PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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May 4, 1933.

My dear Mr. Kronz:

Your letter of April twenty-ninth has been received and the President requests me to thank you for the coin which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to have it for his collection and appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

He is grateful to you for your kind expressions and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. George V. Kronz,
Bruce, Mississippi.

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Thank you

Bruce, Mississippi
April 29, 1933

The President
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President,

I am sending you an old half dollar which I hope you will accept as a good luck piece and as a small token of my esteem and confidence. I hope your presidential term and entire future life will be a tremendous success.

I am, dear Mr. President,
yours faithfully,
George V. Kronz

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May 5, 1933.

My dear Mr. Kane:

The President is in receipt of your letter of May first and requests me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the first copy off the press of "Famous First Facts". He is glad to have the book and anticipates pleasure in reading it at a favorable opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. Joseph Nathan Kane,
950-972 University Avenue,
New York City, New York.

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May 1,1933.

Hon.Franklin D.Roosevelt, Recd-
The White House, Sent to the Pres.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr.President;

Books

It is with great pleasure that I send you the first copy off the press of "Famous First Facts" and trust that you may enjoy reading it. The book deals exclusively with the history of the United States and chronicles American achievement,ingenuity and originality.

I trust that your administration will continue as auspiciously as it has commenced,and that in future editions I will be able to devote an entire section to Roosevelt's firsts.

Respectfully,

Joseph Nathan Kane

The most Eminent Cat on the Roll

THE ELLIS SERVICE
SWARTHMORE, PA.

May 2, 1933.

THE WHITE HOUSE
MAY 8 1933
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Read.
sent to the Pres.

My dear Colonel Howe:

After reading yesterday about the President's habit of thumbing over books, it occurred to me that he might like to see the rather unique volume I have written on the Near East, "Bible Lands Today". This has sold widely and has had the most generous reviews.

Books

One British reviewer, however, did criticize the book on the ground that the author's political views were entirely too much like those of Woodrow Wilson!

Will you pass on the volume to the President?

Fraternally yours,

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Wm J. Ellis

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

The most Unusual Cat on the Road

May 9, 1933.

My dear Mr. Koch:

Your letter of May sixth has been received and the President requests me to thank you heartily for your courtesy in sending him a can of maple syrup. He appreciates your thought of him and is grateful for this evidence of your interest and good will. I am sure that he and his family will enjoy the syrup.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Julius F. Koch, Esq.,
Unity, Wisconsin.

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Respectfully yours,

(Mrs. Herbert Beerstecher) Josephine Rice

The most Smallest Car on the Road

Sent to Hoover
(Received looking)

Unity Wis May 6 33

Hon F. D. Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am taking the
liberty to write a letter to
you. And under seperate
cover, are sending you a
Can of Maple Syrup.
expect you get Maple Syrups
there, but not Wisconsin
made. You do not have to
be afraid to open it and
eat it, for it is no bomb
or anything of the kind.
I am a German American
born Sixty five year old
and a Roosevelt Democrat
not born with a Silver

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs. Herbert Beerstecher)

Josephine Rice

The most Smallest Cat on the Road

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or Golden Spoon in
my mouth. But Manage
to get enough to eat. Hoping
it will arrive in good shape
and you will enjoy it.

Yours Respectfully
Julius F. Koch
Unity Wis.

Respectfully yours,

Josephine Rice

(Mrs. Herbert Beerstecher)

The most Smallest Cat on the Road

PP.7.
9-K.

May 10, 1933.

My dear Mr. Klein:

Your letter of May fourth has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for writing and for sending him the portrait. He is pleased to accept it and is indeed grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Louis Klein, Esq.,
50 Rotteck Street,
San Francisco, California.

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Respectfully yours,

(Mrs. Herbert Beerstecher) Josephine Rice Fo

The most Smallest Cat on the Road

Louis ~~Samuel~~ Klein

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50 ROTTECK STREET



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San Francisco, Calif.
May 4, 1933.

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

Rec'd - sent to the files

Dear Mr. President:

I am an admirer of you, and I pray for your health and happiness, as I think that you are the greatest President in the United States, at least since I know - that is at least for 33 years I am in the United States. You had courage to take the steering wheel in the national capitol at a time when the mation faced the most critical times in history, when millions of people face starvation, standing like in quick sand, sinking every day.

Dear President, I am sending you a portrait, which I hope you will accept. I am not an artist; did not have one hour's lessons in art. I am a house painter and decorator by trade. I have not been working for about 4 years, so I spent the National Holiday on the finishing touches on Your Honor's portrait. I am sincerely hoping that it will meet with your approval.

Very truly yours,

Louis Klein

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Respectfully yours,

Josephine Rice K

(Mrs. Herbert Beerstein)

The most Emulsified Oil on the Road

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May 26, 1933.

My dear Mrs. Keen:

The President has read with much interest your letter of May twenty-first and thanks you heartily for sending him the colored print to which you refer. He is pleased to have it and is indeed grateful to you for your thoughtfulness. He asks me to assure you that he is deeply appreciative of your kind words of commendation and approval.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mrs. Herbert Beers Keen,
427 East 50th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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they expressed a deeply patriotic feeling and hope, all in terms of ship and sea.

May you be given all the health and strength you need to do all you would like to do for our country's welfare and may you yourself not be sacrificed in the process!

I am, Mr. President,

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs. Herbert Beers Keen) Josephine Rice K

427 East 50tn Street
New York City

May 21, 1933.

To the Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of The United States

Dear Sir:

Will you allow me the great pleasure of presenting to you a colored print of a celebrated picture, tne encounter of the S.S."Mongolia" with a German submarine in tne English Channel on April 19, 1917?

This event, "Tne First Shot" from America's side in the World War occurred wnile you were Assistant Secretary of the Navy and created an immense amount of interest at the time. There is no doubt whatever tnat tne remarkably accurate shot from tne rear gun made contact with the submarine which sank from sight while the "Mongolia" proceeded to London where tne officers and gun crew were greeted with acclaim by tne English press and the American Colony.

This transport, one of tne first of our merchant snips to be armed, made 41 round trips thru tne War Zone under Captain Emery Rice who died in command of ner in January 1918.

He now lies in Arlington in tne Naval Officers' section and I nope to decorate his grave with my own hands this coming Decoration Day wnen I shall be in Washington for tne services.

Ever since learning of your interest in the sea and sea tropnies I have wanted you to nave one of these prints.

On Captain Rice's death - he was my brotner - I bougnt the original painting by Bishop, copyrighted it and nad the plates destroyed so tnat the picture never could be commercialized again or used without my consent.

It is a brilliant page in our sea history and it may have interest for you on that account.

May I take tnis opportunity, Mr. Prseident, to express my admiration of your selection of subject and words for your medal? I thought, the very essence of fitness and taste and that tney expressed a deeply patriotic feeling and hope, all in terms of ship and sea.

May you be given all the health and strength you need to do all you would like to do for our country's welfare and may you yourself not be sacrificed in tne process!

I am, Mr. President,

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs. Herbert Beerstecher) Josephine Rice

To President Franklin
D. Roosevelt with the
compliments of one of the authors

MR. HERMAN FREDERICK KRAFFT

WARDOUR ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

P.P.F.
9-K.

May 29, 1933.

Dear Professor Krafft:-

The President asks me to thank you very much for sending him a copy of your book which he is glad to have.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Professor Herman Frederick Krafft,
Wardour,
Annapolis,
Maryland.

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The Most Imitated Car on the Road

May 29, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Kingston:

I have received your letter of May nineteenth and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending the enclosed etching and poem to me.

I am very glad indeed to have them in this attractive form.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE,
Secretary to the President.

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Joseph B. Kingston, Esq.,
1526 - 14th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

The Most Imitated Car on the Road

GRAHAM MOTOR SALES, INC.
DISTRIBUTORS OF
GRAHAM PASSENGER CARS
1526 14th ST., N. W. POTOMAC 0772
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 19, 1933

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Colonel Louis McHenry Howe, The Secretary
to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We have just received from our factory, the Graham-Paige Motors Corporation of Detroit, the enclosed etching and poem, "Memorial Day", by Edgar A. Guest, which we believe to be the most beautiful work dedicated to this day, and I felt it would be fitting to send this to you.

I sincerely trust it will be enjoyed.

Very truly yours,

GRAHAM MOTOR SALES, INC.

Joseph B. Kingston,
Vice-President

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DISTRIBUTORS OF
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1526 14th ST., N. W. POTOMAC 0771
WASHINGTON, D. C.

P.R.7.
9-K.

June 1, 1933.

My dear Mr. Kingston:

The President has received your letter of May twenty-sixth and appreciates your courtesy in sending him the enclosed etchings, "Memorial Day", by Edgar A. Guest. He has asked me to thank you warmly for your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Joseph B. Kingston, Esq.,
Vice President,
Graham Motor Sales, Inc.,
1526 - 14th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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The Most Imitated Car on the Road

GRAHAM MOTOR SALES, INC.

DISTRIBUTORS OF
GRAHAM PASSENGER CARS
1526 14th ST., N. W. POTOMAC 0772
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 26, 1933

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept from a sincere admirer of yours, the enclosed etchings, "Memorial Day", by Edgar A. Guest, which was written especially for our factory, the Graham-Paige Motors Corporation of Detroit.

We believe this to be a fitting dedication to this Day, and sincerely trust you will enjoy it.

Very truly yours,

GRAHAM MOTOR SALES, INC.

Joseph B. Kingston

Joseph B. Kingston,
Vice-President

JBK:g

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The Most Imitated Car on the Road

P. P. 7.
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June 9, 1933.

My dear Mr. King:

Your letter of June third has been received and the President thanks you heartily for the pair of Indian Clubs which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to have them and deeply appreciates this evidence of your interest and good will.

I shall take pleasure in turning the darning ball over to Mrs. Roosevelt and I am sure she will greatly appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Robert King, Esq.,
1917 Centre Avenue,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

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In conclusion I must say that you have taken away that gloom and worry which has been hanging over us for nine then three years, and in appreciation of same I have this week cut up for you a nice little cut glass cream and sugar set for you gratis. The only favor I ask

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Rec'd

1917 Centre Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
June 3, 1933

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P.P.F. 9-K.

To the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir!

In acknowledgement of the severe physical and mental strain to which you are subjected daily while carrying out your duties as chief-executive, I, Robert King, a graduating senior in the Fifth Avenue High School, am sending you a pair of Indian clubs, made on a lathe in the woodshops of the high school under the supervision of my instructor, Mr. W. F. Davis. I am sure you will find them useful as a means of recreation.

In reading magazines and newspapers, I find that Mrs. Roosevelt is interested in sewing. For her use, I am sending to her, in the same package, a darning ball, which was also made in the woodshop.

P.O.

In conclusion I must say that you have taken away that gloom (and worry) which has been hanging over us for nine then three years, and in appreciation of same I have this week cut up for you a nice little cut glass cream and sugar set for your gratis. The only favor I ask

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At this point I offer my sincere congratulations (though humble they may be) for the fine work you have done toward bringing peace and prosperity to this country. May God give you strength to continue!

Sincerely yours,
Robert King

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P.S.

In conclusion I must say that you have taken away that gloom (and) worry which has been hanging over us for nine then three years, and in appreciation of same I have this week cut up for you a nice little cut glass cream and sugar set for you gratis. The only favor I ask

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June 6, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Klinkhoff:

Your letter of May twenty-fifth to the President has been received and he has asked me to thank you for the friendly spirit in which you write and for the cream and sugar set you so kindly sent to him.

I am very sorry indeed that we are unable to make any suggestion regarding a patent attorney. It might be well for you to communicate with the Commissioner of Patents.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

P.J.

S. H. Klinkhoff, Esq.,
709 Seventh Avenue,
Bethleham,
Pennsylvania.

In conclusion I must say that you have taken away that gloom and worry which has been hanging over us for more than three years, and in appreciation of same I have this week cut up for you a nice little cut glass cream and sugar set for you gratis. The only favor I ask

VIOLINS ARE OF THE HIGHEST GRADE AND GUARANTEED TO INCREASE IN VALUE.

S. H. Klinkhoff

EXPERT VIOLIN MAKER

AND CREATOR OF THE NEW MODERN KLINKHOFF
VIOLIN WITHOUT F HOLES
MORE SOLID TONE, NO WEAK F HOLES TO
CRACK, NO ROSIN DUST TO GET INSIDE,
TONE COMING MORE DIRECT.

709 SEVENTH AVENUE

MADE IN BETHLEHEM, PA. 5-25/1933

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Acked 5-29-33 Just

President. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington
D.C.

My Dear President:

If you remember sometime last November I wrote to you at Albany giving you my best wishes, that you may be our next president and follow in the footsteps of Teddy Roosevelt. Words can not express my feeling the night of the election, when shortly after 9 o'clock word come over radio that Hoover was getting the biggest beating of any president I just wept like a child. I was so glad. I certainly want to congratulate you upon your action, judgement and justice to the entire world. and I hope God will protect you and give you strength to use the big stick on those one sided schemers. I also want to congratulate Mrs Roosevelt for her good work, and hope to see you both greatest in history. The name of Roosevelt has occupied a warm spot in my heart, but now warmer than ever. In conclusion I must say that you have taken away that gloom and worry which has been hanging over us for nine then three years, and in appreciation of same I have this week cut up for you a nice little cut glass cream and sugar set for you gratis. The only favor I ask

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Frofes

If you could recomend, or give me the name of a good patent lawyer in Washington to make a preliminary search on a patent. Please find letter which I wrote to Mr E.P. Sloane President of general motors, and Mr Henry Ford. which explains itself. I think the preliminary search is $25.00 and I will send this amount. Thanking you very kindly for this favor, and with best wishes to you

I remain Sincerely Yours

S.D. Klinkhoff

P.S. I am sending Cream & sugar set to day

copy

May 11th, 1933.

Mr. Henry Ford,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I am the inventor of a new signal device which will establish a general understanding between operator of motor vehicles, traffic officers, pedestrians and general public, therefore preventing accidents and saving lives. This invention can be used on motor vehicles, aero planes, steam ships, ferry boats and every other vehicle that moves without the aid of a track. To the best of my knowledge and judgment this is the only true signaling device which will protect my above claims. With this system of signaling the smallest child will upon the instant sight of an approaching vehicle using this device know the intention of the driver and act accordingly. My device not only warns traffic in the rear but also warns drivers coming in the opposite direction, so that there can be no misunderstanding at any point, intersection or traffic light. With this device a general understanding is given to every one and by reason of which traffic will move faster and safer. I know every State will approve of this system of signaling and believe that same should become universal.

Will you kindly advise me whether or not you would be interested in the signaling device above mentioned, and if so, I would be glad to give you further details regarding same.

Thanking you for your kind consideration, I remain

Yours truly,

S. H. Klinkhoff.

June 9, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Kelly:

It was good of you to send me one of your automatic relax chairs and ottoman. The chair always will remind me pleasantly of our meeting in Chicago on the Sunday night following the adjournment of the Democratic Convention. I am very grateful.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. P. H. Kelly,
Kelly Manufacturing Co.,
Eighth Avenue at Third St.,
Clinton, Iowa.

[illegible] work will not impair your health so that we will all have an opportunity to follow your leadership in 1936, I am

Yours very truly,

PHK-B

KELLY MANUFACTURING CO.

Manufacturers of
UPHOLSTERED
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Sent to Home

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Telephone 438

Eighth Avenue at Third Street

CLINTON IOWA

June 5, 1933

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

I am expressing you today one of our automatic Kelly Relax Chairs and Ottoman. We consider this chair one of the most comfortable chairs ever manufactured. You will find that a little pressure against the back will recline the back of chair to any position desired. When the occupant leaves the chair the back returns automatically to upright position.

I was introduced to you through Mr. John Burke, vice-president of the Congress Hotel the Sunday night of your reception. I mentioned to you at that time, when you were elected president of the United Sates, I would present you with one of our chairs. I am a little late in sending you this chair, but I feel sure you will enjoy it; something different.

If you find the back reclines too easily, you will find two wing bolts under seat of chair to regulate the tension. All you have to do is to give the two wing bolts a few turns and you can adjust the tension to suit yourself.

I believe that I can truthfully say, Mr. President, that the people of the State of Iowa are so well pleased with the "New Deal", especially the farmers throughout the state, that we can count on Iowa going Democratic for a great many years to come; and I feel sure that we will vote to repeal the 18th Amendment by a large majority.

Trusting that your strenuous work will not impair your health so that we will all have an opportunity to follow your leadership in 1936, I am

Yours very truly,

PHK-B

P H Kelly

June 16, 1933

MISS LeHAND:

The President said:

"Tell Miss LeHand we have to find that book somewhere. I have a vague recollection that it is somewhere here in the house. Have it looked for and when it is found send a line of thanks to Mr. Keith."

M. Dwyer

O.A.F. 9-K

ashington, D.C.,
June 13, 1933.

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My reason for writing now is that I received no acknowledgment of the book, but more important, Mr. Keith received no acknowledgment. I felt sure that The President would be interested in this book on account of his interest in the Tennessee Valley, and his family connections with President Theodore Roosevelt. I suppose, however, that in the accumulation of things this has been lost by the board.

Yours very sincerely,

Theodore Roosevelt

FREDERIC A. DELANO

1621 NAVY BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

~~250 MADISON AVENUE~~ 570 Lexington Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY

Washington, D.C.,
June 13, 1933.

Pick up

Miss Le Hand,
Secretary to The President,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Miss Le Hand:

A month or more ago I sent to The President a printed book which was a message of President Theodore Roosevelt on the subject of soil and forest conservation of the Tennessee Valley. I explained that the book was the gift of Mr. Arthur Keith, a friend of mine in the Geological Survey; that Mr. Keith was a classmate at school and at college, and that he had served the Government in the Geological Survey for forty-five years.

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Yours very sincerely,

Frederic A. Delano

July 18, 1933

My dear Mr. Keith:

I am sorry for the long delay in writing to thank you for sending me that most interesting copy of President Roosevelt's message on soil and forest conservation in the Tennessee Valley. It was more than good of you to think of me.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Keith, Esq.,
2210 20th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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June 19, 1933.

My dear Mr. Kwiathowski:

The President received the wood ornament which you were good enough to send him and asks me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. He is pleased to accept this gift, and deeply appreciates the thought which prompted your sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. McINTYRE,
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

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S. T. Kwiathowski, Esq.,
1337 N. Maplewood,
Chicago,
Illinois.

June 27, 1933.

P.O.F.
9-K.

My dear Mr. Kunderd:

Your letter of June twenty-first has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for writing, and for the bulbs which you were good enough to send him.

I am sure he will greatly appreciate the compliment paid him in naming one of your varieties of Gladioli in his honor.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the President

A. E. Kunderd, Esq.,
Goshen,
Indiana.

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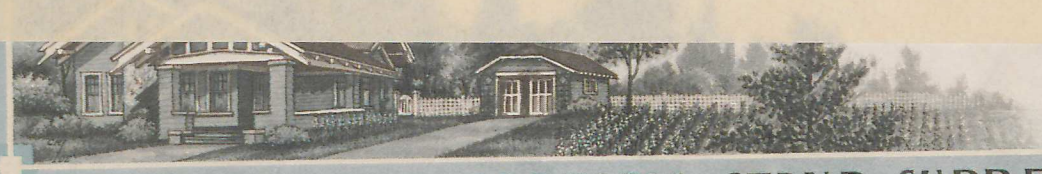

KUNDERD GLADIOLI STAND SUPREME



A. E. KUNDERD

ORIGINATOR OF THE RUFFLED AND LACINIATED GLADIOLI

GOSHEN, INDIANA

June 21, 1933.

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

Possibly you may know of my Gladioli and my originating the Ruffled Type and others.

A year ago I named a very fine variety in your honor. Owing to the very busy spring season and weather inconveniences, I had temporarily delayed sending you some bulbs of your variety for growing in your garden for your own observation. I am sending some today, with my compliments, and hope you will have them planted in the White House Gardens. I am sure you will enjoy them immensely at blooming time.

While writing, I will mention the fact that Mr. Harold L. Ickes is a very good personal friend of mine and is well acquainted with my work.

With the very best wishes for the success of your administration, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A. E. Kunderd.

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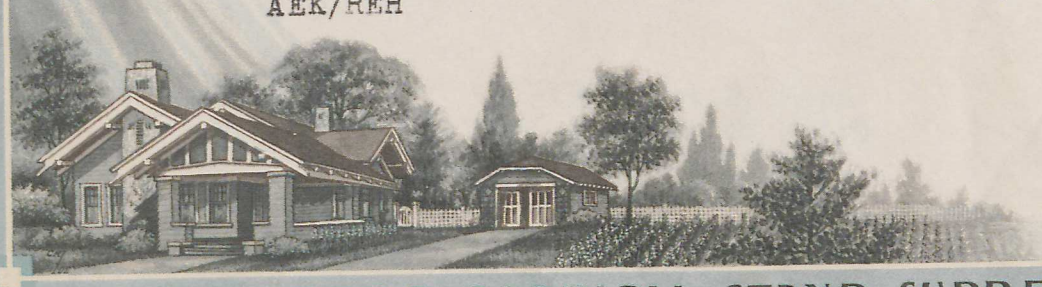

KUNDERD GLADIOLI STAND SUPREME

June 30, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Kahn:

In the absence of the President, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June twenty-eighth, with inclosed woven book marks. I shall see that the President receives these immediately upon his return to Washington and I know how much he will appreciate the good will which prompted their manufacture.

I have been extremely interested in seeing these as the difficulties of obtaining such good results are readily apparent.

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Thank you for letting us see them.

Sincerely yours,

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STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

Mr. Herbert M. Kahn,
National Woven Label Co.,
370 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

Herbert M. Kahn
Manager of Sales

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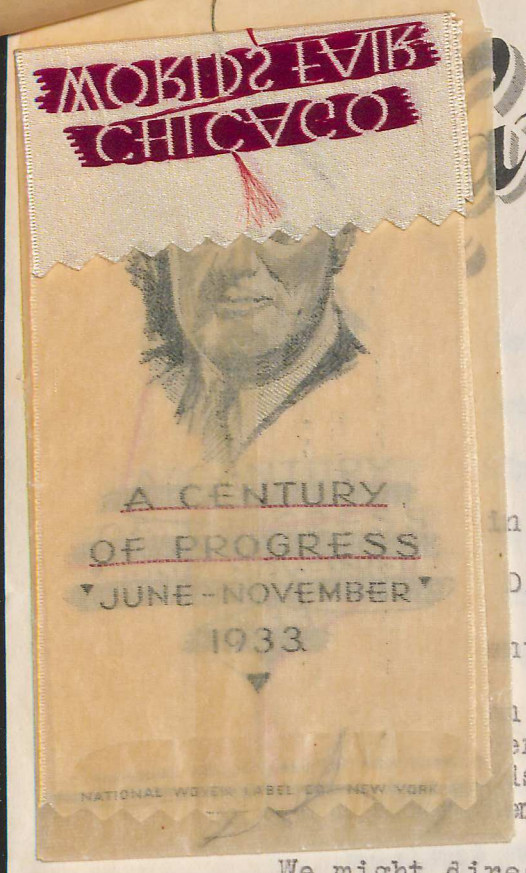

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National WOVEN LABEL COMPANY

WOVEN LABELS IN SILK AND COTTON

370 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

June 28, 1933

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nt Roosevelt:

n with our particular line of work, we have
en a book-mark that we are presenting to some
ls, and believing that you would be interested
m, we enclose several herewith.

We might direct your attention to the limitations of jacquard ribbon weaving which makes it extremely difficult to bring out the details of complicated designs, and trust you will be pleased with the results we have obtained.

With all good wishes for the continuance of your successful efforts to bring about a better order of things, we are

Respectfully,

NATIONAL WOVEN LABEL COMPANY

Herbert M. Kahn
Manager of Sales

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June 28, 1933

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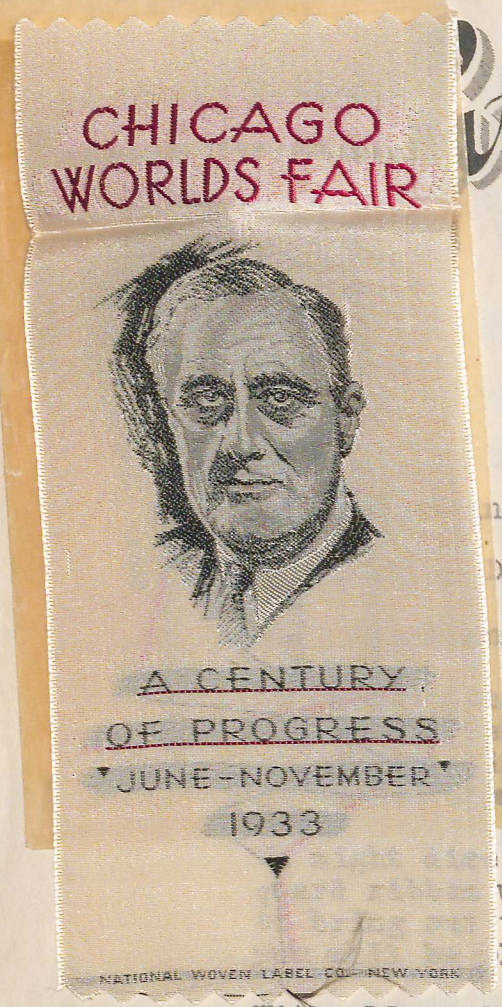

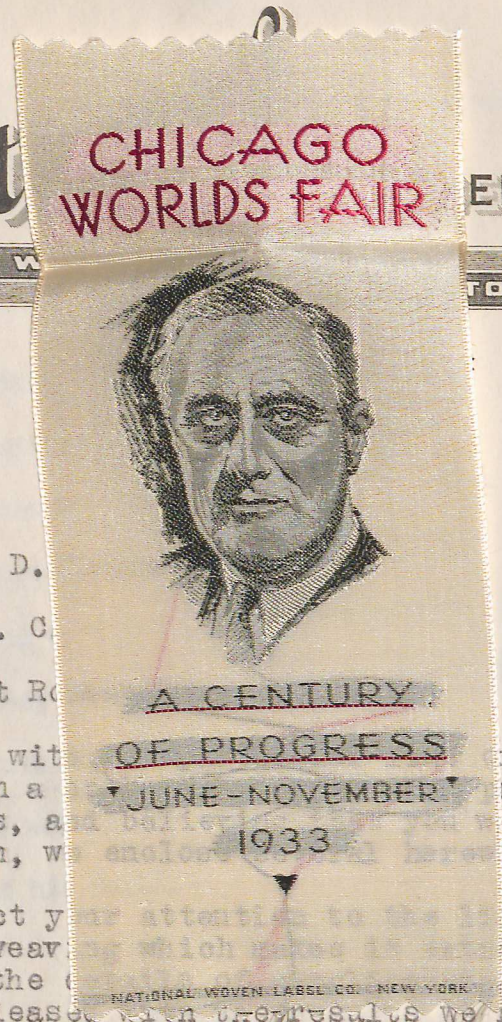

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With all good wishes for the continuance of your successful efforts to bring about a better order of things, we are

Respectfully,

NATIONAL WOVEN LABEL COMPANY

Herbert M. Kahn
Manager of Sales

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NATIONAL WOVEN LABEL CO.
FROM
270 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK
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WOVEN LABELS IN SILK AND COTTON

370 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

June 28, 1933

Mrs Early

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

In connection with our particular line of work, we have recently woven a book-mark that we are presenting to some of our friends, and believing that you would be interested in seeing them, we enclose several herewith.

We might direct your attention to the limitations of jacquard ribbon weaving which makes it extremely difficult to bring out the details of complicated designs, and trust you will be pleased with the results we have obtained.

With all good wishes for the continuance of your successful efforts to bring about a better order of things, we are

Respectfully,

NATIONAL WOVEN LABEL COMPANY

Herbert M. Kahn

Herbert M. Kahn
Manager of Sales

HMK*TF

P.P.F.
9-K.

July 10, 1933.

My dear Mr. Kersey:

The President is in receipt of your letter of July second which he has noted with interest. He asks me to thank you heartily for writing and to express his appreciation of your courtesy in sending him the two crates of delicious peaches. They arrived in good condition and were greatly enjoyed by the President and his family.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. S. Kersey, Esq.,
Thomaston,
Georgia.

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A. S. KERSEY

BRITT & KERSEY

MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARD
GROWERS OF
FANCY GEORGIA PEACHES

Sent to Warm

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THOMASTON, GA. July 2nd 1933.

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

Dear Mr. President:-

There is going forward today by express two crates of our peaches, which we trust will reach you safely and in good order, and that you will enjoy them.

These peaches are not only sent to convey our esteem for you but also to show you the excellent type of fruit that can be produced in an adjoining county to Meriwether.

We have a very nice crop this year and prices up to date have been satisfactory, thanks to your unexcelled leadership. In addition to good crops our community generally is slowly getting on the road to recovery, as the textile mills here are operating on a full time schedule.

We are hopeful that the press of business and responsibility will not prevent you from coming down to Warm Springs some time soon. Naturally the people of this section are always glad to see and welcome you.

Trusting that you are enjoying the best of health and with best wishes for your safety and continued success, we are,

Very truly yours,

BRITT & KERSEY

Per A. S. Kersey
A.S.Kersey

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July 10, 193.

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My dear Mr. Kimble:

The President is in receipt of your letter of July fourth and requests me to thank you heartily for the copy of your book "Commemorative Postage Stamps of the United States" which you were good enough to send him. He is very much pleased to have this book and appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending it to him. He is grateful to you for your kindly expressions.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ralph Archibald Kimble, Esq.,
211 West Wacker Drive,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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POSTAGE STAMPS TELL THE STORY OF THE WORLD AND RECORD THE EXPERIENCE OF THE HUMAN RACE....

PHILATELIC AFFILIATIONS

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Collectors Club of New York
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"How to Collect Stamps," the American textbook of philately.

"Commemorative Postage Stamps of the United States," an historical and philatelic record.

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211 WEST WACKER DRIVE » » CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Fourth of July
1933

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

Rec'd

Dear Mr.President:

A few days ago I took the liberty of sending you Copy No.1 of the special limited edition of my most recent book: "Commemorative Postage Stamps of the United States".

There are just one hundred copies of this special edition in existence, and as a matter of fact I had this produced in order that I might have a fitting token of esteem and appreciation to send you.

This was not done for any ulterior purpose---simply because you are a real stamp collector in addition to being a real executive, and I believe you will appreciate what I have tried to do in this volume: teach American Citizenship thru the medium of our most attractive stamps.

May I offer my sincere regards and appreciation of themagnificent conduct of your administration.

Respectfully

Ralph A. Kimble

July 12, 1933

P.P.F.
9-K.

My dear Mr. Kuhn:

Your letter of July sixth has been received and the President requests me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the book to which you refer. I am sure he will be interested in looking through it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Charles M. Kuhn, Esq.,
225 Railroad Street,
Hanover,
Pennsylvania.

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Tamora Pa
July 6. 1933

Franklin D. Roosevelt:
Dear Sir:
I am sending
you this book it may
be a great intrest to
you.
Its the history of the
unite States. I think
it is 77 years old.
Its in this book how
much gold & silver
the unite States had
a hundard years back.
Your the greatest
president U.S. ever had.
To use all the power

mwd

P.P.7.
9-K

You have. Work is
not so good in Fairmont.
yet. and Wages Very
low yet. as I have
been out of Work for
three Years this the
15th of July I manged
to stay off the relief
but My store bill is
$70. dollars now.
as My Credit is soon
run out. Waiting so
long for Work and no
Money Yours Truly. may
God be With you.
So our President of U.S.A.

mwd

from a friend

Mr. Charles M. Kuhns
225 Railroad St.
Hanover,
Pa.

I was a dramatic act
my life and always
will be!

Excuse this look it
is a little stained
but I think will be
great book for you.

P.P.F.
9-K

July 13, 1933

My dear Mr. Klein:

The President has received the pencil sketch which you were good enough to send him recently and he requests me to thank you for your courtesy. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Irving Klein, Esq.,
93 Columbia Street,
New York, N. Y.

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July 5, 1933

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

Asked 7-13-33 MWH

From Irving I. Klein
93 Columbia Street
New York, N.Y.

Rec'd
Pencil Sketch of the Pres. at the wheel of his Amber Jacks II

July 13, 1933

P.P.F.
9-K.

July 13, 1933

My dear Mr. Kitto:

The President has received the set of fine hand carved dominoes which you were good enough to send him and he requests me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. He greatly appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

G. D. Kitto, Esq.,
Gonzales,
Texas.

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P.P.F.
9-K

July 13, 1933

My dear Mr. Kirsh:

The President has received your letter of June twenty-eighth and requests me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your new book, "The National Industrial Recovery Act: An Analysis." He is glad to have this book and I am sure will be interested in looking through it at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Benjamin S. Kirsh,
74 Trinity Place,
New York, N. Y.

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BENJAMIN S. KIRSH
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
74 TRINITY PLACE
NEW YORK
TELEPHONE WHITEHALL 7482

BENJAMIN S. KIRSH
HAROLD ROLAND SHAPIRO

June 28, 1933.

Ackd 7-13-33 JMWD

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

Rec'd

Sir:

It affords me great pleasure to present to you under separate cover a copy of my new book, "The National Industrial Recovery Act : An Analysis", which I trust will be of some interest to you.

With kind regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

Benjamin S. Kirsh

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July 26, 1933

My dear Miss Rosenblum:

Your letter of July fourteenth has been received.

The book which Mr. Kirsh was good enough to send the President was received some time ago and an acknowledgment sent to him of July thirteenth.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Miss Evelyn Rosenblum,
74 Trinity Place,
New York, N. Y.

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BENJAMIN S. KIRSH
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74 TRINITY PLACE
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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BENJAMIN S. KIRSH
HAROLD ROLAND SHAPIRO

July 14, 1933.

Secretary to the President,
Executive Offices,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Ackd 7/17/33 MLS

Dear Sir:

Under date of June 28, 1933, Mr. Kirsh forwarded to the President a copy of his book entitled, "The National Industrial Recovery Act : An Analysis".

I am writing to inquire whether the copy was received by your office. We have been notified in several instances that the books were not received, and if such is the case, we will be very glad to send you another copy.

Yours very truly,

Evelyn Rosenblum
Secretary to Mr. Kirsh.

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July 14, 1933

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July 14, 1933

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Gentlemen:

The President has received the straw hat which you were good enough to send him recently and he requests me to thank you for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

King Hat Manufacturing Company,
Harlingen,
Texas.

mwd

P.P.F.
9-K.

July 14, 1933

My dear Mr. Kelley:

Your letter of July seventh has been received and the President requests me to thank you for the railroad spike paper weight which you were good enough to send him. He appreciates this gift and is indeed grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

John C. Kelley, Esq.,
235 Howard Avenue,
New Haven,
Connecticut.

mwd

235 Howard Ave.,
New Haven,Conn.,
July 7th.,1933.

Honorable President Franklyn D.Roosvelt,
National Capitol,
Washington,D.C.

My dear Mr.President,

I am sending to you under seperate cover a railroad spike which I have invented. This spike was made up for safety,and economy.

The spike that railroads use now are the same as for length,but they have straight sides and when trains ride over the rails, causes the spikes to creep up, and the continual rising of a few spikes causes rails to turn over causing bad derailments of trains and often loss of life.

This new spike as you will note has for claws in graduation form, and when once in,will not come out,unless taken out by sectionmen. I have had a few in for a year and they are still in there proper position.

This particular spike which I am sending you is in its raw form, just cleaned up so you can use it for the purpose sent, and that is a paper-weight.

Hoping you will accept this humble gift, and that it will help to spike your program thru to success, I remain,

Yours truly,

John L. Kelley

July 14, 1933

P.P.F.
9-K

July 14, 1933

P.P.F.
9-K.

My dear Mr. King:

The President is in receipt of the book, "Dog Watches at Sea," and pamphlet, "King's book of Chanties," which you were good enough to send him recently and he requests me to thank you for your courtesy. He is particularly pleased to have these books and heartily appreciates your kind thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Stanton H. King, Esq.,
Superintendent, Sailors' Haven,
Charlestown,
Massachusetts.

mwd

P.S.
9-R

July 14, 1933

My dear Teddy:

The President has received your letter of July eleventh and has noted it with interest. He asks me to thank you and your associates for this fine gift, which he accepts with much pleasure. He is indeed grateful for this evidence of interest and good will on the part of the Boy Scouts.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Teddy Kelley, X
239 Fourth Avenue,
Quantico,
Virginia.

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X book-ends.

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Cubs
7-14-33
MWS

239 4th Ave.
Quantico, Va.
July 11, 1933.

Franklin D. Roosevelt
Honorary President of Boy Scouts, U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I am sending you a little present, in token of the Scouts friendship. a pair of bookends, did in Scout craft, on one of these are the foot prints of a wood chuck, for which I was awarded 1st prize of $10.00. This contest was given in Boys' Life in June, and I was the lucky one.

I am 13 years old, my birthday was the 24th of June. I am Patrol Leader of the Flying Eagle Patrol, Troop 121 in Quantico. I received my rank as Star Scout today. I am working for the Eagle rank.

Mr. President I am sure the Scouts are proud of our Honorary President and of our good old U.S.A. We pray all for you, and extend you a hearty invitation to visit our Troop in Quantico

Yours Sincerely
Scout Teddy Kelley.

July 17, 1933

My dear Mr. Katzakian:

The President has received your letter of July tenth and requests me to thank you and your brothers for the crate of plums which you were good enough to send him. They arrived in good condition and I am sure the President and his family greatly enjoyed them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Henry Katzakian, Esq.,
Lodi,
California.

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Lodi, California
July 10, 1933.

Acked 7-12-33 mw

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

Dear Sir and Brother Eagle,

We understand that you are a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

There are six of us brothers that are all members of the Lodi Aerie # 848, F. O. E. and we are taking the liberty of sending you one crate of our finest Climax and Burbank plums as a token of our appreciation for the work you are doing for us as farmers.

Respectively yours,

Henry Katzakian
And Brothers

PPF
9-K.

July 19, 1933

My dear Mrs. Koulevard:

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending to me that very nice pillow and for enclosing the poem on the "Economic Conference." I am delighted to have both of them and deeply appreciate your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Anna Koulevard,
6 Arnold Street,
Pawtucket,
Rhode Island.

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Dear President Roosevelt
White House
Washington D.C.

I trust that I am not taking
and I promise that I will not
annoy you further. This will
be my last letter for a while.

Your love and sympathy for mankind
spread abroad throughout the world
works and goodwill will be
them as a memorial to
name, and the new generation
will know of you, you who has
done so much for all of us —

President Franklin Roosevelt
White House
Washington D.C. ale

July 4-1933

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Pillow
Thank

Dear President Roosevelt
I trust, that I am not intruding
and, I promise that I will not
annoy you further, this will
be my last letter. for a while.

God is love, and love,
prompted Mary Magdalene
to annoint the feet of Jesus
with a precious salve, and with
her tears, and her hair, washed
and dried the feet of Jesus

So it is love that prompts me
a sister of Mary, to present
this gift to my President
to put his feet upon, to rest them

Your love and simplicity for mankind
is spread abroad throughout the world
your works and goodwill, will be
written as a memorial to your
name, and the new generation
will know of you, You who has
done so much for all of us —

lifting us out of gloom and
Chaios,

Yours very Humbly

Mrs Anna Boulevard
6 Arnold St
Pawtucket
R. I.

And The Words Of Wisdom
Stilled Them
Like A Warning' From Above.
For The Angel At The
White House
Guided Roosevelt' To Stop

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All Is Peaceful' Now,
In Wonder
Working Up And Summing
How
For To Settle Debts' And
Payment'
Tariff Gold' We'll Take
It' Now.

6

There's No Other Inbetween It
It Is Gold' Alas' And Why
All Must Pay It' Or Forsake
It
God's. Just Judgements'
Gold Can't Buy

Composed By
Anna Koulevard

— Economic — Conference —

When The Word's Of Wisdom
Stilled Them
Put To Shame Their Glamour
Wild
As They Squabled For The
Glitter
Of The Gold' That They Adore

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Tall Men' Small Men' Men
Of Every Clime
Hustling' Bustling' To And Fro,
Whether Going' Not Knowing'
Never Careing Why
Only Thinking Of The Gold'
Gold For Money' Wild;

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Some Their Faces' Cold'
And Glum
Others Thinking How'
To Sum
Mischief Mad' And Wish
They Had
United States' And All
In Bad

over

July 19, 1933.

P.P.F. 7
9-K.

My dear Mr. Kreiser:

The President has received your letter of July fourteenth and requests me to thank you for the tube of "Skeeter Cream" which you were good enough to send him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le HAND
Private Secretary

H. P. Kreiser, Esq.,
235 South Phillips Avenue,
Sioux Falls,
South Dakota.

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KREISER
The Rexall Store
235 SO. PHILLIPS AVE.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

Recd

ackd 7/19 HPK

July 14, 1933

Hon. Franklyn D. Roosevelt
President, The United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As part of our action in the National Industrial Recovery we are sending you under separate cover a tube of "Skeeter Cream" beneficial for the repelling of mosquitoes and other insects.

Our reason for this action is plain. We quote from the "TIME MAGAZINE".

> "Swarms of sand flies and mosquitoes penetrated President Roosevelt's cabin as he sailed down the Potomac in the U.S.S. Sequoia last week-end . The pesky insects annoyed the President almost as much as the knowledge that U. S. Industry was lagging behind his recovery program."

Yours very truly,
H. P. Kreiser
H. P. Kreiser

Moral: ALWAYS TRY THE DRUGGIST FIRST.

P.P.F.

P.P.F.
9-K.

July 14, 1933

My dear Mr. King:

The President has received the two pillow covers which you were good enough to send him recently and he requests me to thank you for your courtesy. He appreciates this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

W. M. King, Esq.,
24 Virginia Avenue,
Montgomery,
Alabama.

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From:
Mr. M. King
24 - Va. Ave
Montgomery Ala

Acknl 7-14-33 mwd

P.P.7.
9-K.

Recd
2 Pillow Covers.

of delicious peaches which you were good enough to send him recently and requests me to thank you for your courtesy. I am sure that the fruit will be greatly enjoyed by himself and family.

With cordial appreciation of your thoughtfulness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Mrs. T. L. Kitchens,
Mitchell,
Georgia.

mwd

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July 22, 1933

P.P.F.
9-K.

July 21, 1933

P P F.
9-K.

My dear Mrs. Kitchens:

The President has received the crate of delicious peaches which you were good enough to send him recently and requests me to thank you for your courtesy. I am sure that the fruit will be greatly enjoyed by himself and family.

With cordial appreciation of your thoughtfulness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Mrs. T. L. Kitchens,
Mitchell,
Georgia.

mwd

P.P.F.
9-K.

July 22, 1933

My dear Mr. Klahre:

Your letter of recent date and the copy of your book on chess have been received and I have taken pleasure in bringing them to the attention of the President. I am sure he will be interested in looking through the volume at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Alfred C. Klahre, Esq.,
922 Albemarle Road,
Brooklyn,
New York.

mwd

922 Albemarle Rd.
Brooklyn. N. Y.
June 27 - 1933.

Rec'd

Lewis M. Howe, Esq.,
Secretary to the President,
The White House, Washington. D.C.

Acted 7-22-33 MWD

My dear Mr. Howe:

A few weeks ago I sent addressed to you a copy of a Book of mine:

Chess Potpourri

hoping you would kindly see to it, that our President would have it, you calling his attention at some favorable time. -

On page 43 is an item "Chess Ownership in doubt". It is an interesting item.

I don't know whether the President is addicted to Chess, nor whether any

members of his family. –

The enclosed item from N. T. Times, June 26/33, by J. Kiernan, is most interesting. –

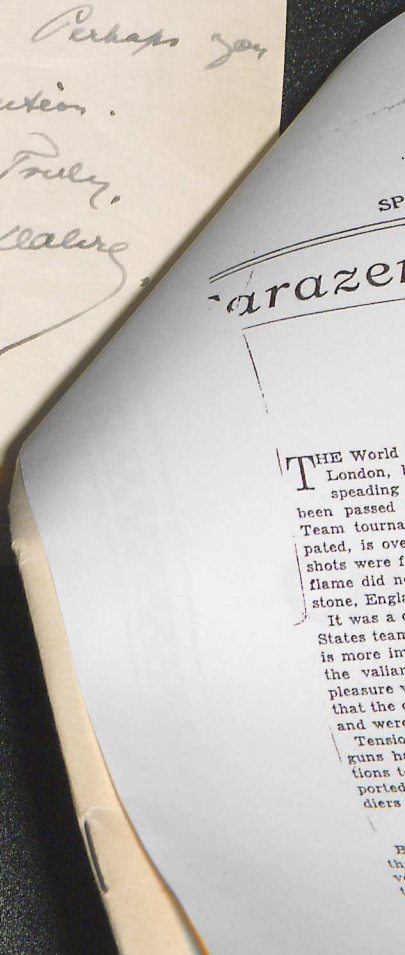
At Chicago, Progress Fair, July 8th to 23d, will be held many Chess events – Hall of Science – Chess Museum Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, is going to exhibit several of his most interesting chessmen, I have his permission to mention this in this letter.

I should be most happy if our President receives my Book, which I sent with my compliments. Perhaps you will kindly mention.

Yours Very Truly,

Alfred C. Kealing

Mr. Geo. Emlen Roosevelt is also very much Chess addicted. –



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Sports of the Times

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By JOHN KIERAN.

Safely Past a Great Crisis.

THE World Economic Conference will carry on in London, but already there is an air of relief speading all over Europe. One great crisis has been passed with safety. The International Chess Team tournament, in which sixteen nations participated, is over and, as far as has been reported, no shots were fired, no blows were struck and fire and flame did not break out in the Town Hall of Folkestone, England, where the great battle was waged.

It was a disappointment to Europe that the United States team won again as it did at Prague, but peace is more important than victory, and even Mussolini, the valiant warrior, is said to have nodded with pleasure when a courier dashed up to him with news that the chess champions had made their final moves and were peacefully departing from Folkestone.

Tension has been relieved in Belgium. The big guns have been hauled back from the railroad stations to the artillery parks in Poland. Latvia is reported quiet and returning to normal. British soldiers are now being allowed regular furloughs again.

A Dangerous Moment.

By code and cipher there came a confidential note that there was one very dangerous moment on the very last day when Czechoslovakia had a chance to tie the United States. The names of the opposing masters were not revealed, but it appears that, with the chess fortunes and the national honor of Czechoslovakia at stake, the answer to a striking K-Kt6 was Q-B4, a maudlin move that threw the meeting into a frenzy.

"Fraud!" came a yell from a near-by armchair.

"We have been betrayed by the capitalists!" shouted a competitor at a neighboring board, waving his whiskers defiantly.

"Search the scoundrel for foreign gold! He has been bought by Uncle Sam!" came the cry from the Czechoslovakian tribunes.

A spectator who had made the duplicate move in his pocket chess book—that's the way the fiery chess enthusiasts keep up with the great situations—stared at his book in horror and then fell in a dead faint on the floor. The whisper spread around that it was all a plot concocted in Leningrad. The tumult grew. Just as the representatives of sixteen nations were verging on uncivil warfare, a cool British voice—heady chaps, those English—said in a cheery tone:

"Gentlemen, luncheon is ready in the lower hall. Move we adjourn."

Destiny.

Rome was once saved by the quacking of geese by night. The whole map of Europe was changed because it rained the night before the battle of Waterloo. The fact that chess players are uniformly hearty eaters probably saved a European upheaval in this recent instance.

Physicians and naturalists are still at odds as to why chess players are such hearty eaters, seeing that they sit motionless for hours before a board or, at most, walk up and down behind their chairs and glare at their opponents. Yet the fact remains that a lightweight Estonian chess master will eat more than Carnera and Sharkey combined. That is, he will if he can get the food.

There was a hotel owner in this city who sponsored a great chess tournament and guaranteed the competitors free board and lodging "'for the duration." Poor fellow. They dragged the games out to marvelous lengths and ate ferociously. Apparently a player had to eat a whole roast of beef to give him strength to move one pawn.

One dinner check was shown to the hotel owner.

"How many friends did he have with him?" demanded the victim.

"He was alone, sir," said the head waiter.

"Ah!" said the hotel owner. He said very little after that, but went into a rapid decline. The chess players, however, showed no ill effects.

The Three-Nation Parley.

Just to show how international bitterness can be roused by chess masters, the incident involving the United States, Germany and Cuba may be recalled. Dr. Emanuel Lasker of Germany had lost his championship to José Capablanca of Cuba and, from his Berlin headquarters, fired a volley in all directions as an answer to an invitation to compete in a round-robin masters' tournament in this country.

Dr. Lasker charged that in a previous tournament the gate receipts had been "palmed," much to his disadvantage financially, and also that somebody had fixed his clock. The United States was insulted. Cuba was insulted.

Capablanca came back with a return volley, alleging that Dr. Lasker overwhelmed his opponents by sitting across the board and blowing a smoke barrage from a cigar made of equal parts of sole leather and coal tar. This was said with the compliments of Cuba, the home of good cigars.

For the United States, a volunteer defender recalled the Janowski-Lasker match during which, while Janowski was pondering a deep move, Lasker made a porter open and close a window six times. It seems that the porter had to crawl over Janowski, coming and going, to get at the window. (The United States had a weak case here. Janowski later admitted that he was wrapped up in the game and didn't even know there was a window in the room.)

Taking the Air.

Diplomacy finally straightened out the argument and the nations did not go to war, but it was close for a while. There was another famous case that almost precipitated a conflict between Austria and Poland.

Wilhelm Steinitz of the wild whiskers, master of all the chess boards in Bohemia and Austria, was playing Johannes Hermann Zukertort, the great Polish master, in Vienna. It was a thrilling start of a Steinitz gambit, Kieseritzky variation, when Steinitz made a new and strange fourth move.

Zukertort studied it at length. Then he got up from his chair and paced the floor, alternately glaring at the board and at Steinitz, who sat there stroking his whiskers. Zukertort began to walk faster and faster and finally he walked right out the door—and never came back!

The strange thing is that Austria was indigna rather than pleased about it.



CHESSMEN

Life is a kind of Chess, in which we have often points to gain, and competitors or adversaries to contend with, and in which there is a vast variety of good and evil events, that are, in some degree, the effect of prudence, or the want of it.

—*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.*

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32 Thibetan Ivory Chessmen

Circa 1825.

Half the set is coloured red; the other half, green.

The king is carved as a ruler riding on an elephant, in an open howdah, with a mahout driving the elephant.

The queen pieces each represent a counsellor or minister, mounted on a horse.

The bishops are unmounted camels.

The knights are riderless horses.

Each rook is an unmounted elephant, with the right foot forward.

The pawns are figures of men, some blowing trumpets, some beating drums, others armed with clubs and shields.

The set was acquired by the present owner from a Thibetan merchant in Bombay.

From the collection of Mr. Kermit Roosevelt.

32 Chinese Ivory Disc Chessmen

Acquired by the owner, Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, in the Province of Szechuan, on the Thibetan border.

The names of the pieces are:

General, Governor, Counsellor, Elephant, Assistant, Horse, Chariot, Cannon or Catapult, Foot-soldier. These names are inscribed upon the upper face of the discs in two colours, red and black.

Among the Chinese players, the favorite colour is red, the choice of which abandons the right to play first: "he who takes the red does not take the first move."

From the collection of Mr. Kermit Roosevelt.

32 Burmese Wooden Chessmen, Lacquered Black, and Black and Red

Carved about 1830.

The king pieces are figures of a Burmese prince, armed with two daggers.

The queen pieces are kneeling warriors, armed with scimitars and scourges.

The bishops, on the red side, are elephants without trappings.

On the black side, crouching monkeys are mounted on elephants.

The knights are mounted on horseback.

The rooks are figures of pagodas.

The pawns represent squatting warriors, some armed with scimitars, several with daggers, and others with daggers and shields.

Lent to the British Museum in 1866 by Colonel Massey, who had acquired the set in Burma. His descendants withdrew it from the Museum and took it back to India, where the present owner purchased it in Delhi.

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32 Wooden Disc Chessmen and Wooden Chessboard

Made in the village of Thudaumot, French Indo-China, in 1931.

The lines forming the squares on the board, and the characters on the pieces, are inlaid with lighter colored hard wood.

The open space between the two sides represents a river. When a warrior passes into the enemy's territory he is said to "cross the river."

The two center squares of the first and second row of each side are marked diagonally.

There are sixteen chessmen for each player. These represent the king, two ministers of state, two elephants, two knights, two chariots, two cannon, and five warriors.

The set was sent to the present owner by a friend living in Saigon.

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Burmese Chess Table

Circa 1840.

Made of teakwood. On the playing surface, incised lines divide the squares from each other, and form a large X across the board.

The table is fitted with a drawer to hold the chessmen when not in use, and is quite low, but of a convenient height for players who, in accordance with Burmese custom, squat upon the ground.

Acquired by the present owner in Mandalay, Burma.

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Burmese Chess Table

Circa 1820.

Made of teakwood, the board is incised with lines which form sixty-four squares. The playing surface is elevated for the convenience of players who, following the Burmese custom, squat upon the ground.

Purchased by the present owner in Mandalay, Burma, while the board was in active use.

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32 Ivory Chessmen — French

Carved about 1825.

Formerly in the collection of a French Minister of Finance.

The figures represent the forces of Burgundy and France.

The color scheme of the French figures is ivory of natural tone and green, and of the Burgundian side, uncolored ivory and red.

On the green side, the king is a figure of Louis IX. His robe is embroidered with the fleur-de-lis and has a collar of ermine. In his right hand he carries a sceptre.

The queen represents a figure of Margaret, consort of Louis IX. Her dress consists of a bodice trimmed with bands of embroidery, and a long, full skirt. The royal crown of France rests on her head.

The bishops are figures of pages wearing doublets, trunk hose, and short mantles.

The red and green knights are horse-heads on pedestals, and the rooks, both red and green, are towers with parapeted tops and unfurled flags.

Each pawn is a lancer, dressed in mail and leather tunic, with a lance in the right hand, and lowered shield in the left.

On the red side, the king is the figure of a Burgundian duke. He wears a coronet and long robe.

The queen represents a Burgundian duchess. Her long braids reach below the waist of her fitted, trailing gown. A coronet rests on her head.

Each bishop is the figure of a knight, dressed in armour and steel helmet with plume, carrying in the right hand an unsheathed sword.

The pawns are swordsmen dressed in mail.

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4 Henry VIII Ivory Chessmen

Carved probably in England, about 1750.

The king and queen figures are portrait busts, in ivory of natural tone, of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, mounted on elaborately carved pedestals.

The bishops, in uncolored ivory and red, are busts of Cardinal Wolsey, and also stand on beautifully carved pedestals.

In Henry VIII's Wardrobe Accounts (MS. Harl. 1419) are two inventories of the royal possessions. In the first occur—

"One boxe blacke wt chessemen graven in bone.—One paire of tables of brassell.—One bagge of grene velvett wt chessemen and tablemen for the same.—A chesse bourde gilte wt a case to the same.—A paire of tables of bone clasped with silver wt Tablemen & Chestmen.—A case of black leather conteynynge chestmen & tablemen wt a paire of tables.—A paire of tables of bone wt tablemen & chestmen.—A chesse

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bourd with divers kindes of tabulls in yt to playe.—Oon paier of plaieing tables of blacke and white bone with roynt plat & one locke of silver & gilte with a set of chestmen of blacke & white bone to them in a case of blacke leather lined with greane clothe.—A boxe blacke with chessemen graven in bone.—A payre of tables of bone wt chestmen belonging to the same.—A payre of chestmen in a case of blacke leather."

The second gives the contents of a closet at Greenwich:

"2 payre of playing tables of bone.—A payr of chesmen in a case of blacke lether.—A blake satin bag with chesmen."

Murray—"A History of Chess"

Chessmen from the collection of Mr. Donald M. Liddell.

32 Chessmen of Chinese Carving

Carved about 1830.

Conventional English chessmen in ivory of natural tone and red, elaborately carved, treated on Chinese lines.

Each king and queen piece is topped by a crown decorated with a crowned head and flower designs set in arches.

The bishop figures have the bishop's mitre, surmounted by a cross. The front of each mitre is decorated with a bishop's head.

The knights are horse-heads mounted on carved pedestals.

The rooks are castles with intricate carving of Chinese houses, sampans, pagodas, and trees. In the top of each rook there is an unfurled flag.

Formerly this set belonged to General Clement A. Flagler, who commanded the 42nd Division in the World War.

From the collection of Mr. Donald M. Liddell.

1 Ivory King

Carved in Japan, in 1932, under the direction of the Allied Arts Guild, of Menlo Park, California, and designed from the woodcut of a king which appears in "The Game of Chesse." This book was printed by William Caxton, at Westminster, in 1481, and is

a translation by William Caxton from Jean de Vignay's French version of Jacobus de Cessolis' "De ludo scacchorum."

Concerning the king, "The Game of Chesse" reads in part as follows:

"The kynge must be thus maad for he must sytte in a chayer clothyd in purpure crowned on his heed in his right hond a ceptre and in the lift honde an apple of golde for he is the most grettest and hyest in dygnyte above al other and most worthy."

From the collection of Mr. Donald M. Liddell.

32 Horn Chessmen

Half in grey, and half in black horn.

Made about 1931.

The two principal pieces of each side are conventionalized busts of a king and queen, each mounted on a pedestal that resembles a series of coils.

The tops of the bishop figures are in the form of conventionalized jesters, and the knight pieces are horse-heads of similar design, with jagged manes.

Around the tops of the pedestals of the rooks there are low parapets.

The pawns are shaped like the pedestals of the main pieces, and all are alike.

These chessmen were designed and executed by the Primavera Galleries of Paris for the Colonial Exposition of 1931.

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32 Chessmen of Grès de Grand Feu

Designed and made by M. Baille at Bouche-du-Rhone, France, in 1909 or 1910. They are adaptations of medieval designs, with the replacement of the bishops of medieval sets by jesters.

The set was exhibited by Baille at the Exposition des Arts Decoratifs in 1925, and took the first prize.

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32 Vegetable Ivory, Miniature Chessmen, in a Vegetable Ivory Caddy.

The figures are of the conventional Spanish type. Sixteen are in natural color. The others are dyed a deep rose.

The height of the largest piece is less than one inch.

The caddy is a hollowed, polished ivory nut.

Both the set and caddy were carved by Bolivian Indians, in 1925.

From the collection of Mr. Donald M. Liddell.

3 Wedgwood Chessmen of white jasper with ebony plinths.

Designed by John Flaxman, and made by Wedgwood at Etruria, England.

Circa 1784.

The figures represent a bishop, knight, and castle.

The bishop, in mitre, and flowing cope over his alb, stands in the attitude of giving a benediction.

The rook is a tower.

The knight is mounted on a rearing charger and has his arm raised to deliver a sword blow.

From the collection of Mr. Donald M. Liddell.

30 Wooden Chessmen

Fourteen of the figures are painted white; sixteen, red.

The king and queen pieces are crowned busts of a man and woman.

The mitre of the bishops is supported by a socle, which, in turn, rests on a disc base.

Carved horse-heads on disc bases represent the knights.

The rooks are towers with parapeted tops.

Of conventional design, the pawns are of the type pictured in a Damiano manuscript.

The set was carved by Governor John S. Wise, of Virginia, during the early part of the Civil War. Historical letters pertaining to it are in the archives of the Virginia Historical Society.

From the collection of Mr. Donald M. Liddell.

30 Javanese Wooden Chessmen and Javanese Wooden Board

Formerly owned by Chief Djokja Karta, Java.

The rooks and knights are capriciously formed to represent human bodies with elephant and horse-heads, and the other figures assume the appearance of wayang puppets.

From the collection of Mr. Donald M. Liddell.

32 Sèvres Chessmen

White and cobalt blue porcelain, decorated with conventional designs and silhouettes of flying eagles, wild swans, and swallows.

Made about 1923.

The kings, queens, and bishops are vase shaped.

The knights are horse-heads mounted on pedestals.

The rooks take the form of towers.

This set was awarded second prize at the Exposition des Arts Decoratifs in 1926.

Designed by Suzanne Lalique.

From the collection of Mr. Donald M. Liddell.

Indian Chess Cloth of Garnet Velvet

XVIII Century.

The lines of the squares are marked by incrustations of gold.

The king, queen, and rook squares are criss-crossed with gold ornamentation.

There are four similarly decorated squares in the fourth row of each half of the "board".

Native books on chess from the XVII century onwards preserve the marked squares, but offer no explanation of them.

From the collection of Mr. Donald M. Liddell.

32 Ivory Chessmen from Pekin

Made about 1920.

A typical Chinese set of the kind made for the European and American markets, half in uncolored ivory, and half in ivory dyed red.

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Each side consists of king, queen, two mandarins, two horsemen, two castles in the form of elephants with flag turrets and tiny mahouts, and eight foot-soldiers. The opposing men represent Chinese and Mongols.

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Miniature Ivory Chessmen and Table

The table top is about 1½" square and stands on a pedestal base about 2½" high. The chessboard at the top is inlaid with tiny squares of ivory in black and white. Below, and around the sides of the board, there is a band of ivory fretwork.

A complete set of miniature chessmen, in ivory of natural tone and red, is arranged in playing formation on the board. These tiny chessmen are of the conventional type.

Carved in Switzerland and acquired in Wiesbaden, Germany, in 1932.

From the collection of Mr. Alfred C. Klahre.

32 Ivory Chessmen of Indian Origin

Circa 1700.

All the pieces are of ivory, painted in various tones. The rims of the bases of sixteen are colored dark green; the others, dark red.

Each king is seated under a canopied howdah on the back of an elephant. A mahout rides in front of the howdah, a guard in the rear, and two armed guards on either side of the elephant.

The king's minister is the queen piece. He rides in an open howdah on a smaller elephant, with a mahout in front, and two armed guards on each side of the elephant.

The knights are armed with clubs and mounted on spirited chargers.

Each of the bishop pieces is in the form of a camel carrying a trumpeter or drummer, and an armed guard.

The rooks are elephants, each ridden by a nobleman and mahout.

The pawns are armed foot-soldiers.

From the collection of Mr. Gustavus A. Pfeiffer.

32 Ivory Chessmen of Indian Origin

Carved about 1825.

The set represents Persians and Indians, with the two chief pieces of each side in the figures of a Rajah and his General, no Queens being introduced. The Rajah's elephant holds a lion with his trunk; the General's elephant holds a chain. Crude guns are mounted on the elephants' backs, also ladders to enable the riders to get to their places. The knights carry long spears and are mounted on horses. The bishops are figures of muezzins drumming the call to prayer. Each pawn is accoutred and carved to suit his piece. The rooks are elephants, each with two riders and flying flag.

From the collection of Mr. Gustavus A. Pfeiffer.

32 Japanese Chessmen in ivory of natural tone and ochreous brown, with Cherrywood Chessboard Case.

Carved in Japan, about 1928.

The king pieces each represent a Japanese emperor of about the XIII century, robed in a ceremonial kimono, with a sword tied to his belt. In his hand he holds a scepire, extended in saluiation.

The queen pieces are figures of a Japanese empress. She wears a crown, and her long tresses reach almost to the hem of her wide, flowing kimono. Four of the twelve folds of her ceremonial robe are visible at the neck. She holds an opened fan in her left hand.

The bishops are figures of priests with shorn heads. The robe of each is richly decorated. Draped from the left shoulder, and extending under the right arm and across the front of his robe, each bishop wears a *kesa* of rich brocade. Two bishops hold sceptres with clusters of leaves at the tips. Long, white hair hang from the tips of the sceptres held by the other two bishops.

Each knight is mounted on a richly accoutred horse, and is dressed in kimono and gauntlets carved to resemble leather. The helmets are like those of steel with leather flaps which were worn at the time. The whip carried in the right hand is in the form of a rod with leather tassel.

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The rooks are figures of Japanese castles with a series of three curving roofs. The topmost roof is ornamented with two fish, with raised tails, facing each other.

The pawns are figures of Japanese foot-soldiers. Some are armed with spears, some with swords, several with clubs, and others with large mallets.

All the figures are mounted on ivory discs.

The outside of the case is fitted with squares of cherrywood and ivory, and forms a chessboard.

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32 Ivory Mythological Chessmen, carved in France

The figures represent mythological inhabitants of the sea and air. Half the set is colored sea green; the other half is uncolored.

On the green side, the king is a figure of Neptune, carrying the trident. The queen represents Neptune's wife, Amphitrite; the bishops, dolphins; the knights, sea horses; the rooks, marine rocks; the pawns, Triton, son of Neptune and Amphitrite.

On the opposing side, the king represents Boreas, the North Wind; the queen, Orithyia, whom Boreas loved and carried off; the bishops, Zetes and Calais, children of Boreas and Orithyia; the knights, Ganymede, a Trojan boy whom Jupiter, in the guise of an eagle, carried off from the midst of his playfellows on Mount Ida, bore up to heaven, and installed as cupbearer to the gods. The rooks represent clouds, and the pawns, taking inspiration from the myth that Jupiter, disguised as a swan, wooed Leda, queen of Sparta, are in the form of swans.

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32 Walrus Ivory Chessmen

All the figures are mounted on walrus ivory, lathe-turned pedestals. For kings, there are white owl heads. The queens represent walrus heads. The bishops stand next, and are figures of miracle men of the polar regions; the knights are in the forms of white birds and bears; the rooks, igloos; the pawns, Eskimo dogs, with the exception of one, which represents the head of an Arctic bird.

The set was brought to New Bedford by the Captain of a whaling vessel. It was carved about fifty years ago.

From the collection of Mr. Gustavus A. Pfeiffer.

32 Metal Disc Chessmen with Metal Pegs, and Wooden Board, for the use of the Blind.

The discs are nickel and gold plated, with grooves in the top surface of the kings, queens, bishops, knights, and rooks to differentiate these pieces. The pawns have sloping tops and are alike in form. In playing, the pawns of each player slant toward him.

From the collection of Mr. Gustavus A. Pfeiffer.

32 Metal Chessmen, silver and gold on copper, set with semi-precious stones.

Made in England, circa 1870.

Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn are represented by the "gold" king and queen, and on the "silver" side, the king and queen are figures of Francis I and Anne of Brittany. Among the other pieces are figures of Cardinal Wolsey, the Duke of Suffolk, knights, and soldiers. The rooks represent French and English castles.

The portrayal of Henry VIII is after a painting by Holbein.

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32 Chessmen of Meissen Porcelain

Made about 1925, by the Staatliche Porzellan-Manufaktur Meissen.

The original moulds were modelled for Meissen by Johann Joachim Kaendler, assisted by Peter Reinicke, about 1750-60.

The figures comprise a war set of Persians with Turkish foes.

The complexions of the Persians are extremely swarthy. The king is colorfully attired in blue trousers, a long, yellow coat, and a red, ermine-lined cape. The queen is dressed in a gaily flowered white skirt, yellow bodice, red head-covering and mantle, and gold crown.

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The bishops of both sides are menservants in blue coats, short skirts, and knee breeches.

The knights carry drawn scimitars and are mounted on colorfully accoutred horses. The differences in the colors of the costumes differentiate the opposing sides.

Each of the rooks is an elephant with a small tower mounted on the shabrack. A rider is seated at the top of the tower.

The pawns are foot-soldiers, dressed in yellow coats, turbans, red trousers, and blue capes.

The Turkish king wears a crown on his white turban, a long red coat, and blue, ermine-lined cape. The queen wears a flowered white skirt, yellow bodice, and blue head-covering and mantle. A gold crown rests on her head.

Each pawn is a foot-soldier dressed in a blue coat, yellow cape, yellow trousers, and turban. A sword is buckled to the belt, and the right hand holds a staff.

From the collection of Mr. Gustavus A. Pfeiffer.

32 Wedgwood Chessmen

Designed by John Flaxman, made by Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Ltd., at Etruria, England, about 1931.

Sixteen are of white jasper; the others white jasper with blue jasper plinths.

The white king is the figure of a monarch dressed in a suit of mail under a tunic and mantle. His hand is at his scabbard, and a child clings to his left side in supplication.

The queen is recoiled in fright, and her expression is one of horror.

The white and blue king stands majestically, with drawn sword pointed downward. His queen, robed in flowing tunic and mantle, stands, musingly, beside him.

Each bishop wears a mitre, alb, and cope, and the right hand is raised in benediction.

The knights are mounted on rearing horses, and have their right arms raised to strike with their swords.

The rooks are towers in conventional form.

Among the pawns there are foot-soldiers with battle-axes, with shields and bludgeons, bows and quivers, and shields and daggers. Two men stand with drawn daggers and shields raised to protect their heads. Two are stooped to pick up large rocks for hurling. Another two carry shields and raised swords. One is the figure of a man partly recumbent, in the posture of warding off a deadly blow.

From the collection of Mr. Gustavus A. Pfeiffer.

32 Early California Chessmen

An historical set, designed and carved in 1932 by Mr. Parker L. Hall, of San Francisco. The carving was done in the studios of the Allied Arts Guild, of Menlo Park, California.

All figures are carved from magnolia wood. Spaniards and Indians represent the antagonists.

The color scheme for the Spaniards is white and gold, and for the Indians, nut-brown and silver.

The king of the Spanish side is a portrait in sculpture of Charles III of Spain. The queen is his consort, Maria Amalia, of Saxony.

For bishops there are padres; for rooks, the California missions.

The knights are in the form of a horse-head, with two shields, each shield bearing one of the four quarters of the shield of Spain.

A chief and his squaw, in characteristic dress of early west central California, are the leaders of the Indians, with medicine men in plumed bonnets for bishops, tepees for rooks, and pumas taking the place of knights.

The board consists of squares covered alternately with gold and silver leaf.

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32 Astronomical Chessmen of Silver, with Board of Enamel

Designed in 1931 by Professor Max Esser, sculptor, of Berlin.

Chessmen executed by Richard Barth, of Berlin-Mariendorf.

Board by Miss Frieda Bastanier, of Berlin, under the supervision of Professor Esser, and from his design.

Sixteen of the chessmen are of oxidized silver, on ebony socles; sixteen, mounted on ivory socles, are of silver with heavy fire gilding.

The king on the silver side is represented by a highly polished sun with aureole, supported by clouds. On the lowest cloud an eagle, the bird of the sun, is perched. On the back, the astronomical sign of the sun appears, and from the uppermost cloud darts a flash of lightning.

The king on the "gold" side is also represented by the sun. In the clouds below is seated the royal lion. The back is adorned with the sign of the sun and with ears of ripe corn to symbolize the sun's power.

Each queen is represented by the planet Earth, in the form of a radiant globe, poised a-top dull-gold clouds. A star crowns the North Pole. On the silver side, there appears on the lowest cloud an owl, the symbol of wisdom, and on the "gold" side, golden fruits to symbolize the success of wisdom and toil. On the back of each queen piece there is the astronomical symbol of the earth.

The bishops are depicted by four comets (the Morehouse, Daniel, Brook, and Halley comets).

The knights on the silver side are represented by figures depicting the planets Saturn and Uranus, and on the "gold" side, by the planets Mars and Neptune. On the silver side, the lower clouds at the base of Uranus support an antelope, and those at the base of Saturn support a kneeling camel. Neptune, on the "gold" side, has the octopus, whose tentacles reach into the clouds. Mars has a polished, golden flame. On the back of each figure is its astronomical symbol.

The rooks are depicted by the planets Jupiter and Venus on the silver side, and by Mercury and Pluto on the "gold" side. The clouds supporting Jupiter are borne by an elephant with upraised trunk. In the shadow of the polished rays surrounding Venus, there is a cupid with his bow. Pluto has the sphinx as his symbol. Mercury has a pair of wings set at the top of the planet. Each rook bears its astronomical symbol.

Two of the silver pawns and two of the "gold" pawns are represented by the four phases of the moon. The remaining six pawns of each side are represented by the twelve signs of the zodiac.

The basic motif of the chessboard is the Northern Constellation. The playing surface shows the sixty-four squares in enamel—the "white" squares distinguished by a blue-green, cloudless sky; the "black" squares by dark, grey-brown, storm clouds. The border is inscribed with a quotation from Klopstock, and bears the horoscope of the owner of the set.

From the collection of Mr. Gustavus A. Pfeiffer.

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July 28, 1933.

My dear Mr. Kocman:

The President has received your letter of July twenty-second and requests me to thank you heartily for the very fine violin made by Mr. Zucker, which you were good enough to send him. He accepts it with much pleasure and is indeed greateful for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

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

Dear Mr. President:-

We the undersigned have taken the liberty of building a violin for you, and have carved on the back of same your name as the 31st President of the United States, also bust of yourself.

As a kind of memorial to the late Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago which we the undersigned know very well from political activity in Chicago, where we were formerly located.

The violin is constructed of pre-historic wood, which gives it wonderful tone. It was made by Mr. Franc Zucker of Schonbach Czechoslovakia, who is a member of the firm of Kocman & Zucker, which for many generations has been located a short distance from Kladno, Bohemia, where the late Mayor of Chicago was born.

We hope that you will accept this little token of appreciation for the splendid leadership you have exhibited during the short period you have been our President.

In the name of Kocman & Zucker, we hereby tender you this memorial gift with the hope that many blessings may attend you, during your entire tenure of office.

With very best wishes and kindest regards, we are,

Cordially yours,

Anton N. Kocman

"CERMAK" VIOLIN FOR ROOSEVELT





A. N. Kocman, Houstonian, formerly of Chicago, with the "Cermak" violin, made in Czecho-Slovakia, for President Roosevelt. The inset shows the Roosevelt plaque carved into the back of the violin.

"CERMAK" VIOLIN TO BE PRESENTED TO ROOSEVELT

As a kind of memorial to the late Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago, a violin containing a Roosevelt plaque carved into the back of the instrument will be sent shortly to President Roosevelt as a gift of violin makers of Houston and Czecho-Slovakia.

The violin is of fine-grained maple except for the fingerboard, which is of spruce taken from the organ of a Catholic cathedral of Nitra, Slovakia, built in the thirteenth century. Parts of the instrument have belonged to the Zucker family of violin makers in Czecho-Slovakia for 120 years. There is said to be a tradition in the Zucker family that a violin must pass unfinished from one generation to the next.

In order not to risk impairment of the tone, the plaque of the president was carved into the wood.

After the violin has been played over Houston radio stations, it will be sent to the White House in Washington by A. N. Kocman of Kocman & Zucker, 204 Fannin Building. Mr. Kocman is a Houston resident, and his associate, Franc Zucker, a resident of Schonback, Czecho-Slovakia. Mr. Zucker manufactures the parts of violins in Europe, and Mr. Kocman assembles and finishes them in Houston.

Mr. Kocman, a Moravian by birth, but a Czecho-Slovakian citizen before becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States, was a personal friend and admirer of the late Chicago mayor. He said he often conversed with Cermak in Bohemian, German and English in a Chicago Elks club.

"I was deeply moved by the attempted assassination of President Roosevelt, which resulted fatally for Mr. Cermak," Mr. Kocman declared. "I was an ardent supporter of Roosevelt for president, as I had been a supporter of Al Smith. My first vote was for Al Smith."

Mr. Kocman has arranged with Henry Hlavaty, pupil of Miss Josephine Boudreaux, to play the "Cermak" violin over KTRH; with Miss Vera Fransse, soon to study the violin in Juliard College, New York, to play it over KXYZ, and with Arnola Kaplan, pupil of Prof. Gregor Jazzel, to play it over KPRC.

President Roosevelt plays the violin, according to Mr. Kocman, and holds the instrument in the manner of the oldtime backwoods fiddler.

For the next two weeks the "Cermak" violin will be exhibited at 204 Fannin Building.

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July 24, 1933.

Hon. W. M. Mooney, Postmaster,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Bill:-

You will remember that some time ago a party here made a hand carved jewel box which was sent to Mrs. Roosevelt, and I inclosed with that package a letter to you, stating what the package contained. This matter was very satisfactorily handled. I am now sending you the parcel to which this letter is attached, addressed to Mr. Roosevelt. This parcel contains a hand-made violin which was made by Mr. Frank Zucker of the firm Kocman & Zucker of Houston, Texas, and on the back of the violin is a portrait of the President.

This letter is to say that I have had this package unpacked and repacked in my presence, and it contains only the violin and case as stated above.

Yours respectfully,

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July 31, 1933.

My dear Mr. LeHand:

You doubtless handle so many gifts for the President that it becomes a matter of routine. Only now and then do you run across the unusual and interesting gift.

In my letter to you concerning the gift of a "Cermak" violin to President Roosevelt, I neglected to send you newspaper clippings to illustrate the unusual nature of the gift and the sentiment attached to it on behalf of a large element in this country known as Czecho-Slovakians or Bohemians.

The accompanying clipping is from The Houston Chronicle. A similar illustrated story was published by practically all of the leading Bohemian language newspapers of the United States.

Perhaps, it will be asking too much for a personal acknowledgment from the President. I leave that to you.

Yours very truly,

Anton N. Kocman

A. N. Kocman

Mr. M. A. LeHand,
Private Secretary
to President Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

PP.7.
9-K

August 1, 1933.

My dear Mr. Kauffman:

Your letter of July twenty-seventh has been received and I beg to thank you heartily in the President's behalf for the handsome bridle which you were good enough to send him. He was glad to have this and greatly appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

H. Kauffman, Esq.,
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Dear President:-

We admired the beautiful Missouri horse you have, and noticed your expression when you looked at the animal,and we thought we would put the finishing touch on it,and have the honor of presenting you with a bridle.

We are this day sending same to you,and trust that you will use same in good health.

Very truly yours,

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August 14, 1933.

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August 7, 1933.

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9-K.

My dear Mr. Koerner:

The President is in receipt of the copy of the book "The Day the World Ends" which you were good enough to send him, and asks me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. He deeply appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

Paul S. Koerner, Esq.,
Pittsburgh, Uptown,
Pennsylvania.

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August 14, 1933.

P.P.F.
9-K

August 14, 1933.

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9-K.

My dear Mr. Kunning:

The President is in receipt of the picture which you were good enough to send him and requests me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. He deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. H. Kunning, Esq.,
620 Sheridan Square,
Evanston,
Illinois.

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August 14, 1933.

P.P.F.
9-K

My dear Mr. Kranseder:

The President is in receipt of the drawing which you were good enough to send him and requests me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. He is pleased to have this sketch and is grateful for this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Kronseder, Esq.,
1385 Springfield Avenue,
Irvington,
New Jersey.

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P.P.F.
9-K.

August 15, 1933.

P.P.F.
9-K

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The President is in receipt of the basket of delicious peaches which you were good enough to send him, and requests me to thank you warmly for your courtesy. You may be sure the peaches have been greatly enjoyed by the President and his family.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Joseph W. Kimmie,
Mayor of Vincennes,
Vincennes,
Indiana.

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P.P.F.
9-K.

August 15, 1933.

My dear Mr. Kasher:

The President is in receipt of your letter of August eleventh and requests me to thank you and through you the Kelka Knitting Mills for the beautiful sweater which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to have it and deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted your sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Irving Kasher, Esq.,
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Hyde Park
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Dear Mr. President:

We have been inspired by your marvelous achievement, and have created a sweater with the blue N.R.A. Eagle.

It is with great pleasure we are sending you this garment with our compliments, for your personal use.

Yours very respectfully

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August 17, 1933.

P.P.F.
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My dear Dr. Kellogg:

I am in receipt of your letter of July twenty-seventh and am sorry to say that the posture panels you mention have not been received. To make sure that they were not received, I had inquiry made of the Express Company and am informed that they find no trace of the shipment having been delivered to this office.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Harvey Kellogg, M.D.,
The Battle Creek Sanitarium,
Battle Creek,
Michigan.

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This is the eighty-second summer of my life and in my sixty

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Hyde Park, N. Y.,
August 4, 1933.

Memo. for Mr. Forster:

Have these been received there?
If they have, please prepare a nice
letter for the President's signature.

M. A. LeHand.

This is the eighty-second summer of my life and in my sixty



OFFICE OF
JOHN HARVEY KELLOGG, M.D.
DIRECTOR
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ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

The BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM

BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

July 27, 1933

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

Dear Mr. President:

Mr. Keith Morgan has been here for several days with Mr. Henry L. Doherty and I am greatly pleased that he has taken the trouble to go thoroughly into our methods and equipment. He was particularly interested in a loose chair back or posture panel, as I call it, which I developed two or three years ago, which aids in keeping the body in a correct posture when one is obliged to remain for a long time in a sitting position. He found the posture panel so comfortable I took pleasure in handing him one for his own use and he suggested that you might like the device and that it might contribute to your comfort since it braces the spinal column at a vital spot and holds the chest forward, thus removing all pressure from the lungs and permitting full expansion in respiration. I am sending you with this several of these posture backs, hoping you will think it worth while to try them. If you find any changes are needed, I shall be only too happy to have them made and send you improved ones.

Mr. Morgan gave me a vivid picture of Warm Springs and an interesting account of the beneficent enterprise which you have developed there and it will afford me great pleasure to accept his invitation to visit Warm Springs and see something of the work of the Foundation next November on my way to Florida.

May I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation of the marvelous things you have already done for America and for the world and the still greater things which the new forces you have set in operation are going to accomplish in the future. This is the first time in all history that science has been so fully summoned to the aid of government and in such a masterly way.

This is the eighty-second summer of my life and in my sixty

years here at Battle Creek I have secured a pretty comprehensive cross rough of people and of administrations and I say to you frankly and sincerely that in my opinion your administration marks indelibly the beginning of a third chapter of this great republic, an era which will see greater improving changes in our national life, industrial, civic and social than our most optimistic prophets have visioned and will develop new standards and methods in government and create a model for the world.

I was greatly pleased with your appointment as Treasurer of the United States my friend of many years, Mr. W. A. Julian, whose wife is now here under my care.

Hoping my posture panel may contribute to your comfort, and with greatest respect and esteem, I remain

Humbly yours,

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John Harvey Kellogg



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BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

July 27, 1933

Miss Margaret LeHand,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

At the suggestion of Mr. Keith Morgan I am sending the President four posture panels, or loose chair backs, which contribute greatly to comfort in sitting. They may be used in almost any chair or other seating and are particularly useful in an automobile. They are especially appreciated by the driver of the car.

The chair back differs from others in the fact that it affords not only support for the small of the back but also the space between the shoulderblades, holding the spine forward and thus preventing collapse of the chest. Using the posture panel, one may sit for many hours without weariness. A person who has become round shouldered and flat chested through much desk work may correct the condition very speedily by use of the panel. A soft cushion of almost any thickness may be placed in front of the panel without lessening its efficiency. In using the panel the lower end should be placed sufficiently far forward in the chair to give the panel a slight backward slope and the lower part of the spine should be in close contact with the panel.

If you will see that these panels are brought to the attention of the President at an opportune moment and get him to use the panel in an ordinary straight back chair or an ordinary office chair, I think he will be pleased with the sense of comfort experienced. The panel permits complete relaxation while the body is held in a physiologic position. It thus prevents weariness.

If you will make a trial of the panel yourself before presenting it to the President, you will be prepared, I am sure, to recommend it as a source of comfort and conservation of energy. The new principle involved is support between the shoulderblades.

The device has been adopted by the American Seating Company and is being installed in auditoriums and it gives universal satisfaction.

I think Mrs. Roosevelt might also be interested in the panel.

I have ordered the package containing the panels sent to your address to insure its reaching you promptly. I shall be glad to know if the panels reach you and if the President finds them useful.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Harvey Kellogg

P. S. When the panels arrive and you have an opportunity to show them to the President, kindly hand him the enclosed letter.

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BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

August 23, 1933

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Miss M. A. Lehand,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

I am sorry to learn from your letter of August 17 that the posture panels have not reached you. They were ordered sent the day I wrote you, but on inquiry I find that the demand had outrun the supply and so the order was not filled. A new supply is expected daily. I will give the matter personal attention and see that you get the panels at the earliest possible moment.

Sincerely yours,

John Harvey Kellogg

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August 17, 1933.

P.P.F. 9-K

My dear Mr. Kelly:

Your letter of August eleventh has been received together with the two little books which you were good enough to send him, and he requests me to convey to you his hearty appreciation of your courtesy. He is glad to have them and is grateful for your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Hugh J. Kelly, Esq.,
330 West 42nd Street,
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August 11, 1933

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park, New York

Dear President Roosevelt:-

We are glad to send you, under another cover, a copy of BUSINESS UNDER THE RECOVERY ACT by Lawrence Valenstein and E.B. Weiss and LABOR RELATIONS UNDER THE RECOVERY ACT by Ordway Tead and H.C. Metcalf. We hope that these two little books will be useful to employers and business executives generally.

Respectfully yours,

McGRAW-HILL BOOK COMPANY, Inc.

Hugh J. Kelly

Hugh J. Kelly

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August 17, 1933.

PPF 9-R

My dear Mr. Knapp:

Your letter of August eleventh has been received and the President has read it with much interest. He requests me to thank you heartily for writing and for the beautiful wood carving which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to accept it and deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Leo Knapp, Esq.,
123 East 23rd Street,
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His Exellency
Hon. Franklin D.Roosevelt.,
President U.S.A.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Carving: "The Lord's Supper"
Sent to Warm Springs

My Dear Sir:-

A few weeks ago,I ran across your letter to me of Aug. 31st.1932,acknowledging receipt of my Hand Carved Plaeque,and,actuated by noticing your very many great and noble efforts in the interests of the Nation and its citizens,I am constrained to still further show my appreciation of what you have accomplished as the head of this great nation,that I started another hand carving which I just finished and sending you under separate cover with my compliments.

The subject is a true representation of one of Leonardo De Vinci's celebrated works and too well known to necessitate my mentioning it.

I consider it symbolic of yourself,in your efforts to do the amount of good you have done since your inception as President.

I admire your courage,force,will and the tact you have shown thus far and hail you personally as the greatest man who ever occupied the cahir in the Capitol at Washington as well as when Governor of this ~~State~~.

My well wishes for a continuance of your noble work in the interests of all Humanity and may you continue in the very best of health and be with us for a long time to come.

Yours very cordially.,
Leo Knapp
U.S.Citizen

G.B./L.K.

P.S. All the wood carvings of the Brooklyn,N.Y.P.O.are also my own Handicraft,and I regret that I have no photo.of same to enclose which you might appreciate or criticize.

Just located the photo which I enclosed with the carving



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LEO KNAPP famous New York Artist, in action carving the Eagle at the Brooklyn Main Post Office.

August 22, 1933.

P.P.F.
9-K.

My dear Mr. Koch:

Your letter of August nineteenth has been received and I want to thank you heartily in the President's behalf for the paper sandals which you were good enough to send him. I am sure he will be pleased to have them and will appreciate this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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

My dear Mr. President:

Owing to the fact that you now have your swimming pool, I am desirous of your having the necessary protection and precaution recommended by the doctors at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, as per the bulletin enclosed.

I am the patentee and manufacturer of the Blue Edge reinforced paper sandal, and have sent you from my factory under separate cover a sample lot of these sandals for yours and your guests use. Should you want any more of these sandals I would be pleased to supply the same to you.

It will afford me much pleasure to hear that you have received these sandals and are enjoying the use of the same.

Very truly yours,

Daniel Koch

DK/RLW

HEALTH BULLETIN NO.13
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL

RINGWORM OF THE HANDS AND FEET

Recent studies in various parts of the United States as to the prevalence of this disease indicate that at least six out of ten young adults are infected with the disease, although the large majority of these have few or no symptoms from it.

It is known that several varieties of fungus may produce trouble on the hands and feet and the other varieties doubtless will be discovered as time goes on. One of the commonest forms of fungus that causes these troubles is also responsible for an irritating eruption that occurs on the inner sides of the thighs commonly known as red flap or jock strap itch, so that sometimes we have this occurring at the same time with the hand and foot disorders of the skin.

As to the appearance of the rash on the hands and feet it most commonly appears at first as small pin-head sized water blisters which usually cause considerable itching. They may be situated on the palms or soles or on the sides of the fingers or toes. As these blisters dry up the skin over them peels off leaving a red spot beneath. If these blisters run together we may find an area of redness involving the skin of the whole finger or toe or a portion of the palm or sole. In its milder form the fungus may cause simply whitish sodden appearance between the little toe and the fourth toe without causing any discomfort, but often there is a tendency even in these mild cases to occasional cracking of the skin underneath the toe where it joins the foot. This type is very prevalent in colleges and boys' schools and is often referred to by the boys as toe rot. Other cases show no sign of blistering but only a marked horny thickening of the skin on the palms and soles looking not unlike an ordinary callus.

In the severest cases the itching may be almost intolerable and the areas involved may be oozing and bright red in appearance. Occasionally in such cases involving the feet, inflammation will extend up the leg giving rise to tenderness and swelling while the glands of the inner, upper thigh become swollen and tender.

As to the prevalence of the disease, if the figures six out of ten are correct, as they probably are, it would indicate that the fungus must be present almost everywhere, nevertheless there are certain precautions that seem to be worth while in preventing its further spread. The disease spreads rapidly in gymnasia and shower baths where it is the custom to walk about with bare feet, so that measures are now being taken to prevent contact of the bare feet with the floor, SUCH AS THE USE OF PAPER SANDALS, TO BE DISCARDED AFTER USING ONCE. Where some such measures have been taken the number of new cases has been less frequent, an encouraging sign, although any hope of stamping out such a prevalent infection seems remote.

The treatment of this condition is not entirely satisfactory though most cases can be much benefited if not cured. Any patient with annoying symptoms of this infection should seek competent medical advice for the relief of his symptoms even though an absolute cure is not always possible.

By a Member of the Staff

P.P.F.
9-K.

August 25, 1933.

My dear Mr. Kaylor:

Your letter of August twenty-second has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending the enclosed photographs to him.

I shall be glad to bring them to his attention as soon as he returns to the city from his vacation. He will, I am sure, be very glad indeed to have them and 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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August 22, 1933

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

My dear Mr. President:

When you passed through Harrisonburg enroute to the C. C. C. Camps in our vicinity, we had the pleasure of making several pictures of you and your party.

The people in our vicinity are very much impressed with the excellent likeness and the unusual "shot" of the Roosevelt smile of confidence, and upon their insistance we are pleased to send you a complete set of the photographs made, which have not been used for publicity.

Trusting these will meet with your approval, and assuring you of our willingness to furnish additional copies, should you desire them, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

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August 30, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Kraus:

Your letter of August twenty-third has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your thoughtfulness in sending the copy of your book entitled "The Future" to him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Joseph M. Kraus, Esq.,
A. Stein & Company,
1143 West Congress Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

August 23, 1933

Ackd
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The Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
Hyde Park, New York

My dear Mr. President:

The reluctance that I feel in writing to you while you are on your vacation is dissipated, to some extent, by the fact that it fortunately affords me an opportunity to wish you a most deserved and thoroughly recuperative rest.

You undoubtedly have received no end of congratulations and endorsements in connection with the spirit and purpose of the National Recovery Act. No need, therefore, to add my humble expression of wholehearted accord.

In January 1932, we issued a book called, "The Future", and placed several hundred copies in the hands of our salesmen with instructions to read the contents to our thousands of customers throughout the United States. I felt that perhaps you would like to see a copy of this book. You may have fifteen minutes spare time to read it through, but I should like to call your particular attention to the very brief statements contained in the first six pages and the last three pages, which you can read in less than three minutes. There seems to be such close analogy between the intent and purpose of the message contained in our book and the greater scope and vision of your own thinking that I feel myself assuming a pardonable pride in the recollection that I had something to do with the writing and publishing of the book referred to.

It must also be a source of keen satisfaction for you to know that many great businesses throughout this country, like our own, have been actuated in the past by at least some of the splendid motives that actuated your plans for the future.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph M. Kraus-V
encl.

August 31, 1933.

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9-K.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and to thank you for your kindness in sending him the picture of the old schoolhouse.

He has been much interested in what you tell him of its history, and appreciates your writing about it.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Charles M. Kennedy, Esq.,
Oak Circle,
Maryville,
Tennessee.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt
President U.S.
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Terms Sessions
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by My Grand Father

Oak Circle
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Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park
N. Y.

Dear Mr. President

Since reading your speach
reguring to Andrew Jackson
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of our Comon history.

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of school house where Gen.
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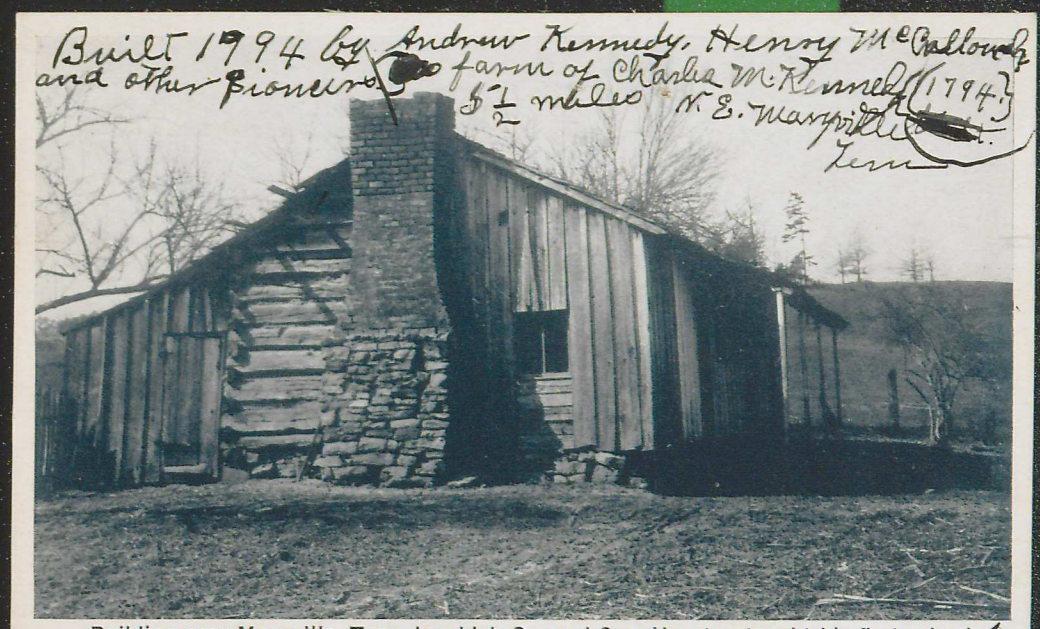

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