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Greetings from the
City of Aberdeen, S. D.

Ira Kruger

Mayor of Aberdeen

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My dear Mr. Mayor:

The President has requested me to express his sincerest thanks to you for your kindness in presenting the flowers to him on behalf of the City of Aberdeen. He wants all of you to know that he deeply appreciates this token of esteem and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Ira Kruger,
Mayor of Aberdeen,
Aberdeen,
South Dakota.

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September 15, 1936.

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Affectionately,

Joseph P. Kennedy, Esq.,
30 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York City,
New York.

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September 1, 1936

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The President has requested me to express his sincere thanks to you for your interest in sending the flowers to him on the occasion of his birthday. He wants all of his friends to know how much he appreciates this

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September 1, 1936

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September 17, 1936

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September 15, 1936.

Dear Joe:-

We are all delighted with "I'M FOR ROOSEVELT" but we also want signatures on some of the books. Will you let me know sometime when you are going to be in New York and I will send some copies up, one for the President, one for myself, one for Grace and one for Paula.

I hope the trip to London was a grand success. By the way, did you know that we all sent you a telegram from the train which came back to us saying it had arrived after the boat sailed?

We hope to see you very soon.

Affectionately,

Marshall Field

Joseph P. Kennedy, Esq.,
30 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York City,
New York.

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September 17, 1936

Buechler

My dear Mr. Kohlmetz:

The President has read with a great deal of interest your friendly letter of September twelfth and thanks you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending him the photograph and clippings. He has asked me to convey to you and to the members of your Council, his sincere appreciation of your generous words of approval.

Very sincerely yours,

Stephen Early

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. R. Kohlmetz, Esq.,
Spokane Council, No.683,
Knights of Columbus,
West 718 Sprague Avenue,
Spokane,
Washington.

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Grand Knight.

DAN J. HENNESSEY
FINANCIAL SECRETARY

SPOKANE COUNCIL No. 683

Knights of Columbus

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

My Dear Mr. President.

The collective thought of the members of Spokane Council No.683, Knights of Columbus, is that the enclosed folder of clippings, telling the story of a recent activity of the Council, will be of interest to you.

We believe that you, the Creator of the Civilian Conservation Corps, have a special and earnest concern for the Moral and Spiritual development of its members, as well as their physical well being.

Our story, we think will give you a clear insight into the Mental and Moral reactions of these boys when they are made to feel that all good Americans are interested in their welfare.

Most of the boys, in question were from two to three thousand miles from their homes and to be adopted as sons, for that one day, by the members of Spokane Councilmade the boys feel that they were among friends and their keen appreciation amply repaid our members for the action they had taken.

Our contact with these boys has renewed our faith in this type of social service and if, the seriousness shown by these boys, in trying to reach a higher standard of citizenship, is gratifying to you we are happy to appraise you of it.

We feel that the CCC, as it is popularly known, has been a wonderful thing for the youth of this Country and that this peice of leglislation will go down in history as a great Humanitarian Act.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

Spokane Council No.683 K of C.

By A. L. Kohlmetz Grand Knight.

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September 5, 1936

My dear Mr. Kesler:

The President has requested me to thank you for your letter of September first and to tell you how interested he was in reading it. He also wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought in presenting the flowers to him while he was in Salt Lake City recently.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. B. Kesler, Esq.,
1155 Yale Avenue,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

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L. B. Kesler
GARDEN FLOWERS
1155 YALE AVENUE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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September First

To the President,

From the garden which he and various other Governors visited at the time of the famous convention here in Salt Lake City six years ago.

An outcome of that visit was a good yarn still going the rounds.

Young Coolidge was courting Miss Trumbull at the time and his attentions were a matter of general comment. As your excellency and Governor Trumbull walked about the gardens a feature of the arrangements, whereby the alternate planting of rows of dahlias with rows of early summer vegetables caught your fancy, becoming for the moment a topic of conversation with barbed personal references.

Nudging Governor Trumbull and pointing with your stick, you emphasized the obviously pleasant economy of the arrangement whereby two excellent crops were produced simultaneously, and commented upon its thrifty merits.

Reminding him of the proverbial Coolidge thrift, and taking a sly dig at his prospective son-in-law and his distinguished dad, you said:

"I say Trumbull, what do you know about this? Don't you think Silent Cal would open up long enough to give this his approval?"

Governor Trumbull's jocular retort was lost in the gale of laughter, and we often chuckle over the incident.

With many good wishes from the proprietor and his family,

I am Cordially

L. B. Kesler

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Referred to STATE 9/4/36 mgs

QIUSEPPE, Vita Di, Via Ignazio Delbase N. 25, Alcamo, Italy, 8/16.
Asks permission to join her brothers who live in Brooklyn, N.Y.

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11 Etage Sofia, Bulgaria, 8/16. Sends Pres. novel indicating
the horrors of war and outlines a plan for world peace. Asks
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answer to the letter.

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September 11, 1936

My dear friends:

The President has requested me to write you this little note to assure you of his deep appreciation of your kindness in presenting the flowers to him at Knoxville. He is more than grateful for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Knox County Woman's Democratic Club,
Knoxville,
Tennessee.

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September 26, 1936.

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...d your letter of September twenty-third and appreciate your courtesy in letting us see the September issue of the "Journalism Quarterly" which contains your article on "Zangara and the Newspapers". I shall be glad to make it available to the President when he returns to the city.

I must advise, however, that it is contrary to White House policy for the President or members of his staff to comment, in any way, on the many manuscripts, articles, poems, etc. that come to us with each mail. I am sure, you will appreciate our situation and will understand why it is not possible to comply with your request.

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Very sincerely yours,

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STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the President

Mr. Sidney Kobre,
3812 Dorchester Road,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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September 26, 1936.

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My dear Mr. Kobre:

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Very sincerely yours,

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STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the President

Mr. Sidney Kobre,
3812 Dorchester Road,
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Sidney Kobre

Sept. 23, 1936
3812 Dorchester Rd
Baltimore Maryland

Mr. Stephen Early,
c/o The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early,

I am forwarding you a September, 1936 issue of the JOURNALISM QUARTERLY, in which you will find an article I have written on "Zangara and the Newspapers,"

I shall be very glad if you will read [redacted] and turn it over to President Roosevelt, as I am sure he would be interested in it. It is the only scientific study made of the shooting in Florida and the only place outside of the newspapers themselves which contains a complete story and analysis of that unfortunate affair.

As you will see I am interested solely in the causes and motives operating in Zangara's mind as revealed by his life-career, the treatment on the part of the newspapers and the possible methods of preventing the occurrence in the future. Thirty papers were actually examined, and as you will observe, a considerable amount of research went into the study.

I shall be very glad to receive any comment Mr. Roosevelt or you may have as to facts or my interpretative analysis of this case study.

Very Cordially,

Sidney Kobre

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Hyde Park, N. Y.
September 26, 1936.

Dear Mrs. Keyes:-

I am sorry to be so long in writing to thank you for that perfectly beautiful little trunk which you brought me from France. It is a joy and will go immediately among my treasures. I much appreciate your thought of me.

Incidentally, I am writing to thank you for the most delicious cider.

My very best wishes to you,

Always sincerely,

P. P. F.

Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes,
North Haverhill,
New Hampshire.

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September 28, 1936

My dear Mr. Kountz:

Your letter of September twenty-second and the copy of the little book entitled, "Billy Baxter's Letters", have been received. Thank you very much in the President's behalf for the kind thought which prompted you to send the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George W. C. Kountz, Esq.,
The Billy Baxter School of
Carbonated Drinks,
Cheswick,
Pennsylvania.

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September 22, 1936.

Dear Mr. President:

You may be interested in looking on page 3 of Billy Baxter's Letters, copy of which is being mailed to you under separate cover; in the multiplicity of your affairs, I ask you to look out for the arrival of this booklet at the White House.

On page 3, seventh line, you will find the original reference to the New Deal.

Respectfully yours,

George W. C. Kemp

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

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October 6, 1936

My dear Mr. Knowles:

The President has received both your note of September twenty-fifth and the copy of your book which you have been good enough to send him. He deeply appreciates the fine motive which prompted you to dedicate this book to Mrs. Roosevelt, and asks me to express his cordial thanks for your kind thought.

The President also requests me to tell you how grateful he is for the friendly interest which your communication conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend Archibald Campbell Knowles,
555 Pelham Road,
Germantown,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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555, PELHAM ROAD
GERMANTOWN

25, September '36

To His Excellency
The President of the United States,
The White House.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:-

I am venturing to send you a copy of a little book which it has been my pleasure and privilege to write in your honor and to dedicate to Mrs. Roosevelt.

My object was to do my bit to keep "the cause". It may be that you will be the last President for whom I will be able to vote. I have been intensely interested in your administration. -

With most respectful regards, believe me, your Excellency,

Very faithfully yours,
Archibald Campbell Knowles.

Reverend Archibald Campbell Knowles,
555 Pelham Road,
Germantown, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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January 26, 1937.

My dear Mr. Knowles:

I have received your letter of January twenty-first and have again called the President's attention to the book you were kind enough to send him last September.

With regard to your request, however, I am sorry to advise that while holding his present office, the President is prevented from commenting, in any way, on the many books, manuscripts, etc. that reach him with each mail. I know you will appreciate the difficulty of making an exception to this policy and will excuse him from writing the suggested letter.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Reverend Archibald Campbell Knowles,
555 Pelham Road,
Germantown, Philadelphia,
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THE REVEREND
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL KNOWLES
555, PELHAM ROAD
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

Looking for P65

21, January, '37

My dear Miss Le Hand:-

Possibly you may remember that on October 6, you very kindly wrote me, for President Roosevelt, acknowledging a little book that I had written and conveying his thanks.

Did you know that this book entitled "Franklin Delano Roosevelt" was taken over by the Democratic City Committee of Philadelphia and sent out with their compliments to the Clergy and College Faculties of this vicinity.

So I was happy in a way in "doing my little bit."

Of course I knew that in these busy days, Mr. Roosevelt had no time readily to read the book. As I am often asked what the President thought of it, I am wondering if you would do me the great favor of sometime calling Mr. Roosevelt's attention to the little volume and asking him whether he would glance over it. He might find my views

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THE REVEREND
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL KNOWLES
555, PELHAM ROAD
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

on the supreme Court interesting!

I do not like making my request direct. Perhaps I should not trouble Mr. Roosevelt! But it would really be a very great happiness to me if the President could write over his own signature that he really liked the effort which I made to show forth my admiration and my support of him and his policies.

I can assure you of my sincere appreciation if you could do as I ask.

Very sincerely yours,
Archibald Campbell Knowles.

Dr

Miss M. A. Leonard
Private Secretary to the President.

(You may be interested in seeing some pictures of my Venetian Church.)

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THE HIGH ALTAR

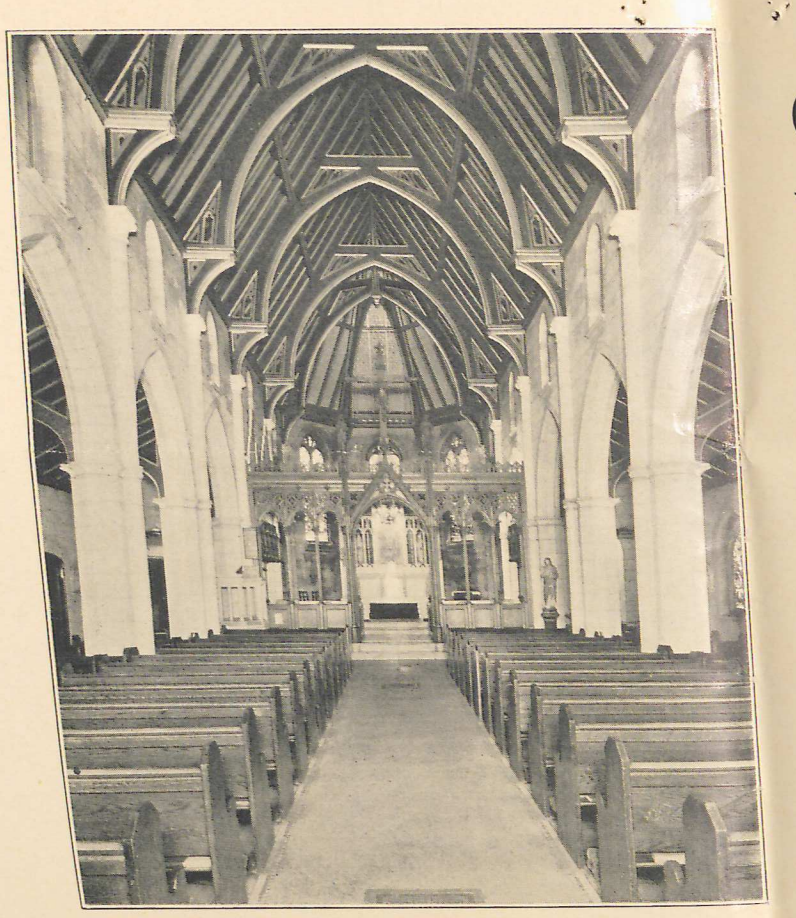
The Bishop's Approval of the proposed Endowment

Dear Father Knowles: It is very noble of you to give such a set of buildings as those at Olney, representing the very large outlay. I think it is very important that they should be secure at all times against the changes that occur. I hope that the seeking of an Endowment will meet with very great success and that your beautiful Church will always be there to minister to the surrounding neighborhood. With warmest personal regards, believe me,

Sincerely your friend,
Francis M. Taitt.

It is hoped that there will be many who will be glad to give most generously to this Endowment. Cheques should be drawn to the order of "The Endowment Fund of Saint Alban's Church, Olney, Philadelphia," and sent to the Rector, or to the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company. The following most heartily approve and endorse the project:

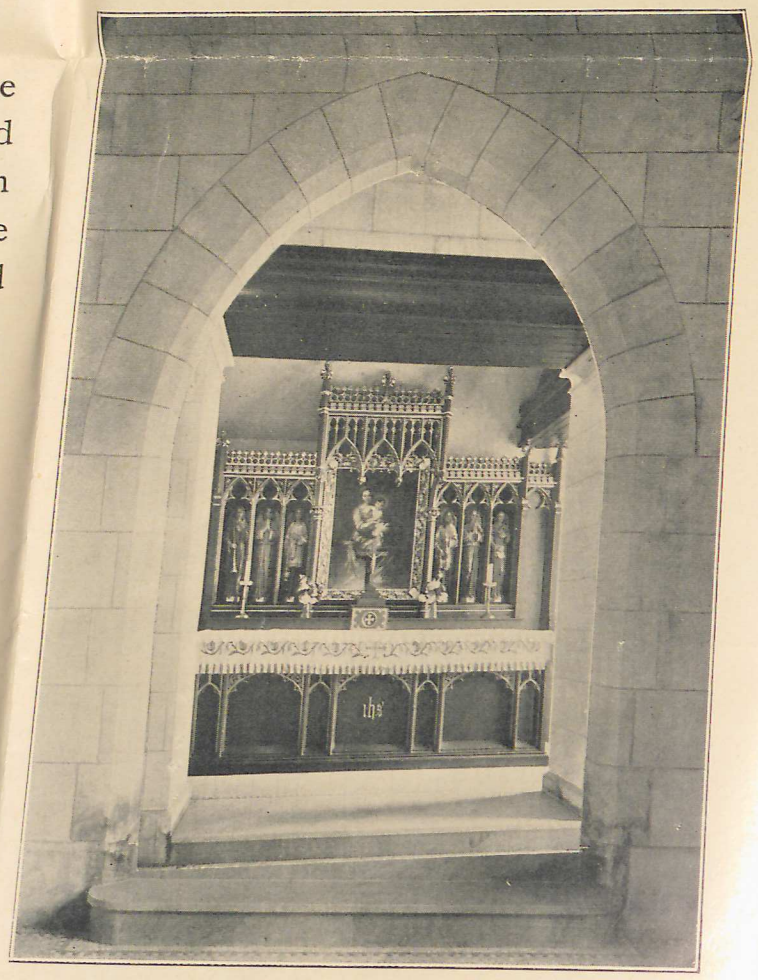
The Right Rev. Francis M. Taitt, S.T.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania
The Right Rev. Benjamin F. P. Ivins, D.D., Bishop of Milwaukee
The Rev. Spence Burton, Superior, S.S.J.E.
Miss Sarah Ann Frazier
Mrs. Arthington Gilpin
Mrs. Archibald Campbell Knowles
Mr. Charles L. Borie, Architect
Mr. Henry G. Brengle, President Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.
Mr. C. Stevenson Newhall, President Pennsylvania Co.



INTERIOR OF SAINT ALBAN'S

¶ Saint Alban's contains nothing mediocre. Everything is the work of the best craftsmen. The altars, the chapels, the wood carving, the stained glass, the exquisite decorations in gold and colour, the general appointments, form a whole which is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," and is reminiscent of some of the loveliest churches abroad. It must be seen to be fully appreciated. Visitors often say: "When you enter Saint Alban's, one feels religious!" This is really true, for the spirit of devotion seems to pervade every part of this beautiful Church.

¶ *Religion, Art, and Architecture* all have educational value and refining influence. Saint Alban's is an inspiration in all three spheres. The religious and devotional life is helped by the beauty of the environment. The three main characteristics of the building: dignity, simplicity, and beauty are reflected in the lives of many. Under the Rector, the Reverend Archibald Campbell Knowles, well known from his many books, the Parish has won high place as a religious, devotional, and artistic centre. Many persons who have never visited Olney or Philadelphia know about Saint Alban's, and all that it stands for. For many it is an ideal.



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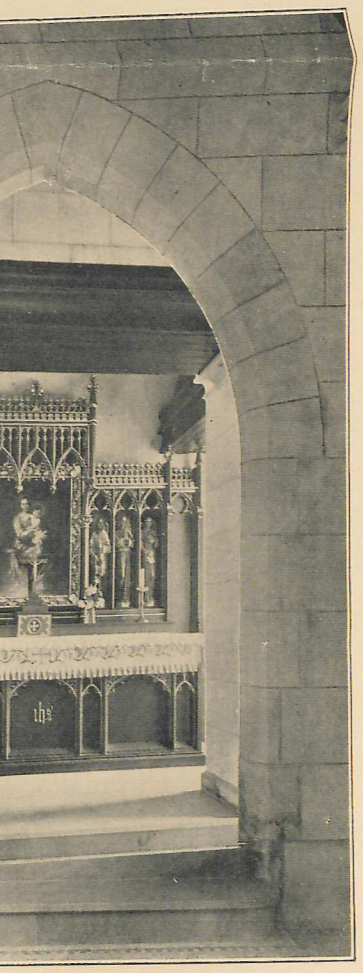
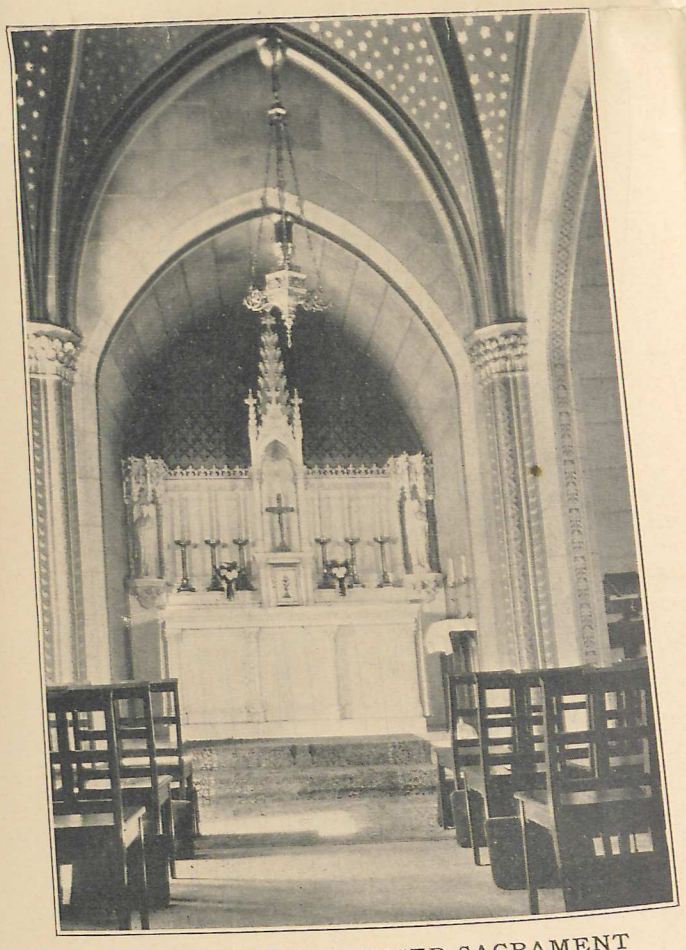


LADY CHAPEL

The frequent visitors note both the beauty of the Church and the Services. The Congregation is devoted to the work. The Parish consists of 250 communicants, but its influence extends far beyond the families on the roll. Those who attend are educated, appreciative, religious, but of very limited means. They can never provide adequately for the support of the Church. There will have to be a liberal Endowment Fund. The field is too important to run any risk for the future. The Church needs Olney, and Olney needs the Church.



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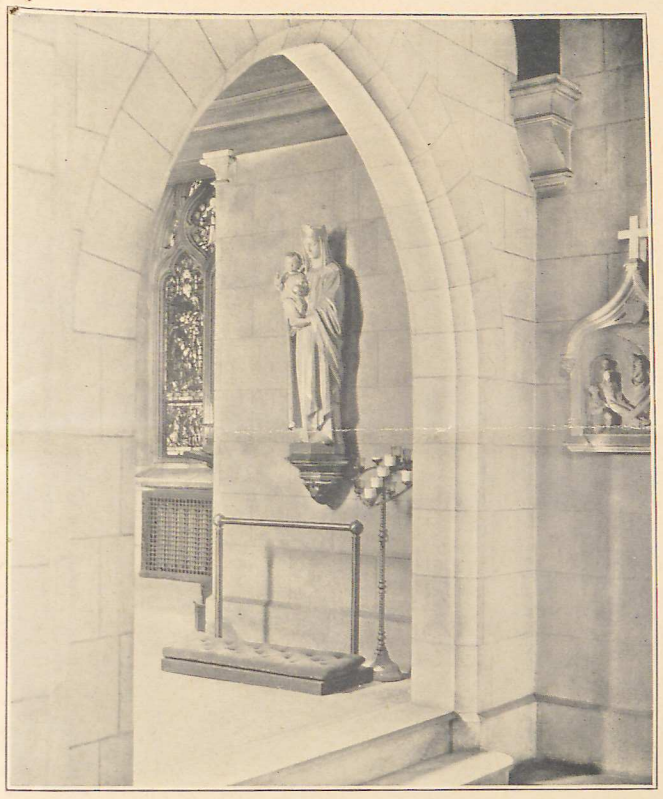
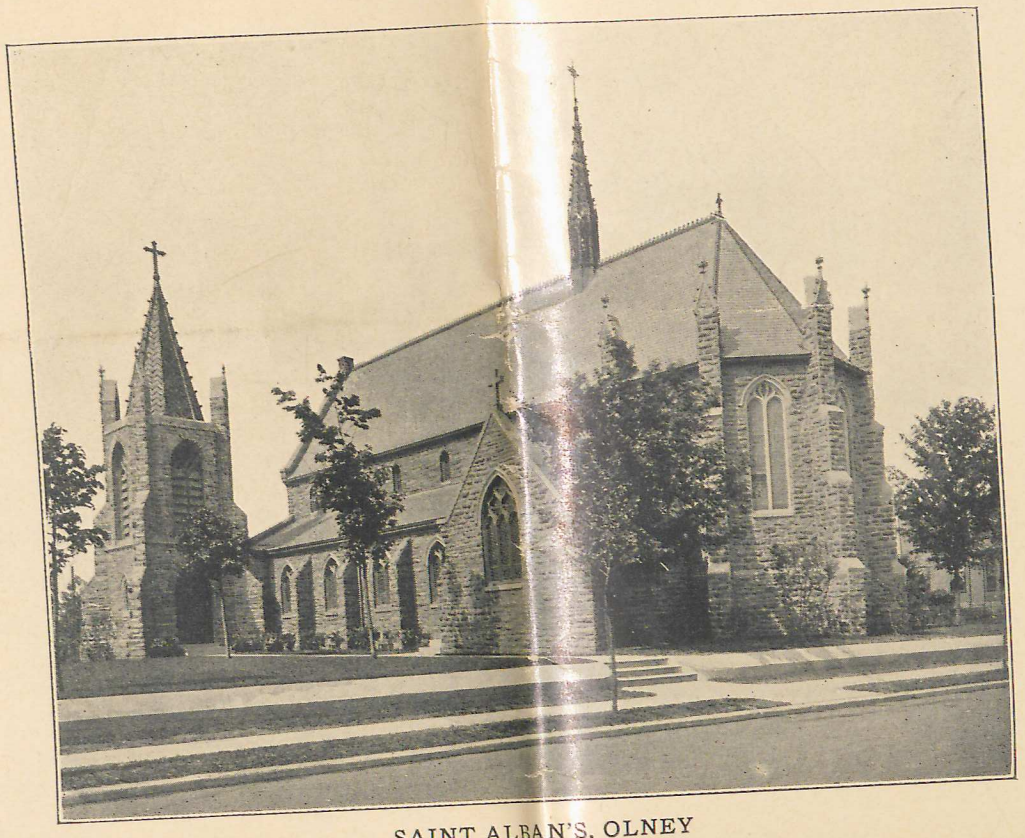


ENTRANCE TO LADY CHAPEL

An Endowment Fund for such an architectural gem as Saint Alban's should have a wide appeal to the religious, to the philanthropic, to the artistic, to all lovers of the good and beautiful. It should be regarded as a privilege to be asked to contribute. It is really a compliment to one's high ideals. It should be realized that those who give are preserving such a work for posterity. Many may make their contributions as Memorials or Thank Offerings. They will be remembered as benefactors of a work truly standing for the Glory of God and of wide influence in the Community.



SAINT ALBAN'S, OLNEY

¶ SAINT ALBAN'S CHURCH is a Parish in the northwestern suburbs of Philadelphia in the very attractive Community of Olney. It is notable among the Episcopal churches of the country and is widely known for its ideals and standards.

¶ It is a little stronghold of the Faith. Its influence extends far beyond its environment. It is a bulwark against the communistic and revolutionary ideas so often current among the working classes. It aims to make the True Religion a controlling factor in the life of the people.

¶ As a work of art, Saint Alban's is known as "an architectural gem." Its equal is rarely found in rich centres. It is unique to see such a building ministering to the poor. Its passing would be an irreparable loss to the Church, to the Community, and to the cause of art. It needs a larger Endowment.

¶ The Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, one of this city's great financial institutions, is the Trustee of the Endowment Fund. This company also is the custodian of the plans and details of Saint Alban's, and is in charge of keeping the building properly insured against fire.

THE REVEREND
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL KNOWLES
555, PELHAM ROAD
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

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28, January, '37

My dear Miss Le Hand:-

I, of course, quite understand and endorse President Roosevelt's attitude, as explained by you. And I would not wish any exception, but may I say, that my letter must have given you a very wrong impression. For I did not for a moment mean that the President would review or approve my book or write anything that would be quoted or used or shown in any way whatsoever.

I had only hoped that he would casually have expressed himself as pleased with it, over his signature.

Such a letter I would greatly have prized amongst others I have had in a rather eventful life, including one from the Queen Mother of England, when the Duchess of York. I have always valued the photograph which Mr. Roosevelt signed, after my name had also been written at its bottom. I happen to be a very sincere admirer of the President and of his policies - that is all.

Very faithfully yours,
Archibald Campbell Knowles.

Miss M. A. Le Hand.

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October 8, 1936.

My dear Elsie:

This will acknowledge receipt of the sketches which you were so good as to send to the President. I want to assure you that he greatly appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lehand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Elsie M. Kelly,
1213 Bolton Street,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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P. P. 7
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October 8, 1936

Buckley

My dear Florence:

Mrs. Roosevelt has referred to me your letter of October third. I want to thank you in behalf of the President for your kindness in sending him the drawings, and to assure you that the evidence of friendly interest which your communication conveys is deeply appreciated.

I am very sorry that we cannot do as you ask, but we have no photograph of the President available.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Florence Kohn,
934 Carroll Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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October 3, 1936

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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Enclosed you will find two pictures I've drawn of President Roosevelt. I am fourteen years old and I've never taken drawing lessons. I enjoy drawing though and do a lot of it. I'd love to know what you think of them.

Mrs. Roosevelt, I know both you and the President are very busy, but could you please send me an autographed picture of President Roosevelt? I'd appreciate it so much if you would!

We have a very large family, eighteen altogether, of whom the ten

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above twenty-one years are voting for President Roosevelt. The eight of us who can't vote yet are doing the campaigning, which includes making all our friends and relatives who have never bothered to vote, promise solemnly to vote (for President Roosevelt of course.)

I heard you speak last March at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association luncheon. (I was one of the representatives from my public school, No. 241) I enjoyed your speech immensely, in fact I was so thrilled and excited I talked of nothing but you for weeks.

An ardent Roosevelt "man",
Florence Kohn

934 Carroll Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pennsylvania.

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P.P.F.
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October 17, 1936

My dear Joseph:

I wish to acknowledge your friendly letter of October ninth, which has been received in the President's absence. I know he will greatly appreciate your kind thought in sending him your sketch and would want me to thank you for your interest in writing him.

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas Awray

P. T. LARRABEE
Assistant to Miss LeHand

Joseph Kenney,
1512 North Alden Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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Phila Pa.
Oct 9/36

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Mr President. III

Dear Sir.

My father benny a strong Democrat and a strong believer in your policies I thought I would surprise him by drawing a picture of our President and see what he thought of it he thought so much

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elected with Best regards
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Very Truly Yours

Master Joseph Kenny

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My Dad and el wish
you all the luck in
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My dad is pursuing
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Master Joseph Kennedy
#1512 N. Alden St
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Bradley

October 23, 1936

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My dear Mrs. Kirschke:

The President thanks you for the copy of the book you were so good as to send him, and the enclosed snapshot. He is indeed grateful for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Imajene Kirschke,
3151 West 74th Street,
Los Angeles,
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Benita Kuschke
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Thanks to you
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Los Angeles Cal.
Oct. 9, 1936.

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Dear
Mr. President.
My dear Sir:

You have done so many things for humanity and myself I hope I can show some appreciation. I am a very enthusiastic Democrat hoping to get good results on my efforts. I have been interested in political work and the right party serving on the board doing registration work and other work coming in contact with the public. I feel it my duty to convince the doubtful person that is

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many times convinced thru fear and lies. I am not voting once but hundreds of times and feel justice will win and people as a whole will be so happy to have you at the helm to carry us thru this storm sea of unrest..

People thru fear state they have to registra and vote as they are dictated to do. That is why our voting system is as it is so every one has and gives you his honest the right to vote as they wish opinion. but working hard and when they enter the poll to place encouraging the ones he can the cross by the name they choose, help. He is a wonderful man and no one but themselves know doing a wonderful work.
how they have voted.

I am sending you a book "The Saint of Paralytics. Just read me a note in your hand writing in regard to the wonderful work Milton Berry is doing. It is sad and wonderful to meet many of this unfortunate cases. Personly I too am very much interested.

He has examined our daughter Benita and can do no more in her case. He is very honest

172 Hewes Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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She was left with very bad
double curvature of the spine
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of its regular form.
Since you referred us to the
Vocational Rehabilitation
Department here she is going
on with her education hoping
to fit in some where she
can do her part in making
this world a happier better
place for those she comes in
contact with.
We are also grateful for
the Home Loan and Government
work we were able to secure
thru your advice and leadership.
Thanking you for considering my
note I remain yours truly
Imogene Kuschke 3151-Br. 74, L.A.

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New York.

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October 23, 1956

My dear Mr. Kahane:

Your friendly letter of October fourteenth has been received and the President asks me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book "Thoughts and Wisdom". He wants you to know that he more than appreciates your generous words of commendation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. I. Kahane, Esq.,
172 Hewes Street,
Brooklyn,
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בעדפארד עוו. און קליימער סט.
ולעדת אהבת תורה

October 14, 1936

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

Dear Mr. President:

I deem it a privilege and pleasure to send you my book "THOUGHTS AND WISDOM", which has just been published.

I know you will welcome this book with genuine satisfaction and am indeed most certain that the contents of it will prove to be a real source of spiritual enjoyment to you.

The book reflects a portion of my spiritual self, and in the light thereof, I confidently hope to be helped to continue the publication of future works in this field.

As a leader of men, you realize the existing need for the recreation and awakening of guiding truths, which elevated humanity to sublime heights.

Your aid and expression of interest will indeed be an inspiration to me to carry on with my endeavors.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

L. I. Kahane

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Oct. 27, 1936

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

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover we are sending you a four-color picture with the compliments of Attorney-General Otto Kerner.

This was our contribution to the campaign for the City of Chicago on the day you spoke in our great city.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney J. Keclik

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October 30, 1936

My dear Mr. Kulek:

Replying to your letter of October twenty-seventh, I want to thank you in behalf of the President for your courtesy in sending him the two pictures at the request of Attorney General Kerner.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sidney J. Kulek, Esq.,
O. K. Press, Inc.,
2301 South Kedzie Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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October 30, 1936

My dear Mr. Kerner:

The President asks me to send you this note to express his thanks for your kindness in having the two pictures sent to him through the courtesy of the O. K. Press, Inc. He more than appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Threw away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Otto Kerner,
Attorney General,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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My dear Mr. Krull:

The President has received the copy of your book "Christian Denominations" and asks me to thank you most cordially for your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Jane Dewey

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend V. H. Krull,
307 North Locust Street,
Ottawa,
Ohio.

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November 3, 1936

My dear Mr. Kulick:

Permit me, in the absence of the President to acknowledge your letter of October twenty-ninth and to thank you most cordially in his behalf for that fine gift you were so good as to send him. I can assure you that he will be very grateful indeed for your generous words of commendation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

I. Kulick, Esq.,
1065 Myrtle Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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October 29, 1936

The President
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty to send to you a little gift, which I have made, to express my appreciation for your fine guidance during the past four years, steering this country into national prosperity.

It is my sincerest wish that you hold the same office for the next four years to come, leading our land into even greater posterity.

Kindly accept this token with my heartiest hopes for your continued success in the future.

Most respectfully yours,

I. Kulick

November 3, 1936

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My dear Mr. Eckert:

Permit me, in the absence of the President, to acknowledge your letter of October thirtieth and to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy in sending the gift presented by Evagelos Karagianes.

A note of appreciation is being sent to the boy and his mother.

Very sincerely yours,

Gave Away
Pillowtop

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Charles R. Eckert,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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November 3, 1936

My dear Evagelos:

In the absence of the President, I want to thank you most cordially in his behalf for that beautiful gift you were so kind as to present to him through the courtesy of Honorable Charles R. Eckert. I know he will greatly appreciate the spirit which prompted your act, and would wish me to convey his very best wishes to you and to your mother.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Evagelos Karagianes,
615 16th Street,
Beaver Falls,
Pennsylvania.

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CHARLES R. ECKERT
26TH DIST. PENNSYLVANIA

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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October 30, 1936

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

Dear Mr. President:

Mr. Evagelos Karagianes, of 615 Sixteenth Street, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, is very enthusiastic about your reelection. He is possessed with the spirit of the crusader and would like to have you know of his intense interest in the pending campaign.

With that in view, he and his mother feel that they would like to present you with a token of appreciation for the many things that you have done and that you are seeking to do for the common people of America. Herewith is enclosed this token which is handmade and the overhead inscription speaks for itself. It is beautiful in design and spiritual and profound in thought.

This boy is 14 years old and is attending high school at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. I know that you will be delighted with this token of rememberance.

With kindest personal regards,

I am

Yours sincerely,

CHARLES R. ECKERT

Charles R. Eckert

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November 3, 1936

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My dear Miss Kemmerer:

Your friendly letter of October twentieth, with the enclosed copy of your poem and program, has been received and the President wants you to know that he more than appreciates the spirit which prompted you to send him that old picture frame.

He thanks you most cordially for your confidence in his leadership and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Unsigned

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Louisa A. Kemmerer,
533 South Franklin Street,
Wilkes-Barre,
Pennsylvania.

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October 20, 36.

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

Your Excellency:

We are sending you via parcel post, an antique picture frame enclosing the picture of you we like best.

The frame has been in our family for generations, and we sincerely hope you will like it.

Yours very truly,

Louisa A. Kemmerer

Louisa A. Kemmerer.

533 S. Franklin St.
Wilkes- Barre, Pa.

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THE PRESIDENT PUTS IT OVER

Did'nt he put it over,
  Said the Ice Man to me,
Good mornin' from the Gas Man,
  Gee he did it beautifully.

Next mornin' came the paper,
  And said the Lad to me,
Don't you think he drove a nail home,
  Said the Bread Man, beautifully.

Lan, and Ham must feel a bit sore,
  The way he put it over
But the Ice Man, Bread Man, Gas Man
  Howls, We'll soon all be in clover.

He's been doing some tall thinking,
  Hot- he served it on the Air,
And I bet my only nickel,
  In November he'll get there.

Louisa A. Kemmerer

Louisa A. Kemmerer.
533 S. Franklin St.
Wilkes- Barre, Pa.

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinderen,
Box 69,
Kimberly,
Wisconsin.

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PROGRAM

STANDARD TIME

2:00 P. M.—Calling to Order by the President

Hymn—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

My Country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let Freedom ring.

Our father's God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright
With Freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

Invocation - Rev. Morgan A. Peters, Myerstown, Pa.

Address of Welcome - President Harvey T. Kemmerer

Black Bird Merrymakers—
Frederick Wilder, Delbert Knauss, Timothy Lamb
and Stanwood Stroh

Appointment of Committees

Secretary's Report and Communications

Report of the Historian - - Mrs. Thomas J. Foster

Violin Solo - - - - - Martin T. Kemmerer

Pianist, Miss Mary Reese

Do not forget to report all births, honors, marriages, and deaths. This is all to appear on the Family Record for preservation. So do your part.

Do not forget to register your name, the full address, and the names of all your children who do not register themselves.

Address - - - Henry L. Snyder, Esq., Emaus, Pa.

Hymn—Melody, "Blest Be the Tie"

Today with praise to God,
We meet to own Him Lord;
Oh, let us here our hearts uplift
In songs of one accord.

To Him, our father's God,
We owe a just acclaim;
He kindly led us here today,
His mercies to proclaim.

He brought us to this day,
A day of memories sweet;
Oh, let us here His name adore,
With love each other greet.

Praise to the Lord of love
For all His goodness past,
And praise give to Him above
While endless ages last.

Reports of Committees

Election of Trustees

Black Bird Merrymakers

Collection of Dues and Report of Treasurer

Announcements

Hymn—"God Be With You"

God be with you till we meet again,
By His counsels guide uphold us,
With His sheep securely fold us;
God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet! Till we meet!
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet! Till we meet!
God be with you till we meet again.

Benediction - - - Rev. Morgan A. Peters

Everyone in attendance is urged to help make this reunion a success. If you see a stranger, introduce yourself to him, introduce him to others, and make him feel he is now with the home folks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinderen,
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Our forefathers had a great ancestry. Hence this Association should be perpetuated, because we should regard "this as a trust Providence has committed to our care, and who is so dead to sympathy and affection to kindred and country that would not preserve the record of his ancestors, the place of his birth, the home of his childhood, and sacred spot where repose the departed loved ones of the earth?"

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Following most indefatigable efforts on the part of a number of our Clan, we are enabled, this year, to present to the Kemmerer Family a History which was produced at no little expense and effort. Five hundred (500) copies of this History were published, at no small expense, and they are before us today.

We should be more than pleased to have one of these Histories within the library of every FAMILY of the KEMMERER CLAN. This can be made possible provided each one of us will PUSH the SALE.

In order to meet all expense connected with the gathering of historical data and the publication, we are in a position to offer YOU a copy for Four Dollars ($4.00). Let every member of our large Family act the part of an agent to sell these books and further assist in making it possible to present a copy to the various public libraries of Pennsylvania. We shall greatly appreciate your efforts.

TRUSTEES.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinderen,
Box 69,
Kimberly,
Wisconsin.

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November 3, 1936

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Kinderen:

The President has received your friendly note and thanks you ever so much for the spirit which prompted you to send him those wooden shoes. He wants you to know that he greatly appreciates your good wishes.

I am indeed sorry, but we do not have a picture of the President's family on hand that we could send you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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Mr. Franklin Roosevelt;

I am sending you a pair of wooden shoes which have come from Holland, Europe. I hope they bring you good luck in your re-election for presidency.

Will you please send us a family picture.

Yours truly,
Mr. + Mrs. Henry Kinderen.
Kimberly,
Box 69. Wis.

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November 4, 1936

My dear Mr. Kupecz:

Your nice letter has been received and the President asks me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending him the souvenir you enclosed. He is indeed most grateful for your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ludwig Kupecz, Esq.,
141-57 184th Street,
Springfield Gardens,
New York.

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141-57 184th Street,
Springfield Gardens, NY.
November 1st, 1936.

His Excellency Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

Four years ago I received the enclosed pack of matches bearing your picture, and have kept them ever since.

You may not have a similar pack among your mementos of this campaign.

I wish you good luck in the elections Tuesday next, as you had in 1932.

Sincerely yours,

Ludwig Kupecz.

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November 17, 1936

My dear Mrs. Konstenzer:

The President thanks you for your friendly letter of November second and appreciates the spirit which prompted you to send him the little shell. He has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you and to the members of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Ramsbee

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Edith K. Konstenzer,
2330 Yosemite Drive,
Eagle Rock,
California.

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away the thick hard sediment deposited there during its life in the sea.

For several years it has hung

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Sea Shell

2330 Yosemite Drive
Eagle Rock
California
11/17/36

Dear President Roosevelt:—

Far away a-
cross this dear land of ours, from a
little home on the West Coast, comes
this small gift to you. — From some-
where along the coast of America, where
the great Pacific rolls in against
our shores, this lovely little thing grew
from babyhood, clutching the rocks and
holding on against one of the most
mighty forces of nature.

— I have no way of knowing who pried
it loose so carefully without spoiling
its outline or who destroyed the
tender life within, but it is most
likely true that the slender sensitive
fingers of a Japanese boy have polished
its outward surface and ground
away the thick hard sediment de-
posited there during its life in the
sea.

For several years it has hung

above our fireplace where in winter time, as tonight, the light of the fire, flickering and fading brot out even more of its wondrous beauty.

As I sat there listening to your address millions of home folkes in your fire-side talk, I wondered if you might not enjoy the lovely little story the beautiful abalone can tell.

There are six of us for Mrs. Fountaine and me to follow for, and we, like so many other Americans, have had to learn such a hard lesson. The little shining shell has inspired me many times to greater effort and courage for the "tomorrows."

When a little shell-life is born, it comes into its ocean world, a tiny pearly life, with none of the hard crust formed by the slime and salt & minerals of all kinds, such as has adhered to the mother. Just like little human babies, unless marred by unnatural causes, are perfect little creatures, so the abalone is perfect. However, as soon as it is old enough to cling to the rocks, and the great waves roll against it, the tiny shell begins to harden and take on one coat after

3) another of hard substance, and often other tiny inferior creatures are born & reach maturity right on the abalone's shell.

All the time the sea is doing its best to cover up the beauty of the shell, it is indeed preserving that same beauty and feeding it the kind of food which will strengthen the rich colors and make them deeper & more lasting. The outward beauty is apparently all gone, no one would ever dream it could be so lovely, ---- but inside, ----- the life there is pure and tender and the beauty surrounding that inner life, cannot be duplicated by man, no matter how scientific or clever he may be.

It occurred to me, while listening to you that perhaps the great waves of criticism, jealousy, fault-finding and malicious untrue gossip which have been rolling toward your shore, may have hurt you and Mrs. Roosevelt almost unbearably. To the world --- even to your enemies, you both must present an outward appearance corresponding to the shell, --- hard and indifferent to everything that

& hearts.

Somehow I know that deep inside, there is great strength and beauty and Oh, My Dears, I pray that that inner life will become more strong & beautiful ------ that all the slime and ugliness which may ever come against you will only serve to strengthen & preserve you for your own dear ones and all the rest of us, who need you in the years to come.

Before this ever reaches you, I am sure a great wave of confidence and trust will roll towards you from all over this great land you have served so sincerely.

Along with this wave, is borne this little shell, carrying a message of love and good wishes.

I have found that it isn't always best to heed an impulse, even when prompted by a grateful heart. Please forgive me if I have presumed too much.

Sincerely Yours

Edith F. Konstanzer

Monday Evening
Nov. 2, 1936

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KELLER, Kent E.,
Congress of the United States,
Nov. 9, 1936.

Letter to Mr. McIntyre, enclosing a card which he believes will amuse the President. Says he will be back between the 15th and 20th and would like the opportunity of handing the President a copy of his book "Prosperity through Employment."

See Keller, Kent E., br

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November 11, 1936

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My dear Miss Keller:

I have had pleasure in laying your tribute to the Unknown Soldier before the President and he has asked me to thank you very much for your kind thought in sending it to him. He wants you to know that he appreciates the spirit which your tribute evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Algia Smith Keller,
c/o Burkhead-Devane Printing Co.,
Fayetteville,
North Carolina.

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November 12, 1936

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My dear Mr. Keenan:

The President has received your friendly letter of November seventh and thanks you most cordially for your kind thought in sending him the souvenir to which you refer. He more than appreciates your interest and your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

P. L. Keenan, Esq.,
Seward,
Kansas.

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P. L. KEENAN, Auctioneer

THE WORLD IS MY TERRITORY, SEWARD MY HOME

SEWARD, KANSAS

Nov. 7, 1936

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Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the U.S.
White House
Washington D.C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

I note by the press that you have been the recipient of many tokens. I am enclosing a pocket piece which you will find different. Out here in the heart of Agricultural Kansas we sold these pieces and financed our campaign.

With best wishes for your continued welfare, I remain

Sincerely Yours,

P.L. Keenan

P. L. Keenan

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November 16, 1936

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Respectfully referred to the Administrator of the Works Progress Administration for consideration and reply.

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Letter 11/5/36 from Frank A. Keenan, Jr.
416 Madison Stweet, Bklyn, N.Y.

Tells of losing a child by reason of malnutrition; wife ill, and one other child being kept by relatives because he is financially unable to care for his family. Asks for work so he can support them. Sends shell colored by his wife.

November 16, 1936

My dear Mr. Keenan:

The President has received your letter and asks me to thank you and your wife most cordially for your courtesy in sending him the shell to which you refer.

By his direction, your letter is being referred at once to the Administrator of the Works Progress Administration for consideration.

I am indeed sorry, but we have no photographs of the President on hand at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank A. Keenan, Jr., Esq.,
416 Madison Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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November 17, 1936

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My dear Miss King:

It was mighty nice of you to send those flowers to the President and he has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy. He deeply appreciates this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Throw Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Maud Anne King,
Route 4,
c/o D. A. Sandlin,
The Dalles,
Oregon.

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President of the United States
Franklin Deleanor Rosefelt
and
Mrs Franklin D Rosefelt

Please except my humble Gift made by my own hands, with my congratulations from an ardent admiration of the President and the first lady of the land

I am sending the Red Rose buds and Red Carnation to the President
Corsage of Talsman Roses to Mrs Rosefelt
Why the Rose; The New York state flower
Just one of the common People

I am Sincerely youre

Mrs Maude Anna King
The Dalles
Oregon

R.R. 4 c/o D. A. Sandlin

November 7, 1936

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Kiser:

The President was more than pleased to received those beautiful flowers and has asked me to thank you most cordially for the spirit which prompted you to send them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser,
622 Quincy Street,
Topeka,
Kansas.

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And all Kansas
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ORDER RECEIVED FROM A MEMBER OF THE FLORIST
TELEGRAPH DELIVERY ASSOCIATION

BY WIRE FROM ~~Topeka, Kans~~

Flowers-by-Wire

November 9, 1936

been pleased to
November fourth,
with the enclosed picture and verse. He is
indeed grateful for your kind thought in writ-
ing and for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Mrs. Frances Krpejs,
245 Second Avenue,
Lansdowne,
Maryland.

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evermore Yours truly
Mrs. Frances Krpejs

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November 9, 1936

My dear Mrs. Krpejs:

The President has been pleased to receive your fine letter of November fourth, with the enclosed picture and verse. He is indeed grateful for your kind thought in writing and for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Mrs. Frances Krpejs,
245 Second Avenue,
Lansdowne,
Maryland.

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ever more Yours truly
Mrs. Frances Krpejs

Lansdowne, Md,
Second ave 245
November 4, 1936

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Honorable and dear President

Kindly accept my letter and the precious gift it is a very good picture and a memory of your true friendship with our beloved, the late Governor Ritchie of our Maryland.
If I should die – that is why I wish this picture be your own, before – that time.

I always try to make up a line to show my deep honor and sincerity to you our great hearted President, may God bless you and we are grateful.
There is only one way that is in simple words I only can express my loyality to you.

ever more Yours truly
Mrs. Frances Kyser

This little picture of your Honor may it last for ages, because I sure spent hours - and hours to find it out from between the pages — of many a book, but it was my determination to send it to you of my admiration.

Excuse me kindly for my long details in writing, ah, but it gives me a great pleasure to do so.

November 4th 1936 a
By The Boards Early Light
Roosevelt and Americanism.

Heartiest
Congratulation
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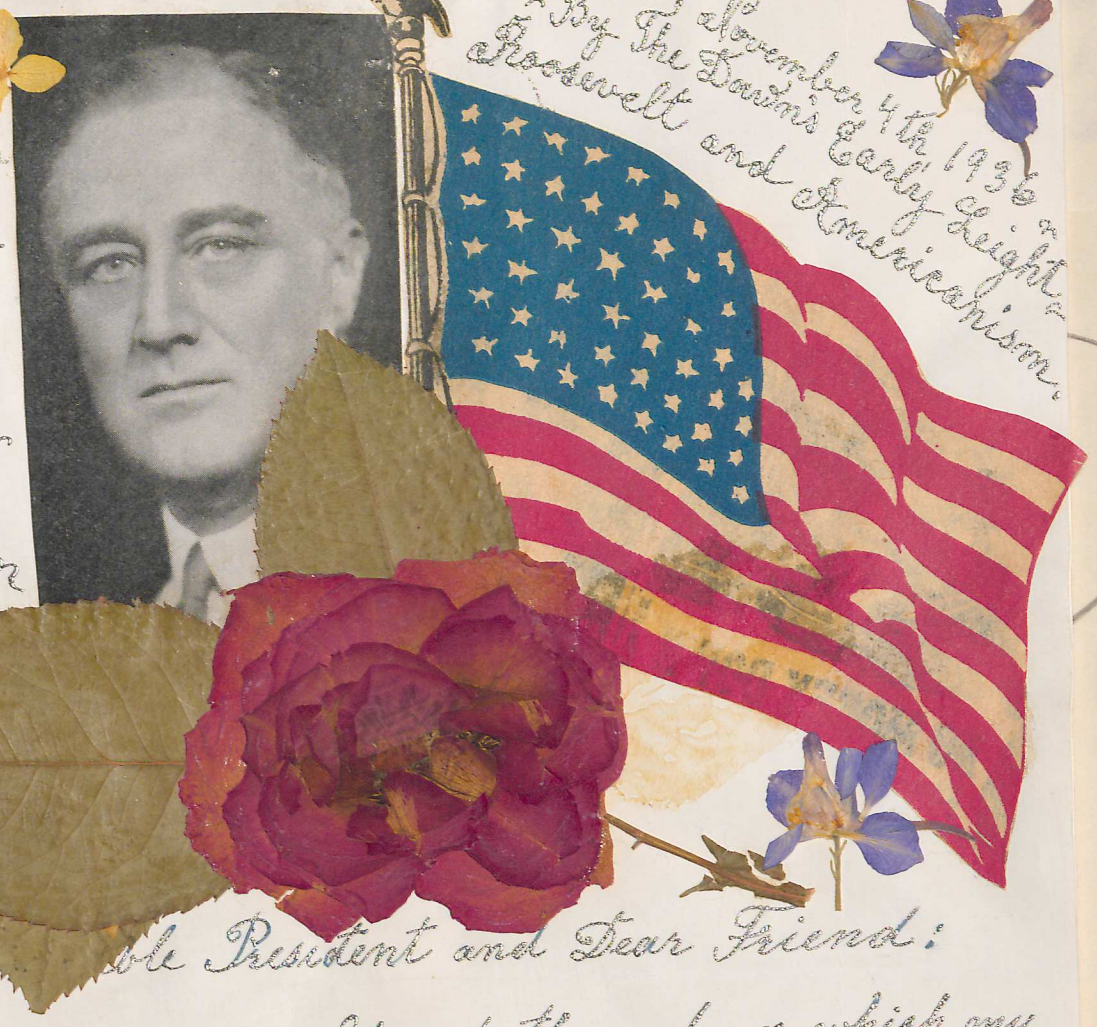
Sincere
Affection
on your
Second
Re-election



Honorable President and Dear Friend:

Again a glad day I lived through on which my congratulation I extend to you.
Among millions of votes, my own was a devotional deed - That God would grant us the leader who proved good in deed.
Lord was kind to let us recognize the value of your past, again, the power is yours.
Your Christian heart will try the best.
Tho' there be a lot of care to strain upon your brain, God be your strenght, our confidence and love your gain.
You still build up America to its standard in honor, forming protective brotherhood to shield our peaceful banner.

yours very truly, Mrs. Frances A. Hyzer

November 19, 1936

Dear Kent:

I didn't get an opportunity to present your book to the President before he left. However, I am placing it in a special drawer in my desk and upon his return, will hand it to him personally.

It is a grand looking book and maybe I shall read it myself before the President returns.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Honorable Kent E. Keller,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

P. S. Am sending it in the pouch

Brady

P.P.F. 9-K

November 20, 1936

My dear Mr. Kolby:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your letter of November ninth and to thank you most cordially for your kind thought in sending him the posters. He wants you to know that he is indeed grateful for this evidence of your friendliness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

John Kolby, Esq.,
31 Railroad Avenue,
Howard Beach, Long Island,
New York.

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for ordering my family and my [illegible] 1933!
I thought very few if any of the many many thousands you have helped adore both Relief + work's wrote you a personal letter of thanks although they did (over

Encloses posters which he wanted to send before election but was afraid to do because of feelings of opposition to politics in relief, and because of his dependent on his WPA job. Offers the posters as expression of his gratitude for the way the Pres has help his family and many others thru relief, WPA work, etc. Letter expresses deep gratitude for all the President has done and seems to ask nothing but that he accept the posters in the spirit sent.

31 Rail Road Avenue
Howard Beach
Long Island N.Y.
Nov 9th 1936

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Dear Sending the Posters (in seperate package)
Been doing what I wanted to do before this time -
But hesitated to do because of so much
being said about Politics in Relief on the
Radio - in Papers - and so forth - And so
the Day only one of your humblest constit-
uents donated to do something to help -
the recent campaign - although I was confident
you would win - particularly with out my
insignificant help - And also was afraid to
send the Posters or show them to any one be-
cause of my family and our utter dependance
on my job as Laborer on W.P.A. for their
support -
But now that the campaign is over and
you have won such a glorious Victory -
I humbly offer these Posters - the original
work of my head and hands - done with
5¢ + 10¢ colors and brushes - in spare time -
After Election Day, as a token of gratitude
for saving my family and my home - 1933!
I thought very few if any of the many
many thousands you have helped solve
with Relief + work, wrote you a personal
letter of thanks although they did (how

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Pardon Pencil.
should have any
open w ink -
Thank you -

31 Rail Road Avenue
Howard Beach
Long Island N.Y.
Nov 9th 1936

Hon Franklin D. Roosevelt -
Executive Mansion -
Washington. D.C.

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My Dear Mr President -

In sending the Posters (in separate package) I am doing what I wanted to do before this time - But hesitated to do because of so much being said about Politics in Relief on the Radio - in papers - and everywhere - And so this I am only one of your humblest constituents wanted to do something to help - the recent campaign - although I was confident you would win - particularly with out my insignificant help. And also I was afraid to send the Posters or show them to any one because of my family and our utter dependance on my job as Laborer on W.P.A. for their support -

But now that the campaign is over and you have won such a glorious Victory - I humbly offer these Posters - the original work of my head and hands - done with 5¢ + 10¢ colors and brushes - in spare time - before Election Day - as a token of gratitude for saving my family and my home - 1933!

I thought very few if any of the many many thousands you have helped solve with Relief Work - wrote you a personal letter of thanks although they did (how

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gratitude and appreciation on Election
day in a Big Way —
I found I decided to send the Poster
before election thinking I might do them
instead a good deal of
And then the day [illegible] I have constant
listeners to your Friendly - Kind and
good natured voice are Radio in your
Friendly chats - and which we enjoy so
so much - and which I may say so I
inspires us to do our best in every way
possible - But yet you seemed so far above
me in your High office as one of our
Great Presidents - that I was filled not only
with gratitude and admiration But Love as
well - and I decided to send the Posters or
address this letter to you Gratefully —
But now you have been and justly re-
Re-elected President of our own United States
and I know you will have many many ad-
mirers - especially among the High
& Mighty - as well as many selfish
persons seeking personal gain - But that
not selfish motive - as I am only an
reborn - and my main and definite object
in life is the welfare of my family and Humanity
It is Rather Unique a very deep feeling
of Lasting gratitude and admiration for
President that I humbly offer these
Posters to you - and as I have very good

poor in fact that I had to (in spare time when not employed on WPA) Build the Bungalow we now live in out of material picked up practically free - on Rail Road land. In order to keep enough food and other necessities in the house - thereby reducing rent to $12 per month for land only and making my low wages as Laborer (which I realize is generous with so many millions to take care of) go further - therefore thus only to indicate in our daily our best.

I am firmly convinced by my experiences in life that nothing can defeat a brave heart and mind - Faith in God - for in all my trials and tribulations my constant Faith in Him has been a source of great comfort and strength to me. Therefore I quote from one of your excellent speeches - 1933 - "Our Faith, the only thing we have to fear is fear itself" - and I believe you meant that mostly for men like me who lost their jobs (homes - almost everything (I am sorry to say) to be forced to accept work as laborer for 7 cents an hour (which means a whole day - 1933 - 7 loaves of bread for family) But then you came to the rescue -

and therefore thought your excellency would be pleased to hear from one who though only a laborer knows by actual contact and experience how much your address materially assistance and leadership has meant to so very many who there

adults of their own work cast down & the
depths of utter poverty - But who helped
the Faith - and bring Your Help were
and are now able to carry on" —
not only that - the good done to humanity
to men women & children - But as I have
worked on some other - I know Right
here - Howard Beach we have new
roads - sidewalks - Beautiful new
school - and many other good improve-
ments - Benefits - yes Indeed —
Mrs President - Much good has been done!
In closing - I'd like to quote from
Proverbs - 1920 — Something
"There is many a Sermon in the path of life
While we pass in our idle pleasure
that is sicker for than the jeweled crown
or a miser's hoarded treasure -
It may be the kiss of a little child
or a mothers prayers to Heaven
or only a beggars grateful thanks
for a cup of water given —"
I have learned by experience - life to me
Faith - God and to keep principle & Duty
first and foremost - and desire to offer
you my humble thanks - Dig - for gift
the gift - at the most critical time in my
associated Concerto life - When for the first time
I could not get one by self - and when God bless
and Guide you through your second term
Leadership as He has done during your
first term as President of the United States of America
Very Sincerely & dear Respectfully Yours
John Kelly

November 23, 1936

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Kirchen:

The President was pleased to receive your friendly note and has asked me to tell you and Mr. V. E. Olson that he more than appreciates the spirit which prompted you to send him that nice gift. He thanks all of you ever so much for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirchen,
Bird Island, Box 154,
Minnesota.

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November 23, 1936

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Kirchen:

The President was pleased to receive your friendly note and has asked me to tell you and Mr. V. W. Olson that he more than appreciates the spirit which prompted you to send him that nice gift. He thanks all of you ever so much for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirchen,
Bird Island, Box 154,
Minnesota.

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Mr Buckley
Asst to the President
Treas. Dept.

NOV 16 1936

Mr. Roosevelt.

We were sure glad when you got in and am sending you & Your Wife a pillow top of Your self. as a friendship gift. Hope You like it. & let us Know. God Bless You for Your good works.

Your Truly.

Mr & Mrs Frank Kirchner

&

Mr. W. Olson

Birchland

Minn

Box 134

Frank

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November 30, 1936

My dear Mr. Kempf:

Your letter of November twenty-sixth has been received in the absence of the President. While provision has already been made for a Christmas turkey, I know that the President will be deeply appreciative of your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Theophilus Kempf, Esq.,
c/o Mr. A. J. Kempf,
Route 2,
Peoria,
Illinois.

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Peoria, Illinois Nov. 26th 1936.

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Dear President Roosevelt.

First of all I wish you fine health, Grace, and Wisdom from God our Heavenly Father.

I will be 57 years old by Nov. 28th. and I never heard of such a quarrel about voteing for a President like this turn. So I had no faith to vote, feared I might be overtaken by the wrong Spirit. I read in the Scripture, there are no principalities or powers, but of God. and we should obey them, and be ready to every good work. (Titum third chapter). To speak evil of no man, to be no bra[illegible] but gentle, shewing all meekness u[illegible] l men: Now I had faith, and Prayed [illegible] Lord, to give the Nation of U.S.A. a man

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according to His will, for what
allmighty God does, is well done.
Now I believe my prayer was heard,
and not mine only, but all that pray
according to His will.
I am a Servant, and helped my
dear Brother A.J. Kempf raise 400
turkeys for Peoria and Roanoke People,
we sold about 100 for Thanksgiving,
and hope to sell the other 300 on
coming Xmas and newyear.
I am a lover to give Alms to
poor and needy, not for honor, but
for love sake, I wish to make you,
Dear President a present of a fine and
DeLux Turkey next Christmas. but
You don't know me, and the deceptions
are so great in our days, that if possible,
the very elect should be destroyed.

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If you would know me, I ~~know~~ believe you would except this gift.

Your very Respectifully

Friend Theophilus Kempff.

Roanoke

Illinois.

Theo. Kempff.
c/o A. J Kempff
Peoria,
R.R #2. Illinois.

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December 1, 1936

My dear Mrs. Klayman:

Permit me, in the absence of the President, to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of November twenty-third. I know that he will greatly appreciate your generous words of commendation and your thoughtfulness in sending him that home-made "shtrudle".

Very sincerely yours,

Grace Tully

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. B. Klayman,
419 Rockdale Avenue,
Cincinnati,
Ohio.

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419 Rockdale Av.
Cincinnati, O.
Nov. 23, 1936.

Dear President:

In a separate package, I am sending you a bit of home-made characteristic Jewish "shtrudle" as a token of a very deep and intimate feeling which I entertain toward you.

But, how could one feel otherwise after you so opportunely stepped

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs Zanabe

Leonard S. Kenworthy, Esq.,
Brunswick School,
Greenwich,
Connecticut.

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into the picture and saved my own home for me when I was about to lose it to the mortgagee.

Directly as a result of this and especially after seeing you here in Cincinnati last month and finding you just as fine and considerate as I had pictured you, I voted for the first time at the recent election, although I had been a citizen for over twenty-five years. I felt that I wanted to be one of those who helped to keep you as our President for four more years.

Therefore, please accept this bit that I have molded with my own handicraft and watched take shape with my own eyes. Please receive it in the same spirit as it was sent, a spirit of real thanksgiving.

Mrs Farabee

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Brunswick School,
Greenwich,
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I hope you enjoy my offering.

Your dear friend,
Mrs. B. Clayman

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Leonard S. Kenworthy, Esq.,
Brunswick School,
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December 1, 1936

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My dear Mr. Kenworthy:

In the absence of the President, I want to acknowledge the receipt of both your letter and the copy of your book, "The Tall Sycamore of the Wabash." I shall bring them to his attention upon his return. I am sure that he will be delighted to have this book for his collection and would want me to thank you for your kind thought in inscribing and sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs Roosevelt

Leonard S. Kenworthy, Esq.,
Brunswick School,
Greenwich,
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Nice Thanks
Pres will be delighted
To have for his
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Brunswick School
Greenwich, Connecticut

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

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover I am sending a copy of THE TALL SYCAMORE OF THE WABASH: DANIEL WOLSEY VOORHEES, prominent Democrat of the Civil War and Reconstruction period. Knowing that you are interested in the field of American biography, I have sent this book in the hope that at some date in the future you may find time to glance through it and perhaps read it. Since Voorhees was an outstanding frontier Democrat, he should be of all the more interest to you.

I trust that this small book will claim the attention of a Democratic President.

Cordially,

Leonard S. Kenworthy

Leonard S. Kenworthy

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de PAREDA, Senora Maria Adela Ayarragaray
Buenos Aires, Argentina,
December 2, 1936.

President wrote her and said it was due to her kindness that he owed a peep at a lovely and picturesque side of Argentine life. Stated the wonderfully dressed gaucho who appeared at luncheon with his steaming platter of mutton capped her graceful gesture in sending him by presenting him (President) with a beautiful knife. President said it is good to learn from his Ambassador that the United States has in Argentina such good friends as she and the members of her family.

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December 4, 1936

My dear Mr. Kautor:

In the absence of the President, I want to acknowledge receipt of the copy of "Viewpoint", and the enclosed literature, which you were so kind as to send him. I know that he will greatly appreciate your friendly interest and good will.

(book magazine) + P.P.F. 9-B + P.P.F. 9-M

Very sincerely yours,

Thank you

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

S. Kautor, Esq.,
18 Fayston Street,
Roxbury,
Massachusetts.

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Thank you very much

W. F. Kelly

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December 22, 1936

My dear Mr. Kelly:

The President has received your nice letter and he deeply appreciates your kind thought in writing. He has asked me to thank you ever so much for the calendar and to convey to you his very best wishes for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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W. H. Kelly, Esq.,
c/o Atlas Life Insurance Co.,
Tulsa,
Oklahoma.

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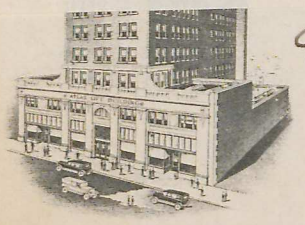

A happy happy new year
I miss you Tilly.

W. H. Kelly

ATLAS LIFE
Insurance Company

JOHNSON D. HILL, PRESIDENT
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you one of my Company Calendars which you may not appreciate. I wish to explain, that this Calendar is proud and old X. Cowboy who has participated in many Stampedes but I wish to call your attention to the fact, that this democratic Stampede of 1936, was the most enjoyable of them all, so I'm sending you a merry Xmas and a happy happy new year



I remain your Pal.

W. R. Kelly



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Tulsa, Oklahoma

December 22, 1936.

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

My Dear Mr. President:

Under seperate cover, I am mailing two photographs, one depicting Elliott with Mr. Frank Phillips and the other of Elliott himself. The photographs were taken while your son was visiting here in attendance at the Wiley Post memorial.

Please accept these photographs with my compliments as I thought they would serve as mementoes of his memorable visit to our city.

Wishing you and yours a very merry Christmas I am,

Yours very cordially,

Alvin C. Krupnick

Alvin C. Krupnick
Philcade Building,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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Glancing through the patrons' files of our Studios is like reading the pages of a social register

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December 22, 1936

My dear Miss Kratz:

Your letter of December eighteenth has been received and I want to thank you in behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for your kind thought in writing and sending them the bookmarks which you enclosed.

I am very sorry to have to disappoint you, but due to the great number of requests for his signature which are constantly being received, it is impossible for the President to comply with them. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Sena R. Kratz,
Route 5, Box 143,
Camden Station,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

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12/22/36 A.M.
Minneapolis. Minn.
Dec. 18, 1936.

President,
Mr. F. D. Roosevelt,
Dear president Roosevelt:-
Will you please
send me your autograph?
Thank you very much
for the one received
when you were governor
of New York.
Please accept the little
bookmarks enclosed and
one for Mrs. Roosevelt.
With best wishes,
Yours truly,
Vena R. Kratz.
R 5, Box 143,
Camden Sta.
P. S. We, us, and I have so
very much to thank you
for, hope to write to you
more about it later, and
of other government affairs, if
you don't mind. V. R. K.

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December 29, 1936

My dear Mrs. Knox:

The President has received your letter of December eighteenth and has read it with a great deal of interest. He more than appreciates your kindness in sending him a copy of the Citadel ~~Yearbook~~ and asks me to thank you ever so much for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Louis Knox,
The Citadel,
Charleston,
South Carolina.

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MRS. LOUIS KNOX
THE CITADEL
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Wednesday Dec. 18

THE WHITE HOUSE
DEC 28 1936
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My dear Mr. President:

As you passed our
red Citadel this morning I was re-
minded of the fact - Patrick Henry
is my possession the Citadel
annual -

When I left you June, for my home
in Austin Texas, the Cadets asked
me to say that you received their
year book, from the class of '36
The Annual, this year has a
full page snap shot of your
visit to Charleston and they want you
to have one. I mailed you my a
few hours, as the way to
Memphis is. I was called home

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[illegible] as long as they live.

They are proud that their
year book records your visit in

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3 I do not like the close of '34 nice
Eva cease to talk of you visit to
the and now again this morning
they are drowned.
Will you come to Charleston
when Eva you can and know
we are always glad to have you.
Very Cordially,
(Mrs Louis) Eva Brown Stuart.

Sam - Mrs J
Charleston S. Carolina
"New Artarkel"

2 Lucy yesterday - You were coming to
Lynchburg! Mrs. Guy lost to Charlotte
Duncan next thing you know
4 March - we even visit not to the
little church yard where you
want to spend in Arkansas.
Now you are here this morning
and Ethie I can't see the
point, it is undelivered.
I am sending it to Washington
for you to receive on your
return - I think it quite fitting
to send this note for them to
read when the thing.
I presume the point wondered,
as they should in how they re-
ceived Atlanta Journal of you last
visit this year but of what
they are very proud.
Will you let me know if
you receive it so I can see
when you have it?

[illegible] wise boys, and they will
remember it as long as they live.
They are proud that their
year book records your visit in

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The Citadel
Charleston, S.C

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My dear Mr. President: ML

The Class of 1936 of the Citadel wishes to present to you, with its compliments a copy of their year book, a page of which is devoted to photographs of the President of the United States when he honored Charleston, South Carolina with his presence.

Your visit was an inspiration to these boys, and they will remember it as long as they live.

They are proud that their year book records your visit in

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pictorial form, and, as their
unofficial spokesman, I request
that you accept this copy with
their compliments -

Very sincerely yours
Mrs Eva Bonem Kemp
(Mrs Louis Kemp)

December the eighteenth,
nineteen-thirty-six -

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December 31, 1936

My dear Mr. Kesslere:

Your letter of December twenty-fourth has been received. The President is delighted to have that inscribed copy of "Radio Personalities" which you were so kind as to send him and deeply appreciates your friendly holiday greetings.

He has asked me to convey to you and to your associates his sincere good wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

G. Maillard Kesslere, B.P., Esq.,
143 East 62nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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G. MAILLARD KESSLERE, B. P.
143 EAST 62ND STREET
NEW YORK
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Mailed 12/31/36

December 24, 1936

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

Dear President:

In sending you this autographed copy of "Radio Personalities" as a Christmas gift, with my portrait of you as the frontispiece, I would like to explain that although a Republican all my life, I became so disgusted with the methods of the Old Guard that I campaigned vigorously among my friends in both elections and won a large number of votes for you.

After your first election I felt that it was your wondeful fighting spirit and the inspiring messages of optimism in your fireside radio chats which turned the tide of business and stemmed the dangerous current of social unrest.

As Chairman of the Board of Directors and because of my intense admiration for your policies and accomplishments, when the book was going to press months prior to your recent re-election, I insisted on having your portrait appear as the leading radio personality of the world in this important historical volume, because I felt that there could be no other outcome if American institutions were to be preserved intact from the inroads threatened by dangerous tendencies, and if the nation were to go forward in happiness and prosperity.

At considerable risk I staked my judgement on the printing and binding of this book far in advance of the election, for distribution in the leading libraries, colleges, advertising agencies and radio stations, and in thousands of the most influential homes, as my "bit" toward the helping of your campaign.

The Editor, Advisory Board and Staff join me in wishing a Joyous Christmas and New Year to our inspiring leader and revered President.

Sincerely yours,

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G. MAILLARD KESSIERE, B. P.

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What is said herein may not be upheld but, according to the inalienable and sacred truths enscribed in the Constitution of The United States of America, the right to say it, cannot be denied . . . .

Dr. L.Lee Krauss
Citizen.

GOOD WILL TO MAN



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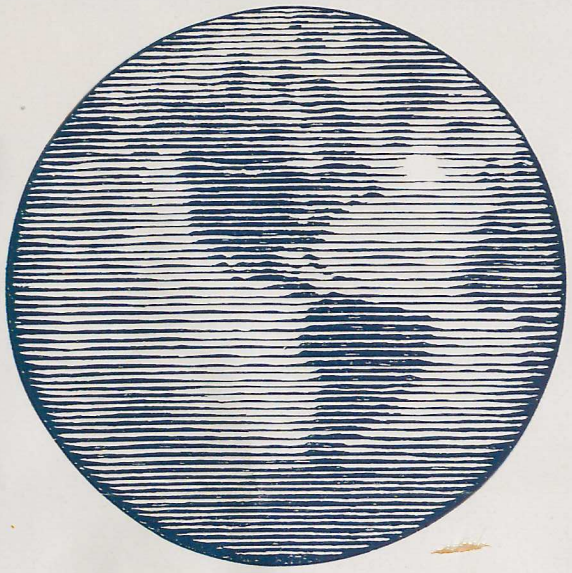



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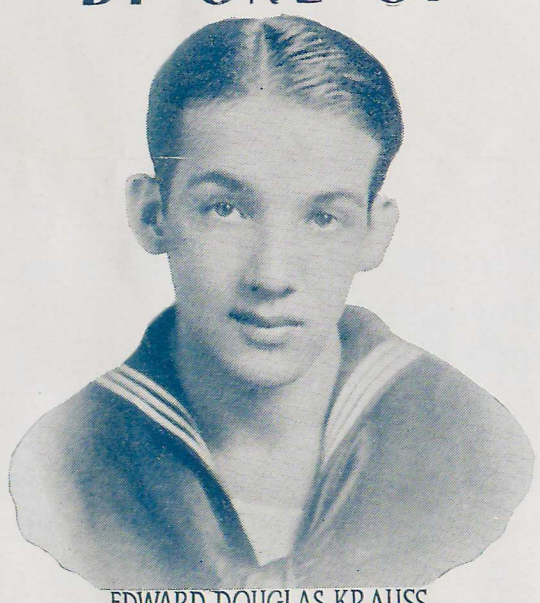


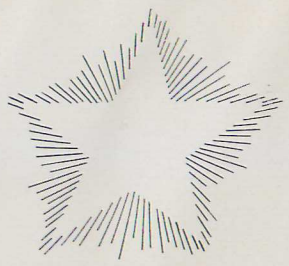
EDWARD DOUGLAS KRAUSS

Uncle Sam's Babies

AMERICA'S DECLARATION
of
UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD

and

NEUTRALITY (Bold -- Double size of Universal Brotherhood.)



Unfolded Under the Leadership
and Positive Direction of
THE PEACE LOVING PEOPLE OF AMERICA

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A Dynamic APPEAL

Directed to the Chief Executives of All Nations

Greetings

This invitation is extended to <u>every</u> Man, Woman and Child in America, together with the personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States Navy, Army and Marine Corps, to participate in the launching of an Universal Movement, whose message of " PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO MAN ", will command universal attention and win for ALL, the unanimous acclaim of their fellow men throughout the world .... A message whose TRUTH will focus the attention of the troubled world on our country, bringing the approval of all peace loving people for our leadership, in this concentrated action to ---- END WAR !

The peoples' wholehearted support of this IRREVOCABIE MANDATE (popular referendum) will insure AMERICA'S NEUTRALITY !

When preliminary procedures, as designated by the members of the Universal Peace Congress of America, have been carried out by all participating orders, this dynamic appeal, motivated toward the highest aim and whose greatness cam only be described by its actual simplicity, will be delivered in the Peoples' Own Colisieum in the City of Los Angeles, California, an mammoth outdoor auditorium with seating capacity adequate to accomodate the MASS attendance that such a message will command..... A site upon whose grounds we, of America, have had the HONOR of entertaining representatives of all Foreign Nations and, where once again, we will be HONORED host, to all those visitors and Official Servants of our Brother and Sister Nations, whose presence as our guests at this momentous presentation will forge another link in the eternal bond of Universal Brotherhood .

In humble description of this great appeal, we feel privileged to inform you, that it is a soul stirring interpretation—of the WILL—of that SUPREME DIRECTOR—GOD ALMIGHTY! . . . . Its great length necessitated its re-adaptation from three climax scenes of the screen play entitled "INTERNATIONAL COMMAND", whose original proportion prohibited its unfolding in that form. Those mammoth scenes have been so interpreted as to retain their original message and

re-molded for spectacle presentation . . . . They have been translated in such a manner as to be understood logically and emotionally by all. Successfully delivered, it MUST become a scintillating beacon of TRUTH, that will stand forth, built upon a foundation of Faith and Sincerity from which even the forces of Heaven would be loathe to remove it . . . .

It is designated, that this transcendant spectacle, in the form of a talking motion picture, which also will record the Citizenry in attend ance, together with the explanatory history of how the successful culmination of this demonstration of America's fidelity and unfailing allegiance to mankind was accomplished–be unfolded in the corridors of the White House at Washington, D. C., for the approval and answer in reply of the Chief Executive of the Nation and Members of the Congress.

Supported by that dignity, to the people as a whole, completing the presentation of the same, simultaneously throughout the Nation and, in such a manner as to invite—the entire citizenry of the Cities, Towns and Villages in which it is released, sharing proportionately and applying the proceeds derived therefrom, for the creation of gainful employment and for the specific needs of the organizations so supporting its presentation.

This forceful message is directed to the Chief Executives of all Nations! . . . . It contains a SPIRITED TRUTH that cannot be denied and will-not-have-been-delivered in vain! . . . . Its symphony of righteousness could not be mis-construed, must not and will not be accepted in any spirit except that in which it is so forcefully transmitted! . . . . Its precise aim will guide this SEED-SOLUTION to the Universal Problem before us deep into the traditional HEART-DUNGEONS of man's self-wrought limitation, the horrible and merciless method of settling their common confusion by mechanical warfare. That destructive method is but a traditional heritage, passed on to us from a world of 'YESTERDAY'! . . . . It is a constitution of negative voices whose bitter harvest we must cease to reap! . . . . Its deceitful directions have led us backward and away from the true solution, that finds us

groping in many disorganized parts, instead of moving forward in one great team to the ultimate victory, the blessed heritage we must pass on to mankind of 'TOMORROW'! . . . .

The voice of that indominatable spirit, like a seed, shunted deep into the crusts of Mother Earth, will, in spite of the weight of the opposing forces levied against it, some day burst forth into the full light of the Great Central Sun, asserting the commanding volume of its righteousness, crumbling before it, like a cyclone of destruction the man-planned walls that have held it so long muffled.

We ask those of you who do hear, who will unanimously agree, that the delivery of this dynamic message, will contribute to the greater happiness of all, to lend what supporting testimony you will and help grow that DIVINE IMPLANTATION, to FREEDOM, through its persecuting walls of base ILL-WILL . . . . That message, whose greatness can only be described by its actual simplicity, by constant and continuous delivery henceforth, must, transform that intolerant spirit of those few remaining negatives, into the POSITIVE and DIVINE SPIRIT of Peace on Earth—GOOD WILL—to man! . . . .

We feel that its motive commands fullest approval and undeniably justifies unanimous support! . . . . That positive acknowledgement, will complete our eligibility to—and award each of us—the HONOR—of affixing our names to the following Pledge and Petition, the combined dignity of which, will insure its favorable reception by the Chief Executive of the Nation and Members of the Congress.

The inalienable right, contained herein, is ours, by the HONORED and SACRED TRUTHS enscribed in the CONSTITUTION of the United States of America! . . . .

DIVINE LOVE, INFINITE WISDOM and SUPREME INTELLIGENCE are active in this movement and it will work out to the complete satisfaction of all concerned!

UNIVERSAL PEACE CONGRESS OF AMERICA.

A D D E N U M

The full content of this great message will be delivered for the approval of all those who, by this herald and invitation are urged to attend its pre-view delivery . . . .

UNIVERSAL PEACE CONGRESS OF AMERICA

PLEDGE OF SUPPORT

and

PETITION

to

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT

and to the

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

WE, *the people of the United States of America, pledge to the Chief Executive of the Nation our wholehearted support to the proposals brought forth in his message to the people of the Nation, to keep America Free and unentangled from all foreign wars: To lend what solutions we are capable of, to put an end to the destruction of human lives by the merciless machinery of war: To assume* the leadership that this concentrated action will command, returning the acclaim of peace-loving humanity by demonstrations completed in such a manner as to attract the support of all those who voluntarily will, by manner of mouth to ear, communicate the message of "PEACE ON EARTH—GOOD WILL TO MAN" to all with whom they may have intercourse.

We ask that this symbolic message, in the form of a talking motion picture, be approved by all those members of the Federal Government, who, by the support of the people, have been elevated to their positions of recognized leadership.

We further ask that this interpretation of the WILL of the people of the United States of America, which will take form in the City of Los Angeles, California, and its delivery to the Chief Executives of all Nations, be accepted as an Official function under the supervision of —and directly accountable to—the members of the Diplomatic Service —of our Federal Government . . . .

We respectfully suggest that the dignity of the Ambassadors to each of these Nations be loaned in its presentation thereto . . . .

We ask that the transportation of this message, in the form of several duplicate copies of the original film, one completed edition of each, be accomplished by the use of a particular unit of the United States Navy, known as a "SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON" comprised of ships classified as Scout Cruisers and Destroyers . . . .

And, that each of these ships so designated be painted white, with the inscription 'PEACE ON EARTH' on each of their sides . . . .

To the admonishment of the Father of our country, the beloved George Washington, to remain free from all Foreign entanglements, we acquiesce!

To the memory of all heroes, great leaders and followers alike, who dwell beyond in the Depot of Peace, we pay homage!

The challenge of the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, for us to propose in this newer generation, that the traditional procedures of war by the governments of Nations, be changed to "Peace on Earth by the *people of the Universe", we accept!*

In the light of the TRUTH, that procedure is a Constitution from that world of 'YESTERDAY' to which we, here in America, need make this AMENDMENT now!

Therefore, in honor of the name of our former President, Theodore Roosevelt, who, in the year 1907, by the power of the trust invested in him, contributed his leadership and personal supervision to a movement which won Universal acclaim and which, up to this day has never been equalled, we ask the wholehearted support of the Chief Executive of the Nation whose leadership we follow in this year, 1936 . . . .

Proceeding as ONE, placing our combined efforts in the hands of GOD, this TRUTH cannot be denied—it will not fail!

The return of the

GREAT WHITE STAR



Optional.

FROM THE PEACE LOVING PEOPLE OF AMERICA

FROM THE MOST HIGH AND MIGHTY PRINCE

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TO THE NATIONS
OF ALL THE WORLD
IN ONE COMMON
DETERMINATION

TO THE CHURCHES
OF ALL THE WORLD
IN ONE HOLY
DETERMINATION

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THE POWER OF THE PRESS
THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY
THE RADIO-MUSIC-SCIENCE AND
EDUCATION!

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THE POSITIVE AND DIVINE SPIRIT OF
PEACE ON EARTH - GOOD WILL TO MAN

WORLD PEACE

EXCERPTS OF QUOTATIONS OF A FEW REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND WOMEN

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MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

"Permanent world peace is a possibility; a probability only if the world as a whole determines that self-preservation demands organization for peace instead of war."

★

AMELIA EARHART PUTNAM

"I believe war can be outlawed but not until mere living offers a substitute for the beguiling pagentry of the military.

But man can think through to peace if he will not sit hopeless, cowed by failure in the past."

★

THE VERY REVEREND DOCTOR WILLIAM RALPH INGE

"War between civilized nations is a crime and a blunder.

Christianity would provide the cure; but we have known about Christianity for nearly two thousand years, and we have never tried it."

★

J. RAY MURPHY

"Permanent World Peace is possible. People do not make wars; they only fight and die in them."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

"Permanent Peace is an ideal that we cherish in the same fashion that we also hold as an ideal a society in which all people obey all laws and all are kind and honorable."

★

MAHATMA GANDHI

"Not to believe in the possibility of permanent peace is to disbelieve in the greatness of human nature. It is my conviction that the root of the evil is want of a living faith in a living God."

★

ARTHUR BRISBANE

"World Peace is 'possible' and inevitable.

World peace will come when some nation or group of nations become powerful and civilized enough to put an end to War, if necessary."

★

DR. L. LEE KRAUSS

"The same as many grave sociological matters have been solved so can peace on earth be achieved by constant education. The screen is one of our best mediums to accomplish this."

History repeats: Editors see morgue! ✓ xxx4

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THE PRESIDENT SAILS

OFF FOR HAMPTON ROADS

Distinguished Company Leaves Capital to See Fleet Sail.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and a distinguished company of guests, sailed on the naval yacht Mayflower from the Washington Navy yard at 3.07 o'clock to-day for Hampton Roads. The President in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the United States Navy, will to-morrow give the word of command which will send the Atlantic battleship fleet on its cruise to the Pacific. As the ships pass out to sea, their last farewell will be from the President. On the deck of the Mayflower he will lead the ships through the Virginia Capes, then give way to the flagship Connecticut at the double line of sixteen iron clads sets its course to the southward. Thus will begin what the President has planned as the supreme test of the American navy. The announced destination of the fleet is San Francisco Bay, but when and where the cruise will ultimately end seems as yet an unmatured plan for the future.

The departing scene from the Washington Navy Yard was typical of the punctiliousness of Naval elequette. The Mayflower was spick and span and spotless in white; the jackies in their winter garb of blue, lined the rail, and the cheerless raw day seemed to lend itself to an expression of their feelings at being left out of the big trip. Marines paralled the clean swept pier and kept far back from the gang plank the hundred and more persons who had come to see the President depart.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Metcalf were helped over the ship's side half an hour before the arrival of the President, who was two minutes late. A few minutes following the arrival of the Secretary the boatsman's whistle sounded the honors to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, who are guests of the President on the trip. Then followed Rear Admiral and Mrs. Brownson and Commander and Mrs. Sims. *In a White House carriage preceeding the President came Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Caroline Douglas Robinson and Miss Hagner. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles rode with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. As the President stepped aboard the flag of the commander-in-chief was broken out at the main yard, the hawsers were slipped and the Mayflower was under way in just five minutes. The President as he dropped on the warf acknowledged the greetings of the crowd, and as the yacht began to move he stood aft on the main deck and raised his hat while three cheers were given from the warf.*

The Mayflower is expected to clear the bad places in the Patomac before dark, when more speed will be made, and Hampton Roads reached by 8 o'clock in the morning. At that hour a salute by the entire fleet will be given and the ceremonies of the departure begun. These include a reception by the President on the Mayflower of the commanding officers of ships of the fleet, and the departing review. The President will not leave the Mayflower during the trip, and is expected to reach Washington on his return early Tuesday morning.

Another and somewhat livelier party departed from the navy yard earlier in the day, being composed of members of the Naval committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, who through the courtesy of Assistant Secretary Newberry were provided with the United States Ship Dolphin for the trip to the scene of the fleet's departure. The Dolphin got under way shortly after 11 o'clock. Among those on board were Chairman Foss of the House Naval Committee, Senator McEnery of Louisiana; Representatives Cousin, of Iowa; Loud, of Michigan; Dawson, of Iowa; Thomas, of Ohio; Roberts, of Massachusetts; Bates, of Pennsylvania; Butler, of Pennsylvania; Padgett, of Tennessee; W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, and Gregg, of Texas.

The Dolphin will reach her anchorage of Hampton Roads shortly in advance of the Mayflower.

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SUN'S RAYS TO BEAM FAREWELL TO FLEET

FAIR WEATHER WHEN WARSHIPS SAILS TO-DAY

Picturesque Night Scene in Hampton Roads . . . Wives and Sweethearts Gather to Say Goodbye.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 15.—The Pacific bound Atlantic fleet will leave tomorrow morning on its journey through the Strait of Magellan, en route, as the official order reads, "for the west coast of the United States." The President is expected to arrive in Hampton Roads on the Mayflower shortly after 8 a.m. His coming will be timed as near that hour as possible without preceeding it, for salutes cannot be fired before 8 o'clock under the Navy regulations.

From the time the President's yacht casts anchor in the centre of the fleet the events of the departure will move rapidly. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander in chief of this most notable of American peace expedition, will go on board the Mayflower and pay his respects to the Presiden. He will be followed by the other flag and commanding officers of the fleet. The reception will be brief and more or less informal. As time will figure heavily in the plans, the matter of precedence in rank will be waived in favor of the officers whose launches first reach the Mayflower's gangway after Admiral Evans has gone on board.

The reception and the journeys of the admirals and captains to and from the Mayflower are expected to occupy upward of an hour. Half an hour will be consumed in getting the ships in position for the staff which, it is expected, will be made about 10 o'clock. Two hours later the first of the long line of fighting vessels should have cleared the Virginia Capes and turned her course to the southward. The review of the passing fleet by the President will take place near Thimble Shoal lighthouse, ten miles down the bay, and should be ended by 11:30 a.m.

Clear Weather for Sailing To-day

Threatening weather and occasional heavy squalls marked the last day of the fleet's stay in port, but to-night a cold wind from the west dispelled the storm clouds, and the sixteen smoking battleships were bathed in moonlight. A smiling sun is predicted for to-morrow. The view down the long twin lines of the fleet to-night was most impressive. An occasional searchlight flash or the red and white glow of an Ardois signal from the yardarm of one of the big fighters added to the picturesque effect.

On shore the hotels are crowded entirely beyond their capacity by wives, sweethearts, officials and friends who have come to say goodbye. Many of these will have to set up throughout the night or lounge as best they can in the chairs in the hotel lobbies. A number of yachts with pleasure parties on board came into the Roads to-day.

Shore liberty for the sailors ended at 10 a.m. to-day. At that hour the enlisted force of each ship numbering nearly a thousand men to the company, was lined up in quarters to listen to the reading of the articles of war. The men seemed deeply impressed, as they were also with more personal words which came in orders from Admiral Evans and from the rear admirals on board the three divisional flagships. Each man was told what his duty was to his country, to his flag and to his superior officers. He was cautioned to uphold the dignity of his uniform when going ashore at South American ports, and always to conduct himself in an orderly and sober manner. After the articles of war had been read the Chaplains of the several ships read from the Bible at divine worship.

A few youngsters who overstayed their leave from vessels of the auxiliary squadrons which has preceded the battleship fleet to Trinidad, have turned up on the flagship Connecticut, and Admiral Evans has directed that they be taken along until the fleet falls in with the ships to which they belong.

Admiral Evans was ashore most of the day, and there were a number of informal receptions, in the parlors of the Hotel Chamberlain. Many of the officers bade their friends farewell to-night and repaired aboard their ships. At 7 a.m. to-morrow all must be at quarters ready to said.

FOREIGN VIEW OF CRUISE

VARIOUS OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THE EUROPEAN CAPITALS

London, Dec. 15.—The daily newspapers are publishing long accounts from their New York correspondents of the preparations for the cruise of Rear Admiral Evans' fleet, but refrain from commenting upon its significance, except in their naval columns, in which experts discuss the advisability of testing the resisting power of ships to the wear and tear of a long voyage. Naval officials agree that this, although expensive, is desirable, and also that the cruise of the American battleships will afford good training for the officers and men. "The Outlook," a weekly publication, on the other hand, returns to the discussion of the political significance of the movement. In a long article it says:

The building up of the states on the Pacific Slope, the annexation of Hawaii, the growth of American commerce in the Far East by the purchase of the Phillippines, and the rise of Japan have reacted upon the destinies of America with ever increasing intensity. As a possible battle ground in the future it is no longer the Atlantic but the Pacific that claims American thought.

On these grounds, and on the fact that it would demonstrate the strategetic necessity of the Panama Canal, and that it would score as a warning to the American Congress that the present forces are not sufficient to protect the two coast lines, the cruise is held to be defensible, but still, "it is impossible to seperate it from the tension that exist between the United States and Japan."

"The Sunday Observer" says that it is difficult to believe that the Pacific cruise of the American fleet is dictated by purely professional reasons and continues:

The plain fact is, that the cruise is a political reconnoissance of force in view of the rise of Japan. The fleet bears the American flag to the Pacific as a symbol of power and an expression of power and an expression of the national will that it will defend and develop American interests. Its dispatch looks singularly like a bluff and an indiscretion. *We fear that the Americans have made a profound mistake, if they presume too much on Japanese patience. It is undesirable that there is an element of potential peril in the voyage.*

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The German Admirality has been observing for some time with the greatest interest the preparations for the departure of the American fleet, which is regarded here as the most unusual naval experience of modern times. The only trip which is considered comparable to this cruise of the American battleships to the Pacific is the passage of the Russian fleet from the Baltic around to the Sea of Japan.

Although the Russian fleet started on this voyage under circumstances involving much greater danger owing to a state of actual war existing, yet the American fleet comprises a greater number of fighting ships and they are of vastly more importance.

Preparing for Christmas

Some belated stores were placed on several of the ships to-day, a vast quantity of plum pudding going to the messes of the Georgia and the Vermont.

Fresh meat boats have placed the last supply on board the ships.

"We couldn't take on another pound of provisions," said an officer to-day, "unless we followed the bad example of the Russions, who were caught by the Japanese with 8 inch gun turrets stored with hams and powder chambers filled with caviar."

Several scouting parties were ashore today looking for scrubby pines to be used as Christmas trees. Nearly all were successful, and the little pines will be carefully stowed away until Trinidad is reached on Christmas Eve.

Although bound for an extended tour of duty in the Pacific Ocean, the fleet still retains its title of "the United States Atlantic fleet," under which designation the last sailing orders have been issued.

Captain Joseph B. Murdock of the battleship Rhode Island who has been at the bedside of his wife in New York the last week, returned to his ship to-night and will sail to-morrow. His wife is said to have passed all danger.

FLEET AT HOME TODAY

ALL IN READINESS FOR PAGEANT TO-MORROW

Battleships and Consorts Approach Virginia Capes—Immense Crowds Gathering

THE FLEET'S CRUISE 42,303 MILES

	Miles
Hampton Roads to Trinidad	1,850
Trinidad to Rio de Janeiro	3,100
Rio de Janeiro to Punta Arenas	2,228
Punta Arenas to Callao	2,666
Callao to Magdalena Bay	3,050
Magdalena Bay to San Francisco	1,200
San Francisco to Honolulu	2,100
Honolulu to Auckland	3,850
Auckland to Sydney	1,284
Sydney to Melbourne	575
Melbourne to Albany	1,350
Albany to Manila	3,500
Manila to Yokomhama	1,753
Yokohama to Amoy	1,343
Amoy to Manila	666
Manila to Singapore	1,368
Singapore to Colombo	1,560
Colombo to Suez	3,440
Suez to Gibraltar	1,920
Gibraltar to Hampton Roads	3,500
Total	42,303

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 20.—When the saluting guns on the forward bridge of the armored cruiser North Carolina boomed thirteen times to-day in honor of the blue flag of Rear Admiral Sperry on the battleship Connecticut, the combination of naval forces that are to enter the Virginia capes on Monday morning to be reviewed by President Roosevelt in celebration of the world cruise was completed.

Wireless signals received from the North Carolina and her junior consort, the Montana, early to-day told of their approach to the main body of the fleet. The wireless station at the Norfolk Navy Yard could not pick up the fleet direct, either last night or to-day, on account of static interference in the atmosphere, but the messages from the North Carolina were sufficient to indicate that the fleet is near enough to the Virginia capes to-night to insure its arrival off the entrance to Hampton Roads some time to-morrow.

The fleet will lay to or manoeuvre off the capes to-morrow afternoon and evening, and will get under way on Monday morning in time to pass into home waters and begin filling by the Mayflower exactly at the hour indicated.

Hundreds of messages from wives, sweethearts and relatives of those of the various ships clog the wireless station here. Scores of officers' wives are already at the hotels here. Among them are about nineteen who made the journey all the way around the world in merchant ships and who overtook or awaited the naval vessels at the various ports visited.

From Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond and Norfolk large parties have arrived for "fleet week." Every room in the hotels is taken, and many persons were turned away to-day at the Chamberlain. The problem of providing for those who will be here on Monday is worrying the hotel managers and authorities. Norfolk will be the mecca of most of the excursionists, and elaborate preparations are being made there to accommodate the throngs with rooms and meals. As the time of the fleet's arrival draws near the excitement in all the cities bordering on Hampton Roads is becoming intense.

The man-of-war anchorage, stretching three miles in a crescent from the Old Point pier, was cleared to-day of all merchant ships, and hereafter will be forbidden territory to any but naval vessels.

Rear Admiral William H. Emery, who commanded one of the divisions of the fleet up to the time of his retirement of Manila last November, arrived to-day to witness the homecoming of the fleet and to provide for the transfer of his effects brought home on his old flagship, the Louisiana.

According to advices received here the Georgia is not the only one of the sixteen battleships that is coming home in command of the executive officer. Captain Hamilton Hutchins, who sailed with the Kearsarge from Hampton Roads all the way to Gibraltar, became ill there and asked for relief.

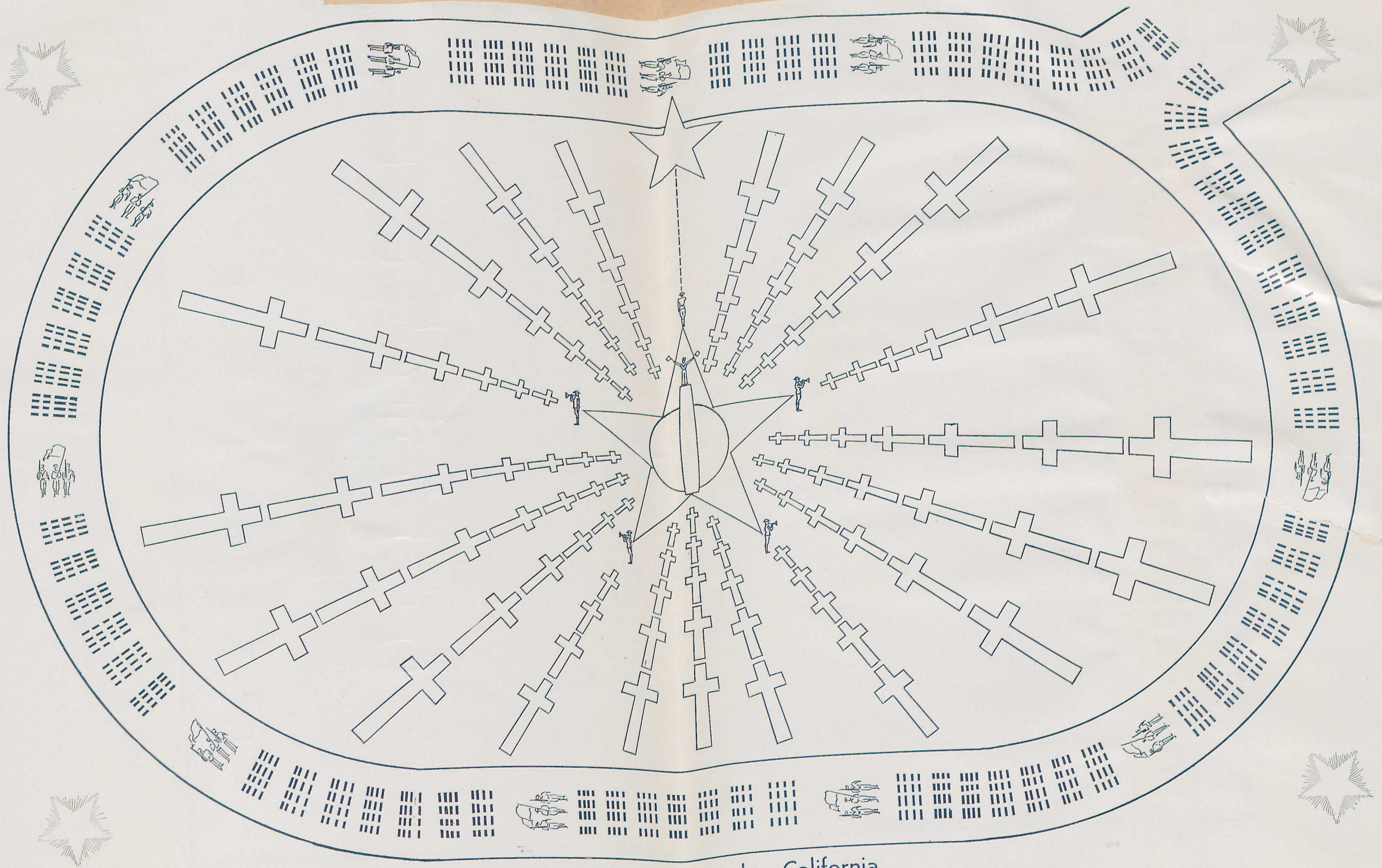
To men of all Nations who fought in War to bring us Peace !

To those who by their courageous unselfish sacrifices laid bare their Souls to Death!

And all our Mothers who gave these sons.

To their Honor and Extollation this Message is reverently dedicated.

THE MESSAGE THE WORLD HAS BEEN WAITING FOR.



Stadium, Los Angeles, California

PEACE !

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"THOU SHALT NOT *KILL*"

LEADERSHIP
IS
FOUNDATION

BUILD THEREON
FEASIBILITY
PLAUSIBILITY
PRACTICABILITY

PEACE ON EARTH!