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58 Gregory Ave.,
Akron, Ohio,
March 25, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. President:

With our nation again at war to preserve the liberty we all love so dearly and with all good Americans doing their part in the armed forces and on the production lines under your excellent leadership, I am sending you a small token of my appreciation for the great work you are doing as leader of our people in their greatest struggle for freedom.

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I call this little gift "Liberty." It is a miniature portrait of George Washington, carved from a pool ball. It is mounted in a frame and rests on an easel of monel metal and it will stay as bright and shining as the faith of our fighting people.

Directly above the portrait is a miniature liberty bell---another symbol of that liberty we love. The top piece is a likeness of the inspiring American Eagle---the Eagle that will forever rule the skies over our native land so long as one American remains alive to fight. I carved this gift for you in my home work shop out of waste metal after my day's work was done. It was three months in the making.

My hobby is fishing, and part of the portrait of George Washington was cut out while sitting under a tree waiting for a bite. I have done a great deal of fishing, both here at home and down in Florida, having been there three different times, living in a tent for six months and fishing almost every day. About ten years ago I caught a shark four and one-half feet long with an eighteen pound test line, in Tampa Bay, and once a young boy and I caught a sawfish five feet long with a fourteen inch saw. This was mounted in a shop down there, as it was the only one they had ever seen with no teeth broken on the saw.

They told me I was too old for military service in the first World War but I did plenty of fighting then as a soldier of production. We won that war and we are going to win this one. I like to feel that I will have a share in the final victory. Even though I am 76 years old, the work I am doing every day as a tool and die maker at the Firestone Company is helping to build Bofors anti-aircraft guns, military tires and many other things to smash the Axis.

My days will end peacefully and happily, Mr. President, if we are both allowed to continue to do our part in this great fight until Hitler and his murderers are wiped off the face of the earth, and liberty is permanently restored to our people.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Hummel

Daniel Hummel,
58 Gregory Ave.
Akron, Ohio

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May 14, 1943

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My dear Mr. Hummel:

The President has received your recent letter and asks me to thank you ever so much for your kindness in sending him the ministure portrait, a product of your own workmanship. He greatly appreciates your thought of him and is heartened by the fine patriotic interest which your letter evidences.

I have pleasure in conveying to you the President's very best wishes for your happiness and welfare.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Daniel Hummel, Esq.,
58 Gregory Avenue,
Akron,
Ohio.

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101 W. Florence ave.
Downey, Cal.

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Your Excellency.

I am sending you a package which I should have had insured, but in haste I forgot it. I do hope it will arrive and place in your hands. Something for your home use, which represents our nation. I did the work myself. It will be your Birthday Gift instead of a dime. Also for your devotion to our Country, and, your loyalty to other countries.

May "God" bless you and keep you many years to come.

"He" has our days numbered.

Respectfully

Miss Nellie Hurley.

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William N. Hall, Esq.,
Thomas Y. Crowell Company,
432 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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At BIRTHDAYTIME

May the sun be brightly shining,
And the sky be smiling blue,
For YOUR BIRTHDAY and for ALWAYS
That's my earnest wish for YOU!

Miss Burley,

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William N. Hall, Esq.,
Thomas Y. Crowell Company,
432 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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March 31, 1943

My dear Mr. Hall:

Permit me to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him a copy of ARE WE WINNING THE HARD WAY?. He is most appreciative of your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

William N. Hall, Esq.,
Thomas Y. Crowell Company,
432 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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TELEPHONE: MURRAY HILL 5-2992
CABLE: "TYCROWELL," NEW YORK

March 22, 1943

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I am sending out to you today a copy of Major Wheeler-Nicholson's book, ARE WE WINNING THE HARD WAY?

This book has been getting extremely interesting notice in the nation's press, and we believe that you will be interested in seeing it.

Very respectfully yours,

William N. Hall

William N. Hall

WNH:gp

MEMORANDUM
March 30, 1943.

Sketch (Roosevelt Crest) sent by Mrs. Louis Herring, Box 785, Albany, New York, together with some doilies. Ackd. 3/25/43. Sketch and doilies sent to Hyde Park Library, Series "B", as well as copy of ackd. No covering memo from Mrs. Herring.

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March 1, 1943

My dear Mrs. Harner:

Please accept the President's thanks for your kindness in sending him the lovely carved bookends which accompanied your recent letter. He sincerely appreciates your friendly thought in wanting him to have these products of your own handiwork and I have pleasure in extending to you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Christine Harner,
R.R. 1, Box 170,
Union Grove,
Wisconsin.

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SERIES "B"

Union Grove R R 1 Box 170

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Rec'd Series B G. S. T.

To Mr F D Roosevelt

President of U.S.A.

Dear Sir.

As a token of my respect and admiration for You, and Your doings for the Country! I beg You to accept these two Brackets that I made when I were still a young Woman living in my native country (Denmark) I had an inclination then to be an artist then, but were not financially able to carry it through, as I had to make a living for myself at the same time! So I came to this great Land of opportunity, and have done fairly well so far! I am now 84 years old, and cannot have very much longer to live! so I want You to have these for your Museum! (they are not copies but made all by myself)

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and now accept. my heartiest good
Wishes for a happy Birthday! and
may God bless your endeavors
for the good of Humanity, this
is my Prayer for You every day.

Respectfully Yours

Mrs. Christine Harner

Pardon my poor writing
I cannot see very good!

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

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March 3, 1943

Gentlemen:

In acknowledging the receipt of the advance copy of DEATH OF A SABOTEUR, I wish to assure you that the President appreciates your courtesy in sending the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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

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NIGUT, Barbara,
Chariton, Iowa,
March 1, 1943 - ackd.

P.P.F. 9-H

Note of thanks from Miss Tully for sending the note and handkerchiefs to President.——T.A.

See P.P.F. 9-N

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KIM, S. K.,
Hana, Territory of Hawaii,
March 1, 1943 - ackd.

Acknowledgment of thanks from ~~Miss Tully~~ for sending the President a metal inkstand and pen holder in plush box.---Put in Storeroom.

See P.P.F. 9-K

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KLEIN, Miss Eugenia
Washington, D. C.
Ackd. March 1, 1943.

Sendx to the President a small heart on breen leaf in a packet to represent January Birth Flower - snowdrop; locket. Given to Miss Tully.

SEE: PPF 9-K

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March 5, 1943

My dear Mr. Hahn:

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Your letter to Mrs. Roosevelt has been brought to the President's attention and he has noted with interest all that you say. He asks me to thank you very much indeed for your kindness in sending him that beautifully framed embroidered work and to express his sincere appreciation of your friendly remembrance of his birthday.

+ PPF 9-E

This little note conveys the President's hearty good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Soon K, Hahn, Esq.,
Oriental Importing Company,
900 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Series "B"

Mr Wagner
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Mr Wagner
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and the President are very sympathetic towards the Korean people;
therefore I am sending you this embroidery to present to the President
on behalf of myself and the Korean people for his sixty-first birthday
greeting."

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His letter has been acknowledged and he has been told that the picture was being given to the President. He hasn't been thanked for it.

D. Dow

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Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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D. Dow

Mr Wagner
to thank

Mrs. Eben:

This picture was sent in by: Soon K. Hahn
Oriental Importing Company, 900 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The following is an excerpt from his letter:

X "In April 1941, my mother in Korea sent me an embroidered tiger as a birthday present. The Korean map resenbles the courageous tiger; therefore the patriotic Koreans send the embroidered tiger to their relatives and friends abroad to remind them of Korea. I know both you and the President are very sympathetic towards the Korean people; therefore I am sending you this embroidery to present to the President on behalf of myself and the Korean people for his sixty-first birthday greeting."

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D. Dow

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March 5, 1943

Gentlemen:

Please accept the President's thanks for your kindness in sending him a copy of PORTRAITS OF OUR PRESIDENTS. He is indeed appreciative of your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

PPF 9-B

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Hastings House,
67 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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FINNEY CHILDREN
Junior Finney
Alene Finney
Beverly Finney
San Diego, Calif.
3-3-43 (ack.)

Sent to the President gift of a pair of hose and a snapshot.

See P.P.F.9-F

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March 9, 1943

Gentlemen:

In acknowledging the receipt of the advance copy of the book PUT OUT THE LIGHT which you were good enough to send to the President I want to assure you that he much appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Publishers,
49 East 33rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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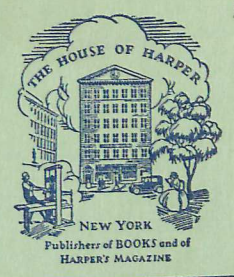

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Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Reverend Harry E. Hess,
208 South 4th Street,
Norfolk,
Nebraska.

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March 1, 1943

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My dear Mr. Hess:

The spool of thread which you were good enough to send to the President has been received. You may be sure that your courtesy is appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Reverend Harry E. Hess,
208 South 4th Street,
Norfolk,
Nebraska.

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The First Methodist Church
NORFOLK, NEBRASKA
HARRY E. HESS, MINISTER

March 10, 1943

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Miss Grace T. Tully
Private Secretary
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

Your letter of March 1 received in which you said, "The spool of thread which you were good enough to send to the President has been received. You may be sure that your courtesy is appreciated." We were puzzled to know its significance until we learned that a very good and harmless inmate, named John Paul, of our Nebraska State Hospital (mental) had written to the President using my name for a return. He was afraid his letters might come back to the State institution.

I am his pastor. He is very liberal in his contributions to the church, but the poor fellow is unbalanced on matters of religion and government. He has been an inmate of our Institution for more than 20 years.

Through the years he has brought to the parsonage hundreds of letters supposedly for the ministers to mail to the President. We destroy them and say nothing about it. A little before Christmas he started mailing them directly to the President. He is perfectly harmless.

Very sincerely yours,

Harry E. Hess

Harry E. Hess

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March 18, 1943.

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Dear Father Hubbard:

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Elmer Davis brought me copies of your books "Cradle of the Storm" and "Mush, You Malemutes!" and I am delighted to have them. I look forward with great pleasure to reading them and this note takes to you my appreciation for your thought of me.

With every best wish and the hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you one of these days,

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd)FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Reverend Bernard R. Hubbard, S.J.,
415 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of March eleventh transmitting a copy
of POSTWAR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS which you forwarded
to the President at the suggestion of Dr. Seymour
E. Harris. He is grateful to you and Dr. Harris
for your thoughtful courtesy.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

H. Gulbransen, Esq.,
McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.,
330 West 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Mrs. Eben:
Where are the books?
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My dear Mr. Gulbransen:

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

H. Gulbransen, Esq.,
McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.,
X 330 West 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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March 19, 1943

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My dear Mr. Gulbransen:

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Very sincerely yours,

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March 11, 1943

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

Dr. Seymour E. Harris, Professor of Economics, Harvard University, on leave as Director of the Office of Export-Import Price Control, Office of Price Administration, has suggested that you might be interested in seeing a copy of the book, POSTWAR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, edited by him and recently published by us.

We have pleasure, therefore, in sending you a copy with his and our compliments.

Very truly yours,

McGRAW-HILL BOOK COMPANY, Inc.

H Gulbransen

Editorial Department

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March 22, 1943

My dear Mr. Hicks:

Your letter of March eleventh has been received. In the President's behalf, I want to thank you most cordially for your friendly thought in sending him a copy of THE REJECTED CROWN as a birthday remembrance. Your prayerful wishes are most gratifying to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

George Hicks, Esq.,
22235 Haywood Avenue,
Hayward,
California.

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GEORGE WOODS HICKS

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March 11, 1943.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,

W A S H I N G T O N , D.C.,

Honorable Sir:

May I present you with a delayed birthday present, this book, THE REJECTED CROWN by Archie Inger.

As an old Hollywood author and journalist, I pronounce it the "Great American Novel" as it presents the life of the Great Master in a way that has never been done before by ANY author here or abroad.

I feel it is my duty to bring this to your attention at this time of stress, when so many weary hearts need the comfort this wonderful book brings to all who read it.

God bless you and your good wife!

Faithfully yours,

Geo. Hicks

22235 Baywood Ave.,

Hayward, Calif.

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TO

our honored President and his good wife

with God's blessing on both.

Geo. Hicks, 1943.

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MEMORANDUM
Filed 3-23-43

Memorandum from Mrs. Eben to Mrs. Bonstedl, that she is sending to Hyde Park Library a German helmet with the following inscription:

"This Helmet was left by the German
Commission at the Villa Mac in
Casablanca, French Morocco, Africa on
Nov. 11, 1942. Presented by Major
Virgil E. McDaniel."

Going Series B.

See P.P.F.9-M

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March 20, 1945

My dear Mrs. Hunter:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March ninth and to tell you how much he appreciates your kindness in sending him the old pictures which you forwarded under separate cover. He is most grateful for your thought of him and extends to you his very best wishes for your welfare.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Belle C. Hunter,
14 Bay View Drive,
Swampscott,
Massachusetts.

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SERIES "B"

MRS. BELLE C. HUNTER
14 BAY VIEW DRIVE
SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.

March 9, 1943

My dear Mr President!-

I am sending under separate cover some pictures of Ships my husband had in a Scrap Book started in 1899
I am well aware this is a very inopportune time to send them and please dont send back if you have no use for them.
The reason I am sending now is I am 84 years old, and a shut in for three years.
Thank God you are President of United States - God Bless you and all your Family

Sincerely Mrs Belle Hunter

GELLER, Samuel,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
3-3-43 (ack. 3-20-43)

Sends gift of a humidor to the President. (Given to Mr. Forster.)

See P.P.F.9-G

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BULL, Mrs. Alice
Syracuse, N.Y.
Mar. 7, 1943. Ackd. 3/20/43.

Let. to the President, enclosing old handkerchief containing picture of the Royal Family of England. Sent to Hyde Park Library, Series "B".

SEE: PPF 9-B

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March 16, 1943

My dear Mr. Higgins:

The President is much pleased to have that framed pictogram which you so kindly presented to him. He has asked me to send you this little note to express his appreciative thanks for your generous thought.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

E. Worth Higgins, Esq.,
Managing Editor,
United States News,
2201 "M" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1943

PICTURE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Presented by

E. Worth Higgins,
Managing Editor,
United States News,
2201 M Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Thank & return to me
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Dorothy Jones

To Thank

S. T. E.

...en to Mr. Hassett.

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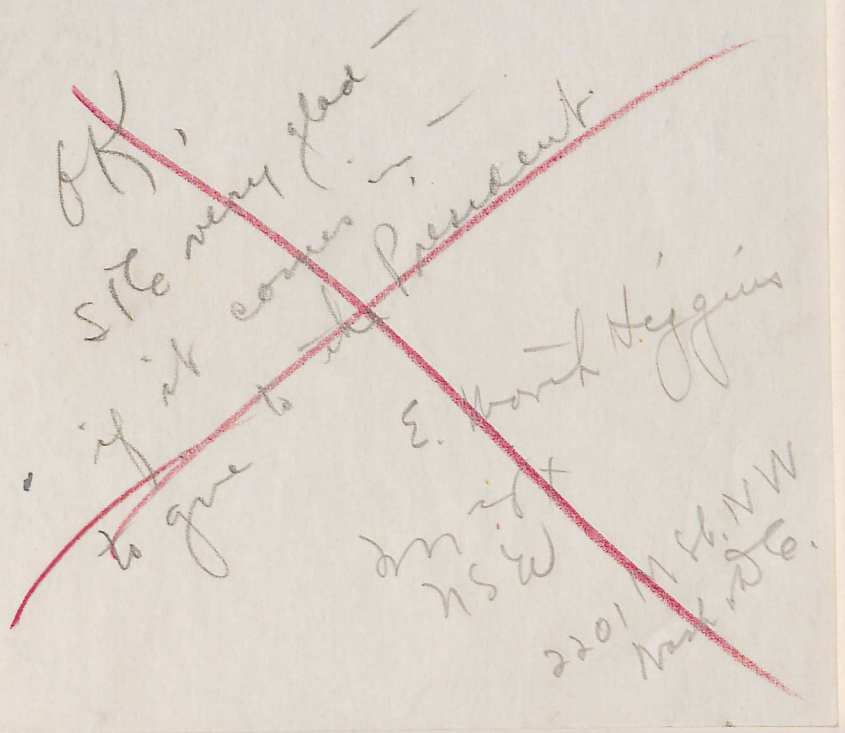
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ALICE:

Tommy Edmunds says he had a call from Mr. Higgins, Managing Editor, UNITED STATES NEWS, saying he has a glossy proof of this picture -- Pages 22 and 23 in the Feb. 26th issue of the magazine -- which he will be glad to frame and send down if Mr. Early (Tommy didn't say, but I suppose he means the President) would like to have it.

Tommy asks that we let him know Mr. Early's answer.



...n to Mr. Hassett.

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Mrs Ottaway

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Sends to the President a prayer hat; given to Mr. Hassett.

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GOODMAN, Mr. Henry J.
Washington, D. C.
March 25, 1943. ackd.

Sends to the President a prayer hat; given to Mr. Hassett.

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WHERRY, Charles D.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Mar. 15, 1943. File date: July 6, 1943.

Let. to Mrs. Roosevelt, stating he is coming to Washington to visit Hon. Judge Armond W. Scott and is going to give to the Judge a little statue of the President's head which he wants the Judge to give to the President. Writer won head as a prize and it was presented to him by Mrs. Melvyn Douglas. Newspaper clipping enc.

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March 25, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR
HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN: x20

Will you be good enough to have an appropriate acknowledgment sent to Dr. C. L. Hsia and return this booklet when it has served its purpose.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

WE CHINESE WOMEN by Madame Chiang Kai-shek sent to the P.

by Dr. C. L. Hsia, Director,
Chinese News Service,
Rockefeller Center,
N. Y. City.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 30. 1943

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nce with your memorandum of March 25,
rning herewith the booklet entitled We
a collection of speeches and writings
g Kai-shek, sent to the President by
Director, Chinese News Service, Inc.,
New York, New York.

An appropriate expression of the President's thanks has been addressed to Dr. Hsia.

Sincerely yours,

Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Booklet.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.



...MUNICATIONS TO
...RETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Ebert

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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March 30. 1943

My dear Miss Tully:

In compliance with your memorandum of March 25, 1943, I am returning herewith the booklet entitled We Chinese Women, a collection of speeches and writings of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, sent to the President by Dr. C. L. Hsia, Director, Chinese News Service, Inc., New York, New York.

An appropriate expression of the President's thanks has been addressed to Dr. Hsia.

Sincerely yours,

G. L. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Booklet.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

FOR VICTORY
BUY
UNITED
STATES
DEFENSE
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January 7, 1943.

My dear Mr. Horni:

Your telegram to the President of January fifth has been received, and I wish to assure you of his deep appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the five hundred employees of the Horni Signal Manufacturing Corporation in wishing to present to him a special powerline talkie set which they constructed in their luncheon periods. He will be delighted to have it.

I am sorry that we cannot arrange for the Misses Prusaitis to present the set directly to the President as you request. Since our entry into the war the demands upon the President have been so heavy that he has had to delegate to the members of his Secretariat the duty of receiving all gifts on his behalf. I shall, therefore, be glad to receive the set for the President, either in person here at the Executive Offices, or by mail, but shall, of course, await your further advice.

The President sends you his best wishes and asks if you will be good enough to express his thanks to the employees of the Horni Corporation.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. ARMY
Secretary to the President.

Paul P. Horni, President,
The Horni Signal Manufacturing Corp.,
310 Hudson Street,
New York City.

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The White House
Washington

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PRESIDENT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE THRILL OF BEING AWARDED THE ARMY AND NAVY E FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCTION PROMPTED MORE THAN 500 EMPLOYEES INCLUDING 100 WOMEN OF THE HORNI SIGNAL MANUFACTURING CORPORATION 310 HUDSON STREET NEWYORK TO GIVE UP PART OF THEIR LUNCHEON PERIODS FOR TWO WEEKS TO MAKE A SPECIAL POWERLINE TALKIE SET FOR YOUR USE. THEY FEEL THAT YOU TOO ARE ENTITLED TO AN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN THE WAR EFFORT. ALSO THIS IS THEIR WAY OF DEMONSTRATING THEIR DEVOTION

W.D.H.

TO YOU AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF BOTH OF OUR ARMED FORCES AND
OF OUR PRODUCTION SOLDIERS AND OF THEIR DETERMINATION
OF CONTINUING THEIR ALL OUT EFFORT IN AIDING YOU IN THE
WINNING OF THE WAR. THE HORNI WORKERS HAVE SELECTED FROM
AMONG THEMSELVES THE PRUSAITIS TWINS, MARY AND VARACKA TO
CONVEY THE AWARD TO YOU. CAN A DATE BE SET FOR PRESENTATION
OF SAME AT THE WHITE HOUSE

PAUL P HORNI PRESIDENT 310 HUDSON ST NEWYORK.

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Mrs Eben—

This may come in by mail & I thought you would want to see it.

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Mrs. Denison
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1943

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Should we do? It looks as though they wanted it for publicity. Perhaps I could write a note of thanks what do you think GGT

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The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Watson:

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At that time, you said you would bring the gift to the attention of the President, and suggested the possibility that he would send a personal acknowledgement to the personnell of the Company. I am wondering if you have had an opportunity to do so as yet.

With renewed thanks for your courtesy and cooperation, I am,

Respectfully yours,

M. B. Zimmick

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M. B. ZERWICK
103 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY
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March 19, 1943

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

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M. B. Zerwick

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. EBEN:

General Watson personally saw this group and accepted the talkie set for the President. (It is now in the Conference Room.)

They said they were going to mail in a scrap book of pictures of the talkie set in the making. This will come along a little later.

No acknowledgment other than this personal acceptance has been made.

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Jan 20

The White House

Washington 4:30 p.m.

January 15, 1943

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M. WATSON

to the President

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New Orleans, La.

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HORNI SIGNAL MFG. CORP.
EXECUTIVE OFFICES
310 HUDSON STREET

From the workers & the Corp.

PAUL P. HORNI
PRESIDENT

PLANTS
G-515-521 GREENWICH ST.
H-304-322 HUDSON ST.
NEW YORK CITY

Jan. 20, 1942:

4:30 pm -- Miss Mary Prusaitis
Miss Varacka Prusaitis
Mr. Paul P. Horni
Mr. ~~Mrb~~ Zerwick
Mr. ~~X~~ Brody
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FORM NO. 14A
BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM The White House
Washington Jan 20 4:30 pm

January 15, 1943

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Paul P. Horni,
Horni Signal Manufacturing Corporation
310 Hudson Street,
New York, New York.

Will be delighted to receive you and accept talkie set for President Wednesday, January 20th. Suggest you phone my office on arrival re hour and other necessary arrangements.

Sent 11.40AM
1/15/43 JR

Mr. Edw Daly-Act. 6600 B. 509
4:30 pm
1/20/43

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Private Secretary

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Angeline House,
~~Crowley,~~
Louisiana.
% Charity Hospital
New Orleans, La.

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The White House
Washington

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MAJOR GENERAL EDWIN M WATSON

WHITEHOUSE WASHN DC

REPLYING TO YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 7 WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE TO ACCEPT PRESENTATION OF POWER LINE TALKIE SET FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FROM US IN PERSON ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONFIRM TIME AND DATE

PAUL P HORNI SIGNAL MFG CORP.

Private Secretary

Mrs. Angeline House,
~~Crowley,~~
Louisiana.
% Charity Hospital
New Orleans, La.

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March 1, 1943

My dear Mrs. House:

It was kind of you to send the President the handkerchief which accompanied your note of recent date. I want to thank you, in his behalf, for your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Angeline House,
~~Crowley,~~
Louisiana.
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New Orleans, La.

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Mrs Angeline House
My Dear Mrs. Forsythe
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for your Bereavement and
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Precious for What You
Do for me.

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Grace G. Tully

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Mrs. Angeline House,
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this is all from
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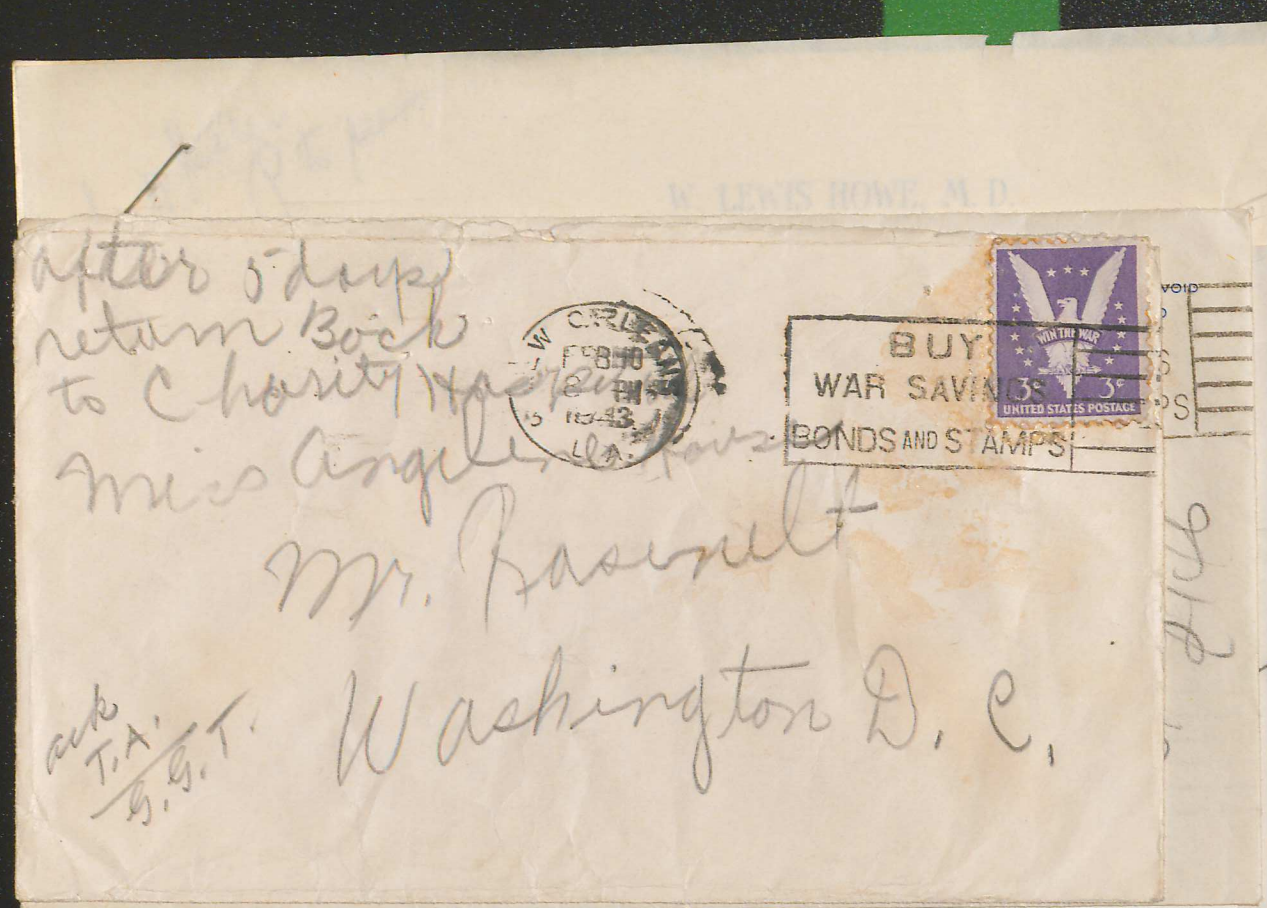

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THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D.C.
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5:30 PM
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300

BUY
WAR SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS

RETURNED TO WRITER
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From New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Angeline House,
c/o Charity Hospital,
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

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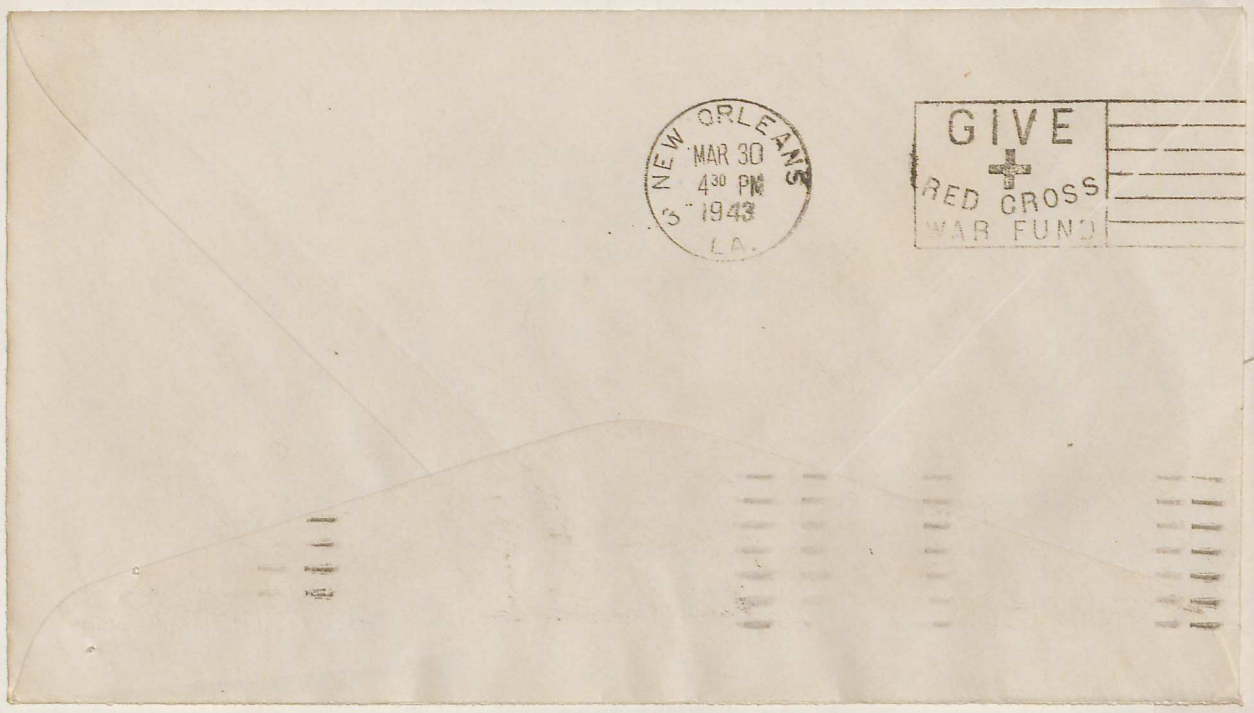

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WASHINGTON

March 1, 1943

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March 31, 1943

Gentlemen:

In the President's behalf, I wish to thank you for your courtesy in sending him an advance copy of MAGIC MAKES MURDER. Your thoughtfulness is indeed appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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

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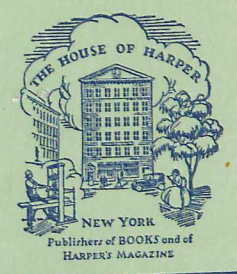
...ROTHERS, *Publishers*
...9 East 33rd Street
New York, N. Y.



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KENNEDY, Mrs. Charles E.
Farmville, Virginia
Mar. 26, 1943. Ackd. 4/2/43.

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Sent to House.

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April 7, 1943

My dear Mr. Holt:

In the President's behalf, I wish to thank you for your kindness in sending him a copy of your book, GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER. I can assure you that he greatly appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Rackham Holt, Esq.,
Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc.,
14 West 49th Street,
Rockefeller Center,
New York.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt

Rackham Holt

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April 2, 1935.

My dear Senator Black:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March twenty-second addressed to Secretary McIntyre.

Thank you very much in the President's behalf for your kindness in calling attention to the copy of letter from Mr. E. A. Cox, Jr., which you enclosed. I shall be glad to call the matter to the attention of the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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United States Senate,
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April 5, 1943

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My dear Dr. Howe:

Some little time ago the President received your letter with the two very interesting political souvenirs. This is the first opportunity I have had to comply with his request and convey to you his thanks. I know that he appreciated your generous thought.

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Dr. W. Lewis Howe,
657 Broadway,
Everett,
Massachusetts.

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W. LEWIS HOWE, M. D.
657 Broadway
Everett, Massachusetts

Honorable Franklin D Roosevelt,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr President; I am inclosing two political souvenirs of long ago, I trust that you will take no offence, but get a smile out of them.

The pig watch charm was the property of my grandfather a native of Vermont. A democrat, believe it or not. In 1872 when Horace Greeley was a candidate for the presidency the oppersition party got out this pig to ridicule said Horace.

If you will hold the pig up to a bright light and look through the magnifying lens under its tail you will see the picture of Horace Greeley. The slogan was,"Horace Greeley in a pigs a-----.

The booklet I got in Panama during a political period when the Panama Railroad and the Bull Moose party were trying to get their candidates elected.

You well know the results of both contest's

Very truly yours,

W. Lewis Howe

2/25/43.

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W. LEWIS HOWE, M. D.,
657 BROADWAY,
EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS

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/s/ W. LEWIS HOWE

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My dear Mrs. Huse:

I have for acknowledgment your letters of April second and seventh and want to thank you for your courtesy in sending on the copy of the book to which you refer. You may be assured that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt are deeply grateful for your friendly Easter greetings.

In compliance with your request, the leaflet is returned to you herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Mabel H. Huse,
203 Furman Street,
Syracuse,
New York.

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Enclosure. Leaflet returned.

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Private Secretary

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203 Furman Street,
Syracuse,
New York.

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Enclosure. Leaflet returned.

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203 Furman St
Syracuse N.Y
April 7, 1943.

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Washington D.C.,
My dear Mr. magee,

Please let me tell you that I sent the book "Abundant Living" to the President and Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt. It is something so helpful and cheering for the President of our United States that I was very eager that he receive it without further delay.
I want to ask you to please hand this book directly to our President Roosevelt. He can share it with his wife later.
You wrote you were waiting for her return but under the circumstances, please give it to the President now.

Sincerely yours
(Mrs) Mabel H Hise.

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Personal

203 Furman St.
Syracuse N.Y.
April 2, 1943.

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My dear President Roosevelt,—

Just this little note to ask you to please accept "Abundant Living" by E. Stanley Jones. We have loved it and have found the book to be such a blessing to us that we want to pass on a few copies of it to our friends.

It is arranged for a page a day but seems to me more helpful to read it as you would read any other book—especially as it is so helpful that it is hard to stop reading.

You will notice that the author begins his writing as if

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is to put himself in the place
of many people who are not
sure and then he goes on
to prove the reality of Christ
with us daily, and he shows
clearly the secret of having
His presence with us, - giving us
a ladder to true Victory!
His pages upon worry and fear
are also very helpful, - in fact
every page brings a real message.

May you and yours have
a glad Easter and may God
truly hasten the coming of Peace!
I wish our boys could be allowed
to give needed help on the farms
and let men a bit older meet
any need in the service and after
all perhaps we do not need the

extra number in the Army.
if we do every thing possible
to safe-guard the soldiers
from intoxicants, so that
all the boys we do have in service
shall be clear brained for
their mighty tasks, and then
these younger boys can prevent
a milk shortage by working
on the farms and will have
more time to become physically fit -
and spiritually strong in this
hour of our need of God's help!
With the Lord's help we can
allow our younger boys a little
more time to grow in every respect!

In closing I want to wish
you all a Blessed Easter!

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mabel H. Huse.

Suits sent to Drillyman for the President

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April 9, 1943.

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Gentlemen:

I want to send you this little personal note to tell you how very much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in again sending me three cotton suits. Ever so many thanks.

With every good wish,

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd)FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Haspel Brothers,
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

H.P.

copy to Congressman Fulmer.

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Suits sent to Prettyman for the President

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MARY E. STIGGINS
SECRETARY

April 5th, 1943.

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

My dear Mr. President:

I am delivering to you through General Watson three cotton suits, at the request of Haspel Brothers, New Orleans, La., it having been their custom since 1932 to send you these suits annually.

In sending these suits to you Haspel Brothers request that I deliver same with their very good wishes for your health and confort.

It has been a real pleasure during these years to deliver these suits to you, and I am wishing you the very best of health and many more outstanding, useful years in behalf of the people of this great republic.

With my very kindest regards and always glad to be of service, I am

Yours very sincerely,

H. P. Fulmer

H. P. Fulmer, M.C.

HPF:S

March 25,1943

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Mrs Eben

My dear Mr. Hill:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of March thirteenth to the President and want to assure you that your thoughtfulness in sending the little pin which you enclosed is appreciated.

Your communication is being brought to the attention of the officials of both the War Department and the War Manpower Commission.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Major General, U. S. Army
Secretary to the President

Henry Hill, Esq.,
1268 Lakeview Avenue,
Richmond,
Virginia.

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ORIGINAL TO WAR DEPT. AND COPY TO WMC (BUR. OF SELECTIVE SERVICE):
Wants commission in Army so that he may organize negro boys and give them military training. He is an ex-soldier. Also says he has lost his registration card and wants duplicate of same.

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Army Soldier

Country; In peacetime I write to you Mr President and now we are at war and I am yet writing, so I can be

WMC (BUR. OF SELECTIVE SER.)
for Files.

Richmond, Virginia
March 13th, 1943

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Commander in Chief, United States Army,
President of United States.

Dear Mr. President:

Some time ago I promised you that I will pledge my loyalty to my country and flag in the great cause of winning this war. I also promised that any aid in winning I will do my out most towards the road of victory. We have over 1000 public negro schools through Virginia - ages run from 7 years to 18 years. Those boys need military training. As an ex-soldier in the regular Army for age limit, I am asking the President to commission me so I can give those boys military training, so they can be called upon for duty with our armed forces.

I don't consider myself of doing much in the road of winning this war-my help is very little. I have served a number of years in the Regiment 9th Cavalry - 10th Cavalry and 25th Inf. I know I can give these boys military training or organize a crack Army force and will this war. I believe that I can. All of the schools approve of my training. You promise me. Please help me to do so.

I will fight and work with all my heart to bring freedom to this Nation. I have lost my registration card. Please sir have a duplicate mailed to me in your reply.

Yours respectully

/S/ Henry I Hill (ex-soldier)
United States Army
1268 Lakeview Avenue
Richmond, Va.

These are the schools approving my training:
Armstrong High School
Maggie Walkers High School
Baker St School
Dunbar School
Booker T. Washington School
Elbow School

Wear this turtle it was win the war in remembrance of me.

Country; In peacetime I write to you
Mr President and now we are at war
and I am yet writing, so I can be

Richmond, Va
april 3, 1943.

Hon. Franklin D Roosevelt
Commanding Chief, U.S.F.
President of United States.

My dear Mr. President

I received the repply of april 2nd inst, from the Chief Administrative Div.
I am very worried over the fact, regarding of my qualification, although I have faithfully with our Gov. for the period of twelve years in the regular Army forces. and Was qualified at time to Served my Government as a youngster I left the service because of no advance ment, Was in the field for me I feel like I am a man Without a Country If there are any black. Marks against my record I am asking for forgiveness and retore my record as a loyal citizen, I have tried and tried every where, I left the service to help my Country; In peacetime I wrote to you mr President and now we are at war and I am yet Writting, so I can be

a. greater more help to my Country
I will continue to try, and try
again until I will have the opportunity
to wipe the off of the face of the
earth, every time I hear the Star
and. 'Banner Shall Wave Wave
forever, over the lands the free, it
worry me, because I have not been
given the chance. to help to keep it
Waveing, I have my Prudent been
repeted and promish, but the golden
hen have never laid an egg in my
lap. but I will not flinch or ~~fodder~~
I will hold on I will try to doing
part until the treats of the last
enemy are Wiped from our
Memory and our Ships and Planes and
men, are free to travel in any land

Very truly yours

Henry D. Hill
1268 Lakeview ave

P. S. I am enclosing the letter in which
I rec.

WAR DEPARTMENT
[redacted]
WASHINGTON

SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICER PROCUREMENT SERVICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO
SPCP 201 Hill, Henry Isaac, AC

April 2, 1943.

Mr. Henry Isaac Hill,
1268 Lake View Avenue,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 13, 1943, addressed to the President and referred to this office for consideration and reply.

Your file shows that your application was carefully considered with a view to utilizing your services in a commissioned capacity, but from the information furnished on your questionnaire, it does not appear that your qualifications are such as to warrant favorable action at this time.

For information regarding your registration card, it is suggested that you contact your local Selective Service Board.

Your patriotic offer of assistance to your Government is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Thomas C. Horne Jr.

THOMAS C. HORNE, JR.,
Lt. Colonel, Inf.,
Chief, Administrative Division.

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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Gentlemen:

Permit me to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him the book received recently. You may be assured that your kindness is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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

BOOK: THE AIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMANY by Allan A. Michie.

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April 17, 1943

My dear Mr. Hull:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him those delicious oranges and tangerines. I can assure you that he appreciates your friendly thought as well as the good wishes conveyed in your letter of April tenth.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

J. Calvin Hull, Esq.,
1736 Conway Road,
Orlando,
Florida.

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April 10th 1943

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

My great President:
I am today Expressing
you a small box of freshly
picked sweet oranges and
tangarines; the orange are off
the tree you got some from
a few years back.
Please give some to the very
honorable and highly respected
Cordell Hull and his
family. Again, with very
best wishes I am,
yours sincerely
J. Calvin Hull

1736, Conway Road,

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April 29, 1943

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President that can of maple syrup. I want to thank you ever so much in his behalf and to assure you that he will be most appreciative of your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Homer H. Hutchinson, Esq.,
Bristol,
New Hampshire.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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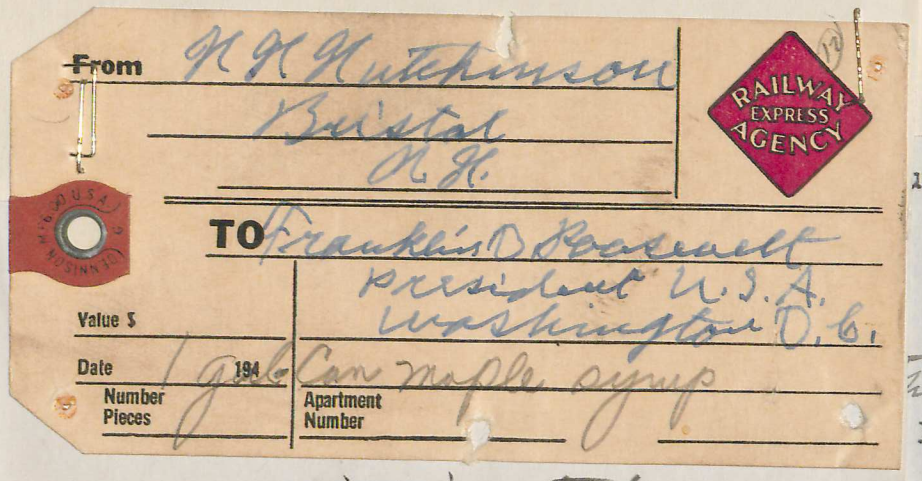
~~Yesterday~~ Conveying to me
I have the utmost admiration
is it in a little more than
ust be to carry on under these
zealous angels watch over him
Homer H. Hutchinson Homer
be in such close touch with
ley

Thank you F.D.R.



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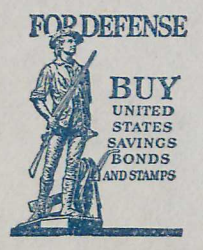
Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.



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Grace G Tully - Private Secretary

Dear Miss - Mrs. Tully

I have your nice little note of Yesterday conveying to me the kindly message from OUR PRESIDENT. I have the utmost admiration for him and occassionally like to express it in a littie more than so many words. - what aman of iron he must be to carry on under these terrible conditions, May God and his most zealous angels watch over him

Most sincerely - Homer H. Hutchinson

Homer

And - Dear Grace - I congratulate you to be in such close touch with the high power of the land

Homer

thanks has been addressed to Mr. Humphrey.

Sincerely yours,

G. D. Thummel Jr.

Chief of Protocol

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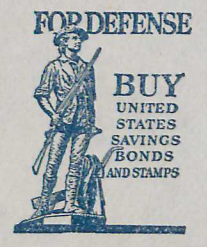
Enclosure:

Book.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.



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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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My dear Miss Tully:

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I am transmitting herewith a book entitled Poems by Nebraska Poets which Mr. Frederick Blaine Humphrey, of Lincoln, Nebraska, sent to me for delivery to the President. x

An appropriate expression of the President's thanks has been addressed to Mr. Humphrey.

Sincerely yours,

G. D. Summerlin

Chief of Protocol

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Enclosure:

Book.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

