

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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January 10, 1944

My dear Rabbi Israelitan:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of January third and to thank you  
for your kind thought in sending on the inscribed  
copy of your book, ISRAEL SPEAKS FOR DEMOCRACY.  
The President is ever so grateful for your good  
wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

I wish you  
to you for  
from  
Rabbi Abraham H. Israelitan,  
249 Arch Street,  
Sunbury,  
Pennsylvania.

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Rabbi Abraham H. Israelitan

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Sunbury, Pa.  
249 Arch St.  
January 3, 1944

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

My dear Mr. President,

I feel quite sure that you would like to have in your possession a copy of my book, "Israel Speaks for Democracy", the first textbook in Democracy ever created for Religious School children. It is therefore with great pleasure that I send you now a copy.

It will interest you to know that the following words you wrote to your dear friend, Judge Rosenman, inspired the writing of this book: "In teaching the democratic faith to American children, we need the sustaining, buttressing aid of those great ethical religious teachings which are the heritage of our modern civilization".

I wish you to know that I am deeply grateful to you for all of the inspiration I have received from your utterances and writings.

Wishing you great success in your aim of achieving a genuinely democratic world, I remain

Sincerely yours,  
Abraham H. Israelitan  
Abraham H. Israelitan, Rabbi



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INSCRIPTION -- ISRAEL SPEAKS FOR DEMOCRACY

Jan. 3, 1944

Best wishes to My President

Franklin Delano Roosevelt!

Rabbi Abraham H. Israeliten

Seethman, H. H. H.  
International Telephone and  
Telegraph Corporation  
67 Broad Street,  
New York, N. Y.



7 (PP4 I 9-1) January 25, 1944 Sent to Harry

My dear Mr. Behn:

It was good of you to send the President that attractively bound edition of prints, which bear such interesting descriptions. He has asked me to express his appreciative thanks for your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

\* Sosthenes Behn, Esq.,  
International Telephone and  
Telegraph Corporation,  
67 Broad Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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March 25, 1944

My dear Mrs. Irving:

The President has asked me to thank you most sincerely for your card of Valentine greetings and for your kindness in sending him the handmade chair set. He wants you to know how grateful he is for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Mrs. Nettie W. Irving,  
1625 E. Princeton Street,  
Phoenix,  
Arizona.

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Given to  
Miss Hales  
Telephone Room

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May 15, 1944

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Gentlemen:

The President has received a copy of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of the Illinois State Department of Agriculture for 1943. He is pleased to have this report and appreciates your kind thought in presenting it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Illinois State Department  
x of Agriculture,  
Springfield,  
Illinois.



May 15, 1944

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Private Secretary

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Illinois State Department  
of Agriculture,  
Springfield,  
Illinois.



DAVENPORT, Colonel  
Aug. 26, 1944.

General Watson sent a note saying he is ill and cannot write.

May 23, 1944

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My dear Mr. Inbert:

This will acknowledge the receipt  
of the inscribed copy of your book which you  
sent to the President. You may be assured  
that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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D. I. Inbert, Esq.,  
1218 St. Bernard Avenue,  
New Orleans,  
Louisiana.

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BOOK: THE NEGRO AFTER THE WAR.

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May 23, 1944

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BOOK: THE NEGRO AFTER THE WAR.



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To His Excellency

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

President of the United States

of America

from his admiring fellow citizen --

D. I. Imbert



DAVENPORT, Colonel  
Aug. 26, 1944.

General Watson sent a memo. saying "Could this be held in the War Dept. until the gifts are received? Or if you think it more appropriate an acknowledgment could be prepared for my signature. Will you please see the necessary?"--Memo. of Aug. 21st. to the Gen.

NICKOLS, D. F.  
Manager, Illinois Pupils Reading Circle  
Lincoln, Illinois  
May 25, 1944

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Wrote to Miss Tully, sending a copy of the "Abraham Lincoln Association Papers for 1932" and asks that she call the President's attention to outstanding address by Judge John M. Zane of Chicago, entitled "Lincoln the Constitutional Lawyer" which was delivered 2/12/32. Mr. Nickols thinks this address is of particular moment just now following all the political publicity which has been given the Montgomery Ward seizure and the attempt to charge the Government with violating the Constitution.-----The President acknowledged this volume on 5/30/44 thanking him for it and saying in part, "I particularly appreciate your calling to my attention Judge Zane's analysis of Lincoln's 'Constitutional Formula'. In the light of current issues this study of Lincoln's theory of war powers under the Constitution is extremely pertinent. It is fortunate that it was made by so able a jurist as Judge Zane."-----The volume was put in the Study.

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DAVENPORT, Colonel  
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KUNG, Hon. Dr. H. H.,  
c/o The Chinese Embassy,  
Washington, D.C.,  
July 10, 1944 - ack.

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On above date, the President wrote to Dr. Kung, saying, "I am perfectly thrilled to have that very beautiful hand carved ivory piece for my very special collection. It is really most unusual and will always be treasured by me. Also, many thanks for the delicious tea and candy which we are all enjoying. It was grand to see you, and with my warm personal regards, Always sincerely". -- Gift contained 4 tins of Chinese candy, 4 boxes of tea in a chest - Ivory in brocade case with cards laid in "Compliments of H. H. Kung".

See P.P.F. 1178

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DAVENPORT, Colonel  
Aug. 26, 1944.

General Watson sent a memo. saying "Could this be held in the War Dept. until the gifts are received? Or if you think it more appropriate an acknowledgment could be prepared for my signature. Will you please see the necessary?"--Memo. of Aug. 21st, to the General from Gen. Ulio transmitting communication to Sec. of War from 1st Lt. Bliss V. Woodland, with which was forwarded a letter to the President from Tribal Chief, Chief Silas Eto, Kolobagea, New Georgia. Chief sending cane and an idol to the President as gifts of gratitude.

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ANDERSON, Mr. Frank C.  
President,

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NASH, Hon. Walter  
Minister of New Zealand  
January 15, 1944

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Letter to Gen. Watson, re gifts by King Koroki and Princess Te Puea Herangi on behalf of the Maoris. These gifts were handed to Commodore Jupp, the Senior U. S. Naval Officer in New Zealand and sent to Mr. Nash for presentation to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and he is awaiting convenient time for the presentation.---On 6/4/44, Mr. Nash wrote to Gen. Watson again and said the gifts of carved ink-stand for the President and carved fruit bowl for Mrs. Roosevelt have arrived and he would like to present these gifts before he leaves for his country.--Memo of 6/26/44 saying arrangements made for 4:00 O'clock 6/26 as Mr. & Mrs. Nash are leaving on the 5 o'clock train. Memo dated 6/26 saying the gifts from King Koroki and Princess Te Puea Herangi on behalf of the Tainui Canoe People. The King presents the ink-stand to the President and the Princess presents the fruit bowl to Mrs. Roosevelt. Mr. & Mrs. Nash at the same time brought to the President a personal gift of a cigarette box carved out of the same wood and brought to Mrs. Roosevelt six napkin rings made of Maori wood.---On 7/10/44, Mrs. Brady sent memo to Mr. Summerlin asking for preparation of reply for the President's signature, which he sent back on 7/12/44. The letter from the President to Hon. Walter Nash signed 7/13/44, expressing his thanks for the gifts from the King and Princess and asks that he convey to King Koroki and Princess Te Puea Herangi his and Mrs. Roosevelt's deep appreciation of this manifestation of friendship of the Maori people and asks that he be good enough to transmit to each of them one of the enclosed photographs taken of the gifts at the White House with Anna.---He encloses three photographs, one of the President autographed "For Walter Nash for his old friend, Franklin D. Roosevelt".---On 7/13/44, Miss Tully sent Mr. Summerlin the letters and photographs for transmittal.---On 7/13/44, Miss Tully sent memo to Miss Thompson advising her that the President sent these photographs and asked that Mrs. Roosevelt sign one of her for Mrs. Nash.--Gifts sent to Library-Series "B"

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Sec. Hull, Sept. 27th, sent memo. to the President saying he was transmitting a letter to the President from King Koroki of Ngaruawahia, New Zealand, which has been received from the New Zealand Minister in Washington.---This letter is dated Aug. 10th, 1944, and expressed great pleasure at having received message from the President through Mr. Nash. States this message has given much pleasure to his aunt, Princess Te Puea Herangi and to his people generally. Thanks the President for picture of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger. This letter contains a poem entitled "My Tribute to The United States of America". Expresses his own best wishes, the best wishes of his aunt and of the chiefs and the people of Waikato for the President to have another successful term of office.

(Added by AS)



ANDERSON, Mr. Frank C.  
President,  
Anderson Wood Working Company

MEMORANDUM FOR GEN. WATSON  
from - Major Gen. Ulio  
The Adjutant Gen.  
War Department,  
Wash. D.C.  
Aug. 21, 1944

Encloses a memorandum received from 1st Lt. Bliss V. Woodland, Co. "E", 172nd. Infantry, APO #43, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif, 6/28/44, enclosing a letter from Chief Silas Eto, dated 2/4/44, for the President together with a snapshot of the Chief. The gifts of a cane and wooden idol have been received.

Miss Tully on 9/12/44 referred by memo above correspondence to Mr. Summerlin requesting that an appropriate note conveying the President's thanks be sent to Chief Silas Eto, Kolobagea, New Georgia, for his letter and for the gifts which have now been received - asks that Chief Eto's letter be returned.

Attached is memo indicating the on 8/26/44 Gen. Watson referred above correspondence to Col. Davenport to be held in War Dept. until gifts are received or if more appropriate an acknowledgment prepared for his, Gen. Watson's, signature. ....the cane and wooden idol are on the Couch in G.G.T.'s office.

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ANDERSON, Mr. Frank C.  
President,  
Anderson Wood Working Company

LANE, Hon. William Preston, Jr.  
Hagerstown, Maryland  
November 21, 1944 - acknowledged.

No covering letter. - On above date, Miss Tully wrote to Mr. Lane, thanking him and Mr. L. Samuel Hindler for their friendly thought in sending the President a congratulatory ice cream telegram, on occasion of his reelection. - Given to Miss Tully.

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My dear Captain Tully:

The President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book, THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. He appreciated your thoughtfulness and warmly reciprocated your friendly holiday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace T. Tully  
Private Secretary

My dear Mr. Tully:  
I have just received  
your letter of the 13th.



ANDERSON, Mr. Frank C.  
President,  
Anderson Wood Working Company  
Incumbent

December 21, 1944

My dear Captain Innes:

The President has asked me to thank  
you for your courtesy in sending him a copy  
of your book, BATTLE-TESTED RELIGION. He ap-  
preciates your thoughtfulness and heartily  
reciprocates your friendly holiday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Captain T. Christie <sup>X</sup>Innes,  
21 West 46th Street,  
New York 19, N. Y.

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ANDERSON, Mr. Frank C.  
President,  
Anderson Wood Working Company  
Incorporated.  
Louisville, Ky.  
12/4/44 - ack. 12/8/44.

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Let. to Mr. Early re previous presentation of an inlay card table to the President by himself and Senator Barkley - now wishes to send the President an inlay in which is featured the B-29 Superfortress.

Miss Tully on 12/8 wrote Mr. Anderson thanking him for his generous offer and stating the President would be pleased to have the inlay but in connection with gracious gestures of this kind, it is customary for us to accept the article only with the understanding that there will be no publicity give its presentation.

Mr. Anderson on 12/11 again wrote the President advising he is sending by Express, a Marqueterie, which features the B-29 Superfortress - describes the plaque.

Miss Tully on 12/26 wrote Mr Anderson the Pres. is delighted to have the handsome marqueterie of the B-29 Superfortress and thanks him so much for the friendly thought that prompted the presentation - extends Pres.' Holiday Season wishes.....plaque sent to Series "A".

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December 20, 1944

Respectfully referred to the  
Department of State for attention  
and appropriate acknowledgment, and  
return of box and correspondence to  
the White House.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Memorandum for the President from Hon. Elmer Davis, Director, OWI,  
12/15/44, reading "Mr. Nedin Veysel Ilkin,\* Director General of the  
Turkish Press, has sent to us for transmission to you three volumes  
of photographs of Turkish art. They are herewith delivered in the  
confidence that you will find admirable representatives of their  
subject". Box containing three volumes also sent to State Dept.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Washington

January 2, 1945

In reply refer to  
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My dear Miss Tully:

In compliance with your memorandum of December 20, 1944, I am returning herewith the box containing three volumes of photographs of Turkish art, sent to the President by Mr. Nedin Veysel Ilkin, Director General of the Turkish Press, through the intermediary of the Director of the Office of War Information. Mr. Davis' transmitting letter is also returned herewith.

The American Embassy at Ankara has been requested to convey to Mr. Ilkin an appropriate expression of the President's thanks and appreciation for the volumes, and Mr. Davis has been informed of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ G.T. Summerlin

Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

Original letter from  
Elmer Davis,  
December 15, 1944, with  
enclosure, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,  
The White House.

*Original letters, together with  
photographs, went to Hyde Park,  
Series A.*



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OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Washington

December 15, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

Dear Mr. President:

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are herewith delivered in the  
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their subject.

Very respectfully,

/s/ Elmer Davis  
Elmer Davis  
Director

Enclosure



January 17, 1948

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My dear Mr. Leonard:

This will acknowledge receipt of the copy of the Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Illinois State Department of Agriculture for the period July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. You may be assured that your courtesy in sending the volume to the President is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Honorable Howard Leonard,   
Director,  
The Illinois State Department  
of Agriculture,  
Springfield,  
Illinois.

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Director,  
The Illinois State Department  
of Agriculture,  
Springfield,  
Illinois.



January 25, 1945

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My dear James:

I sincerely wish it were possible to do as you ask in your letter of January tenth to the President. However, he is so busy with war duties these days that we have found it necessary to ask his friends to excuse him from complying with the many requests for his autograph which are constantly being received. I am indeed sorry, but know that you will understand.

It was kind of you to send us that picture of the President and I know that he would want me to thank you for your thoughtfulness.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

James Francis <sup>X</sup>Ingoldsby,  
4037 Parker Avenue,  
Saint Louis,  
Missouri.

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St. Louis Mo.

January 19, 1945

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Dear Mr. President,

I am sending you this picture that I made by myself because I always thought a great deal of you. I hope you like it and you keep it for a while. I would like your autographs so I could show the kids at school.

When ever my dad or mother hear that you are running for presidency they are always down at the poles voting for you. If I was old enough I would vote for you too and I hope you will keep the presidency for a long time to come.

Your friend,

James Francis Ingoldby

P.S. You ought to get into a poker game with my mother or father sometime.



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INGALLS, R. I., Sr.  
The Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation  
Birmingham, Ala.  
1/19/45

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Letter to the President stating that in March a cargo vessel, to be named in honor of the late Miss LeHand, will be launched. Asks if the President would like to select the sponsor. If not, the writer would like to compliment the wife of his friend, Ed. Stettinius. Asks for advice in the matter. (Note: Miss Tully has the original letter - copy to files). Covering letter is to Mr. Early from Misses Roberts, Secretary to Mr. Ingalls, asking him to call the above-mentioned letter to the attention of the President. The ship is to be christened S. S. MARGUERITE LeHAND. Enclosed \$1,000 check for the Infantile Paralysis Fund. --- On Jan. 26, 1945 Admiral R. S. Land wrote to Mr. Early asking him to make suggestion in re to a sponsor for the MARGUERITE LeHAND. --- On Jan. 26, 1945, in reply to an inter-office memorandum, Mr. Hassett said that Miss Tully has arranged to have Miss LeHand's nieces sponsor the ship.

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Miss Tully wrote to Mr. Ingalls, Jan. 24, 1945 suggesting that Mrs. Thomas E. Collins sponsor the ship and Miss Barbara Farwell be matron of honor. Asks that Mrs. Anna Rechen, mother of the girls, be invited to attend. --- Thanks Mr. Ingalls for the gift booklet describing his Pascagoula mansion once visited by Henry W. Longfellow. --- With letter of Jan. 19, 1945, enclosed \$1,000 check drawn on the First National Bank of Birmingham, Ala., signed by R. L. Naylor for Ingalls Corporation, for IPF. This was referred by memo to Basil O'Connor, 1/29/45, by Miss Tully.



February 3, 1945

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My dear Mr. Irvine:

It was kind indeed of you to send  
the President that personal copy of THE WORLD  
ALMANAC for 1945. I want to thank you in his  
behalf and to assure you that your friendly  
thought is particularly pleasing.

x PP79-W

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Mr. E. Eastman Irvine,  
The World Almanac,  
125 Barclay Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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# The World Almanac

PUBLISHED BY  
NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM  
125 BARCLAY ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 22, 1945.

The President,  
The White House,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:-

You have received or should receive in the next few days a bound copy of The World Almanac for 1945 with the compliments of the editor, Mr. E. Eastman Irvine. He trusts you will find it useful for reference purposes throughout the year.

Sincerely,

*Arthur Raymond.*

Arthur Raymond.



1/26/45

The World Almanac



Published by  
The World Almanac Company  
New York, N. Y.

January 22, 1945

The World Almanac  
New York, N. Y.  
January 22, 1945

Dear Mr. [Name]:

I have received your letter of the 15th inst. and am glad to hear that you are interested in the new book. The book is a volume of the series of books on the history of the United States. It is a very interesting and informative book. I am sure you will find it very useful.

Sincerely,

William L. [Name]

Editor



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March 21, 1945

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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your courtesy in sending on those cigars received recently. I want to assure you that the friendly thought which prompted this presentation is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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\* Inglis Smoke Shop,  
901 South Olive Street,  
Los Angeles 15,  
California.

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March 17, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. HASSETT

As per your request of this date,  
I received a delegation of the Irish War  
Veterans of America, D. C. Chapter, and  
accepted as a gift for the President the  
attached Irish Blackthorn cane (please  
note the orange ribbon with the white  
and green. All is neutral).

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The members of the delegation were:

Patrick McQuinn  
Geo. L. Cassidy  
Edward M. Flaherty  
Lawrence Russell  
H. Scott Shaw.

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W. D. SIMMONS

P. S. I am also attaching six tickets  
to their "Victory Ball" to be  
held this evening, which they  
also left with me.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 16, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. HASSETT:

Senator Meade's Office phoned --  
Mrs. Cassell.

Requested appointment be arranged  
for representatives of the Irish War  
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you to receive an Irish Blackthorn Cane  
for the President. They are:

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H. Scott Shaw

(They will all be in green uniforms)

I arranged for Bill Simmons to  
receive them -- in case you did not want  
to do it.

They understand the pressure here  
and are perfectly willing to be received  
by Mr. Simmons.

Appointment arranged for 2:00 P.M.  
Saturday (March 17).

Alice Winegar

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 17, 1945

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Mr. Cassidy  
3/21/45  
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1905 St. Patrick's Day 1945

To the Honorable President of the United States  
Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
and Mrs. Roosevelt

We the Membership of the Irish War Veterans  
extend our best wishes to you on your  
Fortieth Wedding Anniversary



Irish War Veterans, U.S.A.  
D.C. Post No. 17



you and are concerned  
they are for the friendly good wishes extended to  
them on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Mr. George L. Cassidy,  
303 17th Street, S. E.,  
Washington, D. C.

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"SERIES A"



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March 21, 1945

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My dear Mr. Cassidy:

The President is delighted to have that Irish Blackthorn cane which you and the members of your delegation left at this office for him on St. Patrick's day, a gift from the District of Columbia Chapter of the Irish War Veterans of America. He thanks you ever so much. It was also kind of you to leave the tickets for your Victory Ball.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt want you and all concerned to know how deeply grateful they are for the friendly good wishes extended to them on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Mr. George L. Cassidy,  
303 17th Street, S. E.,  
Washington, D. C.

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"SERIES A"



ack - Series "A"

With attached Copied -  
Tickets distributed  
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Summerlin, transmitting a package  
together with an accompanying  
s, which Mrs. Mary Posey Ingram  
present to the President.

On 7/29/45 Miss Tully sent a memo to Mr. Summerlin & asked that acknowledgment  
be made - State on 8/3 wrote the American Embassy.....correspondence and  
flag sent to Hyde Park Library - Series "B".

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SUMMERLIN, George T.,  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C.  
July 28, 1943

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Letter of above date to Miss Tully from Mr. Summerlin, transmitting a package containing an American flag of Revolutionary period, together with an accompanying letter of transmittal and copies of certain documents, which Mrs. Mary Posey Ingram of 52 Powell Ave., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, desire to present to the President.

On 7/29/43 Miss Tully sent a memo to Mr. Summerlin & asked that acknowledgment be made - State on 8/3 wrote the American Embassy.....correspondence and flag sent to Hyde Park Library - Series "B".

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Mrs. W.R. (Mary Posey Ingram)  
c/o Mrs. J.W. McKinley  
Beverly Hills, Calif.  
3/10/45 - ack. 3/23/45.

Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt re her sending in June of 1943 to the President through the American Legation, an American Flag of the Revolutionary Era - asks if this was received. (previous filed PPF 9-I 7-29-45)

Miss Tully on above date wrote Mrs. Ingram her let. of 3/10 to Mrs. Roosevelt has been referred to her for reply - advises the flag was received and by the President's direction was forwarded to the H.P. Library for preservation. The American Legation in Ottawa was asked to express to her the President's sincere thanks for her very kind thought of him -- the President greatly appreciated the presenting of this historic flag to him and regrets that a note of thanks was not received before this late date.

SEE PPF 9-I

END



March 23, 1945

My dear Mrs. Ingram:

Your letter of March tenth to Mrs. Roosevelt has been referred to me for reply. In response, I am glad to advise you that the flag was received and, by the President's direction, forwarded to the Hyde Park Library for preservation. The American Legation in Ottawa was asked to express to you the President's sincere thanks for your very kind thought of him.

You may be assured that the President greatly appreciated your gracious act in presenting this historic flag to him, and I am indeed sorry that a note of thanks was not received by you before this late date.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Mrs. W. R. Ingram,  
c/o Mrs. J. W. McKinley,  
1020 Ridgedale Drive,  
Beverly Hills,  
California.

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Previous filed PP79-I, 7-29-43





Office  
ack'd 3/23  
1020 Ridge Dale Drive  
Beverly Hills, Calif.  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1945

Mrs Franklin Roosevelt  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs Roosevelt

In June of 1943 I  
sent the President through  
the American Legation (it was  
then) an American Flag of  
Revolutionary Era, and which  
I think was used in the  
engagement at Stony Point  
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received it?

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be in Ottawa the very next  
month I should have held it  
until then. The reason I  
haven't enquired before, I was  
waiting until I came to the  
United States, and this is my  
first opportunity of enquiry.

I am visiting a Cousin here  
and would greatly appreciate  
if you would answer me  
at this address here. I may  
be leaving soon but much  
prefer hearing from you

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am really anxious to know if he  
received it or not.

Thanking you

I am

Most sincerely yours

Mary Posay Ingram

addressed to

Mrs. W.R. Ingram

P.O. Box J. W. McKinley

1020 Ridgedale Drive

Beverly Hills, Calif.

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The date 7/29/43 is not the date the acknowledgment went to Mrs. Ingram because acknowledgments to people outside of the U. S. are handled thru the State Dept. This date (7/29) represents the date Miss Tully acknowledged receipt of the letter and package as it was sent to Miss Tully from the American Legation in Ottawa, via of the State Dept. The State Dept. advised me from their records that after receiving Miss Tully's memo. acknowledging the receipt of the letter and flag, they on 8/3 wrote to the American Legation in Ottawa and asked them to thank the sender. This was done sometime after 8/3. (They do not get a copy of the routine acknowledgment made by the various Legations) and we do not get any copies from State of their action in such cases as they are too numerous.) The State Dept. informed me that their records show they returned the letter and flag to us. Such things go direct to Mrs. Eben from State and she sent it to us to make the notation on our cross-cards that they had gone to H. F. Library.

*EB. gave me  
above information  
to Mrs. W. Hopkins.*





April 4, 1945

Respectfully referred to Honorable  
George T. Summerlin for appropriate handling. +20

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Book DYNAMIC DEMOCRACY by Luigi Antonini sent to the President  
by Italian Dressmakers Union, Local 89, ILGWU, 218-232 W. 40th  
Street,, NEW York City, Inscribed "to our Commander-in-Chief and  
Great Humanitarian President F.D. Roosevelt as a token of  
devotion, Luigi Antonini." (book is written in Italian language)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1945

In reply refer to  
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My dear Miss Tully:

With reference to your memorandum of April 4, 1945, I am returning herewith the book Dynamic Democracy inscribed to the President by the author, Mr. Luigi Antonini, and sent to the President by the Italian Dressmakers Union Local 89, New York, New York.

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

Sincerely yours,

*G. D. Hammerton*  
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,  
The White House.





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April 11, 1945

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My dear Mr. Imbert:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him that inscribed copy of your book, THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES. You may be assured that your kind thought is appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Mr. Dennis I. Imbert,  
1519 North Villere Street,  
New Orleans,  
Louisiana.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES:

Letter from Engineer Captain J. H. H. Ireland, Royal Naval Club, 3 Sussex Terrace, Southsea, England, 11/25/41, to the President, enclosing for the President a print of a drawing of Hon. Winston Churchill by Feliks Topolski, lithographed in England by W.S. Cowell, Ltd., of Ipswich, and published by Penguin Books, Ltd., of Harmondsworth, on which is printed, "-----we shall fight on the seas and oceans...we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, in the fields, in the streets and in the hills. We shall never surrender...", sent to the State Dept. x 20 as per attached penciled note - "State Department for reply or preparation of reply."

12/18/41  
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no draft even came to file, 7/21/43



April 25, 1945

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My dear Mr. Murchison:

With reference to your letter of April seventh, all of the files of President Roosevelt have gone to the Archives and the gift which you forwarded at the request of Mr. Alexander Isserman will be placed in the President's collection at the Hyde Park Library. Will you please be good enough to thank Mr. Isserman for us, as his letter, no doubt, has also gone to the Archives.

Please know that your kindness in this connection is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE C. TULLY

Mr. Loren Murchison,  
Loren Murchison and Company,  
14 Park Place,  
Newark 2,  
New Jersey.

( THE GIFT IS AN AMBER CIG. HOLDER WITH ENGRAVED GOLD BAND )

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PMH

April 7, 1945

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

Most Honorable Sir:

Under separate cover by registered mail we are forwarding you a cigarette holder at the request of Mr. Alexander Isserman of Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. Isserman no doubt has advised you about this gift and we will be pleased to have you acknowledge same to him at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

*Loren Murchison*  
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