

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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April 19, 1937

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My dear Mr. Knyff:

Your friendly note of April tenth has been received by the President and he thanks you very much for your courtesy in sending him the gift to which you refer. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him and sends his best wishes to you and to your family.

Very sincerely yours,

Chew Away

M. A. Lolland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Adrian Knyff, Esq.,
12 Rutland Square,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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Thank
to Mr

12 Rutland St.
Boston
Mass.
4/19/37
April 10/37.

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

Dear Mr. President:-

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Please
except this taken from
me. One of your many
admirers.

I am a spray
painter and Show Card writer.
My age is 26 yrs. Married
and have a beautiful little
girl 2 1/2 yrs.

Trusting you will
like my attempt.

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I remain,
Yours truly,
ADRIAN KNYFF

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April 27, 1937

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My dear Mr. Kempton:

It was mighty nice of you to send your painting to the President and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly interest and good will which it evidences.

He sends you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Lehman
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Paul Kempton, Esq.,
2306 N. Lawndale Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Paul Kempton

3306 N. Sawndate Ave.

Chicago Ill.

(DK)

President F. D. Roosevelt
White House
District of Columbia

Thank
me

Dear Sir,

This painting I made and the accompanying
thought I conceived when you first took office. I
want you to know they still hold good.

This President is "DK" from any angle.

Sincerely

Paul Kempton

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THE HOLT COUNTY DEMOCRAT

AND

THE CRAIG LEADER

"A PAPER FOR ALL HOLT COUNTY"

MOUND CITY, MO.

Saturday, May 15, 1937.....

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

My Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover I am sending you a wooden plaque carved by hand by an ex-service man, Mr. Charles P. Kaiser, of Fortescue, Mo. It will be just another of thousands of reminders from admiring friends when you have finished your job as president.

This letter comes from a country editor who had the great honor and high privilege of serving his county and congressional district as chairman in 1932 when a Democrat carried this county for the first time for president. You had a majority of almost 900. In 1938 President Hoover carried the county by 1400.

However, when I relinquished the chairmanship the committee fell into the hands of inexperienced and heretofore unknown Democrats and the result is you lost the county in 1936 by over 300.

Wishing you success and good health for the rest of your term, I remain,

Very truly yours,

L. R. Bagby

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May 17, 1937

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My dear Mr. Labadie:

The President has asked me to be sure and drop you a line of thanks for your very cordial note of May twelfth.

He does want you to know of his very real appreciation of your kind offer to present him with a Fishing Tackle Kit, but has asked me to tell you that he already has quite a number of kits of this type, and therefore will not need a new one at this time.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

H. H. Labadie, Esq.,
President, Knickerbocker Case Company,
2329 North Crawford Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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My PAL
TODAY'S
MOST POPULAR
ALL-PURPOSE
ADVERTISING
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MODERNIZE YOUR
SALES EQUIPMENT
INCREASE SALES WITH
KNICKERBOCKER
"MADE-RIGHT"

2329 N.
CRAWFORD AVE.
KNICKERBOCKER
CASE COMPANY
CHICAGO,
U.S.A.

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Prepare note
thanking him &
saying the President
already has a number*

May
12th,
1937.

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

My dear Mr. President:-

It occurs to me that you might like the Fishing
Tackle Kit we make. It is possible that you
have one. Anyhow, I enclose circular herewith
describing the kit.

If you wish, I will send the No. 65-with our com-
pliments. It is made both in black and brown
genuine natural smooth top grain leather. Kind-
ly mention color preferred. The empty tray set
is made of aluminum.

I would be glad to hear from you.

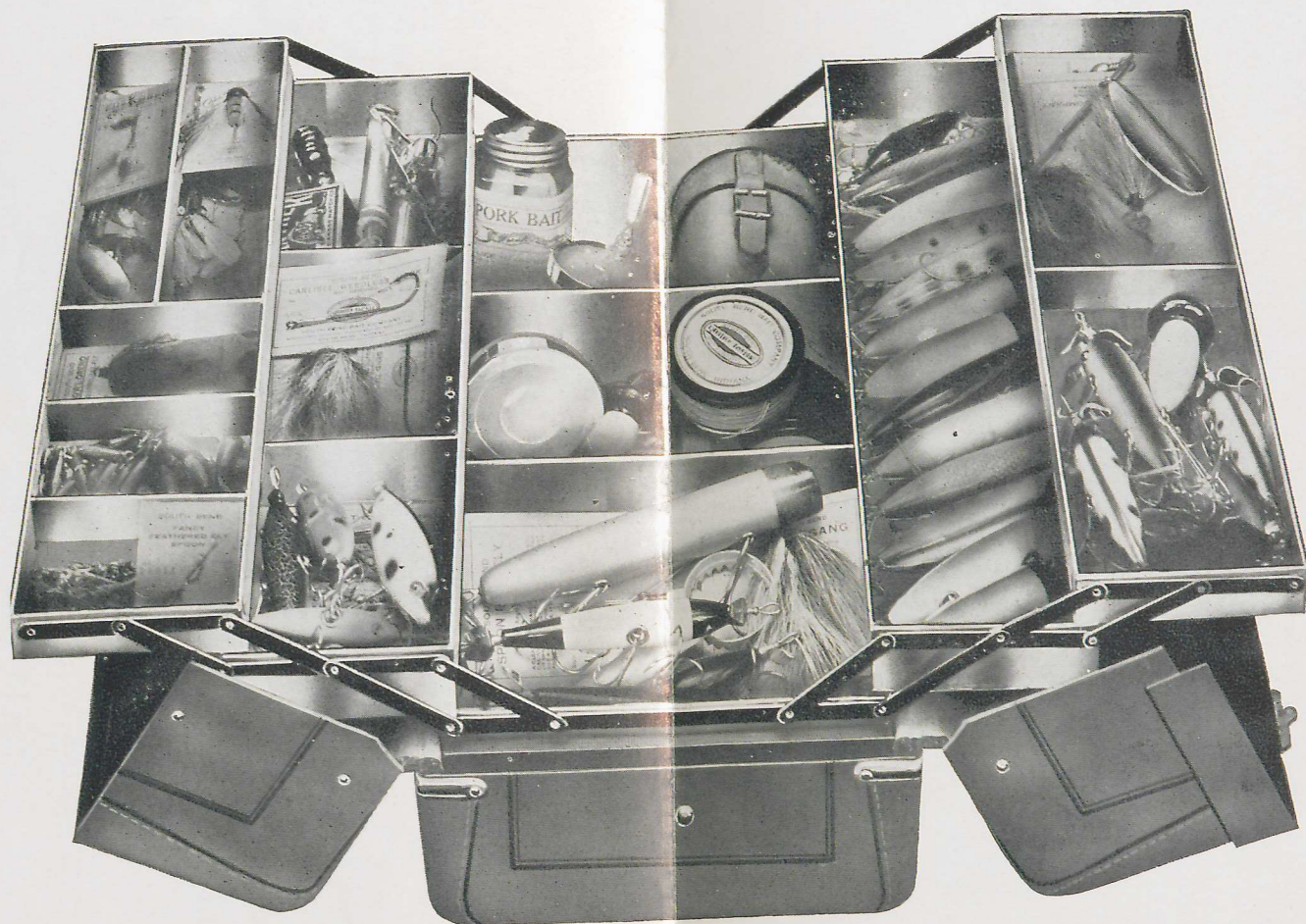
Respectfully yours,



H. H. Labadie, President,
Knickerböcker Case Company,
2329 No. Crawford Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.
Encl. 35.
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**KNICKERBOCKER "MADE-RIGHT"
FISHING TACKLE KIT No. 65**

The choice of REEL FISHERMEN everywhere



(Shown equipped but sold empty and no partitions in bottom.)

CARRIES A COMPLETE TACKLE OUTFIT

A place for everything and everything in its place

It is comfortable and pleasing to know that every item is locked in your kit and that you are always ready to go places.

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TO THE FISHING SPORTSMAN:

Many years ago, we started working out a fishing tackle kit. It was a tough job. Every fisherman had his own ideas as to this, that and the other thing; but persistency is one of our strong points and we kept at it, changing, improving, altering, until we finally got it to where it seemed to please every real fisherman and we have been making the No. 65 Tackle Kit in its present form ever since.

These kits are on sale wherever better tackle is sold and we have in our files letters from fishermen from all over the country who tell us all kinds of nice things about this kit. Some of them even have two kits. Anyhow, this kit never fails to make a hit and every owner is an enthusiastic booster.

It is attractive in appearance, covered with genuine black or brown cowhide leather, natural smooth grain. The four trays are made of aluminum and arranged in compartments exactly suited for carrying and keeping everything separately or by itself. You don't get on a spot and then find you haven't got this or that. Everything is there, undisturbed, just as you left it or where you put it.

The kit is not only good looking but it is compact and the most convenient thing of its kind that you ever had in your hand. It is truly a wonderful gift, a most delightful companion and contributes 100% to the enjoyment of the sport.



DESCRIPTION No. 65

- Two Trays — $14\frac{5}{8}$ x $3\frac{3}{4}$ x 1 in.
- Two Trays — $14\frac{5}{8}$ x $3\frac{3}{4}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- Bottom Tray— $14\frac{5}{8}$ x $7\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{3}{4}$ in.
- Bottom Tray Plain—No Compartments
- Size Closed—16 x 9 x 8 in.

For sale in all the better sporting goods stores, or if you don't find it, write to Knickerbocker Case Co., 2329 North Crawford Avenue, Chicago, U. S. A.

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May 19, 1937

My dear Miss Kearny:

It was more than kind of you to send the President a copy of the book, "General Philip Kearny", and I want to thank you ever so much in his behalf for your thought of him. I shall be pleased indeed to bring it to his attention and I know he will greatly enjoy reading it.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lanabel

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Mary Kearny,
c/o G. P. Putnam's Sons,
2 West Forty-fifth Street,
New York, N. Y.

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My
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Return book to me - ptt

... the liberty of sending
you a copy of my Brother's book:
"General Philip Kearny. Battle
Soldier of Five Wars"

My Brother has spoken to me
in such grateful terms of the help
you secured him in the research
of certain documents for his work.
This joined to the fact that Commo-
dore Lawrence Kearny, General Kearny's
uncle in that generation, co-operating
with your grand-father, Mr. Delano,
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resident at the request of

r. Thomas Kearny, entitled

Wars; and are informed that

the President about a week

Miss Frances Cadwallader Hill

2717 - Golf Road

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Pa.

With the
Compliments of
Mary Kearny

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BOX 7217
GOLF HOUSE ROAD
ARDMORE, PENNSYLVANIA

April 27th 1937

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Yours sincerely

Mary Kearny

Secretary.

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Memorandum for the President's Secretary.

Messrs. George P. Putnam's have sent to the President at the request of Miss. Mary Kearny a copy of the biography by Mr. Thomas Kearny , entitled General Philip Kearny : Battle Soldier of Five Wars; and are informed that Miss . Kearny addresssd a personally letter to the President about a week ago explaining the gift.

Miss Kearny's address is :

Care of Miss Frances Cadwallader Hill

Box 2717 - Golf Road

Ardmore

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May 17th 1937.

BOX 7217
GOLF HOUSE ROAD
ARDMORE, PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Buckley
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May 27th 1937

Dear Mr. Roosevelt

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you a copy of my Brother's book:
"General Philip Kearny. Battle
Soldier of Five Wars"

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you secured him in the research
of certain documents for his work.
This joined to the fact that
Commodore Lawrence Kearny,
General Kearny's uncle in that
generation, co-operating with
your grand-father, Mr. Delano,

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Yours sincerely

Mary Kearny

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Buddy

May 27th 1937

My dear Miss Le Hand

How "awfully" kind of you to
have written me so nice a letter and
I do indeed thank you for it and
for your promise to bring to the atten-
tion of the President my "Brother's"
book "General Philip Kearny" which
I took the liberty of sending.
I had written to the President
about it but evidently the
book and my letter did not

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Booklet: "Desierto" and book.

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Josefina Passadori, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Book: "Geografia de
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With the best of wishes for
you and kind regards

Very sincerely
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Mary Kearney

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May 21, 1937

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Respectfully referred to the State
Department.

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Nichlas Teofilo Kraglievich, San Juan 3148 Buenos Aires, Argentina.
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June 8, 1937

My dear Mr. Knauff:

Your nice letter of May twenty-sixth pleased the President very much. He wants you to know that he is most grateful for your friendly expression of good will and that he appreciates your courtesy in sending him the photograph of your Glee Club.

The President sends his best wishes to you and to your associates.

Very sincerely yours,

~~7-11-37~~

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. Edgar Knauff, Esq.,
Brigantine,
New Jersey.

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the finest man that I ever worked for.
Elmer said that he had a lot of surprises for us and I hope that one is to meet you personally.

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5/26/37

Brigantine, N.J.

My Dear President,

Thank
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6/8/37

I am taking this time to write to you to tell you that I am to be a guest of the Honorable Elmer H. Wene at Washington on the 29th; 30th; 31st with the Atlantic County Glee Club which Elmer thinks was 50% of the power that elected him to congress and C. J. Safferty, our county leader, thinks so too and he calls it his "baby" of which I am the proud father.

The letter you sent to the National Democratic Campaign was the cause of me being sent to Safferty, and so the glee club was born.

I thought I would send you a picture of the club on your birthday but because of the floods and their horrors at that time I did not want to bother you with trifling things.

I think this is the right time for, "it is never too late to be sorry, never too late to mend, never too late to send a token to a friend."

The glee club is 100% for you and that is how it was born, because I wanted to help elect the finest man that I ever worked for.

Elmer said that he had a lot of surprises for us and I hope that one is to meet you personally.

may God give you grace enough to solve all
of the problems that come before you, the pres-
ident of the greatest country on God's earth. may
he also add another blessing; grace enough for
eternity.

I am your sincerest follower and everyone that
knows me calls me J. Edgar 'Roosevelt' Knauff, a
fact of which I am very proud.

I will close as one who has simplicit faith in
F. D. Roosevelt, that will make good if it be
God's will.

J. Edgar Knauff.

DICTO-LITE

June 23, 1937

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My dear Mr. Kavakos:

This will acknowledge your letter of June eighteenth which will be brought to the President's attention. Meanwhile, I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him the gifts to which you refer, and to assure you that he will deeply appreciate the friendly thought which your communication evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John K. Kavakos, Esq.,
594 East 16th Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

Small electric
push button.

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If I succeed with this one, I have dozens of others that I'll devote my time, for improving this world in a small way. Mr. President I'm not doing this to try to advertise, but

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6-23-37

DICTO-LITE
THE ILLUMINATED PUSH BUTTON
MANUFACTURERS' REPRESENTATIVES
594 EAST 16TH STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Thank
you
June 18
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Dear Mr. President:

This is my own invention
that I've been working on for the past
eight years. I've finally patented it and
we're putting it on the market shortly.
(I hope)

I am sending you a sample with
a name plate to match which I hope
you can have one of the electricians install
on the front door of the White House.

I am 29 yrs. old, and ever since I could read &
write I had my mind on improvements. I've tried
inventors, and this is my first attempt as one.

If I succeed with this one, I have dozens
of others that I'll devote my time, for improving
this world in a small way. Mr. President
I'm not doing this to try to advertise, but

merely for "good-luck." For that matter
you don't have to install the button anywhere
as long as you press ^{it} for good-luck.

At any time it goes out of order notify me
and I'll send you another one. —

Very truly yours,

John A. Kavakos.

P.S.

To take button out of box; press top of box
so that the hole exceeds the white push tips,
then slide button with card-board shelf out.
Holding button face downwards, pull off
cardboard shelf. —

HARRY KEETON, Broom Supplier

June 30, 1937

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My dear Mr. Keeton:

Your nice letter pleased the President a great deal and he has asked me to thank you very much indeed for that broom. He is glad to have this token and wants you to know that he is most grateful for your friendly good wishes.

I need hardly say that this broom can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with its presentation.

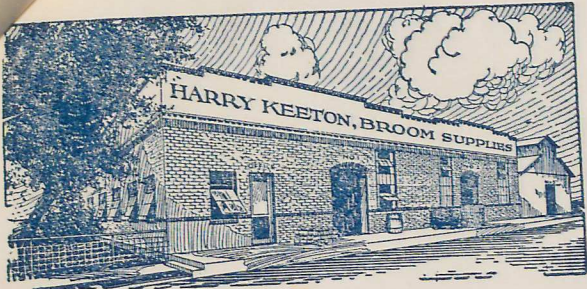
Very sincerely yours,

Min. Howard

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harry Keeton, Esq.,
Box 1197,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

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HARRY KEETON, BROOM SUPPLIES

MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE JOBBER

**Broom Handles, Broom Corn, Broom Supplies,
Brooms, Mops and Mattress Supplies**

PHONE 2-5415

P. O. BOX 1197

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

June 29, 1937

To
The President of the United States,

*asked
6/30/37 sf
thanks -
no publicity etc
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Dear President:

We have driven over 2000 miles to bring you a token
from the great State of Texas and the City of Fort Worth, Texas.

And it gives us great joy to present to you a nice
broom consisting of over 5000 broom straws of the very finest
fibre.

With this broom goes our good wishes that you will
continue to make a 'clean Sweep' of labor troubles, war clouds,
and the balancing of the budget.

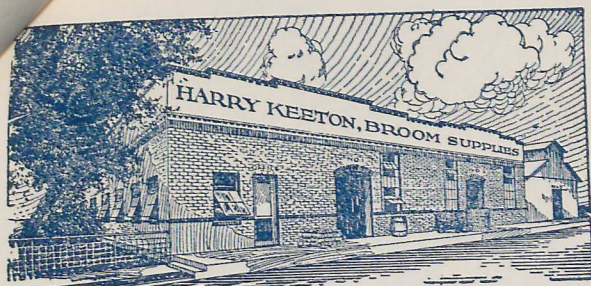
May this broom render as good service as your
Excellency has rendered to the people of these United States.

God bless you and your good wife.

Harry Keeton

HARRY KEETON

Fort Worth, Texas



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Excellency has rendered to the people of these United States.

God bless you and your good wife.

HARRY KEETON,

Harry Keeton
Fort Worth, Texas

July 3, 1937.

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My dear Senator Neely:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July first, enclosing a communication addressed to you by Mrs. D. B. Foulter of Rosemont, West Virginia. We received a letter from her a few days ago and have advised her that the picture sent by Mr. Kolosky was received and a letter of thanks sent to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Honorable M. M. Neely,
United States Senate, <
Washington, D. C.

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*Didn't we write
her a few days ago*

United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. Feltus

July 1, 1937

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

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The enclosed communication from
Mrs. D. B. Fowler of Rosemont, West
Virginia, is self-explanatory.

With the best of wishes and the
kindest of regards, I am, always,

Faithfully yours,

M. M. Neely



HENRY F. ASHURST, ARIZ., CHAIRMAN
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. Fuller

July 1, 1937

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

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The enclosed communication from
Mrs. D. B. Fowler of Rosemont, West
Virginia, is self-explanatory.

With the best of wishes and the
kindest of regards, I am, always,

Faithfully yours,

M. M. Neely



June 22, 1937
Bassimont-246a Box³⁵
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I take pleasure
this evening to write
you a few lines in
regard to a picture that
Joe Kalasny made for
President Roosevelt &
sent it to him November
& they never have heard
from it yet - they sent
the picture to

Hyde Park

New York

as he was there at that
time it was a bond made
with the American Flag

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 Baswell - Picture was in
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 it was worth \$35.00 or \$40.00
 dollars. Joe Bond made it -
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 glass he made the frame
 also & they have wrote
 to Baswell - I have never
 heard yet - any thing they
 have even sent - register
 letters & never got - any
 word they asked me if
 I would write to you
 & see if you could
 find out - any thing
 about the Picture

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 know they wanted to
 know if he got it they
 think money & never
 left the Basement &
 if he didnt get it they
 are going to look
 after it as it cost them
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 a Court this & let me know
 the name is

Joe Kolasky a ^{Turen} man
 he was the man made
 the picture & sent it to
 the president to fool
 some people I am sending
 this letter in my name
 & people wont know
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So you try & find
out - if he ever received
the picture yet - so
this is all - send the
word back in my
name that was
there - request me
to do this for them
so good night -

From
Mrs D. B. Fowler

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Box 35

Buckley

July 7, 1937

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My dear Joseph:

Your friendly note has been received and the President asks me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him your drawing. He wants you to know that he appreciates your kind thought of him and sends you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

TA

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph Kanowsky,
426 Potapoco Avenue,
Brooklyn,
Maryland.

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June 29, 1937

Dear President Roosevelt, 7-79

Enclosed you will find a pencil sketch of yourself which I drew from the Liberty Magazine. I hope you will like it as well as I enjoyed drawing it. Some day soon I will draw a picture of Mrs. Roosevelt.

Respectfully yours,
Joseph Kanowsky
Age 14.

Thanks
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P.P.7.
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John J. Kovacevich, Esq.,
Arvin,
California.

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Copy sent to Congressman Charles Kramer.

Buehly

August 6, 1937

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My dear Mr. Kovacevich:

The President has asked me to drop you a little line of thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending him those splendid California grapes, which you presented through the courtesy of Congressman Kramer.

He is delighted to have them and wants you to know of his very real appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

H. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Mr. Egan

John J. Kovacevich, Esq.,
Arvin,
California.

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Copy sent to Congressman Charles Kramer.

CHARLES KRAMER
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA

GRAYCE A. KILROY
SECRETARY

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

COMMITTEES:
ACCOUNTS
IMMIGRATION
AND
NATURALIZATION
PATENTS

August

Fifth

1937

*Act. 8-6-37
(aa)*

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House

My dear Mr. President:

Please accept with the compliments
of Mr. John J. Kovacevich of Arden, California, one
of the largest growers in California, this basket of
grapes.

You may have heard Leo Carillo at
some time tell the story of growing grapes in California
as large as pumpkins. These aren't those kind of
grapes but are of a smaller variety. However, you
will find this smallest variety that we grow very
delightful eating I am sure.

With renewed expression of my high
esteem, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Charles Kramer
CHARLES KRAMER, M. C.

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August 6, 1937

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My dear Mr. Keepers:

The President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him those pictures. He wants you to know that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

TA

H. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

W. Lloyd Keepers, Esq.,
575 Riverside Drive,
New York, N.Y.

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August 13, 1937

My dear Mr. King:

The President thanks you very much indeed for those fine peaches. He wants you to know that he more than appreciates your kind thought of him as well as your friendly expression of good will.

Very sincerely yours,

TA

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

R. H. King, Esq.,
Sheffield,
Alabama.

Rec'd 7 Beaches
And contents - T.A
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you + regard
ate your effort
our behalf.

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President

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We greatly admire
you & highly appreci-
ate your efforts in
our behalf.

These peaches were
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lands near Muscle
Shoals -

Compliments
of

R. H. King
Sheffield,

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Mr. President

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September 7, 1937

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My dear Mr. Krisik:

Your letter of August seventeenth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the bust to which you refer. You may be sure he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

TA

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend Alois A. Krisik,
859 Vine Street,
San Bernardino,
California.

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San Bernardino, Calif.

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San Bernardino, Calif. Aug. 17, 1937.

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

My Dear Mr. President:-

Please accept this bust from me as the symbol of my respect.

It is possible that the bust is not the best similarity because I had not yet the pleasure of meeting Your Honor, and only from the newspaper prints which are so different I was able to create a conception.

Very Respectfully Yours

Alois A. Krisik

Retired Minister, ex W.P.A. artist.

Rev. Alois A. Krisik
859 Vine Street
San Bernardino, Calif.

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HULL, Cordell - Sec'y. of State
Washington, D. C.
9-9-37

Is sending the President a sealed letter and a package containing two books which Dr. H. H. Kung requested the Chinese Ambassador to deliver to the President. Books are "Japan at the Cross-roads" and "When Japan goes to War". -- President sent a Memo to the Sec'y of State on Sept. 14th asking him to prepare a line of thanks to Dr. Kung for the President's signature. --Ack. by the President on Sept. 18, 1937.

SEE P.P.F. 1178

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September 25, 1937

My dear Mr. Kreha:

Your note of September twenty-third has been received in the absence of the President and I shall be glad to give the silhouette to him when he returns. I know he will deeply appreciate your good wishes and your thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

Joseph A. Kreha, Esq.,
233 Nassau Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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ROCKLYN, N. Y.

G Co.

Thank

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9-25-37
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Sept. 23, 1937

Dear Mr. President,

Please accept this little Silhouette Portrait of your likeness which I have enjoyed so much in making for you.

It would make me very happy to know that you accept it and will give it a place among your other valued possessions.

Thanking you very kindly and extending to you my best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Joseph A. Kreha

Joseph A. Kreha

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

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1-9-37*

M. C. LATTI
Executive Clerk

*7th
Sketch*

Miss Helen A. Kimmig,
614 Vernon Road, Stenton,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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KAHN HAT MANUFACTURING CO.

MAKERS OF MEN'S FINE HATS

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September 27, 1937

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My dear Miss Kimmig:

The sketch which you were good enough to send to the President has been received and I want to thank you in his behalf for your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

*~~7-10-37~~
Sketch attached*

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

Miss Helen A. Kimmig,
614 Vernon Road, Stenton,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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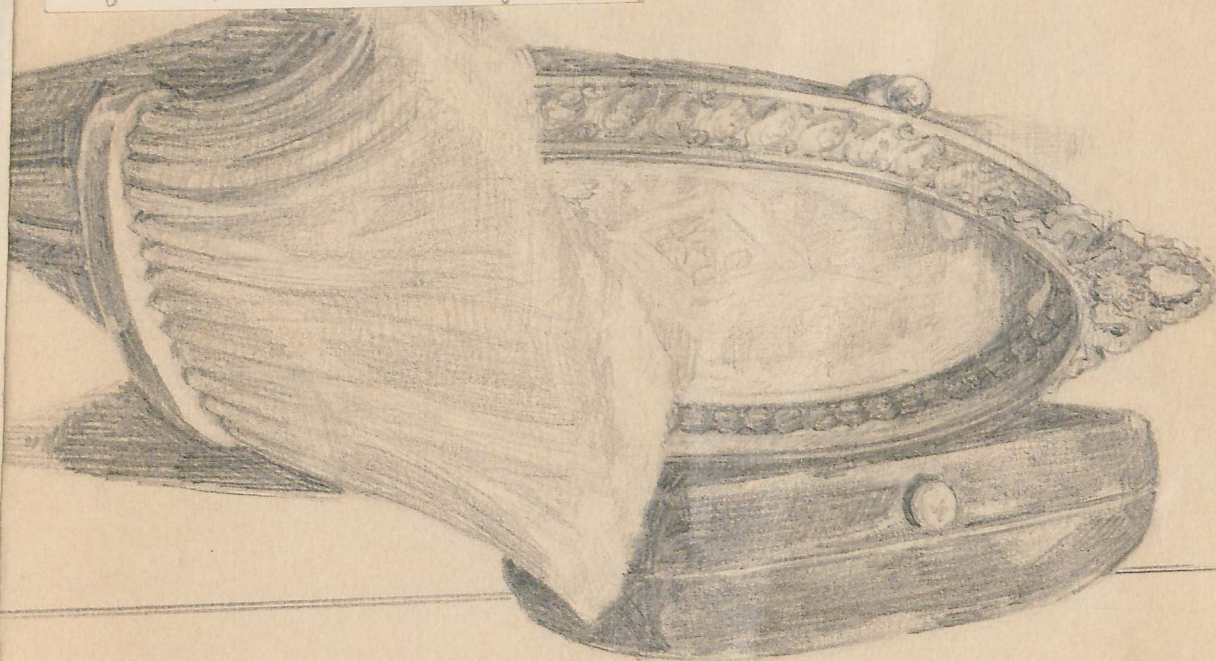
KAHN HAT MANUFACTURING CO.

MAKERS OF MEN'S FINE HATS

My dear Mr. President, Being just another Democrat and much concerned for you, it gives me great pleasure to present you with one of the fruits of my most humble efforts. Hoping you'll love it and perhaps have it framed for your very own, I am cordially yours, H.A.K.

Miss Helen A. Kimmie

Helen Abbott Kimmie



Helen Abbott Kim mfg



KAHN HAT MANUFACTURING CO.

MAKERS OF MEN'S FINE HATS

117 1/2 SOUTH TENTH STREET
TACOMA, WASH.

*Mr. Satter
shank*

October 1st, 1937

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Senator Homer T. Bone
c/o-President's Party at Tacoma, Washington

My Dear Senator:

I am sending in care of The Federal Secret Service men here to you on the President's Special a hat which I have made especially for the President, which I wish you would present to him with my compliments and best wishes.

He might be interested to know that I have made hats for Grover Cleveland, William Mc Kinley, Teddy Roosevelt, Al Smith, Adlai Stevenson and many senators including yourself and Joe Robinson.

It will give me great pleasure if the President will wear the hat I have made for him with my own hands and hope he will enjoy wearing it.

With kindest personal regards and hoping to see you when you return to Tacoma, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Kahn

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October 8, 1937

My dear Mr. Kahn:

Through the courtesy of Senator Bone
the President has received the hat which you
were good enough to present to him. He has
asked me to thank you most cordially for the
friendly thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

L. E. Kahn, Esq.,
Kahn Hat Manufacturing Company,
117 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Tenth Street,
Tacoma,
Washington.

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
TELEGRAPH	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	SHIP RADIOGRAM

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WESTERN UNION

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Sept 29, 1937.

* Kahn the Hatter,
Tacoma, Washing on

Guy Sheldon asked me to give you size of hat worn by the
President Stop It is seven and one eighth

Homer T. Bone, *
U S Senator

Chge Frank 26-A,
Sen. Homer T. Bone.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS

- To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For one-half the un-repeated message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an un-repeated message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this company as follows:
1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the un-repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, *unless specially valued*; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.
 2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
 3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
 4. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.
 5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
 6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.
 7. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.
 8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.
 9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
R. B. WHITE, PRESIDENT

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Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such night messages at destination, postage prepaid.

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A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard night letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely, and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rates for this special Night Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

FULL RATE CABLES

An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

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Half-rate messages are subject to being deferred in favor of full rate messages for not exceeding 24 hours. Must be written in plain language.

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An overnight service for plain language communications, at one-third the full rate, or less. Minimum of 25 words charged for. Subject to delivery at the convenience of the Company within 24 hours.

SHIP RADIOGRAMS

A service to and from ships at sea, in all parts of the world. Plain language or code language may be used.

Received at 113 Cherry Street
TK56 237 TACON
SENATOR HOMER CAREY
YOUR FRIEND
PRESIDENT
GUY

the ensuing business
follows: The
TELEGRAPH COMPANY
PRESIDENT

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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WESTERN UNION (59)

SERVICE

This is a full-rate telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB GARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS

DL = Day Letter
NM = Night Message
NL = Night Letter
LC = Deferred Cable
NLT = Cable Night Letter
Ship Radiogram

The filing time shown in the date line on telegrams and day letters is STANDARD TIME at point of origin. Time of receipt is STANDARD TIME at point of destination.

Received at 113 Cherry St., Seattle, Wash. Always Open

TK56 23=TACOMA WASH 29 948A

SENATOR HOMER T BONE= 1104 Olympic Hotel

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CARE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY SEATTLE WASH=

YOUR FRIEND KAHN THE HATTER WANTS TO MAKE A HAT FOR THE PRESIDENT GET THE HEAD SIZE AND WIRE OR PHONE TODAY SURE= GUY SHEEDON.

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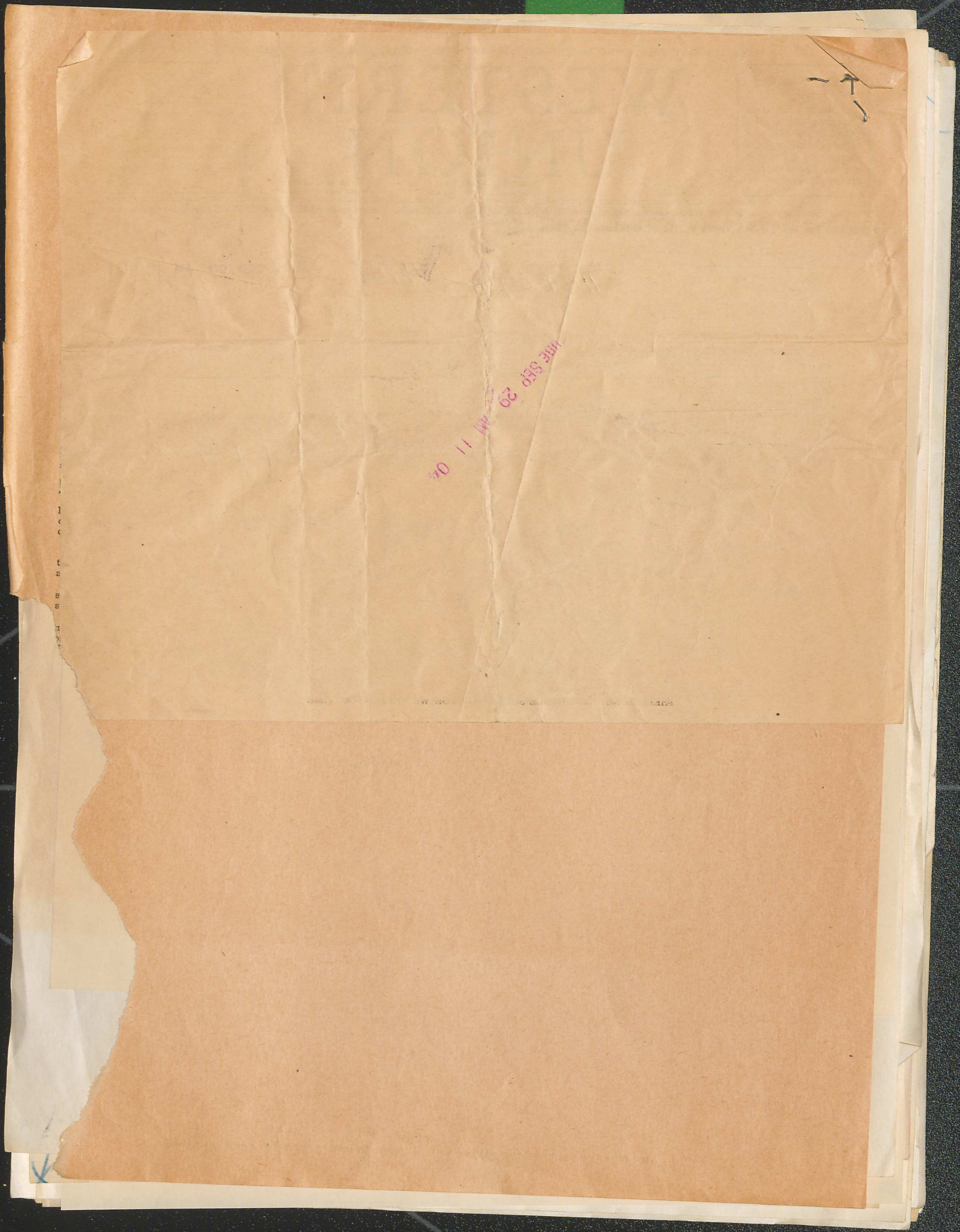
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October 12, 1937

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My dear Mr. Kerr:

Your letter of September twenty-fourth

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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Received at
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SPOKANE WASH. 204P 10/2/37

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT,

SPECIAL TRAIN, EPHRATA, WASH.

WILL THE PRESIDENT ACCEPT A CHOW PUPPY FROM A SPOKANE BOY SCOUT

PLEASE ANSWER YES OR NO.

WADE KRAGELUND

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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

October 12, 1937

P.P. 7.
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My dear Mr. Kerr:

Your letter of September twenty-fourth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the copy of the book to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Chen

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Chester Brooke Kerr, Esq.,
Harcourt, Brace and Company,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: ELdorado 5-3610
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York



*Thank
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*Book given
Mrs Cohen
to go*

September 24, 1937.

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

We are taking the liberty of sending you an advance copy
of Eugene Lyons' ASSIGNMENT IN UTOPIA which we are publishing on
October 7th.

We feel sure that you will agree that not only is this a
compelling personal history but that it is a pertinent and lively
explanation of the news that has come out of Russia in the past
few months.

Yours sincerely,

Christy Brooks Kerr

Harcourt, Brace and Company.

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KRAFT, Fritz

October 25, 1937

pp 7.
9-K

My dear Mr. Kramer:

It was nice of you to send the President the copy of your book "I Bring You Joy", and I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy. You may be sure he deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

File card

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. Ludlow Kramer, Esq.,
Westbury, Long Island,
New York.

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KRAFT, Fritz
Honolulu, Hawaii
10-14-37

Sent the President a first day cover (says he is sending two and would like one returned to him); also enclosed eight pictures of the President and his party. ---Only one postmarked first day cover attached and this was returned to Mr. Kraft on 11-24-37

SPENCER, Mrs. Caroline S. (Mrs. C. Lorillard Spencer)
Newport, R. I.
November 9, 1937

Wrote Mr. McIntyre that yesterday she sent two barongs to the President, one barong is from Chief Hadjan of Talipao District, Jolo, Sulu, Philippine Islands. Is enclosing some hand-loomed handkerchiefs, for Mr. McIntyre. Is superstitious about giving knives to those whose good will she values. -- The President wrote Mrs. Spencer November 11, thanking her for the barongs, and enclosing a penny which he thinks will even things up. -- Mr. McIntyre wrote Mrs. Spencer November 12, stating that he knows that Mrs. McIntyre and his daughter will be delighted with the handkerchiefs. Says the President certainly was interested in the barongs and in Mrs. Spencer's note telling about them.

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Honolulu, Hawaii
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November 15, 1937

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November 15, 1937

My dear Dr. Koht:

It was very good of you to send me a copy of "The Old Norse Sagas" with your gracious personal inscription.

I am delighted to have the volume and thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Halvdan Koht, ^x
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway, X 123
Oslo,
Norway.

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Bucky

November 15, 1937

pp. 7.
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My dear Mr. Knight:

Your note of November fifth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the picture to which you refer. I can assure you that he appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

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H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Billy Knight, Esq.,
Dayton,
Tennessee.

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Rick
Brooker

Dayton, Tennessee.
November, 5. 1937.

President, Frankling D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.

Dear President:

Under a seperate cover I am sending a picture I made
for you, Thought maby you would appreciate it.

I am a boy 17 years of age. I live in Dayton, Tenn.
Am working my way through High School. Would be glad to hear from
you in regard to the picture whether it got there safe or not.

Any time it may come handy for you to remember a boy
like me it would be greatly appreciated.

Your friend.

Billy Knight.

Billy Knight.

P.P.F.
9-K

November 15, 1937

My dear Mr. Kunzman:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of November first. He will be very happy to accept the miniature replica of the old Bible upon which George Washington took the oath of office as the first President of the United States.

He will also be glad to have the account of the circumstances under which the original Bible came to be used for the first inaugural ceremony.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Charles M. Kunzman, Esq.,
St. John's Lodge No. 1,
Free and Accepted Masons,
x 93-25 210th Place, x 251
Bellaire, Long Island,
New York.

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Very sincerely,

Charles M. Kunzman

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November 12, 1937

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Dear Mr. Mearns:

With the return of the accompanying letter from Charles M. Kunzman will you advise me concerning the accuracy of his statements about the Bible upon which George Washington took the oath of office and suggest what may be meant by the "miniature replica" to which the writer refers.

Very sincerely yours,

William D. Hassett
Assistant to MR. EARLY

Mr. David C. Mearns,
Superintendent, Reading Room,
Library of Congress,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

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Let. to Pres., 11/1/37 from Chas. M. Kunzman, Master, St. Johns Lodge No. 1, A.M., 93-25 210th Pl., Bellaire, L.I., N.Y. Says they possess historic Bible upon which Geo. Wash. took oath of office. It has been only on rare occasions that replicas of this ancient Bible have been presented to others than member of their lodge. Has decided to send "miniature replica" of this Bible to the Pres. Will also present an account of the circumstances under which the original Bible came to be used for the first inaugural ceremony.

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Very sincerely,

Charles M. Kunzman

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St. Johns Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. M.
(F & A M)

CHARLES M. KUNZMAN
MASTER
93-25 - 210TH PLACE
BELLAIRE, L. I., N. Y.



TELEPHONE
HOLLIS 5-4255-R

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November 1st, 1937

Honourable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
White House
Washington, District of Columbia

Sir:

Saint John's Lodge, Number One, Free and Accepted Masons, of the State of New York, is the possessor of the historic Bible upon which George Washington took the oath of office as the first President of the United States. It has been only on very rare occasions that replicas of this ancient Bible have been presented to others than members of this Lodge.

I have long held great admiration for your principles and for the manner in which you have carried them out in actual policy. After deliberating with myself to find a suitable means of expressing this admiration, I have decided to offer to you a miniature replica of this Bible, which was presented to me by Saint John's Lodge several years ago.

If you will honor me by accepting this gift, I should be glad to present to you an account of the circumstances under which the original Bible came to be used for the first inaugural ceremony.

I await your pleasure in this matter.

HAK/CMK

Very sincerely,

Charles M. Kunzman

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WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF READING ROOMS

November 13 1937

Dear Mr. Hasset:

In response to your letter of November 12, 1937, the following information has been found with reference to the Bible on which George Washington took the oath of office as President of the United States in 1789:-

The History of the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration, volume III, Literature Series, published in 1932 by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, contains (p. 657) the statement that 'The Bible belonged to the St. John's Masonic Lodge, No. 1, of New York City and is still in the possession of that Lodge.'

Clarence Winthrop Bowen, in an article entitled 'The Inauguration of Washington', published in The Century Magazine for April, 1889, (p. 828-830, passim) has written that:-

... Just before the oath was to be administered it was discovered that no Bible was in Federal Hall. Luckily [Chancellor Robert R.] Livingston, a Grand Master of Free Masons, knew that there was one at St. John's Lodge in the City Assembly Rooms near by, and a messenger [Major Jacob Morton] was dispatched to borrow the Bible, which is to-day the property of St. John's Lodge No. 1, the third oldest Masonic lodge in the United States. ... The Bible is bound in red morocco with gilt ornamentation and edges and silver clasps, and is 11 inches high, 9 wide, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ thick. ... The Bible was published in London by Mark Baskett in 1767 and

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contains a large picture of George II, besides being handsomely illustrated with biblical scenes. The page of the Bible which Washington kissed is also indicated by the leaf being turned down....

In a pamphlet entitled, 'Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Foundation of St. John's Lodge, No. I of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New-York'... New York... 1858, appears (p. 36) the following paragraph:

... Brother Jacob Morton was upon duty, and acted as one of the Marshals of the day, at the inauguration of General Washington, as first President of the United States, which took place in this city on the 30th of April, 1789. The oath of office was administered to the President, by our Grand Master, Livingston, and the Bible upon which it was taken, was deposited, as a valuable relic, in St. Johns' Lodge, No. 1, of which Judge Morton was then Worshipful Master, and in the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, Grand Secretary ...

By 'miniature replica' I presume Mr. Kunzman means a reproduction of the inaugural Bible reduced in size of format by some photographic process.

Very sincerely yours,

D. C. Mearns
D. C. Mearns
Acting Superintendent of Reading Rooms.

Mr. William D. Hassett
Assistant to Mr. Early
The White House
WASHINGTON D. C.

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November 18, 1937

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My dear Mr. Kirby:

Your letter of November fourth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for the chair, a product of your own handiwork. I can assure you that he will greatly appreciate the friendly spirit which prompted you to send it to him.

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Due to the tremendous pressure upon the President's time, I am indeed sorry it will not be possible to arrange for a photograph such as you request. However, I have pleasure in sending you a picture of the President herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

TA

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph L. Kirby, Esq.,
General Delivery,
Coral Gables,
Florida.

Enclosure

Joseph L. Kirby, Esq.

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General Delivery
Coral Gables, Florida
November 4, 1937

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Honorable F.D. Roosevelt
The President
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am sending you a chair I made of two vegetable cases. I am eager to send this to you because I think it is demonstrative of your good work. When you took over this country it didn't have much on these two empty cases. Now prosperity abounds everywhere.

I am making one request. Have your picture taken in this chair and send it to me. I will have it enlarged. I am afraid I am asking too much if I ask for your Mother's picture also. I note she is about my age. I was born February 14, 1864. I am the J. L. Kirby that sent you the little banty rooster a few years back. My heart is throbbing in anticipation of your kind acceptance of my request.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph Lital Kirby

Joseph Lital Kirby

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November 29, 1937

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My dear Mr. Kalkini:

The President has received the inscribed copy of your book of poems and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

P. R. Kalkini, Esq.,
Khar,
Bombay 21,
India.

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December 1, 1937

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My dear Mr. Kelly:

In the absence of the President, I want to acknowledge receipt of the miniature bench which you sent to him. I know that he would want me to thank you ever so much for the friendly thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John N. Kelly, Esq.,
1219 40th Street,
St. Petersburg,
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Thanks

MRS LARRABEE
FOR THE PRESIDENT

11.29.37 1937

FROM John N. Kelly
1219 40th. St. St. Petersburg,
Fla.

REMARKS
Small miniature park bench

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Trusting you will be able to come to
our City and try one of them, I am,

Sincerely yours,

John N. Kelly
1219 40 St. South,
St. Petersburg,
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Nov. 27, 1937.

Hon. President of U.S.A. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

This little token is to welcome
you to St. Petersburg. These are very
historic and very magic. No doubt you have
heard something about them.

Trusting you will be able to come to
our City and try one of them, I am,

Sincerely yours,

John N. Kelly
1219 40 St. South,
St. Petersburg,
Florida.

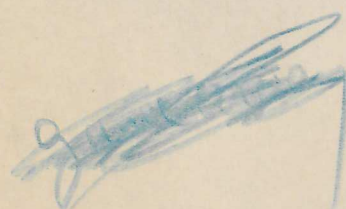
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November 30, 1937

My dear Mr. Kelly:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November twenty-seventh to the President. Thank you very much in his behalf for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Very sincerely yours,



M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

John N. Kelly, Esq.,
1219 Fortieth Street, South,
St. Petersburg,
Florida.

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December 17, 1937

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My dear Mr. Kelly:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book "Treasure Mountain". He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lizabeth

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Eric P. Kelly, Esq.,
Dartmouth College,
Hanover,
New Hampshire.

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Dartmouth College
Hanover, N. H.

Dec. 14, 1937

His Excellency Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States

Dear Mr. President:

As my book Treasure Mountain was not included on the list of books selected for the White House, and since I know that you like books of this type, I am sending you one.

From a great admirer

Very sincerely

Eric P. Kelly

I know that you like the West, Indians and Cowboys and hidden treasures.

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December 21, 1937

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Gentlemen:

Will you please let me make this belated acknowledgment of the carton of strawberries which you were good enough to send to the President. I regret to say that the matter was evidently overlooked in the mass of mail received in this office and just came to light today. I am indeed sorry.

Please let me assure you that the President greatly enjoyed the berries and that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

To Hoover
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Kiwanis Club,
New Albany,
Indiana.

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December 22, 1937

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My dear Mrs. Kessler:

Just a little personal note to express my thanks for the friendly thought which prompted you and Mr. Selden to present to me that very interesting memento of Dry Tortugas. I am pleased to have this little token with such an historical association, and do appreciate your kindness in the matter.

x With my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

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Mrs. Vera Kerr Kessler, x
Port Orange,
Florida.

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Ray Selden, Selden Bldg., Daytona Beach, Fla.

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December 22, 1937

My dear Mr. Selden:

I am delighted to have that interesting memento which you and Mrs. Kessler were good enough to send me, and I want you to know that I more than appreciate your nice thought of me.

Ever so many thanks, and the best of good wishes for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

Honorable Ray Selden,
Selden Building,
Daytona Beach,
Florida.

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Mrs. Vera Kerr Kessler, Port Orange, Fla.

December 30, 1937

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My dear Mr. Kakazu:

This will acknowledge receipt of the coffee which you were good enough to send to the President. He thanks you ever so much for your courtesy and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. Kakazu, Esq.,
Kailua,
Kona,
Hawaii.

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December 30, 1937

My dear Miss Kharibian:

The President has received your nice card of holiday greetings and he thanks you very much indeed for that lovely hand-made sweater. He appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to present it to him and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you for a happy New Year.

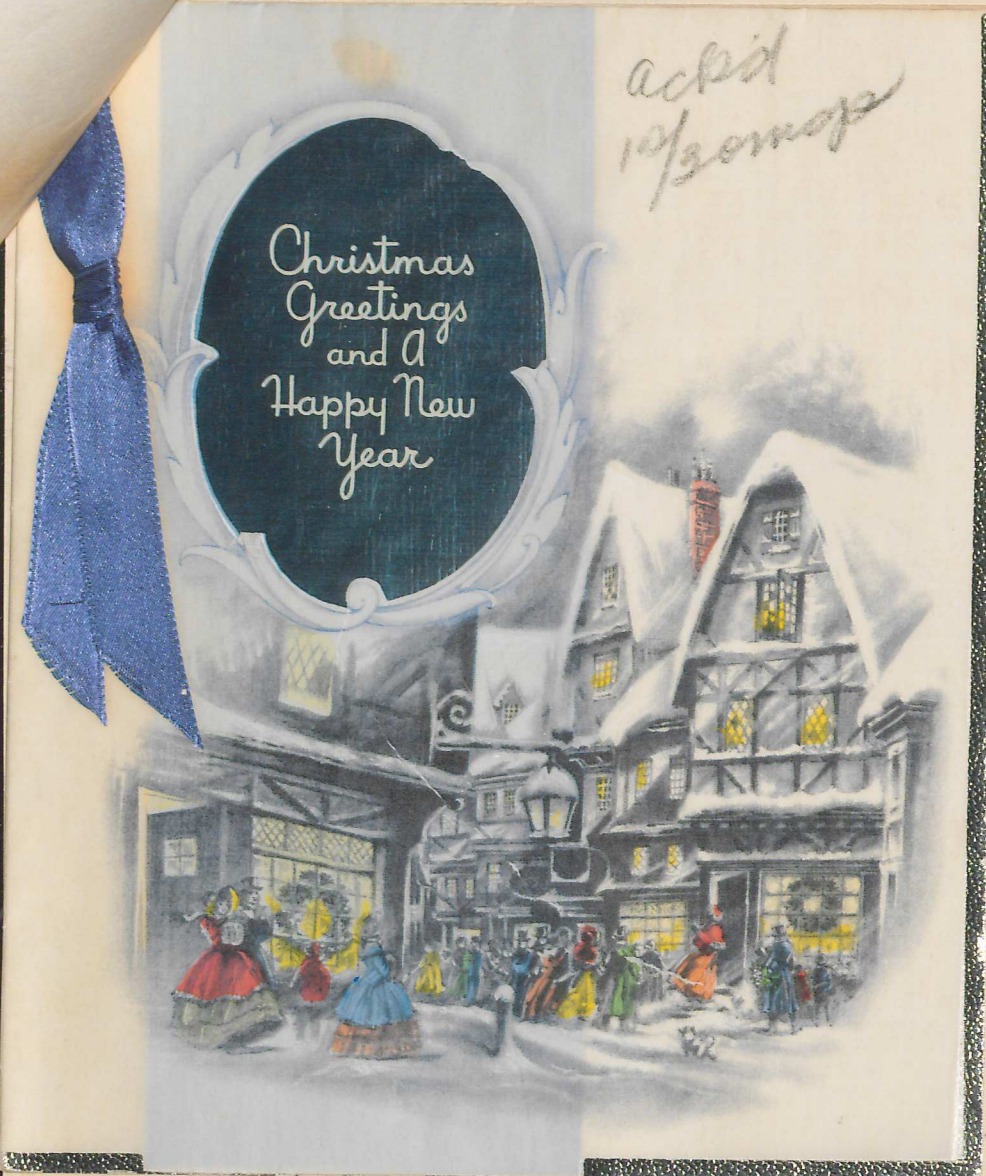
Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Kharibian

Miss Alyce Kharibian,
34 Averton Street,
Roslindale,
Massachusetts.

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Mrs. Harvatis

x 143.

Honorable John W. Kern,
United States Board of Tax Appeals,
Constitution Avenue at 12th Street,
Washington, D. C.



May Christmas bring you
all the joys
The season always sends
And richly blessed
with all that's best—
Good health, good cheer,
good friends,
Good fortune too, in all you do
In the year that's on the way,
Where blessings new
will come to you
With every glad new day.

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Always sincerely,

Mrs. Khorichian

x 143.

Honorable John W. Kern,
United States Board of Tax Appeals,
Constitution Avenue at 12th Street,
Washington, D. C.

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December 31, 1937.

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Dear John:-

I am delighted with my book
on American Sailing Ships. It is a joy
and a grand addition to my Naval collection.
Thank you ever so much.

My best wishes to you and
yours for the New Year.

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Always sincerely,

Mrs. Harvatis

x 143.

Honorable John W. Kern,
United States Board of Tax Appeals,
Constitution Avenue at 12th Street,
Washington, D. C.

December 31, 1937

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Keosaiian:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your letter of December twenty-fourth and to express his appreciation of your courtesy in sending him the beautiful token of bead work. He thanks you ever so much for your friendly holiday good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Keosaiian,
1488 Bryant Avenue,
Bronx, New York, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keosaian
1488 Bryant Avenue
Bronx, New York.

December 24, 1937.



Honorable Mr. President:

May we take this joyous occasion to extend your Honor our sincere and heartfelt wishes for a happy Christmas season and another year of the crowning success that your administration thus far has been. The New Deal under your kind and loving leadership has elevated the populace to higher standards of living and thoughts.

With an earnest desire to see your great humanitarian work continue and flourish, and as a token of our profound awe and admiration for your untiring, self-sacrificing efforts to make this glorious country justify your high ideals, we offer you a replica of your guiding star, the "American Flag", which we fashioned from beads for your Honor's pleasure,

Proud to have your Honor for our President, and thankful to serve you, we are,

most respectfully yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Keosaian

P.S. The replica was boxed and shipped to the White House on Tuesday, December 21, so that it would reach Washington by Christmas.

*Thank for
Beads American Flag*

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December 31, 1937

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My dear Mr. Kreye:

Your letter of December twentieth, to the President has been received. I shall be glad to bring the enclosed publication to his attention and I know he will deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it to him. Please let me thank you ever so much, in his behalf, for your kindness in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George Kreye, Esq.,
1410 Yale Station,
New Haven,
Connecticut.

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1410 YALE STATION
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

December 20, 1937

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To the President of the United States,

Sir:

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Please accept this copy of the "Eli Rundschau", "The Yale German Review", with the compliments of the editorial staff.

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For the editorial staff

George Kreye
Founder

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

St. Johns Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W.

December 31, 1937

*Given to Pres
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My dear Mr. Kunzman:

The President has received your letter of December nineteenth and thanks you very much indeed for your friendly thought in sending ~~me~~ the Miniature replica of that old Bible to him. He is indeed glad to have it and has noted with interest the historical data which accompanied your letter.

The President appreciates your holiday greetings and sends his best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles M. Kunzman, Esq.,
93-25 210th Place,
Bellaire, Long Island,
New York.

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St. Johns Lodge No. 1. A. O. U. M.
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CHARLES M. KUNZMAN
MASTER
93-25 - 210TH PLACE
BELLAIRE, L. I., N. Y.



TELEPHONE
HOLLIS 5-4255-R

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December 19, 1937

Dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing an account of the circumstances under which the original Bible came to be used by George Washington for the first inaugural ceremony. You will receive under separate cover the miniature replica of the old Bible upon which George Washington took the oath of office as the first President of the United States. I trust that this Book will be a source of interest to you.

May I extend the greetings of the season to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles M. Kunzman

Honourable Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
White House,
Washington,
District of Columbia,

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