it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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GEORGE S. HELLMAN
331 West 71st Street,
NEW YORK CITY

My dear Miss Le Hand:

Accept, please, my appreciation for your having conveyed the thanks of the President for the biography of Justice Cardoza - and will you tell the President of my regret at the carelessness in the Index? Of course, Mr. Roosevelt figures frequently in the volume; and on p. 255, appears the beautiful letter he was so kind as to send me.

Very sincerely,

(SIGNED) George S. Hellman

April 24, 1940

GEORGE S. HELLMAN
331 WEST 71ST STREET
NEW YORK CITY

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Very sincerely
George S. Hellman.

April 24-1940.

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... Coar to send him the

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COAR, R. J.
Radio Room,
Old House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

4/11/40

Writes Miss LeHand enclosing copy of a recording, made by Congressman John Houston, which should be of interest to the President; -- 4/10/40, letter from Congressman Houston to the President, saying he requested Mr. Coar to send him the recording.

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April 2, 1940

Mr Norris

My dear Senator Sheppard:

The President asks me to acknowledge your letter of March twenty-ninth and to tell you how pleased he is to have those two pictures of the oil portraits to which you refer. A little note of thanks has been sent to the artist, Mr. Elias B. Harris, and the President also deeply appreciates your kindness in the matter.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Morris Sheppard,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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April 2, 1940

My dear Mr. Harris:

Senator Sheppard has just forwarded to the President pictures of two of your oil paintings which were unveiled at the recent Birthday Ball at Galveston. He is pleased to have these pictures and asks me to send you this note to assure you of his sincere appreciation of your interest and efforts in behalf of the fight against infantile paralysis.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Elias B. Harris, Esq.,
2009 Avenue M,
Galveston,
Texas.

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No file on Mr. Harris
2069 Ave. M.

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I take pleasure in calling them to your attention.

Yours very sincerely,

W. Lee Shepard

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

M.G.M.
Mr. Elias B Harris
2009 Avenue M.
Galveston
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President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
The White House
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President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Innis

April 11, 1940

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My dear Miss Hunter:

Your letter of April tenth with the enclosed pamphlet has been received and will be brought to the attention of the President. I want to assure you in his behalf that your interest in writing is appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Miss Mary Catharine Hunter,
75 Wilson Avenue,
Washington,
Pennsylvania.

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CATHARINE HUNTER

75 WILSON AVENUE, WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

ack'd 4/11/42

Dear President Roosevelt:

Enclosed is a copy of the current issue of "Forward", which you probably already have. I am sending it to you, humbly suggesting that the noon Prayer for Peace at the bottom of the last page, might be broadcast by our national Radio stations.

If it could be picked up in Europe, & carried around

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around the world, our prayers,
+ the prayers of "the fellowship
of Una Sancta" (on page 76 of
"Forward") might before very long
be answered.

With every good wish to you,

Sincerely,

Mary Catherine Hunter

April tenth, nineteen-hundred forty.

April 19, 1940

Gentlemen:

Please accept the President's thanks for the copy of the book "The Pinpoint Planetarium". I can assure you that he appreciates your courtesy in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Henry Holt and Company, Inc.,
257 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Pres Study 7

April 22, 1940

My dear Mr. Moley:

This is by way of acknowledging and thanking you for your letter of April nineteenth and for your courtesy in sending the copy of the book, "How to Pay for the War", by John Maynard Keynes. I shall be glad to make this book available to the President upon his return to the city and know he would want me to thank you for your thought of him.

x P.P.F
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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. F. V. Moley,
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April 19, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Early:

It occurred to me that the President might be interested in the forthcoming book by John Maynard Keynes on HOW TO PAY FOR THE WAR, which we are publishing on April 25th.

It gives me great pleasure to send a copy in the hope that the President may be interested to look into it.

Yours sincerely,

Harcourt, Brace
and Company

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Book under separate cover.

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Pres Study 7

Mr. Norris

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April 30, 1940

My dear Miss Holmes:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April twenty-third, which will be made available to the President.

Meanwhile, I want to assure you that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt appreciate your courtesy in sending them copies of your book and that they are deeply grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Phoebe Marie Holmes,
P. O. Box 5004, Metropolitan Station,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Thank

M.A.L. signature

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E MARIE HOLMES

SECRETS OF HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS

urer, World Traveler, Founder and
President of Radiant Health Clubs

5004, METROPOLITAN STATION
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

April 23, 1940

Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of the United States of America,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt,
Brother in Christ,

Happy, Radiant Greetings:
to you from the Land of Sunshine, flowing with milk
and honey.

This is to inform you that today I have mailed you and Mrs. Roosevelt copies of my book "Love, the Sweetest Thing in Life." I have read you were asked by Rev. Denton M. Gerow, "What is your opinion of the most fundamental needs of the lives of the young people of today?" And your reply was, "No greater thing could come to our land than the renewal of the spirit of religion." I agree perfectly with your statement. It is the spirit of love and tolerance in the hearts of humanity that is needed today. This constitutes the sublimity of friendship, true helpfulness and affection. In the heavenly order of relationship there is one law -- one destiny and goal -- namely, the building of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

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Mr. Norvel -
Thanks for both - I have sent Mrs R's to her Office

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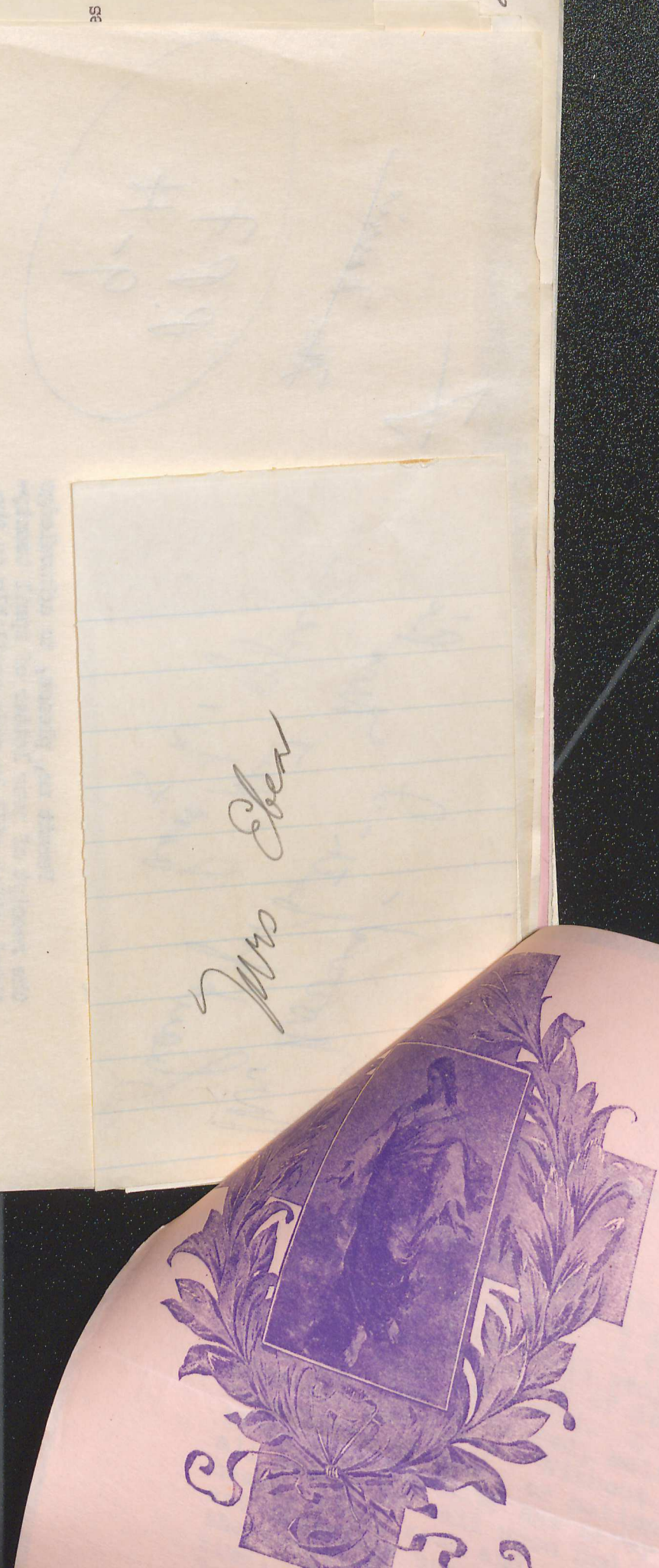

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see the tinted twilight in all its beauty, gleaming in glorious splendor. It is indeed a marvelous blessing to be able to sing through life with God. I feel what is needed most at this crucial time is a national prayer week set aside for definite prayers for the outpouring of God's Spirit of Love, mercy and forgiveness upon the world. I feel that is the only thing that will turn the tide of hatred, malice and intolerance to love and forgiveness and mercy. Without this spirit, humanity is doomed, regardless of creed or nationality. The world today faces conditions that humanity has never before known, and it is the duty of all people to call upon God without reserve,-- with all their heart, mind, soul and strength, for the outpouring of God's richest blessings upon humanity. These are my sentiments regarding the question that was asked, re,the needs of the people at this time. That is the reason I have written the book on "Love, the Sweetest Thing in Life." I am trying to do my utmost to help every soul I meet on the pathway of life.

I trust you will enjoy reading this book. You will see I touch upon every phase of life, and upon how problems can be solved. I wish you to know I realize your task is not an easy one and that I daily uplift my heart to the Father for His richest blessings upon you, that you may have unbounded health and faith, and the mighty courage of your conviction. I am one who upholds you with my prayers and kindest thoughts and faith, -- to know you are guided by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, who speaks and acts through you for the upbuilding of His Kingdom of Peace and Love and Harmony for all the people of the United States, who have been entrusted to your care.

Trusting I have not intruded upon your valuable time, and congratulating you on your glorious humanitarian work, and wishing that you may continue to be our most beloved and cherished President, -- that you may know the delight of achievement and the satisfaction of victory, I remain

Most sincerely yours
in the Loving Service of our Lord.

Phoebe Marie Holmes

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FULMER, Representative H.P.
May 3,1940

Writes to the President, with a covering letter to Miss LeHand, re the President's appointment of their Chairman, Hon. Marvin Jones, as Judge in the Court of Claims to succeed the late Judge Williams. Wants to be Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the House and suggests if Mr. Jones would resign just two or three days before adjournment, Chairman Robert Doughton would submit a resolution giving him the Chairmanship. Discusses this. In a "P.S." says he has 3 beautiful cotton suits which he shall deliver soon to the President in line with the usual delivery during the past few years coming fromHaspel Brothers, New Orleans, La. -- May 8, the President replied thanking for hisletter, but says frankly he does not know what Marvin's plans are so suggests he talk with Mr. Jones and also Rep. Doughton and Rep. Sam Rayburn.

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May 9, 1940

My dear Mrs. Handley:

The President has received the Holy Bible and the pamphlet which you were good enough to send him and he wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your friendly thought. He asks me to convey his best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Edith Handley,
Woodward,
Oklahoma.

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May 9, 1940

My dear Mr. Hohenstein:

The President thanks you for your letter of April twenty-seventh. He wants you to know how much he appreciates your friendly thought in sending him the small New Testament to which you refer.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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April 27, 1940

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

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you one of our Letter Week soúvenirs - a small New Testament. The response to our Letter Week was very gratifying.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Hohenstein

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Director of Radio Station KFUO

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3rd deck
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May 15, 1940

My dear Mr. Henckels:

It was thoughtful of you to present to the President a copy of your work, "America", and I want to thank you, in his behalf, for your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Theodore Henckels, Esq.,
2220 Twentieth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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In Poetry drawer
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May 21, 1940

My dear Mr. Hanks:

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Stedman Shumway Hanks, Esq.,
4 Liberty Square,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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Mr. Stedman Shumway Hanks
4 Liberty Square
Boston

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WASHINGTON

May 23, 1940.

My dear Mrs. Eben:

The book which accompanies this letter, "Voyages of the Velero III," is a gift to the President from Captain George Allan Hancock, of Los Angeles, Calif., who is now in this city for a few days. Captain Hancock has made numerous trips to the Galapagos Islands and other island groups in the south Pacific, and this beautiful volume which he has published, contains many pictures, and written matter in explanation, which I think the President would very much like to look over at his leisure.

While I will extend the President's thanks and appreciation to Captain Hancock, orally, before he leaves Washington, I suggest that a short written acknowledgement be sent to him at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. He is President of the Board of Trustees of the university.

Very sincerely yours,

D. J. CALLAGHAN,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Naval Aide to the President.

Mrs. Mary Eben,
The White House.

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Mrs. Mary Eben,
The White House.

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May 24, 1940

My dear Captain Hancock:

The President is delighted to have that book entitled "Voyages of the Velero III," which you presented to him through the courtesy of Captain Callaghan, and this little note is sent to you at the President's request to express his appreciative thanks for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Captain George Allan Hancock,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles,
California.

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from Elizabeth Hellman



JESUS IS COMING SOON

"For I the Lord thy God
will hold thy right hand,
saying unto thee, FEAR NOT:
I will help thee."
Isaiah 41:13

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Balto may 17-1940
in the year of our Lord
Dear Prediseint
Roosevelt
please beleave one God has put
it on my mind to write to you
in this hour of trouble please
beleave our Lords holy ward
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Captain George Allan Hancock,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles,
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Religious Literature.
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May 24, 1940

My dear Captain Hancock:

The President is delighted to have that book entitled "Voyages of the Velero III," which you presented to him through the courtesy of Captain Callaghan, and this little note is sent to you at the President's request to express his appreciative thanks for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Captain George Allan Hancock,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles,
California.

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May 24, 1940

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Captain George Allan Hancock,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles,
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THE WHITE HOUSE

COPY

Washington

May 23, 1940

My dear Mrs. Eben:

The book which accompanies this letter, "Voyages of the Velero III," is a gift to the President from Captain George Allan Hancock, of Los Angeles, Calif., who is now in this city for a few days. Captain Hancock has made numerous trips to the Galapagos Islands and other island groups in the south Pacific, and this beautiful volume which he has published, contains many pictures, and written matter in explanation, which I think the President would very much like to look over at his leisure.

While I will extend the President's thanks and appreciation to Captain Hancock, orally, before he leaves Washington, I suggest that a short written acknowledgment be sent to him at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. He is President of the Board of Trustees of the university.

Very sincerely yours,

D. J. CALLAGHAN,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Naval Aide to the President

Mrs. Mary Eben,
The White House.

May 24, 1940

Respectfully referred to the State Department for acknowledgment. The book has been retained in this office.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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P. P. F. 7
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Note to the President from Col. H. W. Hill, C. M. G., D.S.O., Woodhays, Chislehurst, Kent, England, transmitting a copy of his book "Rowland Hill and The Fight for Penny Post."

P.P.F. 7
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HOWELL, John
San Francisco, Calif.
May 20, 1940.

Writes to the President as chairman of the Bible Exhibit Committee for the Temple of Religion at the Exposition on Treasure Island, asking for a concise statement of appreciation of the Bible, which he can frame and place on the wall in the Bible Exhibit Room.--Mr. Early replied, sending statement requested on May 22, 1940.

See P.P.F.90

Another letter dated 5-27-40 from Mr. Howell, expressing appreciation for President's statement regarding the Bible. Is sending President one of his publications, the Rainbow Bible.

P.P.F.
9-14

With the compliments of
The Yale Institute of International Studies
Nicholas J. Spykman, Director
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, U. S. A.

Thank you, in the President's behalf
for the copy of the book which you sent to him.
I want to assure you that he much appreciates
your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

Book "Britain and France Between Two Wars".

Pres Study 7

May 31, 1940

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Gentlemen:

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Very sincerely yours,

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383 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Book "Britain and France Between Two Wars".

Bouquet Room 7

May 31, 1940

P.P.7.
9-K

My dear Mrs. Hancock:

The letter of May twenty-eighth signed by yourself and Mrs. Manie D. Morman has pleased the President ever so much. He thanks you indeed for the flowers, a souvenir of your decorations, and wants you and your associates to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendly good wishes which your letter conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Aletha Hancock,
Sewing Room, WPA Project,
Tarpon Springs,
Florida.

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(sent to Mr Reaves Flower Office)

Tarpon Springs, Fla.

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May 28 — 1940.

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

Dear Mister President:

Our Sewing Room, W. P. A. project, observed "Open House Week" last week.

We are sending you by mail today a spray of Arbor Vitae, part of our decoration, as a Souvenir.

With it we send our very best wishes for your continued success and happiness.

We very much appreciate what you are doing for us.

Yours very respectfully,

Mrs Altha Hancock
Mrs. Mamie D. Norman. (workers)

Museum

P.P.F. 9-K

June 5, 1940

My dear Mr. Houston:

It was nice indeed of you to send the President the cane to which you refer in your letter of May twenty-eighth. He wants you to know that he is glad to have this souvenir, carved by your own hands, and has asked me to convey his cordial good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Arthur J. Houston, Esq.,
Box 29,
Schuylkill Haven,
Pennsylvania.

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H. P. FULMER
2D DIST. SOUTH CAROLINA

RESIDENCE:

Schuylkill Haven
May 28th 1940

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To the Prisident

Dear Sir
With kind regards to you I now take the liberty to send you a Walking Cain that I caved out off a pice of maple wood that grouwd at my home town Raven Run Hoping you will get it all right and that you let me Kow if you get it

I remain Yours
Arthur J Houston Box 29
Schuylkill Haven
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Mr. Hutson

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T. S. Hutson, Esq.,
Parkersburg,
West Virginia.

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RESIDENCE:

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Mr. Ferris

June 11, 1940

P.P.F.
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My dear Mr. Hutson:

Thank you, in the President's behalf for the copy of "Variety Rhymes". I can assure you that he will much appreciate the friendly thought which prompted you to send the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

H. P. FULMER
2D DIST. SOUTH CAROLINA

RESIDENCE:
ORANGEBURG, S. C.

MARY E. STIGGINS
SECRETARY

Acknd 6/6/40 EZB

June 3rd, 1940.

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

My dear Mr. President:

It is a real pleasure on my part to deliver to you three cotton suits sent to me for delivery to you by Haspel Brothers, Manufacturers of cotton clothing, New Orleans, La.

I am hoping that during the hot months of this Summer you will derive much enjoyment and comfort from wearing these suits.

With best wishes, and always glad to cooperate with you, I am

Yours very sincerely,

H. P. Fulmer, M.C.

HPF:S

June 6, 1940

My dear Mr. Fulmer:

Please accept the President's thanks for your courtesy in connection with the gift of those three summer suits to which you refer in your letter of June third. He is very glad to have these "hot weather" suits and asks if you will not be good enough to convey to the donors an expression of his appreciation for remembering him again this year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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2D DIST. SOUTH CAROLINA

RESIDENCE:
ORANGEBURG, S. C.

MARY E. STIGGINS
SECRETARY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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June 7th, 1940.

Haspel Brothers,
New Orleans,
La.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter just received from President Roosevelt's Private Secretary concerning the delivery of the suits sent to me sometime ago to be delivered to the President.

I feel sure that the President would have written you direct, but, because of the immense amount of work and the many serious problems confronting the President at this time, naturally, he would be forced to forego the writing of many personal letters which he would otherwise write.

It has been a real pleasure on my part to be of service to you in this instance, and I am sure the President will derive much pleasure and comfort from the wearing of these suits.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

H. P. Fulmer, M.C.

HPF:S

COPY

By Homer N. Hanson.

Pres Study 7

Mr. Howes

June 15, 1940

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PPF 9-H

My dear Mr. Hanson:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the book to which you refer in your letter of June seventh. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendly thought that prompted this presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Horner H. Hanson, Esq.,
822 Walnut Street,
Des Moines,
Iowa.

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yours. Best wishes in these trying times. Hanson Book Shop.
By Horner H. Hanson.

Many thanks
M. A. Lee

HANSON BOOK SHOP
822 WALNUT STREET PHONE 4-9242
DES MOINES, IOWA

June 7, 1940.

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Hon. F. D. Roosevelt,
Pres. U. S. A.

Dear Mr President,

Under separate cover I am mailing you a book that might fit in with your collection of nautical items.

If you care for the book plese accept same with our compliments. In the event that you have no desire for the book you may return same to us.

Please understand that this is sent in the form of a gift from an admirer of yours. Best wishes in these trying times. Hanson Book Shop.
By Hamer H. Hanson.

June 11, 1940

My dear Mr. Hyde:

It was most thoughtful of you to send the President those prints to which you refer in you recent communication. Please let me assure you that he will much appreciate your courtesy as well as your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frederick Buckley Hyde, Esq.,
Chevy Chase Club,
Chevy Chase,
Maryland.

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Archives
6/11/40

June 7th

Chevy Chase Club
Chevy Chase, Maryland

Dear Mr President:-

Please accept these old photographs. I found them last week among my things at Account Grove and at once thought of you. I have the negatives should you desire others -

My very sincere and best good wishes -

Cordially yrs
Hadine Bulkley Hoyt

The President
White House

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June 25, 1940

My dear Senator Pepper:

The President was glad indeed to receive that pure Tupelo Honey to which you refer in your letter of June seventeenth. He has asked me to send a note of thanks to Sheriff Harrell direct and to express his cordial appreciation to you for your courtesy in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

P.P.F. 4773

Honorable Claude Pepper,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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(Honey from Hon. John P. Harrell, Sheriff of Wash. Co. Chipley, Fla.)

June 25, 1940

My dear Sheriff Harrell:

The President thanks you very much indeed for that delicious pure Tupelo honey which you presented to him through the courtesy of Senator Claude Pepper. He wants you to know that he more than appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable John P. Harrell,
Sheriff of Washington County,
Chipley,
Florida.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank Senator Pepper & John P. Harrell for honey

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

Ackd 6/22-40

nited States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

June 17, 1940

f of Washington County, Chipley, Florida, has forwarded to my office a quart bottle of pure Tupelo honey requesting that I have same delivered to you.

I am glad to transmit this token from Sheriff Harrell to you with his compliments.

Very sincerely yours,

Claude Pepper

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

June 17, 1940

The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

Hon. John P. Harrell, Sheriff of Washington County, Chipley, Florida, has forwarded to my office a quart bottle of pure Tupelo honey requesting that I have same delivered to you.

I am glad to transmit this token from Sheriff Harrell to you with his compliments.

Very sincerely yours,

Claude Pepper

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July 9, 1940

HILL, John Philip,
Boston, Mass.
June 24, 1940.

Sends President a copy of the book, "The Federal Executive". (acknowledged by President.)

See P.P.F.5995

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July 9, 1940

My dear Mr. Hardin:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the token to which you refer in your letter of June twenty-ninth. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. L. Hardin, Esq.,
917 Oak Street,
Hotel Snyderhof,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

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June 29, 1940

H. L. Harden
917 Oak St
Hotel Snyderhof
KS City, Mo

STAFF ROOM

Thank

M.A.L. signature

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velt:

I am mailing a love gift of Americanism, as this is the greatest country in the world

I am hoping you are feeling fine, and may God bless you, I am

Very truly

June 29, 1940

H. L. Harden
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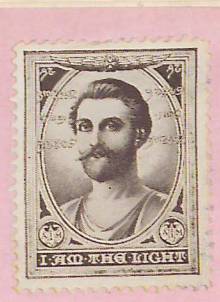



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June 29, 1940

H. L. Harder
917 Oak St
Hotel Snyderhof
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Protect America

"I AM" America's Light and Victory!
"The Light of God never fails!"



America! We love you! America! We love you! America! We love you! and our love is great enough to hold you eternally victorious in the Light! God bless and protect our America forever!

Pledge of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which It stands—One Nation Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all!

The American's Creed

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a Perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of Freedom, equality, Justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes! I therefore, believe it is my duty to My Country to love It; to support Its Constitution; to obey Its laws; to respect Its Flag and to defend It against all enemies.

Liberty
The American Way of Life

Arkansas.

Enclosure - 3 clippings about his work.

July 10, 1940

PPF 9-A

My dear Mr. Hollingsworth:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the carving to which you refer in your letter of July second. He wants you to know that he much appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send him this product of your own handiwork.

PPF 9-C

The clippings have been noted with interest and I am returning them with the thought that you might want to keep them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John B. Hollingsworth, Esq.,
Ballard,
Arkansas.

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Enclosure - 3 clippings about his work.



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July 2nd. 1940.

Franklin D. Roosevelt.
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Washington. D. C.

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Respectifully.
John B. Hollingsworth.



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MAY PHOTO CO.
SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Ballard. Arkansas.

July 2nd, 1940.

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

Dear Sir:

Through the courtesy of my Home Supervisor of the R.R. I am sending to you in a separate package A Bust Statue, as I wish you to have it, as it is the First Real Human Likeness that I tryed to make. It was made to the likeness of your Print Photo on the Comity of One, Issued During your last Campgain for President. Inclosed, Photos of My Work, With Clipping. I do schulpture work, and are a Farmer Cliant under the R.R. Plan of your Administration and think it a Wonderful Plan to help Farmers who cannot Finance themselves.

Respectifully,
John B. Hollingsworth.

Ballard. Arkansas.
May 28th - 1939.

Mr. Ralph L. Thompson.
County R.R. Supervisor.
Melbourne. Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I have a nice small Bust. Statue I made for the Honor of our President Mr. Franklen D. Roosevelt. This statue only weighs "9" pounds. I Wish it to be placed on the Presidental desk in the White House in Washington, D.C. or some suitable place to Honer Him as I Realy think him our greatest President. "Let the World say what they may." I dont think one could have done better for all.

If you, or anyone Wish to assist in helping me Place the Statue for Him Properly, I will appeciate it.

Respectifully.
John B. Hollingsworth.

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August 14, 1940

Liverpool, England.

July 17, 1940,

the President,

A. Hirt,

"Miskin", Aoly Cryn Road, Colwyn Bay, North Wales.

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The writer encloses a copy of a book entitled "The Coming Light," by Mary Bruce Wallace, and a reprint from the "Times" of June 18, 1940, containing a letter from a young R.A.F. pilot in a Bomber Squadron, recently reported "missing, believed killed," addressed to his mother.

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The Consular Officer in charge is requested to thank the writer for his courtesy in sending these articles to the President.

Original letter from
A. Hirt, July 17, 1940.

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Miss Le Hand —
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Mr Travis

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July 15, 1940

My dear Mr. Holt:

The President has asked me to thank you very much indeed for the copy of "The Cavalier of Tennessee". He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendly thought which prompted you to send the volume to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

H. A. Holt, Esq.,
Tullahoma,
Tennessee.

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C. R. CROUCH, PRESIDENT

B. H. WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT

TENNESSEE UNDERWEAR COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS

WORK GLOVES AND UNDERWEAR

AUTOMOBILE SEAT COVERS

Tullahoma, Tenn.

13th of July, 1940.

Mr. Stephen Early,
Secretary to President Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:

Having heard President Roosevelt say that he was a great admirer of Andrew Jackson, I am just wondering if he has read the Book "The Cavalier of Tennessee" by Meredith Nicholson? This Book gives a very good record of the early days of "Old Andy" and the Cumberland River settlement and it is very interesting? If Mr. Roosevelt has not read this Book suggest that you hand him the copy which I am mailing you under separate cover today and ask him to forget Prepardness and other matters for one evening and read this Book. I know it will be an inspiration for him through this very period we are travelling today.

With very best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Holt

HAH/Mc.

Storeroom 7

July 26, 1940

P.P.F. 9-A

My dear Miss Haber:

It was indeed nice of you to send your sketch to the President. He has asked me to express his cordial appreciation of your friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Lilyan Haber,
272 South Ninth Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Bechtel

July 29, 1940

My dear Mrs. Heltman:

Your kind letter of July twenty-second has been received by the President. He thanks you very much indeed for the needle work, made by your own hands, and wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. N. Heltman,
c/o H. Kingsley,
Pittsfield,
Pennsylvania.

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July 22. -40.-

President Roosevelt.

Dear Mr President

Am sending you a small package of needle wok, I made same for you and hope you will like it. Every stitch means love and respect for you, for the many good and kind things you have done for the poor of our country. I hope success and prosperity crowns you the rest of your life.

Yours respectfully.

Mrs Hoobe Heltman.

c/o. H. Kingsley Pittsfield Pa

Mrs. Roosevelt

to Mrs. Sommerville

August 2, 1940

P.P.F.
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My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to thank you ever so much for the tokens to which you refer in your letter of July twenty-fourth. They deeply appreciate your friendly thought in sending them these articles, products of your own handiwork, and want me to convey their cordial good wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. W. Hutchinson, Esq.,
Route 3, Box 115,
Covington,
Kentucky.

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Bechtel

July 24 – 1940

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President Roosivelt & Wife

Please accept a charm that represents the Emblim of our Country & the Democracy & the Good luck charm as I am a Profeshion Whitler & like to send People some of my work. I am 76 years old & it is a pas time to me to think of People & send them a charm. the Eagle & Donky is for you & the Lock & Hart for Mrs Roosavelt

yors with respect.

C W Hutchinson
Covington Ky
R3 Box 115

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Mr. Ellis to study

My dear Mr. Heagney:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your friendly letter of July twenty-sixth and to thank you for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book, "Blockade Runner".

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Your generous words of approval are indeed appreciated and the President wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend H. J. Heagney,
Stuttgart,
Arkansas.

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REV. H. J. HEAGNEY
STUTTGART, ARK.

July 26,1940

To His Excellency Franklin D.Roosevelt
President of the United States

Dear Mr.President:

I am sending you in the same post an autographed copy of my recent novel("Blockade Runner") While primarily juvenile,this book deals with some of the great personages of the Confederate Cause and its hero is John Bannister Tabb, the famous priest,patriot and poet.

Knowing that you and your family represent the finest in Navy tradition,I feel that should you find time to read this short volume,you would admire the character of Captain Wilkinson of the "Robert E.Lee",particularly his high sense of honor and devotion to duty. I am deeply grateful for the fine tributes I have received on "Blockade Runner," especially today when true American ideals, love of country and sacrifice are such grave necessities.

May I digress to express my appreciation of your appointment of Mr.Myron Taylor to the Vatican.I have been singularly honored by the fact that my book has been placed in the Vatican Library as a contribution to the elevation of American youth..

With prayers for your health and may Divine Providence bless your efforts and continue to inspire you with wisdom in these critical days.

I remain,

Respectfully yours,
Rev. H. J. Heagney.

P.S.Rest assured Arkansas and the South are with you and will rejoice next November in your victory over predatory wealth and special privilege.

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...roll Moore • Alice M. Jordan • Louise Seaman Bechtel

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

August 1, 1940

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Dear Mr. Early,

I wonder whether you would be so kind as to call to Mr. Roosevelt's attention a book (going to you under separate cover) entitled THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY by Harold Laski, which we are publishing today and which is a choice of the Book-of-the-Month Club for August. This stimulating, dispassionate analysis of the presidency is one which I believe will interest Mr. Roosevelt, and I hope that he will have a chance to look it over. Any comment would be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Cass Canfield

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

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Mary Eben

To Study

August 3, 1940.

My dear Mr. Canfield:

In the absence of Mr. Early, permit me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of August first and for your courtesy in sending, under separate cover, a copy of "THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY", just published by Harper & Brothers. I shall be glad to forward it to the President, in accordance with your request.

Very sincerely yours,

Dorothy Jones
Secretary to MR. EARLY

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

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July 29, 1940

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My dear Miss LeHand:

In these difficult times it is hardly to be expected that our President could even take time to see, much less to read, all the articles and references called to his attention. Nevertheless we are sending you a copy of the current issue of The Horn Book because it contains the article "Children's Books in a Democracy" by James Daugherty, which would, we believe, give pleasure to Mr. Roosevelt. We send it to you with the hope that, if you agree with us, you will see that it reaches him at some time when he can enjoy or make use of it.

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Yours very sincerely,

x Beulah Folmsbee

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August 5, 1940

My dear Miss Folmsbee:

I have received your letter of July twenty-ninth and shall be very glad to bring the book to the President's attention at a favorable opportunity. Meanwhile, I can assure you that your friendly thought in sending the volume is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Beulah Folmsbee,
264 Boylston Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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Given to Miss LeHand

RICHARD HEATHCOTE HEINDEL

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M. Morris

August 29, 1940

To study

My dear Mr. Heindel:

The President has requested me to send you this little note of thanks for your kindness in sending him those two booklets recently. He appreciates your nice thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Richard H. Heindel, Esq.,
Library of Congress,
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Washington, D. C.

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Two booklets
War Check Lists
(A Working Guide To The Background and Early Months of The War) In two parts.

for Sender see attached

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Louis C. Haughey
Georgia Warm Springs Foundation
Warm Springs, Georigia.
Aug. 26, 1940

Sends President pictures of President's farm to uphold Mr. Durham's contention that it was not due to lack of work that the farm did not produce well this year.

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August 27, 1940

My dear Miss Hall:

The President has asked me to send you this note of thanks for the little wooden donkey.

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He appreciates the friendly sentiments expressed in your letter and, although he is so busy that he cannot write you personally, he felt that perhaps you might accept this note as a souvenir.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Betty Hall,
346 West Raymond Street,
Indianapolis,
Indiana.

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Washington, D. C.

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Wooden Donkey
Held in mice room

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376 W. Raymond St.
Indianapolis, Indiana
Aug. 14, 1940

Dear Mr. Roosevelt.

I hope you like this donkey. I made it for you, because you are running for office again, and I will help you win. The working people need you there.

I make toys + novelties as a hobby. If you answer my letter, write it yourself and I will keep it for a souvenir

Sincerely
Betty Hall

P.S. Tighten the bolts and the donkey will stand up.

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Miss M. A. LeHand,
Private Secretary,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Given to Miss LeHand

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August 29, 1940

My dear Mr. Hatmaker:

I have received your letter of August twenty-first, and have had pleasure in placing before the President the enclosed copy of Mr. Hill's broadcast to which you refer. He has noted it with the deepest interest, and wants you to know that he appreciates your kindness in bringing it to his attention.

The President also wants you to know how pleased he is to have the phonograph record of this broadcast inscribed by Mr. Hill, and it was thoughtful indeed of you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. F. Hatmaker, Esq.,
122 East 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Miss M. A. LeHand,
Private Secretary,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

The AMERICAN OIL COMPANY
122 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

C. F. HATMAKER
VICE-PRESIDENT

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August 21, 1940.

Dear Miss Le Hand:

As I know the President has a warm spot in his heart for New York State, I thought he might be interested in reading, at his leisure, the enclosed copy of Mr. Edwin C. Hill's colorful broadcast in which he describes the scenic and historic spots in New York.

I am also sending, in your care, by prepaid express, a phonograph record of this broadcast, personally autographed by Mr. Hill. If you feel that the President would like to add it to his library, I will appreciate it if you will pass it along to him.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

C. F. Hatmaker

Miss M. A. LeHand,
Private Secretary,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

The American Oil Company
122 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

C. F. HATMAKER
VICE-PRESIDENT

August 21, 1940.

My dear Mr. President,

As Mr. Edwin C. Hill recently made a very colorful broadcast on New York State - I thought you might like to read the enclosed copy at your leisure.

I am also sending you, by prepaid express, a phonograph record of this broadcast, personally autographed by Mr. Hill, which you might like to add to your library covering the scenic and historic spots in our wonderful state.

Respectfully yours,

C. F. Hatmaker

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

NEW YORK STATE

Broadcast by Edwin C. Hill,
World-famous radio news reporter

Subject....New York -- Know Your State

Date.....Thursday evening, August 8, 1940

Time.....Daylight Saving Time Area - 6:05 to 6:15 P.M.
Standard Time Area - 10:05 to 10:15 P.M.

Stations...Forty-six over the Columbia Broadcasting System

Arranged by.....American Oil Company
122 East 42nd Street
New York City, N. Y.

Objective.....To stimulate travel to the New York World's Fair and the scenic and historic spots throughout the Empire State.

eighty days remain to enjoy the beauty and fascination of the greatest of all world's fairs, for on October the twenty-seventh the flags come down and the lights go out. Of the many thousands who will visit the New York World's Fair between now and the twenty-seventh of October, very many, one supposes, will want to see more of the State of New York - the Empire State. It ranks first in population, thirteen million, although only twenty-ninth in area. It lies mainly in the lake region of North America. The eastern part of Lake Ontario and one-half of Lake Champlain are controlled by the State. Of the waterfalls, Niagara, of course, furnishes the most magnificent spectacle, but there are others noted for beauty - the Falls of the Genesee, Trenton Falls, the Kaaterskill Falls in the Catskills, and the Falls of Cohoes, of Ticonderoga and of Watkins Glens. (cont'd)

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Good evening, everyone:

Only eighty days remain to see the greatest show on earth - one that this generation at least, will never see again - the New York World's Fair, so brilliantly conceived and organized by Grover Whalen, so efficiently and graciously conducted by Harvey Gibson. Of the countless things which appeal to the heart and head over there on Flushing Meadows, there is nothing, it seems to me, more stirring to the spirit than the foreign buildings still proudly flying the flags of their nations, still gallantly carrying on even though their homelands lie crushed under the heavy boots of the invader. And a thrill may flutter your heart as you are reminded that it is under the protection of the Stars and Stripes that this gallant gesture is made possible. Only eighty days remain to enjoy the beauty and fascination of the greatest of all world's fairs, for on October the twenty-seventh the flags come down and the lights go out. Of the many thousands who will visit the New York World's Fair between now and the twenty-seventh of October, very many, one supposes, will want to see more of the State of New York - the Empire State. It ranks first in population, thirteen million, although only twenty-ninth in area. It lies mainly in the lake region of North America. The eastern part of Lake Ontario and one-half of Lake Champlain are controlled by the State. Of the waterfalls, Niagara, of course, furnishes the most magnificent spectacle, but there are others noted for beauty - the Falls of the Genesee, Trenton Falls, the Kaaterskill Falls in the Catskills, and the Falls of Cohoes, of Ticonderoga and of Watkins Glens.

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All this, with magnificent woodlands and state parks makes for scenic beauty that calls insistently to the motorist these summer days, and will continue to call, not only through the gorgeous autumn, when the woods fly their banners of scarlet and gold, but through the winter months when all the Northland is mantled in snow and winter sports come merrily into their own. If we were motoring in leisurely fashion through New York State, with ample time to see it all, and see it as we chose, we might start up in the northwest corner at the breath-taking Falls of Niagara. And we would remember that this was once the land of the fierce-hearted Senecas of the Six Nations - the great Iroquois Confederacy of the Senecas, the Mohawks, the Oneidas, the Onondagas, the Cayugas and the Tuscaroras, whose names live still in rivers and lakes and valleys and in towns and cities and counties. And we might roll pleasantly southward along the shore of Lake Erie to Chataugua, famous, the world over, for its lecture courses. And then to Lake Ontario, gently caressing a favored land, and so through an historic region to the Thousand Islands and the broad St. Lawrence River. We might perhaps find time to enjoy the natural beauties of the great northern counties of Jefferson, Saint Lawrence, Franklin and Clinton along with the lovely and storied Lake Champlain. And so down to the Adirondacks and famous Saratoga with its healing waters and its beautiful race course. Perhaps a vision might come to us of the old days of Saratoga's greatest fame - the days before the War Between the States; the days of perfumed curls and hoop-skirts.

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We might even in imagination see General Washington and General Schuyler pacing their horses through the woods where they beat Johnny Burgoyne and his Red Coats so soundly, and hear Schuyler say to the great man: "General, there are some wonderful springs off in the woods here. I would be most happy to show you them." And we might even see the gentlemen from Virginia descend from his charger and sip the waters. From Saratoga we might motor on to the Finger Lakes, extending southward exactly like the fingers of a human hand. And then to the storied Indian country - to Johnstown and the mansion of the great Sir William Johnson, Johnson Hall - that doughty old Sir William who was His Majesty's Superintendent of Indian Affairs for North America. We might pause at Johnson Hall to recall how old Sir William, ill in body and troubled in spirit, foresaw the break between the American Colonies and the mother country, and how his heart was torn almost in twain between the pull of his loyalty to the King and the tug of love for the new and wonderful land. This was the land of Sir John Johnson, Sir William's cold-hearted son, and of Walter Butler the infamous renegade. It was the country of the powerful Six Nations. A land of great beauty; a storied land; a land of romance and great achievement and stark tragedy too. And we come presently to the Southern Tier - those counties marching in orderly fashion along the Pennsylvania border, and so east again to the Catskills and the most beautiful river in all the world, the Hudson. In these weeks, the sun and the season fill the Hudson River Valley with a soft gold light.

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The mist comes up slowly in the morning from the Valley floor, drenching the leaves that are yellowing fast this year after a dry summer. Down from the Adirondack over the Catskills and the Taconics, the brightening band of fall foliage begins to push toward the great city where the river ends. From the harbor of New York the ocean freighters steam up the Hudson toward Albany. Safe in a world at war, they move slowly through a lovely land overhung with the brooding peace. The vintners around Highland are crushing their sweet white grapes. From its source on Mt. Marcy to its mouth at Manhattan Island, the Hudson River is three hundred and fifty miles long. Along its lower half, between Albany and New York, its Valley carries more traffic - in boats and barges on the water, in trains, trucks, buses, automobiles alongside it - than any comparable stretch of water in the country, perhaps in the world. But the Hudson has an importance over and above this usefulness. The Hudson is a very beautiful river. Those who know it well and love it think that no river in the world is quite so lovely. It originates in springs of pure water more than Four thousand feet high in the Adirondack Mountain and after a journey of three hundred and fifty miles, in a valley of matchless scenic beauty, it disappears in New York Bay, but, strangely enough does not end there. For it is a river of such strong and virile nature that it maintains its identity even in the Atlantic ocean, and remains a river, unseen by man, many miles out to sea. New Yorkers see the last of it from the Statue of Liberty or the tower of the Empire State Building or the delightful and lofty roof of the Petroleum Building over at the World's Fair.

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one could travel a lifetime and hardly exhaust the wonders of the state. Niagara thunders at the frontier. There is old Ticonderoga - with its memories of Ethan Allan. There is West Point and the United States Military Academy which is the pride of the nation; West Point where young men, selected in accordance with the truest principles of democracy are taught the meaning of loyalty and honor and truth. At Rensellaer we see the old fort where "Yankee Doodle" first was heard. At Cooperstown you may see where the Leatherstocking Tales were spun, and where baseball originated. The first free school in America was established in New York State, and the largest university, Columbia, is there. At Troy, is Rensaelaer Polytechnic Institute, the oldest engineering school. Where the waters of Lake Erie flow into Niagara stands Buffalo, a gateway to all the West. In Rochester, the marvel of modern photography was developed. From Syracuse a hundred products find their way to the markets of the world. At old Schenectady, once a trading post, wonders are wrought daily with the magic of electricity. From busy Albany, the capital, you look out on the Hudson to the spot where Robert Fulton brought his fussy little Clermont from New York. And throughout the state, with its ninety thousand miles of splendid motor roads, you may see hills and valleys and rolling fields, producing every tree and flower and plant that may be found in the Temperate Zone. Truly, New York you are an empire. And your men and women have been worthy of you. Four of your sons have sat in the White House - Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore, Theodore Roosevelt, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

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From every state and city, eager boys and girls have brought their talents to your door and won rich rewards. "Excelsior" is your motto. Your eyes are toward the future. And you are the eyes of all the world.

I thank you.

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August 27, 1940

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My dear Dr. Harkins:

This is just a little note at the President's request to thank you for the rabbit's foot which you were good enough to send him. He appreciates your thoughtfulness.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. G. W. Harkins,
Dimmitt,
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Rabbits Foot. Here's a mighty good

Hon F. D. Roosevelt, Prest U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr President:

Some few days ago I sent you a rabbit's foot for a "Hoo-doo" Wouch you please accept it, the purpose it is intended for, I have kepted it since your election four years ago. You know what the Hoo-doo is for, what it means, either wear it as a watch fob, carry, or "tote" it your trow-ers pocket, "lefhan" pocket. It is omen, that will do to tie to, it will guard, protect you from evil influences, Wishing you all the good luck, success in the world.

A Staunch Supporter
G. W. Harkins, M. D.

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Weston, Massachusetts

Edward B. Hitchcock

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August 15, 1940

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My dear Mr. Hitchcock:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 12, with the enclosed correspondence addressed to the President. I have been glad to lay your letter before him.

I was interested to hear we have mutual friends in the William Brevoorts, and will be glad to extend your and Mrs. Hitchcock's greetings to Mrs. Watson.

I wish I could arrange for you to come down and present the first copy of your biography of Dr. Benes to the President in person. Quite frankly, this is impossible at this time. These are such extremely busy days here at the White House, that we are finding it difficult to arrange even the most necessary official engagements for the President. If, however, you would care to come in and see me and leave the book, I will, of course, be glad to present it to the President at an opportune moment with a word of explanation.

XP.P.F. 9-B

The President has asked me to thank you and to tell you how pleased he is to receive the biography, and how real is his regret that he can not greet you personally.

With all good wishes, and awaiting your further advice,

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Edward B. Hitchcock, Esq.
"Hillhaven"
29 Gem Road
Weston, Massachusetts

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EDWARD B. HITCHCOCK
"HILLHAVEN" 29 GEM ROAD
WESTON ∴ MASSACHUSETTS

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12 August 1940

General Edwin M. Watson,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Watson:

I was so greatly interested to hear from my friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Brevoort at the Gotham Hotel in New York, the other day, that your wife is the distinguished pianist, Frances Nash, whom I met several years ago through our mutual friend, Martha Brevoort. And that Martha's Jacqueline is your god-child. Did I understand also that Mrs. Watson has recently been visiting the Edward A. Tafts at their summer place? Mrs. Hitchcock and I know the Tafts through Martha Brevoort.

All this personal note by way of recalling myself to your attention, and your letter of March 27th in which you said that the President would be glad to see me again when I was in the vicinity of Washington.

When I saw the President last November, and he was so directly helpful in getting me a passport to go to England, he asked for the first copy of my biography of Dr. Eduard Benes. That book has finally been completed after diverse vicissitudes incident to the war, and is being released on August 21st by Harper & Brothers, under the title "I Built a Temple for Peace". As you will see, I am now requesting an appointment with the President to present him with this first copy off the press. And I shall be deeply grateful for your good offices to this end.

With personal greetings to your wife from me and my wife, (who was Myrna Sharlow of the Boston, Chicago and Metropolitan opera companies), and with personal regards, I am

Cordially

Edward B. Hitchcock

EDWARD B. HITCHCOCK
"HILLHAVEN" 29 GEM ROAD
WESTON ∴ MASSACHUSETTS

12 August 1940

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

Dear Mr. President:

You were kind enough to ask for the first copy of my biography of Dr. Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia, when I saw you last November before my trip to England to get some additional personal facts for my book.

This book is about to be released for publication by Harper & Brothers, under the title "I Built a Temple for Peace", and a special copy has been prepared by the publishers at my request with an insert page bearing the following inscription:

> "This first copy of the first edition
> of the life of the last President of
> free Czechoslovakia has bean especially bound
> for the President of the United States
> by the Publishers, Harper & Brothers, and
> presented by the author, Edward B. Hitchcock.
>
> "August, 1940."

I shall now count it a very great privilege if you will allow me to present you with this book in person, at your convenience. If such an appointment can be arranged about the 21st of August I can easily make my plans to be in Washington, or elsewhere if you prefer, at that time.

It may interest you to know that our mutual friend, Jan Masaryk, was our house-guest here in Weston when the news came of the recognition of the Benes Government-in-exile by the British Government, with Masaryk as Foreign Minister. An interesting transposition of the names Masaryk and Benes, when it is recalled that Jan Masaryk's father set up his provisional government while he was in the United States, with Benes as Foreign Minister!

With every high regard and good wish, Mr. President, believe me,

Cordially and Sincerely

Edward B. Hitchcock

Miss LeHand 7

September 17, 1940

My dear Mr. Hitchcock:

The President is glad indeed to have that beautifully bound and inscribed copy of your biography of Dr. Eduard Benes. He thanks you very much and wants you to know that he is most appreciative of your friendly thought in presenting the copy to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward B. Hitchcock, Esq.,
Hillhaven,
29 Gem Road,
Weston, Massachusetts.

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September 7, 1940.

My dear Mr. Hitchcock:

In the absence of the President I am holding your book, which has just arrived. I will show it to the President when he returns and you will undoubtedly hear from us later.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

EMW/d

Edward B. Hitchcock, Esq.
Hillhaven,
29 Gem Road,
Weston, Massachusetts.

EDWARD B. HITCHCOCK
"HILLHAVEN" 29 GEM ROAD
WESTON ∴ MASSACHUSETTS

2 September 1940

General Edwin M. Watson,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Watson:

At your suggestion I am sending you herewith the presentation copy of my biography of Dr. Eduard Benes, which you have so kindly agreed to place in the hands of the President with a special word. I am sure that you will agree with me and with the editors of Harper's that this is a superb job of bookmanship in its special binding and tooling. I hope the President will like it.

Will you be good enough to advise me when you have given the book to the President so that we may be assured that it has reached its final destination?

With thanks for your attention, I am

Cordially

Edward B. ~~Hitchcock~~

EDWARD B. HITCHCOCK

"HILLHAVEN" 29 GEM ROAD
WESTON ∴ MASSACHUSETTS

26 August 1940

General Edwin M. Watson,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Watson:

Many thanks for your gracious letter of August 15th, regarding my biography of Dr. Benes. The special volume for the President has reached me for autographing. It is a very beautiful specimen of the book-maker's art, superbly bound in red leather, hand-tooled in gold and has a specially designed box into which the volume fits. Mr. Aswell of Harper & Brothers says it is as handsome a book as he has ever seen, and I certainly agree with him. I am very sorry that I cannot present the book in person as a token of my respect and admiration for the President. But I suppose this special volume says all that for me. I assume that the book will be forwarded to you from New York shortly.

I expect to see our friends, the Brevoorts, when I go to California for some lectures, in October. An extenstive tour is being planned by my managers this Fall, which will be both profitable and interesting. But it does seem to me that my special knowledge of foreign affairs and languages, and my long training as a journalist both in this country and abroad, should make me of more direct usefulness to my country in the present crisis, in some official capacity. I am a Reserve Officer of the U.S. Army, having served as an Intelligence officer during the World War, although my protracted absences abroad during the past twenty years have made it impossible for me to gain any credita.

Will I be presuming too much on your kindness if I ask you to have me in mind for some special line of activity where my knowledge and experience could be of immediate use? I knew Colonel McCabe and I met General Miles in London. But I don't want to get lost in the shuffle, and if you could say a word in my behalf to General Miles it would be much appreciated. Or if you can think of some other work for me I should be greatly obliged.

With thanks again, General Watson, and personal regards, believe me,

Cordially

Edward B. Hitchcock

T. A. 7 ~~Mr. Howell~~

September 5, 1940

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My dear Miss Doumette:

Replying to your recent note to the President, he wants you and Mrs. Howell to know that he appreciates your kindness in sending him the six months' subscription to the pamphlet to which you refer. The issues are being received regularly as published.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Miss H. J. Doumette,
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Missouri.

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July 15, 1940

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

Dear Mr. President:

Mrs. Haynes Howell, 710 Goliad St., Big Spring, Texas, has requested that we send you a six months subscription to Truth Review, as a gift from her.

We hope that you will enjoy Truth Review.

In His Service,

H J Doumette

September 4, 1940

My dear Miss Hewes:

Your letter of August twenty-ninth to the President has been received. I shall be glad to place it before him together with the copy of the seminar study on The Canadian Economy. I know he will appreciate your kindness in making this pamphlet available to him, and I want to thank you, in his behalf, for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Miss Amy Hewes,
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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY

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29 August 1940

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

My dear Mr. President:

Last year we took the liberty of forwarding to you a copy of our report on THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF NEW ENGLAND, because the pattern for the project had come from the report made to you on ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THE SOUTH in 1938.

This year we have used the same plan for a study of Canada and we venture to send you herewith our seminar study on THE CANADIAN ECONOMY. We assume that it may of some interest to you to know that young economists have begun a serious study of the country whose fortunes are now so closely linked with our own.

Very respectfully yours,

Amy Hewes

With the compliments of the author as a token of esteem.
RICHARD HEATHCOTE HEINDEL

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September 21, 1940

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My dear Mr. Heindel:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the copy of your book. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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September 27, 1940

My dear Dr. Hechler:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of September eighteenth and to express his cordial appreciation of your friendly thought in sending him a copy of your book. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for the good will which your communication evidences.

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Very sincerely yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW AND GOVERNMENT

203 Furnald Hall
Columbia University
September 18, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of my study of Insurgency during the Taft administration, treating the battles of the left-wing Republicans and Democrats against the czarism of Uncle Joe Cannon and Nelson Aldrich.

You might be interested particularly in the final chapter, devoted to an analysis of how the aims of the Insurgents are being carried out today by the New Deal.

Ever since the Democratic National Convention, I have meant to write and tell you how much we of the academic sphere appreciated your epoch-making words at Chicago. We are behind you, America is behind you, Mr. President, with all our heart and soul.

Very sincerely,
Kenneth W. Hechler
(Dr.) Kenneth W. Hechler