PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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March 1, 1934.

My dear Alva:

Your letter of February nineteenth has been received and the President thanks you heartily for sending him the gift to which you refer. He is indeed grateful to you for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Boy Scout carved from Soap.

Alva C. Kopatz,
1716 Rowland Avenue, N. E.,
Canton,
Ohio.

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Belle H. Stone School.
Canton Ohio.
Feb. 19, 1934.

To President Roosevelt,
Washington D.C.,

Dear Mr. President:-

I am a member of Troop 25, McKinley Aerial Council of Canton, Ohio. We were carving soap in our Art Class at school last week, and I carved a Boy Scout in honor of Boy Scout Week. I did my best because I wanted you to have it. I am trying hard to be a good Boy Scout.

Your friend,
Alva C. Kopaty,
1716 Rowland Ave. N.E.

March 3, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Kosmoick:

Will you please permit me to make this belated acknowledgment of your beautiful gift to the President during the holidays. He was much pleased to receive the picture frame, a product of your own workmanship, and greatly appreciates your thoughtfulness in presenting it to him. He thanks you heartily for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Geor Kosmoick, Esq.,
Lucerne-mines,
Pennsylvania.

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Feb-5-1934.

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Mr.Franklyn D,Rosevelt.

White house Washington.
D.C.

Dear President,

I mailed to you by parcel post on Dec-16-1933. A picture frame which I made by hand as a personal present To you.

So far I have recieved no word of same, will You please write and let me know if you have recieved the Frame or not,

As I would like it traced through the mail If you have not recieved it yet.

I remain very truely yours.

Geo. Kosmocky

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March 5, 1934.

My dear Mr. Kunkle:

Your letter of February twenty-first has been received, and I beg to thank you in behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for the gift which you were good enough to send them.

Assuring you of their hearty appreciation of your thoughtfulness and this evidence of your good will, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James D. Kunkle, Esq.,
1130 Race Street,
Cincinnati,
Ohio.

James W. Kunkle,
1130-Race St.,
Cincinnati,
Ohio.

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Cincinnati,

Ohio,

Feb., - 21st - 1934

Pres. + First Lady,

Mr. + Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Dear's;

I am fowarding by express a small gift, of plastic art. designed and created solely by the spirit of the invisible creator. As I have never taken a lesson, and this being my third piece of work, taken from newspaper photographs, which is very hard to read all characteristics. yet I feel, and would love to teach same. I beg of you two, to use oxyopy judgement on same. please reply, at your convenience,

I remain Yours, Obedient

James D. Hunkle,
1130 Race St.,
Cincinnati,
Ohio.

March 9, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Koste:

The President thanks you heartily for the handsome cane which you were good enough to send him recently. He is glad to have this fine gift and appreciates your presenting it to him. He is indeed grateful for this evidence of your interest in his welfare.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Wm. Koste, Esq.,
71 Rosewood Ave.,
Washington,
Pennsylvania.

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March 9, 1934.

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My dear Mrs. Knapp:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the book he received recently and wants you to know how glad he is to accept it. He appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. D. V. Knapp,
195 Huntington Ave.,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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33 Heywood St.,
Fitchburg, Mass.
March 9, 1934.

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Mr. James Roosevelt,
c/o O'Brion, Russell & Co.,
108 Water St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

Here is a copy of a letter addressed to Kidder & Davis Company, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, who were the packers of the desk, desk set and chair sent to the President at the Warm Springs Foundation.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Botts at the Warm Springs Foundation, Warm Springs, Georgia, has written me about a desk and chair which was sent by your company to the President. Will you be good enough to tell me if they are gifts from your company or some one individual as the President would like to know whom he is to thank?

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
Private Secretary.

I have written Miss Le Hand tonight and wish that you would also drop her a few lines to get this matter straightened out.

If Mr. Roosevelt is in Washington and this letter is read by his Secretary, will you please make every effort to get in touch with him and inform him of Miss Le Hand's letter.

Very truly yours,

Francis J. Barnicle

Francis J. Barnicle.

Dear Marg:

I suppose this has been straightened out by now.

Love

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My dear Katherine:

The President has received your letter of February twenty-fourth, and thinks it was very nice of you to send him a birthday present, and asked me to thank you for your thoughtfulness. He is sorry that you were sick, and hopes you are entirely well now. He sends you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Handkerchief

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Katherine,
Post Office Box 564,
Rocky Mount,
North Carolina.

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March 19, 1934.

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M. A. LeHAND
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Post Office Box 564,
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P.O. Box 3-64
Rocky Mount, N.C.
Feb. 24, 1934.

Our Dear President,

I know you will be surprised to get my real gift so late after your birthday. Mother said you would have more time to look at it now than you did when you had so many to look at. I was sick in bed during your birthday and I decided I wish I could send you a birthday remembrance. I wanted to buy it myself, so Mother said just as soon

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re Committee Chairman.

as she could she would
let me get you a present.
I thought you would
appreciate a nice hand-
kerchief. Mother said
she thought I selected
a useful gift for you.
I hope you like it.
I am so glad we have
you for our president
and wish you could be
always. When Mother and
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had none and I am still in hopes of my daddy getting him a regular job for he hasn't had any in a long time.

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Your Friend,
Katherine

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March 20, 1934.

My dear Mr. Foster:

Due to the absence of Mrs. Roosevelt it has not been possible to send you an earlier reply to your very courteous inquiry of January twenty-fifth. She has just returned from an extended tour of the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Should the Kiwanis Club of Omaha desire to send the President and Mrs. Roosevelt such gifts as you mention, I can assure you that they will be welcome.

When I tell you, however, that we try to avoid publicity in connection with gift proposals, I do not mean to dampen your enthusiasm but simply to tell you in all fairness that if the gifts are received it would please the recipients if public notices were omitted.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

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Mr. Charles E. Foster,
520 Insurance Building,
Omaha, Nebraska.

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Chas E. Foster
Agriculture Committee Chairman.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1934.

Memorandum for Mr. Early:

Do we accept?

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Directors
L. E. CADWALLADER
E. C. EPSTEN
H. E. JUDD
L. C. SHOLES
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KIWANIS CLUB
OF OMAHA

Office of Secretary-Treasurer
520 INSURANCE BUILDING

January 25, 1934.

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

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

The Kiwanis Club of Omaha is a stickler for the proprieties but prosperity first and the proprieties later seems to be in the air just now, so here's an idea we would like to put over with your help.

When the President visited Omaha he promised the farmers a lot and when you start anything with the farmers- Good Night!

The Kiwanis Club wants to make the people of this community conscious of the fact that they produce a great gift item - Smoked Hams and Bacon - Wants them to start sending them off as gifts at gift giving times.

We wish to send to you and to each of the Cabinet officers smoked Hams for Easter gifts. These will be the finest selected hams this great meat packing center produces. These Hams will be elaborately packed and dolled up in the local Ak-Sar-Ben colors. They will be sent to you about three weeks preceeding Easter.

Will such a gift be welcome? We know of no other way of finding out - hence this terribly informal and brutally frank inquiry. If you can co-operate with us in helping to popularize a mid-west product by giving this gift a Rooseveltian welcome, well, we know that thousands upon thousands of farmers out here will experience a new thrill and have a new appreciation for their White House choice.

Sincerely yours,

Chas E. Foster

Agriculture Committee Chairman.

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March 23, 1934.

My dear Mr. Kinner:

Your letter of March eighteenth has been received and the President thanks you for writing. He is glad to accept the drawing which you enclosed and wants you to know how much he appreciates the spirit which prompted you to present it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Wayne Kinner, Esq.,
718 Walnut Street,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

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[illegible] of romance. I am one of the five in family, and my father is unable to assist me. (Wishing you continued health and success in all your future movements)

I hope you Like it.
Wayne Kinner

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418 Walnut St.
Milwaukee Wisc
March 15. 1934

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Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt.
President of the United States
Dear Sir:
Enclosed you will find a pencil sketch of your drawn from this picture Lealmith, issued with the milwaukee Journal March 4. 1934.
I have studied the expressions on all the pictures I've seen of you and this one impressed me most I've had no lessons in drawing, but I draw because I like it.
My Name is Wayne. Kinner, I'm a colored boy 19 yrs of age, and I ful that an opinion from you, of this drawing or sketch, would enable me to get a scholarship in drawing. I've had 3 yrs in high School have been out for some time lack of Finance. I am one of the five in family, and my father is unable to assist me. (Wishing you continued health and success in all your future movements)
I hope you Like it.
Wayne Kinner

EARL C. KOCH, President

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March 24, 1954.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

Your letter of March sixteenth has been received and I have presented to the President a copy of your book inscribed to him. Permit me to thank you warmly in his behalf, as well as my own, for your thoughtfulness in sending us these copies.

The President appreciates your letting us have the benefit of your views and I am sorry to have to advise that while holding his present office, he cannot comment on the plans and proposals brought to his attention.

I am sure, upon further reflection, you will understand. Again thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Reverend Leslie C. Kelley,
St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
San Francisco, California.

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Indiana.

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
California Street
between Fillmore and Steiner
San Francisco

March 16, 1934

Mr. Louis McHenry Howe,
Secretary to the President,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Howe,

Under separate cover, by first class mail, I have sent you for the President a copy of my book, The Great Plan, with a letter addressed to him attached to the book.

In the same package is another copy of the book for you, carrying a copy of the letter to the President.

The package is addressed to you out of respect for your position and with confidence that it will go to the President if in your judgement it should.

The copy of the book for the President is beautifully bound, by a little old book-binder, Mr. Fred Korsmeier, whose address is 253 Minna Street, San Francisco. He took almost a devout pleasure in preparing something to go into the hands of President Franklin Roosevelt. If you could find a moment in which to send a line to Mr. Korsmeier regarding his very skilful book-binding you'd make him very happy indeed.

People tell me that I am 25 years ahead of time with the economic arrangement laid out in The Great Plan, that the people have only begun to learn of the better idea of life therein suggested. Perhaps that is true. But I cannot, for the life of me, see how our glorious President is ever going to get that "prosperity curve" up above the so-called normal line until he wipes out the thing that makes greed, graft, corruption and crime possible.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie C. Kelley

Leslie C. Kelley
Rector

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Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
California Street
between Fillmore and Steiner
San Francisco

March 16, 1934

The President,
Washington,
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My dear Mr. President:

The Great Plan is conceived in the face of a tremendous economic change that is coming - and must come. The conditions of the last twelve years, their development, climax and grand smash must never be repeated. Such a job as you are up against should never be necessary to face again.

The Great Plan is to become a symposium of many minds in its future editions. It has the approval and support of intelligent, middle-class people, doctors, clergy, educators, property owners, experienced business men, social welfare leaders, as well as hard-working manual toilers.

It is rejected by those radical groups that are filled with class hatred and religious intolerance.

It protects the people in their chosen occupations, rewards thrift and industry, distributes wealth, educates the young to 21, cares for the aged, the sick and the crippled, puts all the able to work with hands or brains, supports the churches and all good institutions, eliminates crime where money is the motive and makes depressions impossible. It prevents unemployment by a variable retiring age that will be lowered until all work is done by those between 21 and that retiring age. Technological advance will of course help to lower the retiring age still further.

The Great Plan allows no means of exchange between individuals - the thing that permits our colossal modern greed, graft, corruption and the awful annual thirteen billion dollars of crime cost, as described in the S.F. Call-Bulletin of March 7, 1934. The people will have what money now buys without the intervention of the monetary system with its tendency to make money itself the object in view.

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By radio and newspaper the message goes out from you that humanity comes before business and profit. You demand that industry employ more people at purchasing rates of pay. It can't. Industry with only one shift a day can turn out goods four times as fast as the consumers can absorb them. Business can't and won't employ more people at better pay and less hours because the men at the helm of business want their profits and their power just as they have had in the past. And under the present system people are forced to cheat. In order to make a living each merchant schemes to get business away from his rival.

Under The Great Plan everyone works together for the good of all. The rivalry in cultural pursuits has not the crookedness of the money scramble.

There is no going backwards to the plow that grandfather used and the cobbler in the basement shop making one pair of shoes a day. We must go ahead, always.

The Great Plan is rapidly circulating, eagerly grasped by increasing numbers as the only hope they have. It is attracting attention without ever having had a line of ballyhoo or newspaper publicity.

You should know these things about The Great Plan, Mr. President. And I should know, being one of your devoted admirers, whether I am going to help you or embarrass you by spreading this book. It has started a movement based on a love of humanity with all its faults and foibles. Is it possible for me to have your thoughts about it?

I am, dear Mr. President, most faithfully yours,

Lucius C. Kelley

Son of the Rev. Douglas Ottinger Kelley, 1846-1918,
2d Lieut. 100th Ohio Inf., Union Army.
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Served 18 months.
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Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, San Francisco.
Director of Boys House, San Francisco.

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EARL C. KOCH, President

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March 27, 1934.

My dear Mr. Koch:

Your letter of March twentieth has been received by the President and he thanks you warmly for writing. He is very glad to have the photograph to which you refer and enjoyed hearing of your Minstrel Production.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Earl C. Koch, Esq.,
852 Covert Avenue,
Evansville,
Indiana.

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Earl C. Koch
852 Covert Ave.
Evansville,
Indiana.

GEORGE B. KRAUSS, Hon. President

EDW. BECKER, Vice-President

Zion's Glee Club

Sponsors of ZION'S MINSTREL

PROF. A. WILLEM, Musical Director

CARL BECKER, Secretary

Evansville, Ind.

G. H. BARTELS, Treasurer

March 20, 1934

Franklin D. Roosevelt
Dear Mr. President,

Thinking that you might be interested in a portrait that we used on a finale number in our Eighteenth Annual Minstrel Show, I am sending you a photograph of The Zions Minstrel Productions of 1934.

This portrait of you was the work of Kathryn Schlemmer, who is an art student at Bosse High School in Evansville, Indiana, and the daughter of one of our members. It was done in water colors.

It was lowered to the position it is on the photograph during the singing of the chorus of the Song "The Road is Open Again" and was received in a most enthusiastic manner.

It is because we think it is such an excellent likeness of you that we are sending you this photograph with our compliments

Sincerely yours

Earl C. Koch
852 Covert Ave.
Evansville,
Indiana.

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March 27, 1934.

My dear Mr. Koons:

The President is in receipt of the three wooden eagles which you were good enough to send him recently and thanks you heartily for your courtesy. He is glad to have these souvenirs and appreciates your thoughtfulness in presenting them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alvy Koons, Esq.,
341 Navajo,
Denver,
Colorado.

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March 29, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Keeling:

The beautifully framed picture which you were good enough to send the President recently has been received and I beg to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy. He is pleased to accept this gift and appreciates the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

R. L. Keeling, Esq.,
404 East 59th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES
B. KUPPENHEIMER & CO., INC.
CONGRESS AND FRANKLIN STS.
CHICAGO

P.P.F. 9-K

March 31, 1934.

My dear Mr. Kiss:

The two beautiful Easter eggs which you were good enough to send the President have been received and I beg to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy. You may be sure that he will deeply appreciate the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Emery Kiss, Esq.,
11721 Honeydale Avenue,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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CHICAGO

BERTRAM J. COHN

April 13, 1934

P.P.F. 94

Dear Mr. President:

From experience during recent months, the Men's Clothing Code Authority (of which I am a member and Chairman of the Enforcement Committee) recognizes unmistakable and significant advantages that have accrued to our industry, from the enactment of the National Recovery Act.

This letter, then, is to record the things which have been accomplished. Simply to express our appreciation of your inspired leadership, we are presenting a suit for summer wear made to your measurement.

We have selected a natural-colored, mohair fabric made by an American textile mill. The material is quite cool and porous. The trousers are lined with a Celanese fabric, representing one of the latest developments in synthetic materials. The Talon trouser closure is one of the innovations in our industry.

We would, indeed, be very happy in the thought that this suit was bringing you some comfort and pleasure, and in its humble way extenuating your arduous duties. We would, of course, be pleased to duplicate it at any time in the same or any other fabric.

Respectfully yours,

Bertram J. Cahn

President,
B. KUPPENHEIMER & CO., INC.

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

April 24, 1934.

My dear Mr. Cahn:

The President has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your kind and generous offer presented under date of April thirteenth. He sincerely appreciates the thoughtfulness which moved you to write as you did.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le HAND
Private Secretary

Bertram J. Cahn, Esq.,
B. Kuppenheimer & Co., Inc.,
Congress & Franklin Streets,
Chicago, Illinois.

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May 7, 1934.

My dear Mr. Cahn:-

The suit of clothes for summer wear, which you were good enough to send to the President, was received on April eighteenth. You may be sure that your kind thought of the President is greatly appreciated.

I understand and have advised the President that your gift was personal and the thought which led to its presentation was expressive only of a desire on your part to recognize what he has done to bring back better times and keep the country on the upgrade to recovery.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bertram J. Cahn, Esq.,
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M. A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President.
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Secretary:

In your gracious note of April 24th, you acknowledged inadvertently as an offer on our part, to show our appreciation of the President's accomplishments, what was actually a gift to the President; a suit of clothes for summer wear, made to his measurement.

We are accordingly led to inquire if the suit reached the President.

Yours very truly,

President,
B. KUPPENHEIMER & CO., INC.

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May 2, 1934

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In your gracious note of April 24th, you acknowledged inadvertently as an offer on our part, to show our appreciation of the President's accomplishments, what was actually a gift to the President; a suit of clothes for summer wear, made to his measurement.

We are accordingly led to inquire if the suit reached the President.

Yours very truly,

President,
B. KUPPENHEIMER & CO., INC.

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AMERICAN WEST AFRICAN LINE
BARBER STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.
GENERAL AGENTS

P.P.F.
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ON BOARD S. S. Cathlamet

DATE April 15th 1934

Mr. Marvin Mc Intyre, Sec'y.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mc Intyre:

I wish to inform you that I have just arrived from the Gold Coast on the S.S. Cathlamet.

Undoubtedly you have received the African Chief's photos and letters which were posted from Africa to the President in connection with a letter from myself explaining about the special hand carved stool which the Chiefs wished to have presented to the President.

The stool which should have arrived some time ago had been placed in the hands of the shipping Co. at the time when the photos and letters were posted, but somehow it had not as yet been shipped when I arrived at Accra preparatory to sailing for New York.

However, I have brought the stool along with me and intend leaving New York today to deliver same to the President personally, and I will appreciate it very much if you will arrange for an interview. I exp ect to arrive at Washington on Saturday the I4th Inst.

Respectfully yours,

Jos. W. Koesters

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ROBERT NEILL

July 9, 1934.

My dear Mr. Koesters:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June twenty-fifth, in reference to the carved African stool which you left with me some time ago for presentation to the President, as a gift from the Chiefs of the Gold Coast.

I was very glad to present the stool to the President, and he was most appreciative of your courtesy in bringing it to him.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the President

Joseph W. Koesters, Esq.,
4629 Michigan Avenue,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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RN:RH

ROBERT NEILL



Jos. W. Koesters

4629 Michigan Ave.

St. Louis, Mo.

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Cable Address
"African"

June 25, 1934

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:-

On Tuesday April 17th I called at the White House and presented a native hand carved African stool, through your private secretary, Mr. McIntyre, and which is a gift to you from some of the Chiefs of the Gold Coast. Would you be so kind as to send me an acknowledgement of same?

Thanking you in advance for same, and hoping to hear from you soon, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

Jos. W. Koesters.

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Very truly yours,

Robert Neill

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RN:RH

The Golden Stool

This specimen is a replica of "THE GOLDEN STOOL", the SOUL of the Ashanti Nation, Ashanti, West Africa. The many wars of the British Nation from 1900 started over this "Golden Stool" Mar. 25, 1900. Gov. Hodgson called for the surrender of this GOLDEN STOOL.

In less than a week the Ashantis rose in arms and the Governor and the garrison were beseiged in Kumasi. The Ashantis were finally defeated and order was only restored when the British assured the Ashanti nation that they appreciated the national and religious significance and would hereafter protect and guard its safety.

In a recent speech made by the head ASHANTI CHIEF.

"THE GOLDEN STOOL is very great. It contains the soul of the nation. We honor it so much that if it had been tampered with by anyone from outside we would have risen in arms, and it would not have mattered to us if we all perished the same day."

Statement of "Trader Horn, Jr.", Joseph W. Koesters.
See St. Louis Globe Democrat of April 12, 1934 and May 13, 1934.

"The young trader brought back with him a native carved stool , sent by one of the chiefs to President Roosevelt. The stool is small and made of wood. It is used by the chieftains of the tribes as a seat of honor when they engage in their formal and very lengthy pow-wows. Koesters left the trophy at the White House on his way home to St. Louis."

Also enclosed is copy of his statement regarding the Golden Stool. (Solid mahogony Elephant)

My purpose in writing is to inquire whether it is true that one of these mahogany stools was presented to the President. I bought three of them after Koesters' return to St. Louis. One given to a friend, was lost when the friend's home was destroyed by fire, and the other two are now in my possession.

I trust it will be convenient for you to investigate and see if the President does own one of the stools, or whether this is mere braggadocio on the part of Mr. Koesters.

Very truly yours,

Robert Neill

RN:RH ROBERT NEILL

CHIEF NATIONAL BANK EXAMINER
EIGHTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT
518 UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
AND CUSTOMHOUSE
ST. LOUIS, MO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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October 10, 1938.

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Mr. Marvin McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

In April, 1934, there appeared in the St. Louis papers an account of the travels of one Joseph W. Koesters who is referred to as "A second Trader Horn". The last paragraph in the newspaper account is as follows:

> "The young trader brought back with him a native carved stool , sent by one of the chiefs to President Roosevelt. The stool is small and made of wood. It is used by the chieftains of the tribes as a seat of honor when they engage in their formal and very lengthy pow-wows. Koesters left the trophy at the White House on his way home to St. Louis."

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Very truly yours,

Robert Neill

ROBERT NEILL

RN:RH

October 13, 1938

My dear Mr. Neill:

Thank you for your letter of October tenth, with reference to the mahogany stool presented by Mr. Joseph W. Koesters to the President several years ago.

The President does have one of the stools which was presented to me for him by Mr. Koesters about the middle of April, 1934.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Robert Neill, Esq.,
518 United States Courthouse,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

Frederick Koesters

April 18, 1934.

P.P.F. 9-K

My dear Mr. Kaster:

Your letter of April twelfth has been received by the President and he wants me to thank you heartily for writing. He is very glad to accept the fine burnt wood etching which you were good enough to send him and deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frederick Kaster, Esq.,
4408-44 Avenue South,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

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Frederick Kaster

Frederick. Kaster.
4408. 44. Avenue South
Minneapolis. Minnesota.
April. 12. 1934.

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

Dear Sir

I am sending you a
Cumt wood etsching, an example of
an old art which I learned as boy
in Germany. I hope you will like it.
I have enjoied making it for you.

I came to the United States nine
years ago and was naturalized as
soon as the five years were up
November 10. 1930.

Respectfully yours
Frederick Kaster

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HARRY KRANZBERG
8631 ANNETTA AVENUE
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ST. LOUIS, MO.

P.P.F. 9-K. acctd 4-24-34 cm

April 18, 1934.

Mr. Louis McHenry Howe,
Secy. to President Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We are sending you by parcel post twelve little bottles of Blue Eagle INK-SCRAM, the newer, simpler and better single fluid ink eradicator, to introduce it to you and your associate secretarys, FREE, with our compliments.

Try it yourself. One test will prove it's superiority, more than anything we can say.

These little bottles certainly make your written mistakes vanish!

And then....let your purchasing agent know that INK-SCRAM can be ordered direct from us in any quantity.

It's just 25¢ per bottle.

May we have the pleasure of hearing from you?

Yours very truly,

Harry Kranzberg

HARRY KRANZBERG.

HK/RS

P.S. I would consider it an honor, to have one of these bottles in the drawer of our Presidents desk.

DIRECTIONS: Simply apply to writing and blott excess fluid with blotter.

April 24, 1934.

My dear Mr. Kranzberg:

Your letter of April eighteenth has been received and I want to thank you for your thoughtful courtesy in sending the bottles of ink eradicator to me. I shall be glad to call it to the attention of our purchasing agent.

I am sure I need not tell you that these bottles can only be accepted with the understanding that no publicity will be given of their presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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Harry Kranzberg, Esq.,
8631 Annetta Avenue,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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C.W.A Worker.

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April 23, 1934

My dear Mr. Kinzley:

The President has received the letter of April twentieth signed by you and Mr. Robert Bicher. He is very glad to know that you have benefited through the CWA and asks me to thank you heartily for the gift which you and Mr. Bicher sent him. He is indeed grateful for the fine motive which prompted your thought of him and appreciates your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph Kinzley, 3d, Esq.,
337 Marvin Avenue,
Hackensack,
New Jersey.

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Reemployment Service of
Bergen County N. J.
Robert Bicher
C.W.A Worker.

337 Marion ave.
Hackensack N.J.
Apr. 20, 1934

Thanks
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President of United States:-
White House
Washington D.C.

Dear President Roosevelt.

We hope you get a few hours pleasure from this kuzzle. We made it in our celler.

We were among thoes to benifit by the C.W.A. which was God sent these you to us in the most severe winter financeally we have indured. We take this method to show our appreciation to you.

We wish you Continued Success and health

Your Truly
Joseph Kinzley 3d
manager National
Reemplayment Service of
Bergan County N.J.
Robert Bichel
C.W.A Worker.

April 25, 1934

PPF 9-K

My dear Mr. Krigbaum:

Your letter of April eighteenth has been received and the President has asked me to convey to you his hearty thanks for the electric clock bearing a replica of the statue of Lincoln, with the accompanying brief history of the sculptor. X169 He wants you to know that he greatly appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. A. Krigbaum, Esq.,
"The Drexel"
433 Seventeenth Street,
Denver,
Colorado.

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April
18
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My dear Mr. President:

For several years I have been the proud owner of the original William Ordway Partridge statue of Lincoln. On the attached sheet more about the statue and the sculptor. It has long been my desire to use this statue in a way to make the present and future generations more Lincoln minded and Lincoln conscious, and to that end I have had a replica in miniature made, and have designed what shall be known as "The Lincoln Statue Memorial Electric Clock."

It is with esteemed pleasure that I am sending you under other cover (express prepaid) one of these clocks, which I have had especially cast and finished for you, and asking that you accept it with my most sincere compliments, as I deem it most fitting that you, the great emancipator of '33, should have as an ever constant inspiration this likeness of the Martyred Great Emancipator of '61, whose principles have guided so many, including yourself, to great deeds and achievements.

MAY THE SPIRIT OF LINCOLN EVER PREVAIL
WITH YOU.

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Sincerely and faithfully yours,

L. A. Krigbaum

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

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN STATUE

By

WILLIAM ORDWAY PARTRIDGE

Done into Bronze by Tiffany, 1913.
26 inches high on bronze base
10 inches x 10 inches.

In the May 1907 "International Studio" appeared a very extensive article, "Sculpture of William Ordway Partridge," by William Burns Wilson. Among other comments was the following: "In the Lincoln, we have the portrayal of the whole rugged life, of all its stages and of the great soul of the man, with all its hidden battles, its triumphs and defeats. It is not within the province of art to beat and cuff the clay with a stronger or more comprehensive representation of life and character."

Mrs. Partridge states that Theodore Roosevelt was present when the bronze casting was shown for the first time at Tiffany's, and that after looking at it for several minutes said, "That is the most impressive likeness of Lincoln I have ever seen."

Other Works by

Partridge, William Ordway, distinguished American Sculptor
born Paris, 1861.
Art education in Rome, Florence, Paris.
Lecturer on fine arts at Columbia Univ., 1897-1903; lecturer before National Social Sciences Assn., Concord School of Philosophy, Brooklyn Institute, etc.
Works include:
Statue of Shakespeare, Lincoln Park, Chicago.
Kauffmann Memorial, Washington, D. C.
Pulitzer Memorial, Woodlawn, N. Y.
Alexander Hamilton (Bronze), Brooklyn, N. Y.
Thomas Jefferson, Columbia Univ.
R. E. Peary, Bowdoin College, Maine.
Whittier, Boston Public Library.
General Grant (Equestrian statue), Grant Square, Brooklyn.
Nathan Hale, St. Paul, Minn.

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Pocahontas, Jamestown, Va.
Font, Cathedral of St. Peter and St.Paul,Washington,D.C.
Schermerhorn Memorila, Columbia, University.
Horace Greeley, Chappaqua, N. Y.
La Pieta, St. Patrick's Cathedral, N. Y.
Christ and St. John, Brooklyn Museum of Fine Arts.
Shelley
Tennyson
Burnes.

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Human face; poem	Cur Lit 50:219 F'11
Bust of Tennyson; picture	Arena 33: 633 Jo'05
Greek spirit in art	Cur Lit: 30:152-5 F'06
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April 18, 1934.

My dear Mr. Earley:

By express prepaid today I sent the President an especially designed and finished Lincoln Statue Memorial Electric Clock. In the letter which I mailed the President I neglected to enclose the brief history of the sculptor and the original statue, which I stated in the letter would be done. Will you be so kind as to hook that up with the letter which I wrote the President.

Also I neglected to enclose the presentation card, and if you will see that it accompanies the clock when the President sees it, I shall greatly appreciate your attention to the matter. The clock should reach the White House sometime Saturday or Monday.

Thanking you for your kind attention to these matters, I am

Sincerely and faithfully yours,

L. A. Krigbaum

Mr. Stephen T. Earley,
Secretary to the President,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

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pleasure,

April 30, 1934.

P.P.F.
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My dear Mr. Keller:

Your letter of April twenty-fifth has been received by the President. He requests me to thank you for writing and to tell you how much he appreciates your courtesy in sending him the bust to which you refer. It was received in fine condition and he is indeed grateful for your thoughtfulness in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Paul J. Keller, Esq.,
1315 West Grand Blvd.,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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Mr Buckley

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1315 West Grand Blvd.
Detroit, Mich..

April 25, 1934.

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

Honorable Dear President.

May I take the liberty in presenting you with a bust of your likeness; I am shipping same Parcel Post under seperate cover.

In view of the fact that I have had only Photographs to model said Bust from, I know it will be appreciated.

I am a Detroit News Staff Artist and if you will accept my humble gift, Honorable President, I assure you it will afford me the greatest pleasure,

in presenting some to you.

Would it possibly be asking
too much to let me know
if Bust arrived you safely?

Your Obedient Servant

Paul J. Keller

1315 West Grand Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan.

April 30, 1934.

P.P.F.
9-K.

My dear Governor:

The President is in receipt of the case of Capon Springs mineral water which you were good enough to send him recently and requests me to convey to you his cordial thanks for your courtesy. He is glad to have this fine gift and deeply appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

His Excellency, H. G. Kump,
Governor of West Virginia,
Charleston,
West Virginia.

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PHILLIP W. AUSTIN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
215 STEWART BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 26th, 1934

The accompanying case of CAPON SPRINGS MINERAL WATER IS PRESENTED to his Excellency, the HONORABLE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, with the compliments of the Honorable H. G. KUMP, GOVERNOR of the STATE of WEST VIRGINIA.

I trust the writer may be forgiven for expressing the hope that the use of this meritorious water will help to keep him in the perfect health necessary to a continuance of his splendid work.

Phillip W. Austin

Phillip W. Austin

April 30, 1934.

My dear Mr. Austin:

Your note of April twenty-sixth has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for your good wishes.

A note of appreciation is being sent to Governor Kump today for the case of Capon Springs mineral water which he was good enough to present to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Phillip W. Austin, Esq.,
215 Stewart Building,
Washington, D. C.

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H. G. KUMP
GOVERNOR

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
CHARLESTON

April
twenty-seventh
1934.

My dear Mr. President:

Please accept a case of Capon Springs Mineral Water, which is being sent you from Capon Springs, West Virginia.

It is hoped that this water will be pleasing to you and I shall be happy to have additional cases sent to you if agreeable.

Sincerely,

H. G. Kump

His Excellency
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

P.P.F.
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May 1, 1934.

My dear Mr. Keenan:

The President asks me to thank you for the fine plaque, presented by you and the Duro Metal Company, represented by Mr. Casper J. Maier.

He deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness and courtesy, and is glad to have it for his collection.

Sincerely yours,

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

John B. Keenan, Esq., X
Department of Public Safety,
Newark, N. J.

P.P.7.
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May 7, 1934.

My dear Mr. Klassen:

The President is in receipt of the fine souvenir hammer and shelf which you were good enough to send him recently and requests me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. He is glad to accept them and is indeed grateful for this evidence of your friendship and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

D. J. Klassen, Esq.,
Hillsboro,
Kansas.

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Klassen, D. J.
Hillsboro, Kans.

Souvenir Hammer
shelf and brackets.

Hillsboro Kans.
5/10/34

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…hammer. You will find the
…ngle Iron + the tin are about
the weight of a regular hammer the size
and style as the Balca Hammer inclosed.

Yours Truly

D J Klassen

Hillsboro Kans.
5/10/34

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Dear Residents:

your letter of apreation recived
Am Sarrow I did nout send a letter of
explanation with the heavy hammer, no
doubt it has been misleading, I mean the
bracket part. Those parts beside the hammer
were not intended for any thing but weight
It was only the weight off these extra pieces
that should mislead you, because the
hammer was so light, you should not
suspicion anything buttill you picked
the hammer. For that reason I also did
not wrap the hammer. You will find the
two pieces of angle iron + the tin are about
the weight of a regular hammer the size
and style as the Balca Hammer inclosed.

Yours Truly

D J Klassen

May 14, 1934.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

The President has requested me to thank you heartily for your courtesy in sending him the flowers which he received recently. He is very glad to have them and deeply appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thos. J. Kelley, Esq.,
Tomahawk,
Wisconsin.

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P.P.F.
9-K.

May 15, 1934.

My dear Mr. MacConaughey:

Your letter of May tenth, with enclosed photographs, and the box of pineapples which you were good enough to present to the President, have been received, and I want to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtful courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President

H. E. MacConaughey, Esq.,
Hawaiian Pineapple Company, Ltd.,
215 Market Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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COPY SENT CONGRESSMAN KRAMER 5/16/34 RCB

Yours respectfully,
HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE COMPANY, LTD.
Per H. MacConaughey
H.E.MacConaughey
Vice President & General Sales Manager

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ARMSBY, CALPACK
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215 MARKET STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

HEM.N May 10,1934.

The President,
The White House.

Sir:

The Hawaiian pineapples which are being delivered to the White House with this letter were picked especially for you last Saturday, May fifth, at the request of Congressman Charles Kramer. They left Honolulu the same day, aboard the SS"Malolo," which arrived in San Francisco Thursday morning, May tenth. The shipment is leaving the San Francisco airport by the United Air Lines at seven thirty-five Thursday evening, and is due to arrive in Washington Friday evening at six fifty-five.

This far flung part of the United States is not so far away after all, when one considers modern sea and air transportation.

With this letter we are sending you three photographs -

1 - Showing the picking at the Dole Plantations on the Island of Oahu of the Hawaiian pineapples presented to you today.

2 - Loading the fruit on a truck for hauling to Honolulu.

3 - The truck with the fruit, crossing the new "Franklin D.Roosevelt" bridge over Kipapa Gulch. This bridge, which was dedicated April 21,1934, was constructed under the Emergency Relief Construction Act.

Your fellow citizens of Hawaii present these pineapples to you and your family with the hope that you will enjoy them as much as we have enjoyed sending them to you.

Yours respectfully,

HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE COMPANY, LTD.

Per H.E.MacConaughey

H.E.MacConaughey
Vice President & General Sales Manager



Mr. Kingsley W. Dennett, Superintendent of the Dole Hawaiian Pineapple Plantation on the Island of Oahu, superintending picking of pineapples on May 5, 1934, for shipment to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Washington, D.C.


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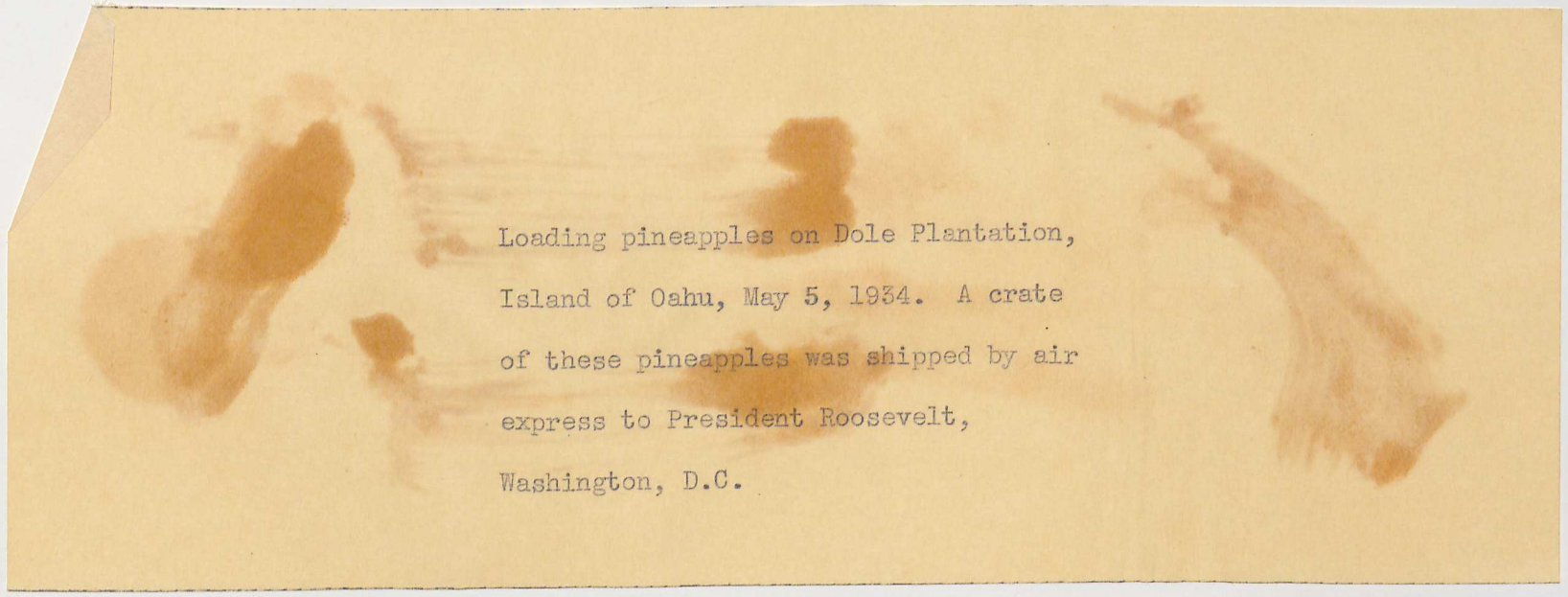
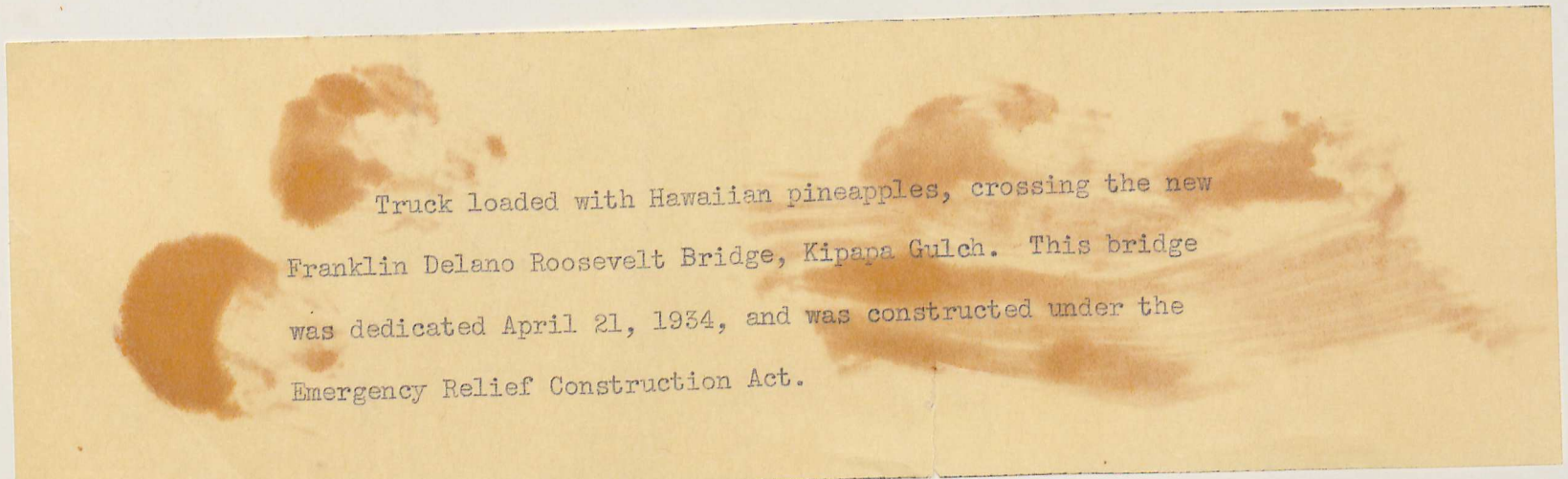


Loading pineapples on Dole Plantation, Island of Oahu, May 5, 1934. A crate of these pineapples was shipped by air express to President Roosevelt, Washington, D.C.





Truck loaded with Hawaiian pineapples, crossing the new Franklin Delano Roosevelt Bridge, Kipapa Gulch. This bridge was dedicated April 21, 1934, and was constructed under the Emergency Relief Construction Act.

P.P.F.
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May 16, 1934.

My dear Mr. Kelly:

Your letter of recent date has been received by the President and he has read it with interest. He thanks you most heartily for the beautifully framed picture which you were good enough to present to him and is indeed grateful for your friendly expressions of good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Daniel A. Kelly, Esq.,
35 Morse Street,
Watertown,
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Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The President of the United States,
"White House", Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:-

In appreciation of your efforts to provide work for the unemployed, thru the "C.W.A.", and as an expression of my own personal admiration of your good services as Chief Executive, I desire to present you this framed picture.

I am a Master Painter and long out of work, but due to the initiation of your "C.W.A." programme, I have been able to work at my trade at the Watertown Arsenal.

The metal frame was made during the period of the Civil War

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England.

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and is evidently of patriotic origin, and I have derived pleasure in decorating this picture for you and for it's reception in the "White House".

With sincere good wishes for a continued state of health and a satisfying Public Service, I am,

Very respectfully,

Daniel A. Tully.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

King, P. S.
14 Great Smith St.
Westminister, London, England.
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May 17, 1934.

My dear Mr. King:

The copy of the book "Economic Readjustment in 1933" has been received by the President and he thanks you heartily for your courtesy. He is glad to have the volume and looks forward to reading it at a favorable opportunity.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1934.

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Mr. Hickman of the Raleigh Haberdasher has been instructed by the Knox people to present a hat to you - incidentally one also to Steve and me.

He wants to bring his selection down from which to make your pick.

M. H. M.

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Do whatever you think is best about this
FDR

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My dear Mr. Kirshen:

Your letter of May twenty-ninth has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the copy of Professor James Edward Hagerty's book to which you refer. A note of appreciation is being forwarded to Professor Hagerty today.

Very sincerely yours,

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

Dear Sir:

At the request of Professor James Edward Hagerty, we are sending you, under separate cover, a complimentary copy of his recent book entitled TWENTIETH CENTURY CRIME, Eighteenth Century Methods of Control.

Any comment you may care to make on this book will be greatly appreciated by both the author and the publishers.

Cordially yours,

THE STRATFORD COMPANY,

M. S. Kirshen

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June 4, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Kerr:

Your letter of May twenty-fourth has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for writing. He was much pleased to receive the copy of "Tide Rips" and requests me to convey to you and everyone concerned his hearty appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. S. Kerr, Jr., Esq.,
United States Coast Guard Academy,
New London,
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EVOR S. KERR, Jr., Editor — NEW LONDON, CONN.



24 May, 1934

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

My Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the 1934 edition of TIDE RIPS, the annual publication of the United States Coast Guard Academy.

I sincerely hope that you will find the book and the articles therein of interest.

It is my wish that you accept this book as a present from the staff of TIDE RIPS.

Assuring you that we have always endeavored to come up to the fullest of your expectations, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

E. S. Kerr Jr.

E. S. Kerr, Jr. Cadet.

June 4, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Kinsella:

Your letter of May twenty-sixth has been received and I have had much pleasure in laying it before the President. He requests me to thank you for writing and for your thoughtfulness in sending him a copy of your publication to which you refer. He is glad to have the volume and will enjoy reading it at the first opportunity.

The President is indeed grateful for your assurance of loyalty and support.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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BUFFALO, N.Y., May 26, 1934.

Secretary to
The President of the United States,
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have been an admirer and supporter of Franklin Delano Roosevelt as governor of New York State and as president of the U.S.A.

It is my desire to present to him, with my compliments, a copy of our publication entitled "The Lincoln Library of Essential Information."

This volume is included in the package to which this letter is attached. I would very much appreciate it if you would remove this volume from the carton and hand it to President Roosevelt with my compliments and sincere wishes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Burt S Kinsella

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June 12, 1934.

My dear Mr. Kaier:

The President is in receipt of the fine ash trays which you were good enough to present to him recently and has requested me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. He is indeed grateful for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
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Chas. D. Kaier, Esq.,
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I have known three of our Presidents very intimately, two of them well enough to have made them overnight or week-end visits in The White House--so, inasmuch as it was I who wrote you at Albany, right after Al Smith's defeat at the end of his Presidential campaign, for you to prepare to become the next President after Hoover, I claim both a one hundred percent prophet's and "writer's privilege", in now proposing to "make a deal" with you, towit: After you read this buccaneer book, will you please also read a "Plan for Federal House-and-Garden Projects" that I have just written, currente calamo, along the lines laid down by you (as reported in the press) for such a splendid rehabilitation program for the masses of chronically-unemployed indigent families now crowded in our industrial centers.

I am sending you this Plan in the same air-express package with the aforesaid copy of "BUCCANEERS OF THE PACIFIC"--and I think that you will find that it is a very complete and thoroughly detailed Plan for such a Federal House-and-Garden project. I have purposely so gone into every nec-

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Your magnificent social program announced the other day has thrilled our whole country and aroused its fervent enthusiasm by its admirable and truly epochal features. May I add that it also has added enormously to your popularity, as shown out here in California, where even this former rock-ribbed Republican County of Los Angeles now counts a 45,000 majority of registered Democratic voters in this City of Los Angeles and 26,000 in this County--the most remarkable change of political attitude I have ever witnessed in the course of a long lifetime, in which at times I have taken a very active part in Democratic politics.

Los Angeles' attitude of profound admiration and whole-hearted approval of your new program is well voiced in the appended editorial from The Los Angeles Daily News.

May you have a most delightful cruise in the seas of the Pacific--and I am, always, with great respect and the deepest admiration,

Yours to command,

Geo. W. Kirkman

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Fanciers of freebooting yarns will sail joyously through these pages into fresh and hitherto almost uncharted seas of buccaneer days. In his historical researches for material on early California, Wycherley found that the Pacific Ocean was the hunting ground for freebooters as splendid and daring as any that troubled the Spanish Main of the Caribean in the days when Spain was paramount in the New World, and that their expeditions had a profound effect on the present state of California and the United States. The stories of these gorgeous rogues he has told with a zest and heartiness that makes exciting reading for every man, woman, boy or girl who has the spark of adventure still burning inside—and who hasn't? But the book is not only of great interest to that mythical creature, the general reader; it is of first rate importance to historians and students of history. Many of the facts in Wycherley's book are now told for the first time in modern times. Indeed, some of the facts the author recites were either unknown to the contemporaries of the buccaneers, or if known, were unrecorded. —Los Angeles Record.

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Profound fascination haunts the very name of a buccaneer, and now Mr. George Wycherley enhances the lure of that concept with a volume which embraces the history of all the great English buccaneers who plied their fearsome trade on the Pacific. The Argonaut, San Francisco.

Here is a straightforward story of the villainous gentlemen who helped carve the new world out of Spanish gold, a story well told and authenticated with quotation marks. There are maps on the inside covers that Drake might have sailed by and plentiful local color introduced in the reproduction of old prints. —Dallas, Texas, News.

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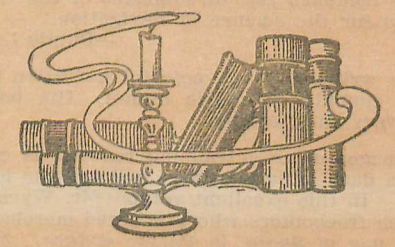

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"LOS ANGELES ILLUSTRATED DAILY NEWS,"

June 12th, 1934.

"Homes, Livelihood, Security"

A JOB for every American able and willing to work, a home for himself and his family; insurance against old age and disability—in short, a definite national policy that shall make it possible "for American families to live as Americans should."

This is the program President Roosevelt last Friday revealed as the main objective of his administration as soon as the next congress convenes.

For several weeks past it has been rumored in Washington that the administration was formulating a cardinal plan for national reconstruction. No inkling of its scope or purpose was available. The most vigilant newshawks could glean or surmise was that the president was impatient with the present processes, that he had recognized existing methods for recovery were more or less at the mercy of the legislative department of government, and that he felt he could lay his whole program before the people for ratification at the coming elections.

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He has had abundant reason to believe that he could take this step with no danger to his prestige or to the confidence already reposed in him by the great mass of the people.

A careful reading of the president's message discloses the magnitude of his plans. There is no longer any doubt that he proposes to swing into action every agency of the federal government to accomplish the ultimate aims of the New Deal.

The president clearly specifies his three great objectives:

1. The security of a home.
2. The security of livelihood.
3. The security of social insurance.

These he pledges as "a minimum that we can offer to the American people . . . a right which belongs to every individual and every family willing to work . . . the essential fulfillment of measures already taken toward relief, recovery and reconstruction."

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Here, in fine, is a national policy directed toward human welfare such as has never before been outlined in this or any other country. It marks a new epoch in the history of the United States—an epoch that will be recorded by the historian of the future as the first authoritative and workable plan to distribute the wealth and the resources of the nation among those who are willing to work and apply themselves to the task of distribution with honesty and sincerity.

The president has sketched in the broad outlines of his plan. The details will be disclosed as he unfolds it.

It is enough to learn that he is determined to move on to the goal he set in March, 1933—the emancipation of the American worker, farmer, small business man and white-collar citizen from a system in which the lion's share of their efforts went to the enrichment of the few.

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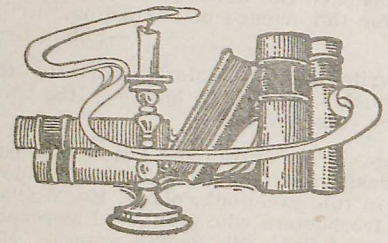

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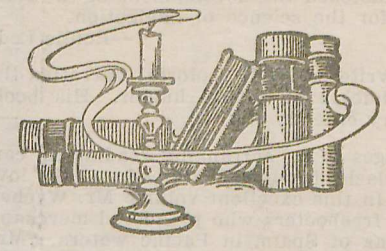

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June 11, 1934

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

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I am taking the liberty of mailing to you today a complimentary copy of my "Record of a City," being the social survey of the textile city of Lowell, Mass., which I hope may be of some service in the preparation of the proposed code for textile industries.

While I was a resident in Lowell for twenty years, I made an intensive study of the textile situation and, while carrying on my work in that city, I enrolled in Harvard University in the Department of Social Ethics under the direction of Professor Francis G. Peabody. I wrote as my thesis "The Record of a City," which was accepted by Professor Peabody at Harvard for the doctorate and he secured a fellowship of $1,500 from a Mr. White in New York City for its publication. It was published in 1912 by the Macmillan Company and has been used ever since as a source book in the leading colleges of the country. It has now reached the end of the first edition and the Macmillan Company has sent me a few copies which they had left. I am in the process of preparing a second edition covering the experience of the last twenty years. President Eliot of Harvard commended the publication highly and appointed me as investigator for the Society for Propagating the Gospel among the Indians and Others in North America, which sent me on a tour of investigation of the U. S. and Indian schools and the various missions among the Indians. I am happy that Mr. John Collier, whom I know well, is serving the Government and the Indians so satisfactorily.

Four years ago, in the performance of my duties as Superintendent of the Southern California Congregational Conference, I fell from an unguarded and unlighted church porch in National City, California. That fall paralyzed partially my left side so that when I could no longer drive my car to visit the churches of which I was Superintendent, I resigned my position. During these years, I have been unemployed and without remuneration save for a small professional annuity. I have now recovered sufficiently to undertake some work if not too exacting. My blood pressure had mounted after my fall to 190 and is now reduced to 170/110, so that my arterial age is about sixty.

I am grateful for your gracious letter of April 24th through Mr. T. M. Wilson, Chief, Division of Foreign Service Personnel. I was much disappointed that there was no opportunity for me at present in the diplomatic service.

I appreciate the difficulties that are in the way of any service for me at present, but I am still hopeful that some opportunity may appear. Indeed, I still believe that I have a distinct contribution to make in view of my peculiar inheritance, being of German and Scotch parentage, and my own experience and training. Members of my father's family still live in Tübingen and Reutlingen, not far from Stuttgart, capitol of Wurtemberg, Germany. I believe I could be of help to a better understanding of Germany and the United States that would bring results politically and economically.

Should you care to make inquiries about me, I can refer you to several persons in Washington,--namely Associate Justice Harlan F. Stone of the U. S. Supreme Court, who is my neighbor in summers at Isle-au-Haut, Maine; and Hon. Allan Treadway, member of the U. S. House of Represtatives, who was a classmate of mine at Amherst College. I refer you also for information about myself to "Who's Who in America" under the name of George F. Kenngott.

With kind regards and all good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

George F. Kenngott

George F. Kenngott
148 So. Manhattan Pl.
Los Angeles, California

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June 22, 1934.

My dear Stephen:

Your note of June eighteenth has been received in the absence of the President, and I beg to thank you in his behalf for writing. You may be sure he will be glad to have the drawings which you were good enough to send him, and will greatly appreciate this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Stephen J. ~~Kraft~~,
206 West 10~~4th~~ St.,
New York, N.Y.

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West 104 St.
New York, N.Y.
June 18, 1934

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Dear Mr. President, ackgd 6/22 ES

Please accept the enclosed drawings as an expression of my profound admiration for the beloved leader of our country and the gracious First Lady of the Land.

Respectfully yours,
Stephen J. Kraft
(Age - 14)

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June 26, 1934.

My dear Dr. King:

The President has received your letter of June twenty-third, and has asked me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the enclosed copy of your book "The Most Valuable Thing In The World", and tell you that he is looking forward to an opportunity to read it.

I am sorry that it is not possible for the President while occupying his present office to write letters of recommendation. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Dr. George Walton King,
255 West 88th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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DR. GEORGE WALTON KING
255 WEST 88th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

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

June 23, 1934.

My dear President Roosevelt:

I shall esteem it the greatest honor I have ever had if you can find time to read my book, The Most Valuable Thing In The World. It came out a few years ago and the issue was quickly taken. Now there is demand for it by a considerable number of people. Those having it who have written or spoken to me about it have commended in the very highest terms. A University man told me today that he had read it five times and that he had no book that he esteemed more. I shall be 100% happy if you read it and find it of interest. I hope to be able to rewrite it and put it out again.

I have written and wired you many times in the interest of very many of your friends and supporters, but have said very little if anything about myself. My circumstances are now such that I have to tell you that I have not been well for more than a year and that I have scarcely been able to do any kind of work. My sickness has been very bad at times, but I am better know and must get to doing something right away, but because I have been sick and am past 60 years old it will require the commendation of you the President to get me a chance, though I have passed tests that make it certain that I can and will make good in the kind of work I seek an opportunity to do. I want to again do broadcasting which I have done with success and my tests prove that I can do better now than when I was broadcasting a short time ago. If I have an opportunity now I will make good in a way that it will be an inspiration to the thousands who think it is too late for them to do anything at all worth while.

So I am making bold to ask you to give me this word that you commend George Walton King for his desire to do the work that he seeks to do and feels certain he can do with success. This will give me the opportunity and I will do the best work I have ever done in my life and know I will do you honor for helping me get the chance that I cannot otherwise get. I pray that I may hear from you next week; for time flies for every one and it is so doing especially for me now.

Always gratefully and fraternally yours,

George Walton King.

DR. GEORGE WALTON KING
255 WEST 88th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

THE WHITE HOUSE
JUN 25 1934

Mr. Louis McH. Howe,
Secretary To The President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

June 24, 1934.

My dear Mr. Howe:-

I want to thank you for showing so many of my letters and telegrams to President Roosevelt. Your letters to me indicate that you have been most gracious in this matter. I cannot tell you the greatness of my appreciation of this exceeding kindness.

Tomorrow you will receive my letter and one of my books that I addressed to the President yesterday. Beacuse of our present circumstances I shall profoundly appreciate your sending the book and letter to him immediately. I absolutely must get to doing something right away. My income is not sufficient and we have nothing and nobody from which or from whom we can get any help at all. I want and must have a chance and if I get one I am sure I will make good and we will get along as in the past. I am sure the President will do something that will be a commendation that I must have from him on account of my years that have gone by.

Again thanking you for all of your consideration and kindness, I am

Always gratefully and fraternally yours,

George Walton King.

DR. GEORGE WALTON KING
255 WEST 88th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

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

June 27, 1934.

My dear President Roosevelt:

People here who have read my book, The Most Valuable Thing In The World, will subscribe for many copies for friends if you find time to read it and find it of interest. Some who have it from the first issue tell me they have read it as many as five times. It was published especially for men in this small form so it can be read within an hour. If it interests you in reading it I will not only broadcast its chapters, but it will come out very soon in another issue. It has done great good and it should and it will do more. It will give me most important work to do and is the only kind of work I can do and I must work or Mrs. King and I will have nothing on which to live.

With the supremest gratitude for whatever time you may be able to give it before you leave for you trip and vacation, I am

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

George Walton King

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June 27, 1934

My dear Mr. Kahn:

In the absence of Miss LeHand I wish to reply to your letter of June twenty-second, and to advise you that the picture to which you refer has been received. Please accept our apologies for the delay in making acknowledgment, and be assured that your thoughtful kindness is warmly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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A. L. Kahn, Esq.,
175 Fifth Avenue at 23rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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June 22, 1934.

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

My dear Miss LeHand:

On June 5th I wrote to President Roosevelt advising him that I was sending by express, an enlarged framed picture of my big catch, The Great Manta. In said letter I enclosed newspaper clippings and a small postcard picture of the fish and in your answer thereto of June 7th you acknowledged receipt only of these articles but made no mention of having received the large photograph.

As I am naturally interested in knowing if you have received the main large picture, I would appreciate very much if you would kindly advise me if the same has been received in good order.

Yours sincerely,

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June 7, 1934

My dear Mr. Kahn:

The President has received your letter of June fifth and has asked me to thank you for your kindness in writing and sending the enclosed photograph and clippings to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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A. L. Kahn, Esq.,
175 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Respectfully yours,

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

My dear Mr. President:

It seems that I have the pleasure of being able to tell the biggest fish story and prove it. As one good fisherman to another, I have taken the privilege of sending to you, by express, a photograph of the monster I recently had the good fortune to capture.

The Great Manta which accidentally hooked itself on the fluke of my anchor while we were out fishing for Blue Fish and Porgies, proved to be not only the largest fish ever brought to shore and preserved for posterity, but is a rare specimen long sought for by the scientists.

There is many a thrill in making a good catch as you no doubt know, but the landing of the Manta was the greatest thrill I have ever experienced in my forty years at this enjoyable pastime.

You may perhaps be interested in reading some of the accounts which appeared in several of the newspapers at the time of its capture, which I take pleasure in enclosing you now with this letter.

Here's hoping you may soon have the pleasure of bringing home a larger one!

With best wishes for your continued good health, I remain

Respectfully yours,

A.L.KAHN

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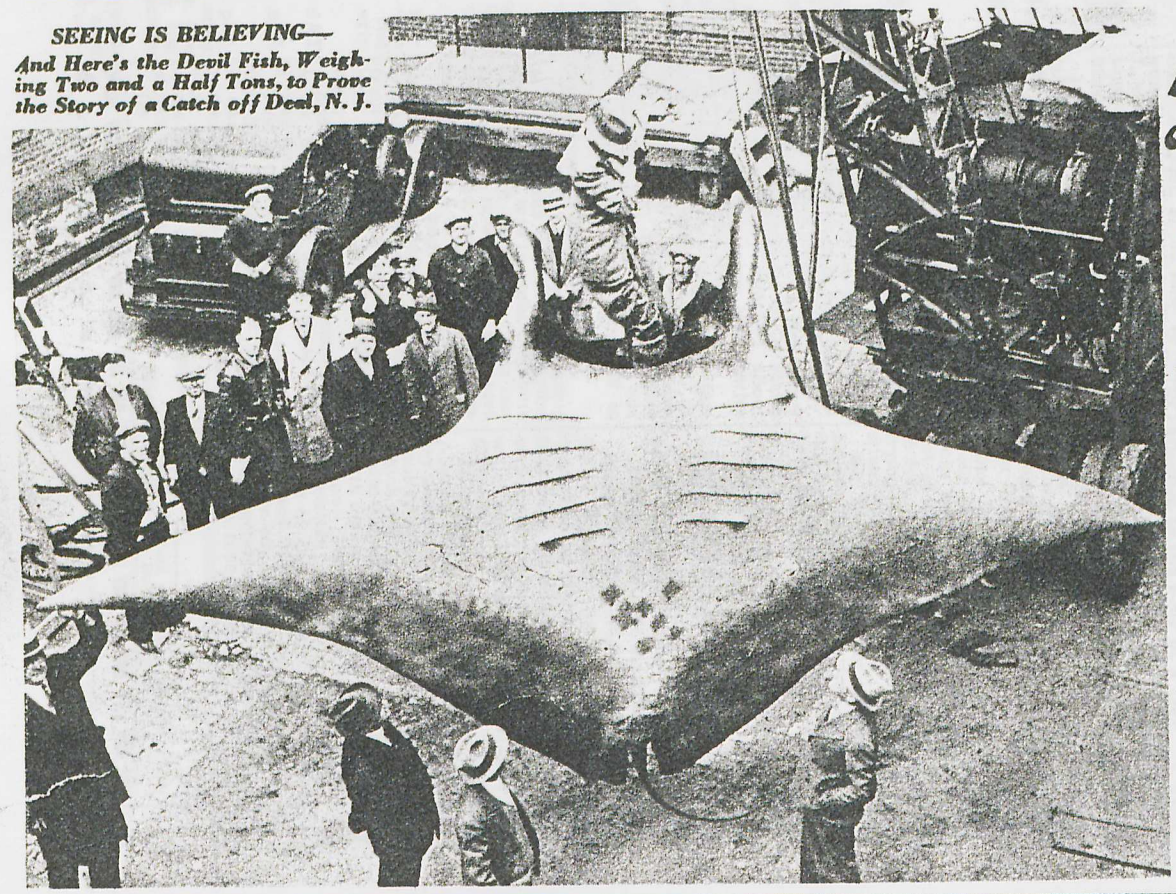
SEEING IS BELIEVING—
And Here's the Devil Fish, Weighing Two and a Half Tons, to Prove the Story of a Catch off Deal, N. J.



A Real Fish Story!

"SAY, do you know—I caught one that was this long and weighed every bit of—!"

All the tall stories which begin in this way, and have from the days of prehistoric man, can be topped and overlapped by Capt. A. L. Kahn, and he knows 'em all.

Someone may glibly tell him that a fish was "so long and weighed countless pounds", but when Capt. Kahn tells HIS story any other narrator might as well sit down and be silent. Because Capt. Kahn's story has to do with a fish which was more than twenty feet long, as many feet wide and weighed 5,000 pounds. In other words, 400 square feet of fish! And it wasn't a whale, either.

Believe it? No? Well, one recent day Capt. Kahn set out with a party of friends for a day's fishin' off Deal, N. J., on his yacht, Pensacola II. Of course every man in the group had a joyful idea of what he was going to tell about his prowess with rod and reel just as soon as he reached shore. The bluefish were certain to run very large and the porgies, too.

So, lines were cast and soon the fish were biting after Izaak Walton's own heart. Then, suddenly, though the sea had been unusually smooth, the Pensacola began to rock violently. There seemed no reason whatever for it. It was decided to up anchor and move away. But not until the entire company manned the cable could the mud-hook be budged. At least, with great effort it was hove short, and then —a real fish story!

What came to the surface was a 5,000 pound devil fish. The anchor cable had become entangled about its flippers with a secure half-hitch around one of the anchor flukes.

This was too much of a catch for most of the party, and they were in favor of cutting the gigantic thing adrift. But Capt. Kahn had what he felt was a better idea. He made the cable fast to the yacht's stern bitts and started towing it toward shore. But the devil fish was not in harmony with this and put up a sturdy fight. The latter was observed by the crew of a coast guard cutter which at once lay alongside and killed it with 22 rounds of high-power bullets. Then Capt. Kahn towed his catch home to prove his story.

A Taxi Driver's Confession Bares the Killing of the Man "Murdered" Five Times

(Continued from Page 5.)

confession takes up the story.

When first approached by a representative of the gang, Green said in his confession, "I told him I didn't have any cab and I got a fellow for them—one who would do it. He says, 'will he be willing to wait for his money?'"

But this idea didn't appeal to probably get a cab out that night and he said: 'If you get a cab, come to Marino's speakeasy.'"

Green met some of the gang and "they pointed out this Mike Malloy" to the taxi driver. "They told me that was the man that they wanted to kill."

All necessary arrangements were made, Green said, and he took his cab to the designated me. There was a woman looking out of the window, so I applied the brakes."

Michael's luck seemed eternal. The frustrated plotters piled their drunken burden back into the car and cruised in search of a better location. On the second attempt "Bastone threw Malloy in front of the wheels, but somehow or

But Malloy, they ultimately learned, was far from dead. He was in Fordham Hospital, from which he was released some weeks later more vigorous and less alcoholic than when he entered.

The somewhat disheartened gang decided that they'd better look elsewhere for a victim. So was informed that the gang had decided on another program of action.

"One day," he said, "I walked into the speakeasy, and I knew something had happened by the tense atmosphere." Secretive at first, the conspirators finally took the taxi driver into their confidence. They had taken Mal-

Aug 30/33

CITY TRIES TO GET GIANT RAY'S BABY

Academy of Natural Sciences Fish Expert Visits 3-Ton Mother at Brielle, N. J.

WEIRDEST HE EVER SAW

BY LAURA LEE

Mr. Henry W. Fowler hoped he would live long enough to see a sun ray fish.

Now he hopes he will live long enough to see another. You can't see too many sun rays, it seems.

Mr. Fowler, curator of fishes at the Academy of Natural Sciences, 19th st. and the Parkway, and connected with the Museum for 40 years, has been interested in fish since he was a boy.

For years he has wanted to see a fresh sun ray. And on Saturday, along came A. L. Kahn (New York silk-mill owner) with a 2- or 3-ton sun ray dangling on the anchor of his fishing boat.

The monster was snagged off the coast of Deal, N. J., shot by coast guards and dragged to Brielle, N. J., where Mr. Fowler happily rushed to see it.

First Female Ray

It more than fulfilled his expectations. The other sun rays he has met (all pickled) were in museums in Java, Honolulu and such places. They weren't as large as this fellow.

Besides, all sun rays studied up to this time have been masculine. This is a lady ray, which makes it twice as interesting.

These fish are interesting, said Mr. Fowler, because they are rare and little is known about them. Few have been studied and caught. They are the largest of the rays.

This one, which is 20 feet, 5 inches across, is being mounted by Mr. Kahn. And for once a fish story wasn't exaggerated. Mr. Kahn estimated the ray weighed about two tons. Along came Mr. Fowler and estimated it at three.

A blessed event took place just after it was hauled to shore. A little baby ray, 18 inches across, born alive. Mr. Fowler would like to have it for the museum, but she had already been promised to a school.

Maybe Twelve More Babies

This mama ray is revolutionizing science's ideas about her tribe. Heretofore it was thought they bore but one child at a time. This one showed sacs, however, the piscatorial expert said, indicating the presence of from 6 to 12 baby fish.

Mr. Fowler hopes to get one of these for the academy. He can hardly wait to compare it to a baby ray from Natal, South Africa, which he has. That will be important, he says.

And another thing—science never knew before at what season the young were born.

This is the weirdest, most bizarre fish Mr. Fowler has ever seen. It is dark brown with two silver "V" markings on its back. The body is very rough. It looks like a bat to some observers but Mr. Fowler considers this a fantastic idea.

Its technical name is "Manta birostris." The "manta" part of the name comes from the Portuguese word for blanket.

"Sea Devils"

Natives of tropical seas believed that these fish wrapped themselves like a blanket around pearl divers and devoured them. The sun ray's diabolic expression probably helped along this terrorizing belief.

They are generally known as devil fish or sea devils because of their evil aspect and their two "horns." The horns are really fins at either side of the head, which the monster rolls up and uses to scoop food into its mouth.

It is not a man eater. Not even a big-fish eater. It lives entirely on "whale brit," minute life so small as to be hardly visible to human eyes. It scoops up great masses of this stuff and spends its days lazily eating. It is slow, awkward and passive, like an elephant, Mr. Fowler said.

Studies Monster's "Pals"

Being awkward, the sea devil's table manners are bad. It is always dropping things from its stuffed mouth. These "crumbs" are caught by the many so-called parasites which stick like glue to its body. They are not parasites but "commensals." Merely table companions.

Mr. Fowler has brought two of them (about eight inches long) to the Museum for special study. The only ones he has ever seen were attached to the body of a ray.

Only two other sun rays have ever been found off the coast of New Jersey. One was around 1818. The other was in 1900 at Stone Harbor. Mr. Fowler got one of its eyes and has it preserved in a jar at the Academy. Their eyes are small, giving them an uncanny appearance.

Why Do They Jump?

One of the few things known about these sea monsters is that from time to time they leap high out of the water, sometimes 12 or 15 feet. Fishermen believe they are trying to rid themselves of parasites.

Mr. Fowler and other authorities believe this is their method of bearing young — that the little one is born in the air, rather than in the water.

Maybe, for all we know, mama ray is leaping for joy.

FAIR AT EGG HARBOR CITY

4-Day Atlantic County Event Includes Variety of Attractions

Mays Landing, Aug. 30.—The Atlantic County Agricultural Fair opens in Egg Harbor City today for four days. It will be the 18th anniversary of the revival of the exhibit, which was first held in 1860, but later discontinued.

In conjunction with the fair, the Atlantic County Federation of Poultry Associations will hold its annual poultry show. Other organizations which will participate are the Atlantic County Board of Agriculture; South Jersey Rabbit and Cavy Association; New Jersey State Pigeon Association; Chambers of Commerce of Egg Harbor and Atlantic City, and the Red Cross.

There will be exhibitions of fruits and vegetables, and a hunting dog show. A feature will be the Atlantic County pitching championship contest.

Turn that old radio into money. Phone an ad to The Bulletin.—Advt.

MAINLY ABOUT MANHATTAN

By JOHN CHAPMAN.

YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T be astonished if some day a three-toed iggy or a two-tailed snark comes along and changes the course of your life—lifts you right out of the old grind you've been at for years and drops you into something new and exciting.

Take, for instance, the story of Alexander Kahn.

If Kahn hadn't gone fishing for porgies one day off Brielle, N. J., he'd still be at the same old grind—being the head of the Alkahn Silk Label Company (mills in Paterson and Secaucus), owning a 36-foot boat called the Miss Pensacola II, belonging to the Colonial Yacht Club and being called Captain.

Capt. Kahn went fishing last August and now he's in show business across Sixth Ave. from Rockefeller's Music Hall. He has left the silk label business to a couple of nephews while he has the time of his life in circus business.

The porgy fishing was good, but Miss Pensacola was suffering mysterious bumps in 100 feet of water and great waves were washing about. Something was odd, somewhere, so Capt. Kahn ordered the skipper to up anchor and go to another spot.

The skipper couldn't get the anchor off bottom. Capt. Kahn reversed engines, the anchor rope strained—and up came 5,000 pounds of giant devil-fish. More than twenty feet across and hideous to gaze upon, the monster wanted to wreck the boat. The skipper wanted to cut the rope. (The fish, cruising along the bottom, had snagged itself on the anchor.) Kahn thought in a vague way so much fish might be valuable and refused to let the skipper cut the rope.

They got their prize ashore only after the Coast Guard obligingly sent out a boat whose crew gradually shot the thing to death. Crowds of sightseers gathered.

"Hm!" mused Kahn. "We ought to charge money." He looked about for a worthy charity and found that the Brielle Fire Department needed a new engine. "Boys," said the captain, "you can exhibit this fish till it spoils—maybe three or four days."



Sightseers were charged 10 cents apiece for a peep at the sea monster, and in three days the Brielle Fire Department had $3,000—enough to buy a nice, red engine.

Such easy money looked good even to a silk label magnate, so, instead of allowing the fish to spoil, Capt. Kahn paid a man $125 to skin the beast. Then he paid James L. Clark, noted taxidermist and department head of the American Museum of Natural History, another $1,200 to mount the trophy. Then he rented and remodeled a store opposite Radio City and named it Great Manta Hall, after the scientific title of his trophy.

Last week he moved the great manta in. On Friday he will unveil it before paying customers. The entire Brielle Fire Department is coming to the premiere to give Capt. Kahn a medal or a watch or something. It really should bring its new, red engine.

Capt. Kahn doesn't talk about the silk label business any more. He's planning to take his fish on tour after the Sixth Ave. engagement. He'd also like to go out and capture that eighty-foot sea serpent people have been saying they've seen.

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There are Sam Goldwyn stories that are true and others that are phony. This one, the boys say, is true.

BROADWAY

By ED SULLIVAN.

Men and Maids

LUELLA GEAR, after the Reno reneg, will wed A. J. Engle, millionaire cotton broker!! . . . Barbara Hutton and Prince Mdivani, in Row A at "As Thousands Cheer," one sketch of which caricatures her marriage, got Marilyn Miller so nervous that her voice trembled . . . But the Hutton gal, instead of being offended, asked Eddy Duchin to play "How's Chances," the sketch tune, when she arrived at the Casino . . . The Wilmurt O. Swains (she's the Street and Smith heiress), whose divorce suit was set for today, kissed and made up instead . . . The McKee campaign represented $1,300,000 in headaches, so let that be a lesson to you . . . The Wesley Ruggles (Arline Judge) expect Sir Stork again . . . Shapiro-Bernstein will net about $200,000 on the sensational "Last Round-up."

The Jules Glaenzers are Back Together Again!!... Mary Nolan, who is syndicating the story of her "cure," disappeared for three days last week!...Doris Groday, who replaced Mitzi Mayfair in "Take a Chance," may take a chance with Ed Simons, dep't. store exec. . . . If plans work out, Harold B. Franklin will produce legit shows as a Jed Harris partner. . . . Sam Katz, former Paramount-Publix head man, who bought a country home for $1,500,000 has sold it for $300,000 . . .Fay Webb, Rudy Vallee's ex, and Ben Cohen are hot-spotting . . . Jack Rumsey is quitting the Coast for good . . . Peggy Fears is in town.

First to congratulate Deak Aylesworth at the N.B.C. dedication, Sat'y night was Bill Paley, of the rival Columbia chain. . . . Arthur Murray wants to know if Tammany Hall's new theme song is "Tiger Rage"? . . . Paal Rocky, of the Montmartre twins, is long-distance phoning Mitzi Beaton, of the Follies. . . . Ann Soskenko, song-writer, who couldn't get a break here, is plenty big in London and Paris, Josephine Baker using her "Ask Your Heart" for a sock show-stopper. . . . Hildegarde, German song-stress who was just so-so here, is a sensation at the 1830 Club in Paris, the spot owned by June Elvidge, co-star of Carlyle Blackwell in the silent flickers. . . . Wire Don Bigelow at the Concourse Hospital. . . . Mary Brush Williams, Satevepost authoress and her hubby will Call It a Day. . . . Ditto the Haskell Rogers (she's Judy O'Day of the Follies). . . . What big musical comedy producer of recent years is papering the town with bad checks? . . . Nancy Carroll will do another show on B'way.



Nancy Carroll

"HOT AND BOTHERED," the musical which sponsored the Jimmy Donahue-Dorothy Dilley romance, folded in Jackson Heights after a week . . . Jack Pearl is Pinehurst-bound for a 4-day vacation . . . "Apple Annie," Shubert Alley character who was front-paged in "Lady for a Day" publicity, was saved from eviction last week, Columbia Pix giving her $100 . . . The Erskine Gwynne-Marie Hamman attachment is hotter than hot . . Marion Harris is down to 103 and worried over it . . . J. Perona's El Morocco will feature liveried footmen, with rolling bars, to shake cocktails at your table in the Parisian style . . . Hal Halperin's observation is interesting: Each World Fair has produced one famous dance . . . The first World Fair produced the "Dance of the Seven Veils," the second authored Mlle.

E GREAT MANTA, captured by Capt. A. L. Kahn, 7 miles off Brielle, N. J., August 26, 1933. Weight over 5,000 pounds. Over 20 feet wide. Only one ever captured with the strange rare markings on its back and belly. Picture shows Capt. Kahn (man with rod) and his crew. It was towed ashore by his yacht, Miss Pensacola II.

The Garraway Company, Rutherford, New Jersey

Post Card

My dear Mr. Kruss:

The President is in receipt of your note of June twenty-seventh and thanks you warmly for writing. He is glad to have the fish hooks to which you refer and greatly appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending them to him. He looks forward to trying them out in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Chas. P. Kruss, Esq.,
4652 N. Hermitage Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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June 30, 1934.

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4652 N. Hermitage Ave
Chicago June 27/34

Hon. Franklin D Roosevelt
Washington D.C.
Dear Mr. President:-

Under separate cover I have mailed a few fish hooks which I hope you will find an opportunity to use while away. trusting they will serve their intended purpose well I am.

Sincerely Yours
Chas. P. Kras

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Buffalo,
New York.

Yours very sincerely,

Monsour Karam

June 30, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Karam:

The President asks me to express his thanks for the beautiful Oriental tapestry into which you have woven his portrait, conveyed through the courtesy of Congressman Mead.

He appreciates your thoughtfulness and is delighted to have it for his collection.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Monsour Karam, Esq.,
458 Seneca Street,
Buffalo,
New York.

Yours very sincerely,

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Buffalo, New York
June 14, 1934.

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

I take great pleasure in presenting to you this Oriental tapestry embroidered with your distinguished portrait. This tapestry has been woven by hand in Zook Makeyl, Mt. Lebonan, Syria, having taken ten months of continuous labor to complete.

It is by this means that I take the opportunity to express my high esteem and regard for the manner in which you are successfully endeavoring to rehabilitate our glorious nation.

It has been a matter of great pride for me, a Democrat, knowing that once again a Democrat has been called to lead his people out of darkness.

I was confirmed to the Democratic beliefs under the Wilson Administration having been taught that only the principals embodied in the Democratic party truly express the ideals of the American people.

Sixty-four years of age and having 4 dependent children, it is especially comforting to be thus assured of peace and security for my family.

With great admiration, I am,

Yours very sincerly,

Monsour Karam

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BUFFALO MAN GIVEN
PRIVATE INTERVIEW
BY THE PRESIDENT



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MONSOUR KARAM GIVES PRESENT TO PRESIDENT

Portrait of Nation's Executive Woven in Oriental Tapestry the Gift.

Monsour Karam was recently honored by a private interview with President Wilson in the White House, the day previous to the White House wedding. The interview was the occasion of the presentation of a portrait of the President woven in a rare piece of Oriental tapestry by a man residing in Zouk Michael, a village in Syria.

The entire expense entailed by the weaving of the gift was paid by Monsour Karam. He secured a photograph of the President by writing to him last February. The picture was sent to Syria, where the clever Syrian, Antoun Mohana, perhaps the only man in the world that has devoted his life to artistic weaving, completed the exquisite portrait after six months of patient labor.

The tapestry was forwarded to Monsour Karam in this city and he at his own expense went to Washington to make the presentation. The interview with the President lasted 15 minutes. Monsour Karam is prominent in the Maronite Syrian colony of this city and resides at 458 Seneca street.