

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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May 5, 1934.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Your letter of April twenty-ninth has been received. I am very sorry indeed to learn that an acknowledgment of receipt of the wood carving which you were so good as to send the President at Christmas time was not made.

Please be assured of the President's appreciation of your friendly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LEHAND
Private Secretary

Victor W. Jones, Esq.,
Rutland, —*
Ohio.

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best ~ I haven't heard a thing.
Well I haven't heard a thing.
Knowing that you are about the
busiest man in the world I have

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Kutland Ohio. Apr 29 1934.

President Roosevelt

Recd
5-5-34

I am writing to say, about two weeks before Christmas I sent to Washing and your address a woodcarving of a sow and pigs which was considered in this locality a good piece of work I thought it might find the proper channel to get into the ~~museum~~ and I might get a fair price for it.

Would have been glad to have made you a present of it. but as most people are anxious to get hold of a little money I thought I had better make the best of it.

Well I haven't heard a thing. Knowing that you are about the busiest man in the world I have

(2)
not bothered about it. up untill
now.

I have just made application for a
farm loan.

Had a loan of 60. \$ of the feed &
and seed loan. had set it to 38.
Wanted to pay off my local loan
of 429. \$ and finish paying my taxes
which ar 59⁰⁰ balance delinquent.

Worked on the road and paid 30⁰⁰

I was on a farm untill I was 22 years
old. and believe I can make a living
if I have a fair chance.

I have followed interior decorating
since that time.

Traded Columbus property for this
place. and arrived here just before
the drouth

Never was entirely equipped for the
farm work. I have one mule and
most of the farm machinery necessary
for the farm. a few sheep and
cow and horse or mule.

If no one is interested in the

(21)
wood carving I would like to have
it returned I might be able to
trade it for some thing.

It is packed in a black box
with large printed address

Very much appreciating the work
I had this winter.

I am with you for better
conditions for all peoples.

Victor W. Jours.

August 28, 1934.

My dear Mr. Jones:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August twentieth.

I am very sorry indeed that we are unable to locate the carving you mention.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Victor W. Jones, Esq.,
R. D. 1,
Rutland,
Ohio.

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I have a carving of a man and plow!
The base and arm are black walnut
the rest is different kinds of wood to

with the life and times of
articles and books dealing

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W. L. Laid Ohio R. S. 1.
Meigs Co.

Aug 20 1934.

President Roosevelt. *ad. 1st man*
Dear Sir.

I am writing again to ask
again for the return of the
wood carving. (sow and pigs.)
Thinking there is some mis-
understanding or a letter lost.
I wrote one before since the
wood carving was sent and
got a very unsatisfactory
answer.

Well I have tried to forget about
it. but have been turned down
on a government loan.

I still have a balance on my
feed and seed loan, and am
paying on it slowly.

I have done an other job of carving
Aoke of oak man and plow.

The base and oak are black walnut
the rest is different kinds of wood to

Miss 5/8/34
other Le Hand gave it away, things 12/11/33
suit the different effects.
I am planning to exhibit at the County
fair and charge admittance of 10 cts.
Would like have my sow and pigs
to go along with the rest.
Would have been glad to have ~~made~~
you a present of the woodcarver
and it was probably my mistake in
sending a Christmas tree. but
was and am making a desperate
effort to pull out the bunks.

Yours Truly

Victor W. Jones

Rutland Ohio

R. J. /.

P.S. I want the sow and pigs
to attract the crowd on the outside.

rec'd 12/11/33
ack 5/5/34
Miss Le Hand gave it among
other things to be given
away,

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My dear Mr. Jackson:

Your letter of May first has been received, and I want to thank you for your courtesy in sending the enclosed copy of your book and pamphlet to me.

I shall be very glad indeed to present them to the President with your compliments, and know he will be most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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The American Friends of Lafayette,
110 William Street,
New York, N.Y.

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110 William Street,
New York City.
May 1, 1934.



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Colonel Louis McHenry Howe,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Howe:

I happen to be one of the three members of this society who sponsored a request to some of our friends in Congress that there be a joint meeting of the House and Senate on May 20th next to honor the memory of General Lafayette.

We are all highly gratified that the President will speak to the nation on that occasion. Will you be good enough to ask the President to honor me by accepting two books I am sending you. As you will see one contains an account of the ceremonies in Congress 100 years ago, with the oration of John Quincy Adams, delivered at that time, and the other is a book I did a few years since. It is the work of an amateur, for I am just a "collector" of Lafayette material and historical manuscripts relating to French participation in the American Revolution.

I thought the two books might be of passing interest to the President in view of the commemoration by Congress.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

Sincerely yours,

S. W. Jackson

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STEVE:

I think you should jolly well answer
this.

ESTABLISHED 1865

May 18, 1934.

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My dear Mrs. Jaskolski:

Your letter of May eleventh has been re-
ceived and the President thanks you ever so much
for writing. He was pleased to receive the beautiful
flowers, made by your own hands, and had pleasure
in presenting them to his mother for you. You may
be sure your courtesy is greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Joseph Jaskolski,
R.F.D. 2, Box 206,
Connellsville,
Pennsylvania.

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Connellsville, ^{adhd} Pa ^{5/18/34}
May 11 1934

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Mr. President Roosevelt
Dear Sirs-

I am sending
you a little Gift
for Mothers Day.
Which I wish you to
Present it to your
Dear Mother Mrs Roosevelt.

Mrs Joseph Jaskolski

Made by
Mrs. Joseph Jaskolski

Connellsville
R.D. 2 Box 206 Pa

For
Artificial
Flowers

May 11 1934

Pa

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Which I wish you to
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Dear Mother Mrs Roosevelt.

Mrs Joseph Jaskolski

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Mrs. Joseph Jaskolski

Cornellville
R.D. 2 Box 206 Pa

STEVE:

I think you should jolly well answer this. Just thank him.

During your leisure moments, I think you might design the uniform.

F.D.R.

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BS COMPANY

S & EQUIPMENT

CIVILIAN DRESS

15 STREET

BROOKLYN, N. Y. June 11, 1934.

Hon Franklyn D Roosevelt,
White House,
Washington D.C.

Dear President,.

This firm has been privileged to serve the officers of the U.S. Navy for seventy years past, the founder of this business having been in the Civil War as a soldier in the Union Forces and his heirs for the 4th generation having faithfully carried on this business.,

Feeling that you are one of the first presidents of this country who has taken a personal interest in the Navy, we should be most happy if we could have the honor of designing a uniform for you as commander-in-chief of the Naval Forces.,

We are also of the opinion that you will have service for such a uniform for from 7 years to 16 years as if our thoughts are a criterion the people of this country are through with election in so far as the presidency is concerned,

Wishing you the utmost in health and success and hoping that we may have the honor to be your uniform tailor,. We remain,.

Respectfully,.

Henry Jacobs Co.

NB/ Of course this is a personal matter and would receive no publicity of any kind, as this firm could not tolerate publicizing an honor of this kind for their benefit,

HENRY JACOBS COMPANY

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FASHIONABLE CIVILIAN DRESS

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June 14, 1934

My dear Mr. Jacobs:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June eleventh.

He deeply appreciates the friendliness which prompted you to write as you did and requests me to express his sincere thanks for your kind offer to design a uniform for him.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to
the President

Mr. Jesse Jacobs,
Henry Jacobs Company,
204 Sands Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

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June 15, 1934.

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My dear Mrs. Kirkpatrick:

The President is in receipt of your letter of May thirty-first and has noted with interest all that you say. He is delighted to accept the handsome quilt to which you refer, and asks if you will not be good enough to convey to everyone concerned his hearty appreciation of their courtesy.

He is indeed grateful for the assurance of loyalty and support on the part of the members of the Women's Relief Work program.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick, /
Jackson County Emergency Relief Committee,
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Kansas City,
Missouri.

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:-

As a token of gratitude for the
Women's Work Relief Program under CWS and CWA, we
are sending you to-day by express a package con-
taining "The President's Quilt".

This was designed and made by
the women of the local CWA project W-300, working
in the sewing center of the Girls' Hotel. Several
of the women spent some time studying in the public
library the various activities depicted in the quilt.
Each of the 50 women had a part in making this quilt
for you, and it was made in addition to the regular
assignment of sewing.

Assuring you of the deep appre-
ciation and staunch support of all the women working
under the CWS and CWA programs, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Kirkpatrick

(Mrs.) E.A. Kirkpatrick
Director, Women's Work.
Works Division, Jackson County ERA.

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The American Society of Lafayette

June 22, 1934.

My dear Friends:

The copy of the book "Forty Years of Scotland
Yard" which you were good enough to send the President
recently has been received and I beg to thank you in
his behalf for your courtesy. He will, you may be
sure, be much pleased to have the volume and enjoy
reading it at the first opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Jordan-Clark Company,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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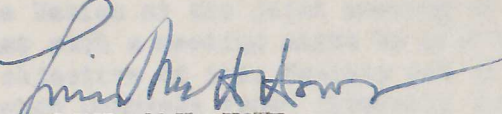
Book, Forty years of Scotland yard.

William Street,
New York City, N.Y.
1934.

Scotland
resident
you in

... courtesy. He will, you may be
sure, be much pleased to have the volume and enjoy
reading it at the first opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,


LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Jordon-Clark Company,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

It is my privilege
Memoration Medal

Please accept this
your historic add-
dress on May 20th
, for nearly a
highly gratify-
you consented to
at great friend of

verse of the medal
by New York City.
ing memorial of the

as one Yale man to
our well being, a

Yours,


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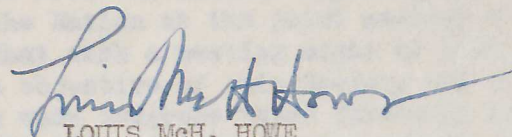
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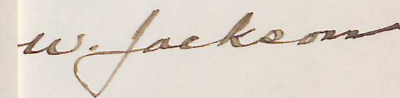
It is my privilege
to present this
Memorial Medal

Please accept this
your historic add-
dress on May 20th
, for nearly a
century highly gratify-
ing you consented to
be the great friend of

Reverse of the medal
by New York City.
The memorial of the

As one Yale man to
our well being, a

Yours,



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1934

Dear Sirs:

The copy of the book "Forty Years of American

History" which you were good enough to send me is

now in my hands and I beg to thank you for

its receipt for your courtesy. It will, I am sure, be

much valued in my collection and I am sure to enjoy

reading it at the first opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

President of the United States

Director - White House

Washington, D. C.

I will return the book
ago to you in the mail

Thank you
J. D. S.

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110 William Street,
New York City, N.Y.
June 20, 1934.

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

Dear Mr. President:

In behalf of this Society it is my privilege
to present to you a copy of the Lafayette Commemoration Medal
which was struck in bronze for our members.

Will you, Mr. President, please accept this
silver one with our sincere appreciation for your historic address to the Nation at the joint meeting of Congress on May 20th last. That such a meeting might be held was, for nearly a year, the objective of this Society and it was highly gratifying to us when Congress voted favorably and you consented to deliver the address honoring the memory of that great friend of America - Lafayette.

You will note that the obverse of the medal is a reproduction of the Morse portrait owned by New York City. We trust the medal will appear to you a fitting memorial of the Lafayette Centenary.

Permit me, Mr. President, as one Yale man to another, to send you my sincere wishes for your well being, a pleasant cruise, and a safe return.

Respectfully yours,

Stuart W. Jackson

Vice President

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WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY MEDICAL LIBRARY
7TH AND B STREETS SW.
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1934.

Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

I am inclosing herewith a letter and silver medal struck by "The American Friends of LaFayette", which have been forwarded by Mr. S. W. Jackson, 110 William Street, New York City, Vice President of that Society, with the request that they be transmitted through proper channels for presentation to the President.

Mr. Jackson wrote that he was recently at the White House as one of the group of officials of the Boy Scouts of America, who were received by the President, and spoke to him then of sending this medal.

With expressions of esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Edgar Erskine Hume,
Major, M.C., U.S. Army.

Incls.

June 27, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Jackson:

The President asks me to convey his
sincere thanks for the copy of the Lafayette
Commemoration Medal. *

He is delighted with its execution
and is glad to have it for his collection.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Stuart W. Jackson, Esq.,
The American Friends of Lafayette,
110 William Street,
New York, N. Y. X#

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 26, 1934.

My dear Mr. Kawasaki:

The President has asked me to thank you
and through you each member of the Japanese
Association of Hilo for their cordial greet-
ings and kind thought in presenting to him
the beautiful vases on the occasion of his
visit to Hilo.

His stay in Hilo was delightful in
every way.

Sincerely yours,

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Rudolph Forster,
Acting Secretary.

Mr. Kango Kawasaki, President,
Japanese Association of Hilo,
Hilo, Hawaii.

dent Franklin D. Roosevelt:

GREETINGS

From -

Kango Kawasaki, President,
Japanese Association of Hilo.

July 25, 1934.

U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 30, 1934.

My dear Lieutenant Johnson:

It was mighty good of you to send me
the "Ocean Adventures." I am perfectly de-
lighted to have it for my library. Thank
you warmly for your kindness in sending it.

My best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Book

Lieutenant J. G. Johnson, U.S.N.,
U. S. Naval Air Base,
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

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Book

Lieutenant J. G. Johnson, U.S.N.,
U. S. Naval Air Base,
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Memo: Mr. Foster

The President desires that
a letter of thanks and appreciation
be drawn addressed to:

Lieutenant L. G. Johnson, U.S.N.
U.S. Naval Air Base,
Pearl Harbor, T.H.

The above gentleman is a
collector of rare books and
presented the President the
following title "Ocean Adventures"

Respectfully.

J. S. Blue

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 31, 1934.

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My dear Sirs:

The President has asked me to make
most appreciative acknowledgment of your
kind thought in sending him the beautiful
flowers on the occasion of his visit to
Honolulu.

He will remember always his visit to
Honolulu with the greatest of pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

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Rudolph Forster,
Acting Secretary.

The Japanese Merchants Association
of Honolulu,
Honolulu,
Hawaii.

Aloha
from
Japanese Chamber of Commerce

S. S. HOUSTON,
July 31, 1934.

P.P. 7.
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My dear Sirs:

The President has asked me to express his warm thanks to the members of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu for their thoughtful kindness in sending him the card of greetings and beautiful flowers during his delightful visit to Honolulu.

He will remember always his stay in Honolulu with the greatest of pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,
Acting Secretary.

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The Japanese Chamber of Commerce,
Honolulu,
Hawaii.

Honolulu,
Hawaii.

U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 31, 1934.

P.P. 7.
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My dear Sirs:

The President has asked me to express his warm thanks to the members of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu for their thoughtful kindness in sending him the card of greetings and beautiful flowers during his delightful visit to Honolulu.

He will remember always his stay in Honolulu with the greatest of pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,
Acting Secretary.

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,
August 1, 1934.

My dear Sirs:

The President asks me to express
to the entire membership of the Honolulu
Japanese Democratic Club his sincere
thanks for their thoughtful kindness in
sending him the most interesting model
of a Japanese junk. P.P. 7 223

He also wishes you to know that
his stay in Honolulu was a most enjoyable
one and will be remembered always with
the greatest of pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,
Acting Secretary.

The Japanese Democratic Club,
Honolulu,
Hawaii.

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Lonely I could
not see you
passing through
our home town
Winnetka
Elizabeth Jacobs

August 11, 1934.

P.P. 7.
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My dear Miss Jacobs:

The President has requested me to thank
you heartily for the beautiful flowers which you
were good enough to present to him. He was much
pleased to receive them and is indeed grateful
for the friendly spirit which your note evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

He expresses your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,
M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Elizabeth Jacobs,
Winnetka,
Illinois.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Johnson,
600 South Main Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.



Sorry I could
not see you
passing through
our home-town
Winnetka.
Elizabeth Jacobs

August 13, 1934.

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Johnson:

The President has received the book,
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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Smith were good enough to
send him, and thanks you heartily for your courtesy.
He appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
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August 31, 1934.

My dear Mr. Jurgensen:

Your note of August seventeenth with the enclosed snapshots has been received and called to the attention of the President. He has requested me to thank you for writing and asks if you will not be good enough to convey to your nephew his hearty appreciation of his courtesy in presenting the fine gifts to him to which you refer. He is very glad to accept them and is indeed grateful for his interest and good will.

The President sends him his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

George E. Jurgensen, Esq.,
951 Ocean View Avenue.
Kaimuki,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

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Honolulu.T.H. Aug.17/34.

Dear Mr.President.

My nephew wants to make you
a present of this cribbage board and pack
of Hawaiian Playing cards.

He has always followed you in all
the papers and moving pictures and during
your visit here he saw you on one of your
tours of the city.

Yours truly

GEO.E.JURGENSEN

#951 OCEAN VIEW AVENUE
KAIMUKI.
HONOLULU.T.H.

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Hyde Park, N. Y.
September 20, 1934.

The Japanese Persimmon Farms,
Route A, Box 3,
Green Cove Springs,
Florida.

Gentlemen:-

The President has asked me
to thank you for the delicious persimmons
which you sent and tell you how very
much he appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

P.P. 7.
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KENNETH WILFRED ANDRADE.
Born Dec.15/1922 at
Puunene, Maui.

Mother Died when he was 8
days old. Was born a cripple
with 8 fingers on each hand
at age of 10 Months had 4
fingers removed.at age of
1-1/2 years left finger and
at 2-1/2 years had right
finger removed.

All this done by
the shiner's hospital here

He is 11 Years 8
months old, 5 Ft.3 " Tall and
weighs 154 #



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Persimmon Farms,
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He is a bit slow inschool
otherwise is perfect with
his hands.

He is suffering with
Thyroid and Pituary Gland
troubles.

He is very fond of you
and follows you in all the
pictures and display signs
where ever shown.

Kenneth Wilfred Andra
#951 OCEAN VIEW AVENUE
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October 1, 1934

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter of September twenty-ninth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending the carving to him, and to assure you of his appreciation of your good wishes.

The President does not feel that he can accept gifts except from close personal friends, and I am therefore returning the carving to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le HAND
Private Secretary

H. S. Johnson, Esq.,
Lumberton, 235 S. Water Street,
North Carolina.

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Lumberton, N.C.

9/29/34

10/1/34
L.P.B.

ident:

I am sending you some of my carving work. And to make my letter short I am not going to write much.

I am just a poor man and if you feel like sending me any thing it will be appreciated if not I feel like you all have done your duty and I hope you all the best of luck in the future

Your Resp.

N. S. Johnson,
Lumberton

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J. C. Webb's Studio
FOR PROMPT SERVICE
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Your Resp.

N. S. Johnson,
Lumberton

N.C.

October 10, 1934.

My dear Friends:

Your letter of September fifteenth was received by the President while at Hyde Park. He has requested me to thank you for writing, and for the delicious persimmons which you were good enough to send him. They arrived in excellent condition, and you may be sure, were much enjoyed by himself and family.

You may be sure he greatly appreciates your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Japanese Persimmon Farms,
Route A. Box 3,
Green Cove Springs,
Florida.

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FLOWERS
PLANTS

THE JAPANESE PERSIMMON FARMS

ROUTE A BOX 3

GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

Sept. 15th., 1934.

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Rec'd
at Hyde Park

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, N. Y.

Dear President Roosevelt:

Had it not been for the Home Owners Loan Corporation and the excellent service that they have rendered us, in all probability we would be without home, work or means of support today. Ours is only one of the many cases that have been helped thru you and your administration. We for one household anyway, are deeply grateful to you.

We are shipping you by today's express one box of our JAPANESE PERSIMMONS. We hope that you know what they are and like them. If you do like them, we would only be too happy to ship you other boxes during the season. I have sent some to our mutual friends Hon. Josephus Daniels and General Albert L. Cox at other times and they speak highly of them.

In case you are not familiar with the PERSIMMON, it is good to eat only when dead ripe. It turns a deep yellow, the skin becomes glossy and the fruit should be soft - almost mushy. We like them best with cream and sugar. They are an excellent fruit, rich in vitamin and easily digested - in fact we ship many to hospitals where they are served regularly on account of their food value and digestability.

We hope you and other members of your household will enjoy these and want you to know that we appreciate all you have done for us and for our states and country.

With every good wish for you and yours, we are,

Very sincerely yours,

THE JAPANESE PERSIMMON FARMS.

Oliver W. Johnson

Geneva, Ohio

October 19, 1933.

His Excellency the President,
Franklin D. Roosevelt,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

October 27, 1933.

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My Dear Mr. President:-

My dear Mr. Johnson:

The President has received your letter
of October nineteenth and requests me to thank
you for your courtesy in sending him a copy of
your book "An Answer to Chaos, The New System".

He is glad to have this book and will be interested
in looking through the volume at a favorable oppor-
tunity.

Assuring you of the President's appreciation
of your friendly expressions and of your interest
in his welfare, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Oliver Warren Johnson, Esq.,
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Oliver W. Johnson
Geneva, Ohio

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October 19 1933.

His Excellency the President,
Franklin D. Roosevelt,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. President:-

Attached hereto is a special copy of my book-"An Answer to Chaos, The New System"-just off the press. A large number of copies of this same edition, cloth-bound, has been mailed to leading thinkers, writers and publications throughout the United States and Europe.

Please accept this gift as a personal tribute from an old line republican, who now is an ardent admirer and supporter of your heroic endeavor to bring back normalcy to this nation of ours.

I especially desire that you consider the proposed new banking system as outlined on pages 59 to 68 inclusive, and see if it is not very much superior in its ability to unlock the nation's hoarded money; provide a safe and economical depository for the people's cash; an unsurpassed outlet or sales agency, for direct sale of government securities to the people; remove the fear of loss to savings and thus unleash a new buying frame of mind, and a system of banking much nearer the nation's needs than any of those existing, or recently proposed.

And last, but not least, I would call your attention to the fact that this New System of government, as outlined in "An Answer to Chaos", is admirably adapted to melt into the N.R.A. at any time you may find it advisable to so do.

I shall be pleased to further confer with you anent this banking system, or any other part of the contents of the book in question, upon your request.

With kindest personal regards, and a closing plea that you watch your health in order to maintain, unimpaired, your splendid mental and physical courage. You are faced with the greatest struggle any previous American president has had to contend with, since Washington and Lincoln's days.

We need you, Mr. President, and I believe it is the universal prayer of all true citizens, that the Ruler of All endows you with health, wisdom and supreme courage to the end of the coming economic strife, let that end be what it may.

Most sincerely yours,

Oliver Warren Johnson
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Geneva, O.

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OLIVER M. JOHNSON

Geneva, Ohio

May 4, 1934.

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

My Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed you will find a clipping that speaks for itself.

I sincerely wish you would give the Banking System I have set up in my book-"An Answer to Chaos the New System"--specially leather bound copies of which were sent you and your splendid wife, last Fall---an earnest and careful study with the object in view of seeing if it cannot gradually be established as the banking system of the nation.

The present system has got, and I do not believe it ever will, regain the confidence of enough of our people to make recovery sure, or to withstand the next depression that the profit system of today is bound to bring about within the next few years. Because, the bankers themselves are afraid to open up on a scale necessary to create business and thus jeopardize the depositor's funds entrusted to their care.

While the N.I.R.A. is the best plan possible under the circumstances, unless the bankers unhesitatingly follow suit, it will be emasculated of much of its strength and potential possibilities for good.

But, if my system were in vogue, and the deposits of ALL were in the hands of the government Treasury and its zone sub-divisions, instead of in the hands of private bankers, as is the case today, the people would be relieved of ALL FEAR for their savings; the bankers would be relieved of ALL FEARS of runs on their banks by frightened depositors whenever some ill wind of malice or industry spread abroad, and then those bankers, knowing the supply of funds was limited to their use, solely by the collateral they could produce, would seek loans and new business to the limit of their zone's possibilities.

Mr. President, the banking plan I propose is so far above the existing system of today, and possesses so many virtues impossible under the present plan, that to ignore it seems almost a calamity.

If you should wish further details in this matter, I shall be glad to answer any and all questions you care to ask, and I here pledge my most sacred honor not to try in any way to capitalize on such correspondence, as was so shamelessly done late last year by publishers of a certain economic scheme.

I am seeking neither notoriety or pecuniary benefit of any kind out of the book---it is being given away free of charge to all who mould public opinion---or its contents.

All I am interested in is the betterment of our people, our government and future generations and I sincerely trust you will so regard me and my work, be that work whatever it may.

Sincerely yours,

Oliver M. Johnson

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POLL REVEALS PASTORS FAVOR ALL-U. S. BANKS

The Rev. Arthur J. Culler, pastor of the Heights Christian church and the Rev. Leroy Lawther, pastor of the Lakewood Presbyterian church, are among the 7000 American clergymen who prefer a system of socialized banking as a public service, government operated banks.

Miss Virginia Helen Johnson

VIRGINIA HELEN JOHNSON

ART STUDIO

Republic, Missouri

Nov. 7, 1934

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I have been working hard in the election and am glad it is over. I am so glad President Roosevelt liked the Campaign song I composed to Mr. Truman.

I hope you are well, I read where you were ill but a victory like that ought to make you well.

I am going to send Pres. Roosevelt a painting of himself, by me, by Senator Truman. Mr. Truman purchased one early in the fall for himself.

With all ^{good} wishes for your future health,
Sincerely,
Miss Virginia Johnson.

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With all ^{good} wishes for your future health,
Sincerely,
Miss Virginia Johnson.

November 9, 1934.

My dear Miss Johnson:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of November seventh. I greatly appreciate your friendly interest, and am glad to say that I am feeling quite well.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Miss Virginia Johnson,
Republic,
Missouri.

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JOHNSON EDUCATOR FOOD COMPANY.

February 7, 1935.

My dear Miss Johnson:

The President has asked me to express to you his very sincere thanks for the fine painting of himself, which you presented to him through the courtesy of Senator Thurman. He was delighted to have it and deeply appreciates your thought of him.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Miss Virginia Johnson,
Republic,
Missouri.

COPY TO SENATOR THURMAN

Secretary to the ~~President~~
JOHNSON EDUCATOR FOOD COMPANY.

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whole wheat ~
salted ~
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November 23rd, 1933

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
Pine Mountain,
Warm Springs, Georgia

Dear President Roosevelt:-

At the suggestion of our President
Mr. E. Fred Cullen we have sent forward to you a few samples
of our Hammered Wheat Thinsies, Toasted Cheese Thins, and our
Educator Toasterettes.

We would very much like to have you
distribute some of these crackers to your patients in the Warm
Springs Foundation with our compliments and best wishes for a
Happy Thanksgiving.

Wishing you all the joys and bless-
ings of the Thanksgiving Season, we are

Yours respectfully,

Francine M. Ferguson

Secretary to the President
JOHNSON EDUCATOR FOOD COMPANY.

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92 (crackers)

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Warm Springs, Georgia,
December 1, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Jarrell:

Your letter of November twenty-third
has been received and I want to thank you in the
President's behalf for your kindness in inscrib-
ing and sending him the copy of the 1934 Radio
Scrap Book.

Very sincerely yours,

sent to Hand

M. A. LE HAND
Private Secretary

Chas. S. Jarrell, Esq.,
c/o WSB,
Biltmore Hotel,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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Yours sincerely,

Charles Jarrell
Director "In Radioland With Shut-Ins"
c/o WSB Biltmore Hote, Atlanta, Ga.
Broadcast each Sunday 8:00 A.M.

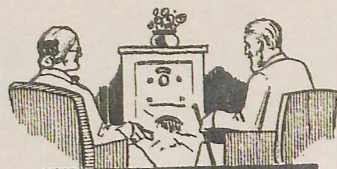
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Atlanta, Georgia.
 November 23, 1934.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President,
 United States of America,
 Warm Springs, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:-

Please accept as a token of appreciation for your kind humanitarian interest in our people whom we call "Shut-ins" a copy of our 1934 Radio Scrap Book, covering the highlights of the program "In Radioland With Shut-ins".

The purpose of this special radio service for the shut-ins, a regular Sunday morning broadcast from the Atlanta Journal's Station WSB is to bring "sunshine and cheer" to persons in the homes, hospitals and institutions with the hope that they may look on the brighter side of life and be inspired to overcome their handicap.

The personal interest in these people, shown by true friends of humanity, like you, inspires us to "keep on, keeping on".

With a very good wish to you and Mrs. Roosevelt for an enjoyable vacation and a happy Thanksgiving during your stay in Georgia, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Charlie Jarrell

Charlie Jarrell,
 Director "In Radioland With Shut-Ins"
 c/o WSB Biltmore Hote, Atlanta, Ga.
 Broadcast each Sunday 8:00 A.M.

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December 6, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

The President was delighted to receive the jar of pickles you were so kind as to send to him at Warm Springs, and has requested me to tell you how much he appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely, yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mary B. Johnson,
1500 Third Avenue,
Columbus,
Georgia.

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Thank
a far of Turgeon M.L.
Antichoke Wickas. for our
beloved President and Mrs
Rosevelt for their thanks-
giving dinner, from
Mrs Mary D. Johnson.
1570. 3rd av. Columbus Ga

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Very sincerely yours,

W. Howe

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Benjamin Jacob, Esq.,
1304 Central Avenue,
Flint,
Michigan.

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December 20, 1934

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My dear Mr. Jacob:

The President has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates your very kind letter of December fifteenth. He wants you to know he is deeply grateful for the friendly spirit which prompted you to write and for the good will which your communication evidences.

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1304 Central Ave.
Flint, Michigan
Dec. 15, 1934

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To the President
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

We are approaching one of the most extraordinary events which occurred in the human history. On that great incident, our Lord and Savior, infant Jesus was born. Although insignificant in the eyes of the merciless ruling Romans, the rulers of the Orient considered it the most significant event. Those great kings, descendants of powerful empires who never bowed to any Roman, fell down before the infant and worshipped Him. Furthermore, they opened their treasures and offered their precious gifts to Him, because they knew that the Divine Child was going to sacrifice his precious life for the sake of humanity.

This ancient custom has been practised through ages and has descended to us. The offering of gifts has not only been confined to the Christianism, but it has been initiated by both the Mohemadans and Pagans. It has not been restricted to the practise of giving presents to the children and poverty stricken in the memory of the one who gave his life for every one, but it has been practised by loyal subjects to their rulers and by conscientious citizens to their beloved Chief Executive who is striving to serve his beloved nation and dear country, who struggles day and night to bring justice to the oppressed, and in assurance of earning an honest living by the sweat of the brow, not idle--to the working man.

I, as a loyal citizen, am doing my part in that peerless Christian custom of presenting this gift of my own creation to the Chief Executive of my dear country. With it goes the age old greeting: A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Dear President, may God Almighty bless you and strengthen you in order that you may in general, and that of our own in particular.

Nothing in my power that I can do, but I have only one life in this world, and I willingly give to my country this of thee. My hope is to have a life remembered from the Chief Executive of our own united country.

Very respectfully yours,

Benjamin Jacob

Benjamin Jacob

February 25, 1935.

My dear Mr. Jacob:

This will acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of February ninth.

I am very sorry indeed that in the
acknowledgment of your letter of December
fifteenth, no mention was made of the receipt
of the embroidered American flag which you
were good enough to send to the President.
Let me assure you of his appreciation of
your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Benjamin Jacob, Esq.,
1304 Central Avenue,
Flint,
Michigan.

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1304 Central Avenue
Flint, Michigan
February 9, 1935

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Pres. of United States of America
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from your
secretary stating your appreciation of my
recent letter to you.

In his letter he did not mention
receiving a picture which I sent. I would
appreciate it very much if you would have
a careful check made and see if the same
was received or not. The picture in
question was insured and the insurance
number is #12739.

Very sincerely yours,

Benjamin Jacob

Benjamin Jacob

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December 20, 1934.

My dear Miss Johnston:

Your letter of December fourteenth, addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt, has been handed to me and I am glad to be able to tell you that the President has seen the album to which you refer, and he wants you all to know that he is very grateful for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Miss Clara L. Johnston,
431 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

Clara L. Jenson

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Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
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It was intended as a personal gift for the President, and was delivered at the White House on May 6, 1934, the receipt of which was acknowledged by M.A. Leland, private secretary, on May 14, 1934. It would be a pleasure to us to know if he has seen it.

May I thank you for the courtesy of any reply you may extend - with the assurance that no publicity is sought, but simply for the gratification to know that it had been called to his and your personal attention.

I am respectfully,

Clara L. Johnston.

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Clara L. Johnston.

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December 26, 1934

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My dear Mr. Jetmar:

Your letter of December nineteenth has been received and the President has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your good wishes and of your thoughtfulness in sending the picture to him.

Very sincerely yours,

W. Hand

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

Respected Sir.

Via Railway Express Co I am sending you
Prepaid A Picture that I made with my own hands to Depict and commerate
your visit to Mayor *Germak* of Chicago Illinois at Fborida.
kindly accept this token of friedsnip in the same Sprit it is send to
you.

Wishing you and Yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Respectfully

Joseph F. Jettmar

Joseph F. Jettmar.
2336 South II Th Street
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December 27, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Jackson:

The President has received your letter of December nineteenth and has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending the volume on The Bonneville Dam to him.

He sends you his best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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P. L. Jackson, Esq.,
The Oregon Journal,
Portland,
Oregon.

Oregon Journal

PORTLAND, OREGON

December 19, 1934.

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

It long has been the custom of The Journal to publish a book during the holiday season on some subject pertinent to the Pacific Northwest. Your visit to Portland and Bonneville in August inspired the enclosed volume on the Bonneville Dam and the history of the Columbia Gorge.

This book has been written by two members of The Journal staff, Mr. Fred Lockley and Mr. Marshall Dana. Mr. Lockley is an authority on Northwest history and Mr. Dana, associated editor of The Journal, is chairman of the Northwest Planning Commission.

Please accept this Christmas greeting and share with us the pleasure we take in offering it.

Sincerely,

P.L. Jackson
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December 31, 1934

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

The President is in receipt of the delicious cake you were so good as to present to him through the courtesy of the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce, and asks me to tell you that he is more than grateful for your kind thought of him.

He wants you to know how much he appreciates your holiday greetings and sends you his very best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. R. M. Johnson,
c/o Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce,
Prescott,
Arizona.

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Chas. F. Robb, Mayor
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AND THE EAST INTO ARIZONA, AND FROM THE GRAND CANYON INTO CENTRAL ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA

December 31, 1934

My dear Mr. Williams:

The President has received your letter of December twentieth and has noted the enclosed article with interest.

He asks me to convey to you and to everyone concerned his sincere appreciation of your courtesy in the presentation of the cake sent to him by Mrs. R. M. Johnson. A note of thanks is being sent to Mrs. Johnson.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHend
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Floyd Williams, Esq.,
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PRESCOTT, ARIZONA

December 20, 1934

HON. FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT,
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

We have the honor to send you a very beautiful and
delicious fruit cake, baked by Mrs. R. M. Johnson. The story of the cake is told in
the attached article which appeared in the
"Prescott Courier" December 20th.

We are, as you know, but a short distance from the
ranch home of Mrs. Greenway. Prescott was the
first capital of Arizona, and we are proud
indeed to have been given the opportunity to
present this cake to you with the compliments
of the season and the best wishes of the people
of Yavapai County and Prescott, who are grateful
to you for the wonderful service which you have
given to them and to the citizens of the United
States.

Mrs. Johnson is the mother of Mrs. Clayton Ryckman,
Superintendent of the Pioneer's Home, the only
institution of its kind in the world, where
pioneer citizens of Arizona are guests of the
State.



Sincerely,
YAVAPAI COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Floyd Williams, President

Chas. F. Robb, Mayor
of Prescott.

Grace M. Sparkes, Secretary

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December 20, 1934

Among the choice and beautiful gifts which Santa Claus will distribute this year is a wonderful golden brown, fruit cake, studded with multicolored fruits; raisins, cherries, pineapple, citron, dates, etc. This cake will go to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and was baked by Mrs. R. M. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Clayton Ryckman, Superintendent of the Pioneers Home, who brought the cake to the office of the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce for wrapping and mailing, and official presentation to the President.

For ten years Mrs. Johnson has baked cakes at Christmas time for the President of the United States, and has received various letters of appreciation from Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover.

During the thirteen years that Mrs. Johnson has exhibited her culinary art at the Arizona State Fair she has won over 300 ribbons, special awards, medals and sweepstakes and approximately \$800.00 in cash. Aside from ordinary cakes baked, within the past thirteen years, she has baked over one ton of fruit cakes.

Greetings from the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce, Mayor and Council of Prescott, along with personal greetings of Mrs. Johnson, accompany the cake. Mrs. Johnson is seventy six years of age.

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December 31, 1934

My dear Mr. Johnson:

The President is in receipt of your friendly letter and thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending the picture to him. He greatly appreciates your holiday greetings and asks me to convey to you his very best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

-Steve Roun

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George H. Johnson, Esq.,
Burbank,
California.

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December 14/34

Received

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,

White House, Washington, D.C.

My dear President:-

Am very happy to answer your letter of congratulations on my 94th birthday last July 3, and am proud to know and feel that our beloved President of the United States has a warm feeling and respect for an old war veteran. I know your problems are great and I pray God that He will help you solve them.

Am sending under separate cover a picture of myself holding your letter which I prize very highly. It also shows another prized possession, an old violin, made over a hundred years ago, and given to me by my father, a veteran of the war of 1812, when I was sixteen years of age. I get much comfort out of this violin.

I wish for you and Mrs. Roosevelt a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May God's blessings rest upon you both is the prayer of

Your Sincere friend,

George H. Johnson,

George H. Johnson

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December 31, 1934

My dear Mr. Jennings:

The President is more than grateful
for your kind thought in presenting that fine
turkey to him and wants you to know how much he
appreciates this evidence of your good will.

He asks me to convey to you his very
best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend King D. Jennings,
Box 272,
Charleston,
Mississippi.

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