PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Translator's summary of communication.

Language in which written: Poor German

Date of communication: January 9, 1938.

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Addressed to: The President

Name and address of writer: Elias Aug. Kauffman,
2029 Freemont Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Substance of statements made by the writer: Mr. Kauffman takes the liberty of sending the President a pair of pliers which he made. He would like to get $10,000 - $15,000 in order to manufacture various kinds of pliers.

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Request made in communication: Financial assistance.

Remarks: There was no enclosure when received in TR.

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Chicago. January 9. 1938.

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Resident
Franklin T. Roosevelt.
Washington D C.

Franklin Roosevelt

Herr Roosevelt

Ich Sende Ihnen einen Plier welcher der beste Plier in der Welt ist. dieser Plier hat 3 mal soviel Kraft we der beste Plier jetzt an Market. Sie brauchen ihn nur selbst auszuprobieren dann finden Sie aus dass es wirklich so ist.

Werther Fresident

Ich wüchte in gerne auf den Markt bringen habe auch schon die Tools and Die dazu fertig um zu Fabricieren. Telefon and Electrican warten darauf dass ich heraus komme mit der vollen line an den Markt. Aber ich bin nicht im Stande es durchzuführen da ich 1931 alles verloren habe was ich hatte. Und das gross Kapital thut nichts für den kleinen. Ich weiss es ist ein Kampf zwischen Kapital und Covernment das Kapital will Sie bekämpfen aber ich hoffe Sie gehen als Sieger hervor

Herr Roosevelt Könnte ich nicht ein darlehn von der Regirung erhalten um die besten Plier in der Welt hier in Amerika zu Fabriziren und auf den Markt bringen

damit der import so von Ausland aufhöre und unser Geld in Amerika blieb, wo wir es nötig gebrauchen, den es giebt viele Arbeitslose welche gerne Arbeit möchten aber keine finden. den dass gross Kapital giebt ihnen keine Arbeit. Auch mich wollen Sie unterdrüken damit ich nicht zum Ziele kommen kann.

Herr Roosevelt

Bitte Sehen sie sich den Plier genau an und probieren sie ihn aus so werden Sie ausfinden dass er so ist wie ich ihn beschreibe. Ich will nicht blos einen Plier machen sondern eine ganz neue (kein) Sortirung welche alle nach demselben prinzieb gearbeitet sind alle doppelt übersetzung Z-B. Linemanplier Diegonelplier longnosplier und ville andere was die Telofon arbeiter und Elektrik arbeiter haben wollen, denn die warten mit grossen Schmerzen darauf dass ich mit meinen Plier auf den Markt komme. denn er hatt einen grösseren vorteil als die anderen Ordinäre Plier auf den Markt. Sie Arbeiten leichter und haben einen vielgrösseren ~~~~ Druk Kraft. Die Regirung selbst braucht viele Kraft Plier!

Warum sollen wir den besten Plier in der Welt nicht hier in Amerika fabrizieren, soll ich ins ausland gehn ich hätte eine gelegenheit dazu aber ich habe meine Familie hier und möchte nicht aus Amerika weg.

Ich bin ~~A~~r Naturalisirt und 25 Jahre in Amerika möchte auch mein ganzes leben hier zubringen.

Herr Rooseveld

Ich hoffe dass sie mich gut verstehen was ich gebrauche sind 10-15.000 Dolar um es durchzuführen Solte das Coverment es ablehnen vielleicht geht es in Privat Herr Rooseveld.

Ihre werthe Antwort auf den kürzesten weg entgegensehend Zeigne

Achtungsvoll

ihr untergebener

Elias Aug. Kauffman

2029 Freemont Str

Chicago Ill.

October 9, 1939

pp. 7.
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Box 105

Dear Kent:

Thank you very much indeed for the tie. It is a beauty. I do appreciate your friendly thought of me.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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

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people as a free people should be Governed, Very truly yours

John F.Keller,

John F. Keller

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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10/9/39
ES.

October 5, 1939.

FOR THE PRESIDENT,

With the compliments of
Congressman Kent Keller.

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Very truly yours

John F.Keller,

John F. Keller

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Cascade. Nebr,

Febr.21st.1938.

Honorable Presidnent Franklin D.Roosevelt,

White House,

Washington. D C,

Dear Mr Presidnent,

I have been wanting to send you a word of incouragement for some-
time past, But knowing how busy you are every moment could not get
up courage to write and bother you with more correspondance such as
I am capable of produceing,But I now feel I must offer you a word
of incouragement and congratulate you on your true faithfulness to
your people and Nation,

We have had a wonderful snow over most of the great Srouth eara,
and it has settled the dust and given new hopes along with the
new Farm programm, But the Foreign situeation has not cleared to
any extent. according to the latest news despatches,

I may have said things in some of my personal remarks which I have
taken up on my self to express through some of our local papers
which I am going to mail to you under seprate cover. that you and
your cabinate will not approve of, But I sincerely hope none has
tended to weakin your prestage in any way, And I wish to assure
you.I still have my sincere faith in your ability to Govern your
people as a free people should be Governed, Very truly yours

John F.Keller,

John F. Keller

P.P.F.

Buckley

April 6, 1938

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My dear Dr. Knopf:

The President has asked me to thank you for the inscribed copy of your booklet, and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly expression of good will.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf,
16 West 95th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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January 3, 1938

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Kellan:

Your letter of December twentieth has been received and the President asks me to thank you for your thoughtful courtesy in sending him the photograph of his little namesake.

He is grateful for your holiday greetings and sends his best wishes for a bright and happy New Year to you and to your grandson.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace Tully.

M. A. McHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kellan,
703 East 22nd Street,
Marion,
Indiana.

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Namesake letter is filed PPF 7-15-K - 1935.

Thank and
Ack'd
Mc Keep frame
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Marion Mass.
12/20/37

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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

We are sending Jau a.
Photograph of Jaur name sake
and please excuse Overalls.
he has on as we had it taken
at home that makes him look
more like a boy. He will be
Three Jears old Jan 6-38.
And has Jaur full name
Franklin. Delano. Roosevelt Jane
being his. Grand-father I had the
priveladge of naming him So this
was my choice.

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Arlington,
Virginia.

es

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Wishing Yourself and
family a Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year.

From Mr. & Mrs Albert Kellam
Grandparents.
703 east 22 St
Marion Ind.

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Arlington,
Virginia.

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January 6, 1938

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Knabenshu:

It was nice of you to send that attractive gift to the President. He thanks you ever so much and has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace Tully
Miss Tamaker

M. A. Lolland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knabenshu,
Colonial Village, Apt.1058,
Arlington,
Virginia.

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Buckley

P.P.F.
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January 10, 1938

My dear Mr. Kly:

This will acknowledge your letter of December twenty-eighth. The President thanks you very much indeed for that fine gift which you were good enough to send him and he wants you and your associates to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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December 28th, 1937

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:-

We have had prepared for your personal use an attractive 1938 Year Book, bound in leather with your name in gold letters on the cover.

We are sending this book in the same enclosure with this letter, and we hope that it will prove to be useful to you.

With best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are

Sincerely yours,

KENNEDY & ELY, INC.

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R. H. Ely

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January 19, 1938

Dear Mr. Kellogg:

The copy of "This Changing World," which you forwarded to me for the President, arrived this morning.

I shall be glad to place this in his hands and know he will appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it along.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Paul Kellogg, Esq.,
c/o Survey Graphic,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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January 17, 1938

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

In all the ruck of discussion going through the press today, my mind keeps coming back to the chapter on Planning for Purchasing Power (page 210) in the book, "This Changing World - As I see Its Trend and Purpose" (Houghton Mifflin 1932-3), by Samuel S. Fels, the Philadelphia manufacturer and friend of the President.

We published parts of this book serially in Survey Graphic.

Mr. Fels was ahead of the times in what he wrote then; but it has occurred to me that his idea of a Federal Trade Board along new lines is immensely opportune ~~at this juncture~~. I fancy a copy of the Fels book reached the White House at the time of its publication; but am not sure; and in any event, I am sending you a copy of the book under separate cover, in the hope that you may put it in Mr. Roosevelt's hands at this crucial juncture.

Sincerely,

Paul Kellogg

Paul Kellogg
Editor

Mr. M. H. McIntyre
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/25/38

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. EBEN:

Do you happen to know whether the President already has a copy of this book "This Changing World"? If he has, Mr. McIntyre would like mighty well to have this copy.

Roberta

took card to Mr McIntyre's home
1/25/38
BB

MEMO FOR R. B.:

Send book to Miss Lehand

for the President.

If he has one Dill
keep this memo

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Sent the President a book re sailing ships.
Ack. by the President.

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KERN, Hon. John W.
U. S. Board of Tax Appeals
Washington, D. C.
1-27-38 (ack.)

Sent the President a book re sailing ships.
Ack. by the President.

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January 22, 1938

My dear Mr. Kocab:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January fourth. It was nice of you to send your drawing to the President. He thanks you for your friendly thought of him and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your good wishes. The sketch is being returned to you, under separate cover, as you may want to keep it.

By the President's direction, your communication is being brought to the attention of the Director of the United States Employment Service with the thought that he may be able to make some helpful suggestion to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James Kocab, Esq.,
13306 Chapelside Avenue,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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USES- Wants employment - has wife and baby.

Return drawing.
as soon as I hear
to send it
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February 7, 1938

dly little letter to the President has been received and I want to thank you, in his behalf, for your kindness in giving him an opportunity to see your drawing. I have pleasure in sending his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

TP

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert Kirk,
3535 East 49th Street,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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Buckley

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February 7, 1938

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My dear Robert:

Your friendly little letter to the President has been received and I want to thank you, in his behalf, for your kindness in giving him an opportunity to see your drawing. I have pleasure in sending his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

TP

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert Kirk,
3535 East 49th Street,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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Dear Prest Roosevelt

I am sending this picture to you to see if you could keep my drawings I would like to be in Washington myself to see you know James Roosevelt? Did you ynest to be the secitary Ple is write back please answer

A friend
Robert K James
3535 E 49 St Cleveland Ohio

Your just like a father to us

Billy

PPF. 9-K

February 4, 1938

My dear Billy:

It was nice of you to send the President that friendly letter and the little gift for his birthday. He appreciates your kind thought of him and asks me to send his very best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours.

Handkerchief

TP

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Billy King,
513 Cannon Street,
Syracuse,
New York.

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-ours one Lord who hear you.
You trust in Jesus Christ. After your Complete

Jan. 28th 1938.
513 Cannon Ct.
Syracuse
N.Y.

F. D. Roosevelt.
President of United States
of America.

My dear Mr. President.

I know you are very busy and I wont write you a letter that is so long. you wont have time to read it. I just want to tell you that words Cant express my appreciation to you for making it possible for me and thousands of other boys and girls to attind School. Thanks to you I am now able too. I walk with Crutches now, but I have been for months in a wheel Chair. I go to Percy W. Hughes School on James viele ave in Syracuse. N.Y. Please accept this hankie from me

Buddy

Demetrious Kardassakis, Esq.,
203 Brazil Avenue,
San Francisco,
California.

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Heart the Lord will hear you.
You trust in Jesus Christ. After your Complete

and I wish to tell you I pray
for you every night & morning
and hope you will have the best
of health always.

Sincerely
Billy King.
513 Cannon St.
Syracuse
N Y.

thank

Heart the Lord will hear you
You trust in Jesus Christ. After your Complete

P. P. 7.
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February 9, 1938

Buddy

My dear Mr. Kardassakis:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-ninth, and appreciates the friendly interest which prompted you to send the enclosed handkerchief. He is also grateful for your prayers, and thanks you for your kindness in writing.

Very sincerely yours,

James Early

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Demetrious Kardassakis, Esq.,
203 Brazil Avenue,
San Francisco,
California.

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Heart the Lord will hear you
You trust in Jesus Christ. After your Complete

San Francisco. Calif.
Jan 29. 1938.

His Excellency Franklin D. Roosevelt.
President of These United States.
My Belnoved Excellent President of the United States of America Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Congratulations in the Holy Name of Jesus on Your Birthday.

This morning in my regular prayer hour God Our Father put it on my heart to prayer for two hours for your complete healing, and god told me to pray on a handerchief which I anointed in the name of the Lord Jesus, according to The Acts of the Apostles Chapter 19- Verse 11-12. Read the following chapter Mark Chapter 11- Verse 22-23-24- Mark Chapter 16- Verse 16-20- and Exodus Chapter 23- Verse 25- This is marked on the enclosed tract of our healing, with a red cross. Read these scriptures I have given you with faith in The Lord Jesus Christ. Before you go to bed put this handerchief over ~~to~~ Your heart, with faith in Jesus and I believe with all my heart The Lord will heal you completely if. You trust in Jesus Christ. After your complete

healing the way could be opened for me to go and pray for the children at Warm Spring georgia. I have prayed morning and evening since Dec 1st 1933 for you and the children at Warm Springs. God bless and keep your whole family.

A Faithful Servant of The Lord.

Demetrios Kardassakis
203 Brafil ave. San Francisco. Cal

Sec'ty of The Honorable President Franklin D Roosevelt.
Dear Sir;
Please give enclosed letter to President Roosevelt in person. Very important. Thank you and may the Lord Bless and keep me.
Your servant,

Demetrios Kardassakis
203 Brazil ave. San Francisco. Cal

Secty of President Franklin

D. Roosevelt.

From

MRS. FREDERICK W. KEASBEY

Morristown
New Jersey

February 9, 1938

My dear Mrs. Keasbey:

The President has received the copy of the book which you have been good enough to send him, and he asks me to assure you of his deepest appreciation of the friendly spirit which prompted your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Frederick W. Keasbey,
33 Macculloch Avenue,
Morristown,
New Jersey.

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I send this book with the hope that you may find some historic interest in these memoirs of my great-uncle Wm Welsh.

February 9, 1938

My dear Mrs. Keasbey:

The President has received the copy of the book which you have been good enough to send him, and he asks me to assure you of his deepest appreciation of the friendly spirit which prompted your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Lamaker

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Frederick W. Keasbey,
33 Macculloch Avenue,
Morristown,
New Jersey.

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February 9, 1938

My dear Mrs. Keasbey:

The President has received the copy of the book which you have been good enough to send him, and he asks me to assure you of his deepest appreciation of the friendly spirit which prompted your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lannahan

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Frederick W. Keasbey,
33 Macculloch Avenue,
Morristown,
New Jersey.

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February 9, 1938

My dear Dr. Koopman:

The copy of the book which you were good enough to forward the President has been received and I want to thank you in his behalf for your thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Peter E. Koopman,
3045 Arcade Building,
Seattle,
Washington.

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P. P. 7
9-K

Buckley

February 10, 1938

My dear Mr. Kinsland:

The President thanks you very much indeed for your friendly birthday wishes. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your courtesy in sending him that hand carved frame.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Perry Kingsland, Esq.,
Erskine,
Minnesota.

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hand carved frame

Corinth, Miss.
Jan-28-1938

President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Dear Sir:-

Hank
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This Package is sent with my Best wishes on your birthday hoping you will really enjoy forty four more.

Your Truly
Perry Kingsland

Burn up

THE WHITE HOUSE
JAN 29 1938
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Buckley

February 11, 1938

My dear Mrs. Kowalski:

The President has asked me to express his cordial appreciation of your friendly thought in sending him that nice handkerchief, and to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Jane Dasey

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. J. Kowalski,
7705 North Fowler Avenue,
Portland,
Oregon.

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P.P.F.
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February 10, 1938

My dear Miss Kaplan:

The President has received the appointment calendar which you were kind enough to send him, and he asks me to assure you of his deepest appreciation of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Flora Kaplan,
7 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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February 18, 1936

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My dear Miss Kaplan:

Your letter of January twenty-second has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your calendar book. I can assure you that he appreciates your kind thought of him and that he is deeply grateful for your friendly birthday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Flora Kaplan,
7 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Flora Kaplan.

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TELEPHONES
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RES. PLAZA 2500

FLORA KAPLAN
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~~35 SOUTH STATE STREET, ROOM XXXX~~
"MILADY'S HOME BUDGET"
CHICAGO

January 22nd
1938

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

Since your fifty-fifth birthday is only a week hence, I would like to one of your first well-wishers to extend birthday greetings to you.

Accept if you will, a copy of my first edition of"Triadate Appointment Calendar" book, as a sincere token of love and esteem for my President of the United States, of whom I am quite proud. When I listened to your recent Jackson Day dinner address, I could not help but express a silent wish, that I could return a hundred years hence and listen to the kind words that could and would be spoken about The New Deal President, who tried to be humane in his dealings with the Forgotten Man.

To my way of thinking Mr. Roosevelt, if your Administration had accomplished nothing more than the Bank Holiday, Housing problem, plus the Social Security and Unemployment measures to its credit, despite the World Depression, I can and will congratulate you at least on attempted good work, some well done and some failures.

Should you get an opportunity, in your very busy moments, to glance through my book, you will notice that I have attempted to co-relate the dates of the Gregorian with the Hebrew calendar. I have included all the legal and religious holidays of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths. Also listed birthdays and anniversaries of prominent persons and events briefly in interesting foot-notes on the bottom of each page, while on the last two pages I inserted a chronological list of Presidents of the United States and a complete list of American Nobel Prize Winners.

Of course I would appreciate an expression from you, as to the merit of my attempt to join the religious and legal calendar into one harmonizing unit. Again wishing you the happiest of Birthday Greetings, I remain

One of your sincere citizens,

Flora Kaplan

FK-F

February 21, 1936

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My dear Mr. Konrady:

Your letter of January twenty-eighth has been received. The President asks me to thank you for your friendly birthday greetings and to express his appreciation of your courtesy in letting him see the copy of your school publication,"Fanwood Flashes".

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

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George P. Konrady, Esq.,
New York School for the Deaf,
930 Riverside Drive,
New York, N.Y.

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SUPERINTENDENT

January 28, 1938

GEORGE H. DAVIS, STEWARD

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

Dear Mr. President,

May we congratulate you on your fifty-sixth milestone of life?

May we, the students of the New York School for the Deaf, present you with a copy of Fanwood Flashes, a school paper published under the direction of the General Organization?

As this is your birthday we feel that it is our duty to help you fight Infantile Paralysis.

Kindly accept the Fanwood Flashes as a contribution towards the battle. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

George P. Konrady

George P. Konrady, Sec.

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February 21, 1938

My dear Mr. Kimbrough:

Your letter of February fourteenth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him that delicious Texas grapefruit. I can assure you that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

B. D. Kimbrough, Esq.,
Woolworth Building,
McAllen,
Texas.

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B. D. KIMBROUGH
GORDON GRIFFIN

GRIFFIN & KIMBROUGH
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
WOOLWORTH BUILDING
McALLEN, TEXAS

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February 14, 1938.

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

My dear Mr. President:

I was recently in your city for a week's stay, and was surprised to find that all of the restaurants and hotels were serving Florida grapefruit to the exclusion of Texas grapefruit. Feeling that the Texas fruit is greatly superior to the Florida fruit, I thought that the White House should at least have a sample of the Texas variety, and I am, therefore, taking the liberty of shipping you, by express, a bushel of Thompson pink-meated grapefruit, which I trust you will accept and sample and find somewhat superior to the Florida product.

Yours very truly,

B. D. Kimbrough

BDK:ws

March 2, 1938

Buckley

P.P.F. 9-K

Gentlemen:

The President thanks you for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the 1938 Kansas Year Book. He is glad to have the volume and appreciates your friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leiland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Kansas Chamber of Commerce,
National Reserve Building,
Topeka,
Kansas.

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Buckley

March 17, 1938

P.P.F.
9-K

My dear Mr. Kreitler:

It was nice of you and your associates to send the President that honey. He has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought of him and to convey his very best wishes to everyone concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Kreitler, Esq.,
Company 2950 CCC,
Camp Lompoc,
Lompoc,
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The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

Knowing of your interest in our organization and the work we are doing, we are sending you herewith a frame of honey produced in our camp apiary, a part of our educational establishment.

There are ten enrollees in the class, meeting ten hours per week, evenings being devoted to discussion of the science based on Roots' book "The ABC and XYZ of Bee-Keeping," on week-ends work is done in the apiary where there are one hundred and twenty-five hives.

Our instructor is Karl Koenig, W. P. A. Counsellor who also teaches baking. The program is under the direction of Willard T. Day, Camp Educational Adviser, and the camp is Commanded by 1st Lt. Claus A. Tornell, QM-Res.

Respectfully,

John Kreitler, CC9-1100

Buckley

March 3, 1938

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My dear Mr. King:

Your letter of February twenty-third with the enclosed snapshot has been received. The President appreciates your friendly thought in sending him your sketch and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Luther C. King, Esq.,
Route 1, Box 59,
Bessemer,
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Bessemer Ala-
Rt. 1. Box 59.
February 23, 1938.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt;

I'm sending you a drawing., that I certainly hope you will like. Im only an amateur artist, and get a big kick out of drawing for past time
It just crossed my mind yesterday to draw a picture of you., so here it is., of Course I have never had the pleasure of seeing you personally. But I have a good idea how you look, from movie previews, and news paper photos.

I am twenty three years old, six feet three inches tall, one hundred and sixty pounds., married and work for the U.S. Steel Corporation., at Fairfield alabama. The T.C.I. Rail Road Company..

I certainly hope you will like this picture, and if you don't like it., Please don't throw it away.

It took me approximately nine hours to make this picture. I do practically any kind of drawing have been drawing every since I was a kid. I got quite a few spankings in school, for drawing pictures of my teacher. you can imagine.

Hoping you like this little gift lots.
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Yours Sincerely,

Luther E. King

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The attached letter in Japanese is addressed to the President by one Hashiji Kakazu, P.O. Box 194, Kilua Kona, Hawaii. He starts out with deploring the German occupation of Austria and dwells upon the danger to humanity arising from the aggressive ambitions of nations. He encloses a statement relating to the subject "Key to World Peace".

The writer is evidently a crank and he mentions in his letter that persons have considered him insane. The letter is somewhat incoherent and the writer's thoughts are ill-expressed.

It is therefore not believed that the letter and its enclosure will replay translation or that any action needs to be taken in regard to it.

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Grand Ledge.
Mich.
April 4. 1938.

Franklin. D. Roosevelt.

Dear Friend.

About four years ago a faithful friend. left some pictures and a Master Piece in our care. in a mysterious way.

There's no doubt. but what a great and honorable Military Leader received them for his heroism in performing some special duty. Now my

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dear friend some soft still
voice prompts me to present
this Master Piece, and the
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you Franklin D. Roosevelt.
as Our Most Wonderful Leader,

Yours. Truly.

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Kwant
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April 15, 1938.

My dear Mrs. Kleeman:-

The President wants me to tell you how much he appreciates your sending him the copy of your son's book. He is looking forward with real pleasure to reading it.

I think the criticisms he has received have been extraordinary and he must be delighted.

My best wishes to you,

Always sincerely,

Miss Le Hand

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Arthur S. Kleeman,
Mayfair House,
Park Avenue at 65th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Mayfair House
Park Avenue at Sixty fifth Street
New York

11 April, 1938

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Miss Marguerite Le Hand
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Le Hand:

Under separate cover and addressed to you, I am sending a copy of BIRDS AGAINST MEN, my son's Louis J. Halle, Jr.'s, new book. It has been so very highly praised by bird-lovers everywhere, that I thought the President might find it interesting for his leisure moments---if any. Will you please see that it gets to him?

With personal greetings to you,

Sincerely yours,

Rita Halle Kleeman

(Mrs. Arthur S. Kleeman)

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April 22, 1938

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My dear Mr. Kirogla:

It was nice of you to send those chocolate eggs to the President. He is indeed grateful for your friendly thought of him and asks me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Pete Kirogla, Esq.,
100 North Canal Street,
Akron,
Ohio.

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April 21, 1938

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Krant:

The President was more than pleased to receive the gifts which you were good enough to send him. He has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of your friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krant,
502 Pleasant Street,
Grand Ledge,
Michigan.

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May 12, 1938

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Gentlemen:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for the rye bread. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Kurschner's Bakery,
107-11 Metropolitan Avenue,
Forest Hills, L.I.,
New York.

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May 12, 1938

My dear Marshall:

The President thanks you very much for your friendly letter. He has asked me to thank you for your kind thoughtfulness in sending him the copy of your school magazine and to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Marshall F. Kaufman,
7114 Elmwood Avenue,
Philadelphia,
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Philadelphia, Pa.
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Dear Mr. President:

The accompaning package contains a copy of "The Tildenite", my school magazine. It is issued twice a year by the students of the Tilden Junior High School. I feel you would like to receive a copy of the magazine that won first place in the State and National, "Columbia Press awards as you

Thanks
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Mr. Reed

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Joseph B. Keller, Esq.,
3142 Broadway,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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will notice on page seven. I am a second class scout in Troop 109, a member of the Skull and Bones Patrol, and an ardent collector of stamps so I feel that you, Mr President, and I have something in common. I am one of your vast "fireside audience" and enjoy your little chats. Some day I hope to have the great pleasure of meeting you, a great and kind president in person.

I trust it is not hoping too much for, to expect an answer to my letter. I shall be indeed honored to receive a reply.

Very truly yours

Marshall S. Kaufman

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June 4, 1938

My dear Mr. Keller:

Just a little note to tell you that the painting which you sent to Hyde Park has been received, and while we are not sure whether you intended it for the President or his Mother, I do want to assure you that your kind thought in the matter is more than appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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Hyde Park

Joseph B. Keller, Esq.,
3142 Broadway,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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June 13, 1938

Dear Mr. Keller:

Thank you for your letter of June ninth. We will all be looking forward to having some of the chowder about which Mr. Morgan has told us so much.

The President leaves the middle of this week to attend his son's wedding. As soon as we know when he will return to Washington, I will telegraph you so that we can all have some of the Chowder.

Very truly yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Julius Keller, Esq.,
Ye old Canoe Place Inn,
Hampton Bays,
New York.

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Very truly yours,

M. A. LeHAND
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MANAGER

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ON THE MONTAUK HIGHWAY
OVERLOOKING SHINNECOCK BAY

June 9, 1938.

Miss Marguerite A. Le Hand,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Miss Le Hand:

Mr. Keith Morgan who enjoys our clams, Sea Food and Clam Chowder, has very kindly suggested that we arrange to send some of our Long Island Soft Clam Chowder to the President.

If you would be so kind as to advise us of a date when the President will be in Washington, and when it would be convenient for it to be received, it would give me great pleasure to arrange for the delivery of a gallon of the Chowder.

Thanking you in advance for any trouble caused you by this request, I am,

Yours very truly,

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June 24, 1938

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Kinchbaum:

The President has received your recent letter and has asked me to thank you ever so much for your generosity in offering him the handcarved cane. He feels, however, that he should not deprive you of it. You may be sure your kind thought is nevertheless deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Kinchbeum,
Liberty,
New York.

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Dear Mr & Mrs Roosevelt,

As we was looking at the Paper we was reading about your sons Marriage and we see your Picture we think an awful lot of you as President such a good man to the poor. we see you have to use a cane my husband wants to present you with a

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June 28, 1938

My dear Mr. Kolarik:

Your letter to the President of June twenty-first has been received. Permit me to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Kolarik, Jr., Esq.,
160 North Ashland Blvd.,
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FORMULARY-SCIENCE OF HAIR CULTURE, AND COMICS IN THE LAW

IF IT'S ILLEGAL TO USE ENGLISH, HE'LL KILL LAW

Weber Hears Strange Act Is Still On Illinois Books; Book Tells Legal Oddities

Now, in Iowa, a one armed piano player may be seen—but not if admission is charged.

And in the same state ten-legged cows and horses with four tails are barred from exhibition.

Spitting into the wind is prohibited in Sault Sainte Marie, Mich. (where the wind blows a gale from the nor'east).

BAN ON PARK KISSES.

And the city ordinances of Chicago forbid kissing in public parks, and it is unlawful to feed a dog whisky.

These and other strange laws were being studied yesterday by State Representative Charles H. Weber. They are are contained in a book published by his friend, Attorney Lyman E. Cook of St. Louis.

Representative Weber doesn't want to put any of these laws on the Illinois statute books. He wants to get all such legal oddities removed from the law tomes—but particularly is he seeking the law, cited by Attorney Cook that says its illegal to speak English in Illinois.

Mr. Weber doesn't remember any such statute but he is asking Attorney Cook to prove that it exists—and if there is such a prohibition, then the Chicago statesman is going to have it repealed.

LOOKING FOR ODDITIES.

And meanwhile he is looking for statutes comparable to these:

An Oak Park ordinance that limits a house wife's baking output to 100 doughnuts a day.

The Nilwood, Ill., law compelling women to wear heavy petticoats

A compulsory Saturday night bathing statute in Barre, Vt.

The Maine law providing a fine for having one's shoe laces untied.

The Gary, Ind., ordinance barring all but the mayor and city council members from attending a theatrical performance or boarding a street car within four hours after eating garlic (except when garlic is prescribed for medicinal purposes and a certificate shown by the garlicee.)

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:-

I am forwarding you under separate cover copy of "COMICS IN THE LAW" - with my compliments and hope you will find it an unusual piece of amusing and educational work.

Yours truly,

Charles Kolarik, Jr.

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Mr. M.A. LeHand,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. LeHand:-

Thank you for your acknowledgement of June 28th with reference to book forwarded to the President, and should he desire for us to send a few to preferred friends of his, advise.

Cordially,

Charles Kolarik Jr.

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Charles Kolarik, Jr.

Mr Reed

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July 21, 1938

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Kirschbauer:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the cane which you were good enough to send to him. I can assure you that he will most grateful for your friendly thoughtfulness.

As the President is out of the city we are unable to send you a photograph such as you request.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Kirschbauer,
R.F.D.,
Liberty,
New York.

To Miss Le Hand

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Liberty N.Y.
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Dear Mr & Mrs Roosevelt

We are sending the
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Please do. there is one
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August 23, 1938

My dear Mr. Kanka:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your note of August tenth and to thank you for the friendly interest which prompted you to send him a copy of your book. Your kind thought of him is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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James George Kanka, Esq.,
1637 South Allport Street,
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Your Excellency:-

I take the liberty to present to Your Excellency one copy of a book " VZPOMÍNKY Z MÉHO ŽIVOTA ", (Memoirs of My Life) which I published in Bohemian language.

Yours very respectfully,

James C. Kanka

Vaclav Kanka - Pruhonicky.
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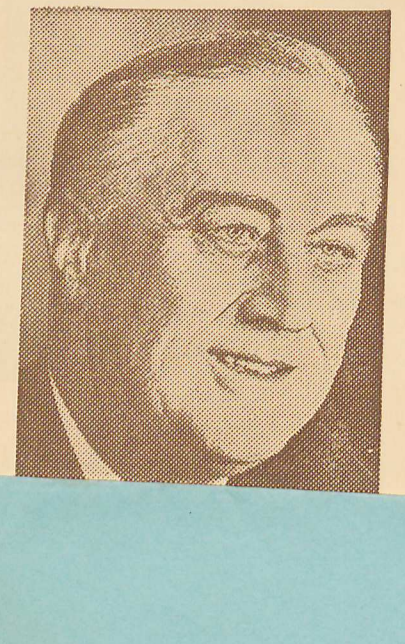

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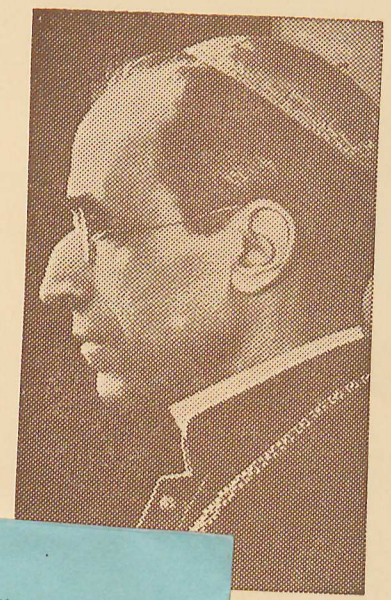

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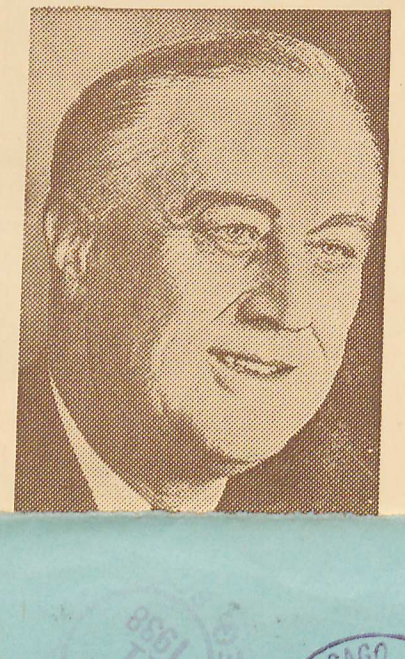

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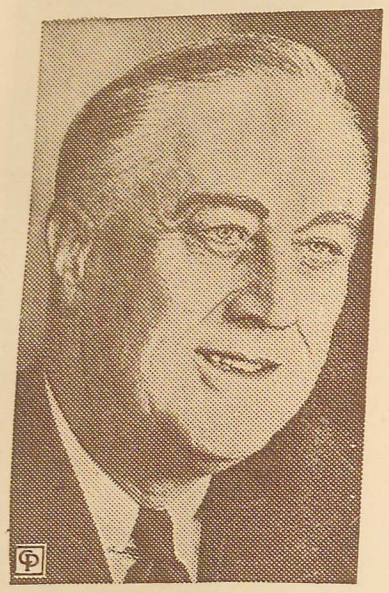

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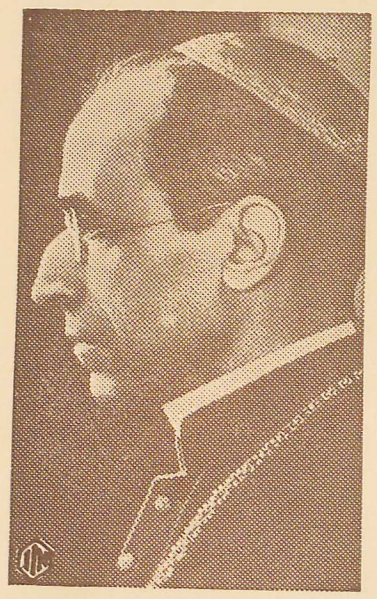

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PREZIDENTA REPUBLIKY

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Vážený pane,

podepsaná kancelář sděluje, že předložila panu presidentovi knihu: "Vzpomínky z mého života", kterou jste mu zaslal.

K danému příkazu děkujeme Vám za projevenou pozornost.

Za kancelář presidenta republiky:

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v duši bujarého žáru vzlet, —
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strh ve válku, kterou chvěl se svět,
mohou právem na něho být hrdy.

Patnáct zemí shlédnuv, posléz přec
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uplatnil se zde však, bohudíky.

Činnost jeho ocenila již
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vyznačný jest jeho skvělý vznět,
který z každé jeho práce září.

Knihou "VZPOMÍNKY" si postavil
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že v ní také vroucně proslavil
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rozlétla se, odevšad pak vřelé
přišlo uznání, a pilná ta
práce našla pochopení celé.

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autora a projev chvály milý.

Kaňka stále pilně pracuje,
mnoho článků vyšlo z jeho pera,
stále nové plány osnuje,
od rána je čilý do večera.

Kéž si dalších zásluh dobývá
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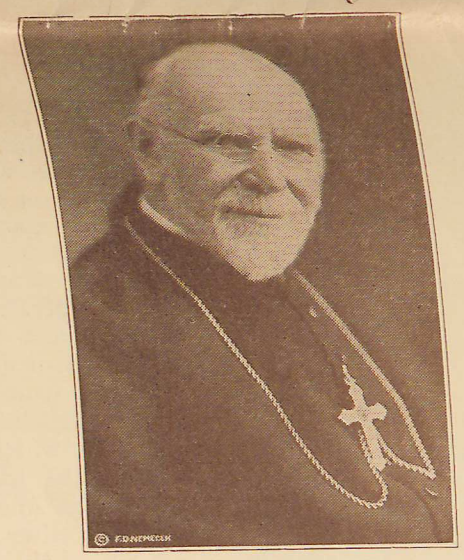

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Milý pane Kaňka!

Obdržel jsem knihu: "Vzpomínky z mého života" Vámi sepsanou a v nádherné vazbě vydanou. Pro nával jiné práce nemám dosti času jí pročítati a pak o ni referovati. Snad se mi někdy později více času dostane. Pro zatím blahopřeji k Vašemu úsilí, zanechati po sobě jakousi psanou památku pozdějším pokolením že Václav Kaňka také v Americe žil a svými silami se přičiňoval v řeči i mravech, hlavně v náboženství svých zbožných předků se uplatniti a jiných svým příkladem ku podobné snaze povzbuditi.

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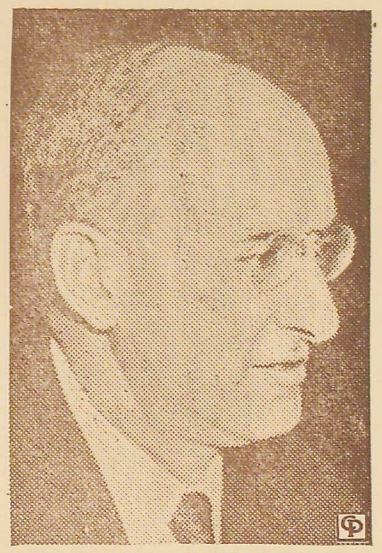

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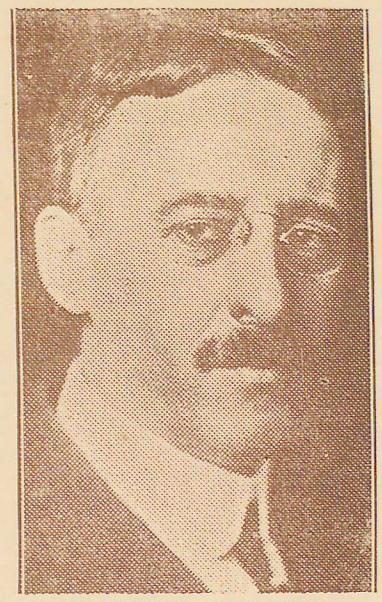

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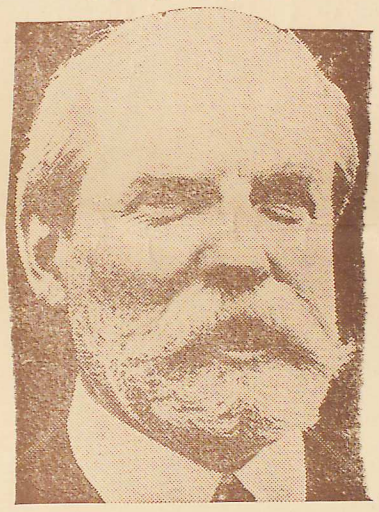

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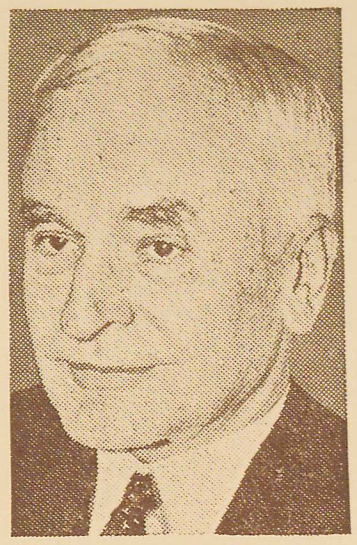

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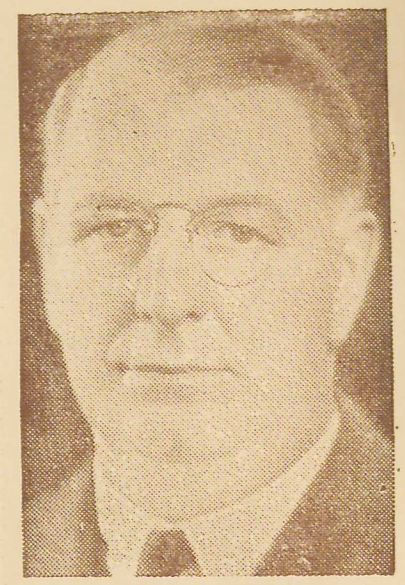

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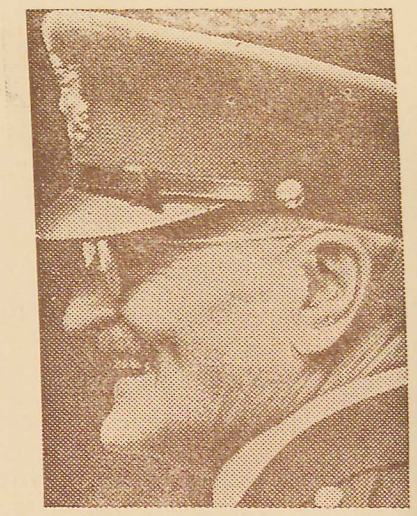

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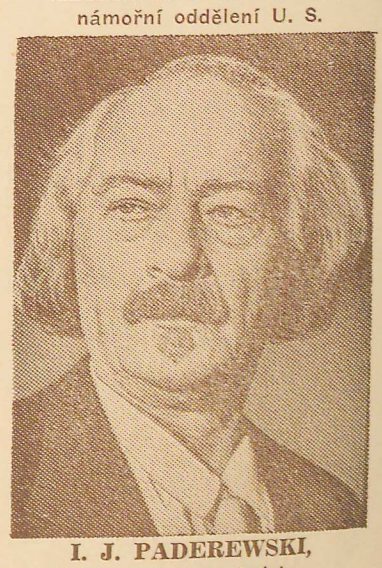

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A Czech Book In All Countries of the World

"Vzpomínky z mého života"

(Memoirs of My Life)

BY

VACLAV KANKA - PRUHONICKY

This Czech book was sent out all over the world, to all rulers of all countries, mayors of all capital cities of the whole world, to many high dignitaries, universities, schools, libraries, institutions in America as well as in the old country, and all thanked for this Czech book written and published by the author himself.

Our Czech name is well represented in the United States of America, numerically and qualitatively alike, for we have a whole lot of excellently trained and prominent newspapermen who see to it that a good knowledge of the Czech name be spread all over America.

One of these popular Czechs is our newspaperman, Mr. Vaclav Kanka-Pruhonicky, who after 20 years spent abroad does not forget his native country. To commemorate his 20th anniversary of residence in America as well as the twentieth birthday of the Czechoslovak Republic, Mr. Kanka published a book unde his name "Recollections from my life". *("Vzpomínky z mého života".) This volume contains remarkable details as to customs and habits in the vicinity of Prague, the capital of Bohemia, and also as to important events involving Czechs in the United States of* America.

This unique book contains 416 pages in a handsome binding, with numerous photographic snapshots taken at various ecclesiastical, social and political occasions, and pictures of author's numerous prominent friends both here in America and in the old country.

It was our author's sincere endeavor to collect pictorial material with reference to important events here as well as across the ocean, where he met many well known persons occupying leading positions or playing important parts in our life. At the same time, Mr. Kanka was successful in portraying his beautiful and widely known birthplace.

Mr. Vaclav Kanka-Pruhonicky arrived in the United States 20 years ago and now resides in the St. Procopius parish in Chicago. Born at Pruhonice, near Prague, January 27, 1896, young Kanka, after graduation from public and high schools, during the first world war, was drafted into the army and enlisted with the 8th regiment of rifle shooters with which he was dispatched to the Balkans where he spent several months with the telephone and telegraph division of the regiment No. 306 at Alessio. After his return from Albania Mr. Kanka served at various other military posts until the 28th day of October, 1918, the final day of the world war.

In 1919 Mr. Kanka entered the School of Forestry in Prague, but after a year and half of studies left for America, the land of his dreams. August 15, 1920, he left Czechoslovakia and 13 days later he landed in New York, and immediately went on to Omaha, Nebr. A year later he returned to Czechoslovakia. Several months later he left again for the United States and went to Chicago. His first job was with Sears, Roebuck & Co. where for ten years he worked as "shipping clerk". At the present time he is employed by the Czech Catholic Daily "Narod" in the capacity of business representative and reporter. In 1923 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Molik in the St. Procopius church and lives at 1628 Allport Street.

The best proof of Mr. Kanka's eminent qualifications was offered by the special numbers of the daily "Narod" of September 2, 1934, published for the Czechoslovak Sporting Festival, the Cermak Memorial, and May 12, 1935, published for the Golden Jubilee of the arrival of the Bohemian Benedictines of Chicago. These numbers were the most voluminous ones in the history of the Daily Narod and were deposited in the Library of the National Museum in Prague.

Mr. Kanka wrote interesting recollections of the Hon. Anton J. Cermak, the first mayor of Czech descent of the City of Chicago, and of the first President of the Czechoslovak Republic, T. G. Masaryk.

In his 45 years Mr. Kanka rose to a prominency in the social life, as shown by his close relationships to outstanding American and Czechoslovakian persons of the political and cultural world. The late Mayor A. J. Cermak, as well as the late Dr. Francis Soukup, President of the Czechoslovakian Senate, were among his most devoted friends.

As soldier and tourist Mr. Kanka traveled in 15 European countries. In 1925 made pilgrimage to Rome and was received in audience by Pope Pius XI. All his varied experiences are contained in his book "Vzpomínky z mého života."



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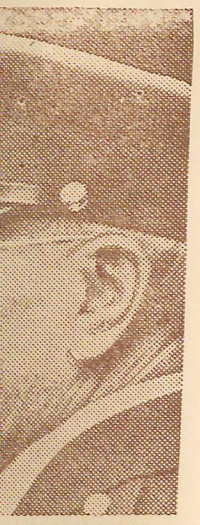

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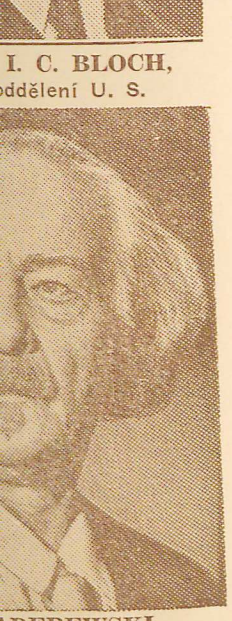

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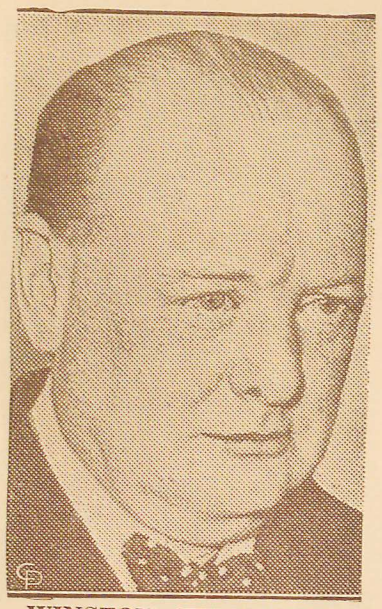

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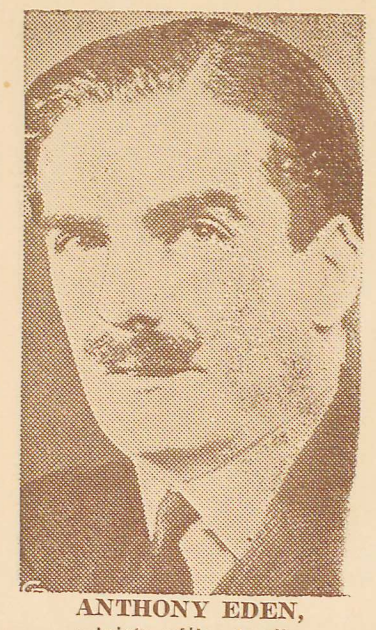

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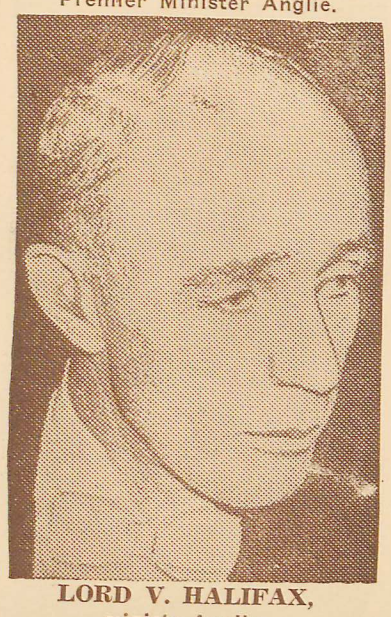

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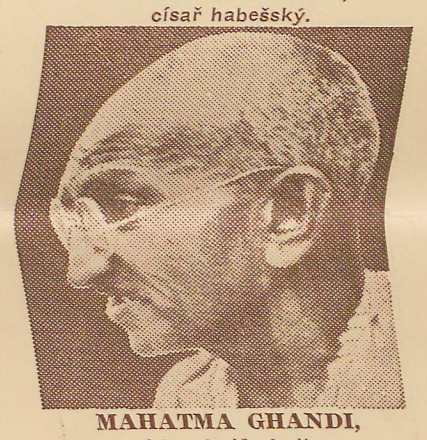

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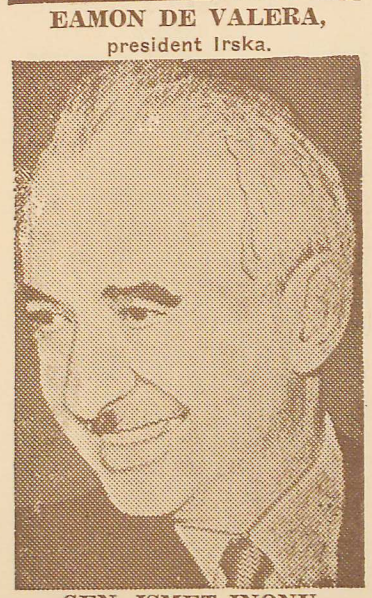

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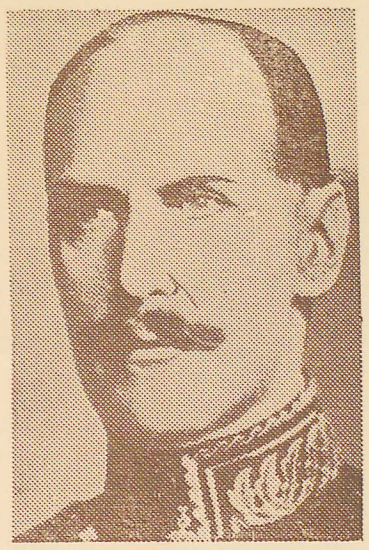

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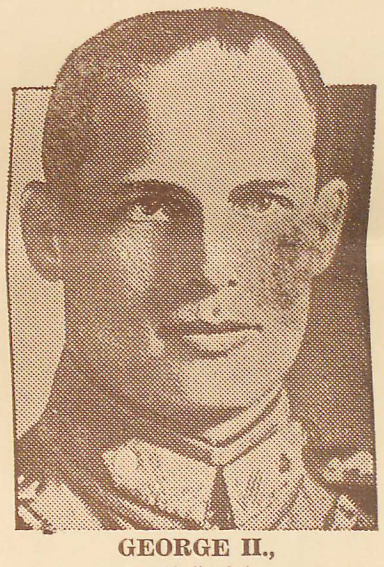

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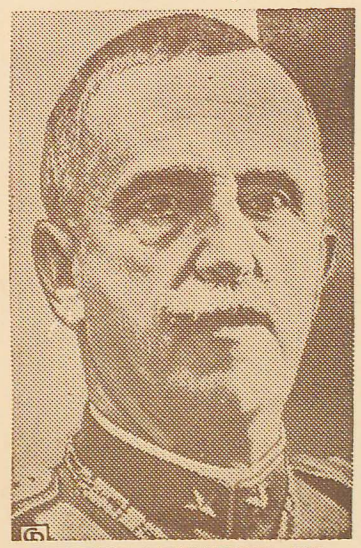

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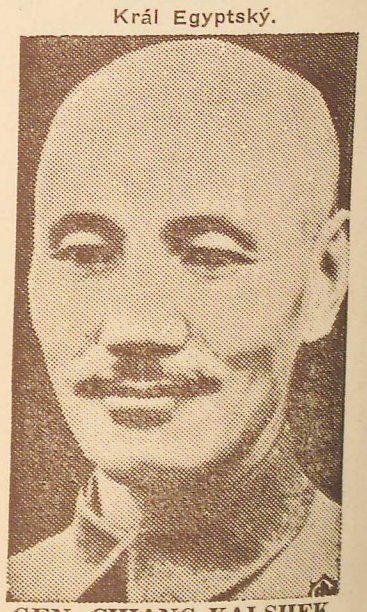

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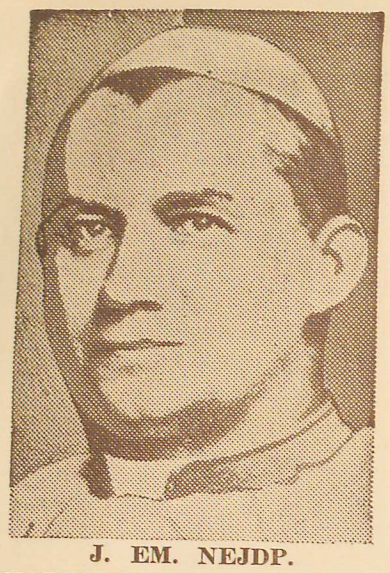

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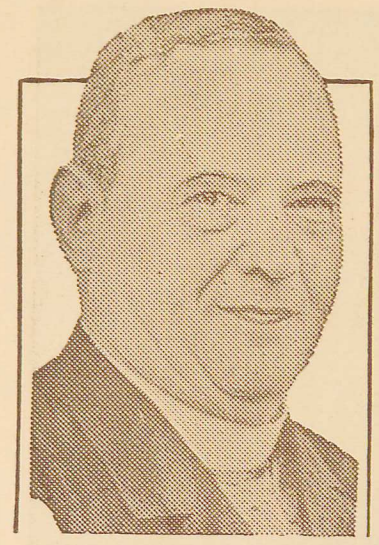

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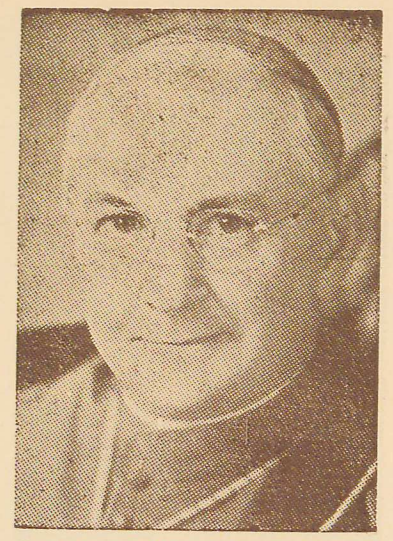

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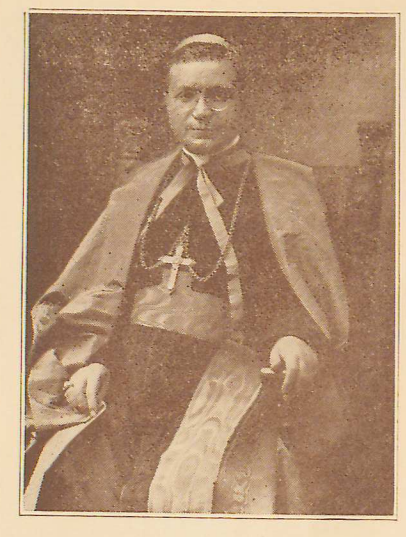

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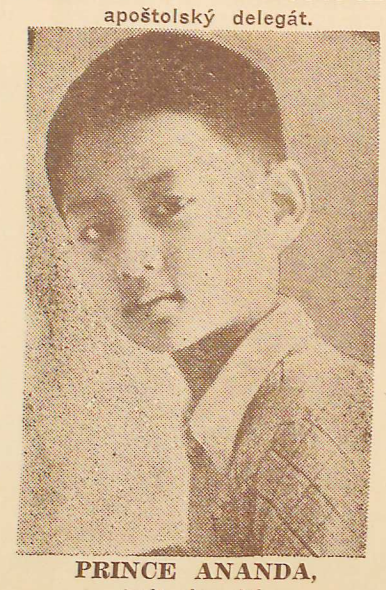

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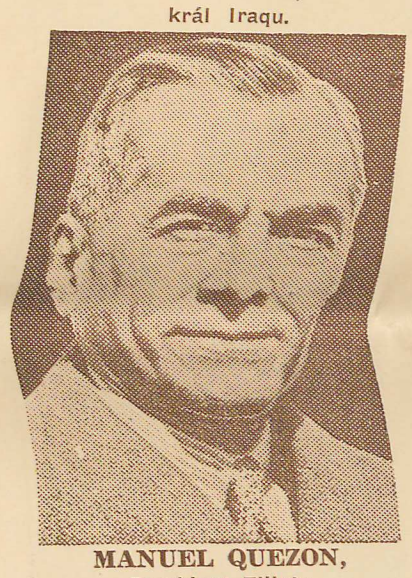

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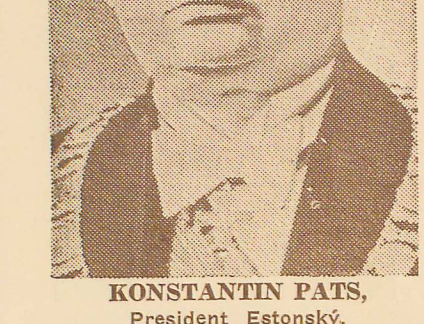

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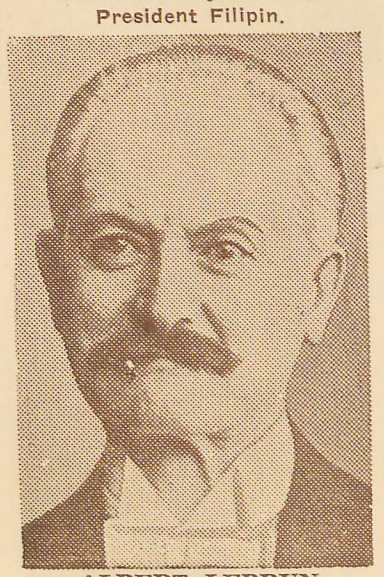

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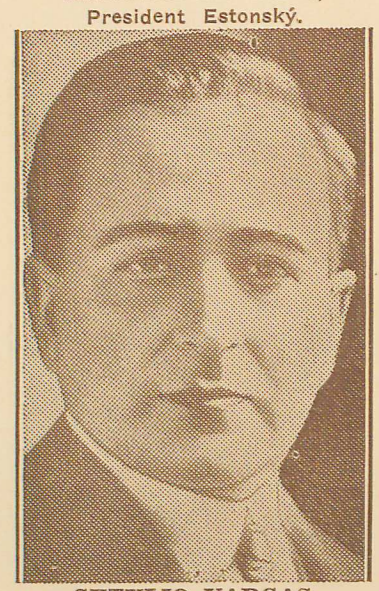

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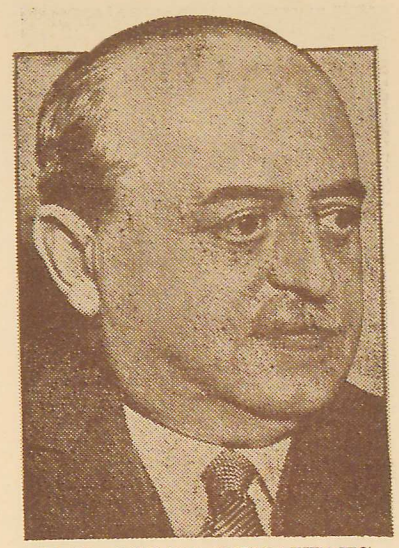

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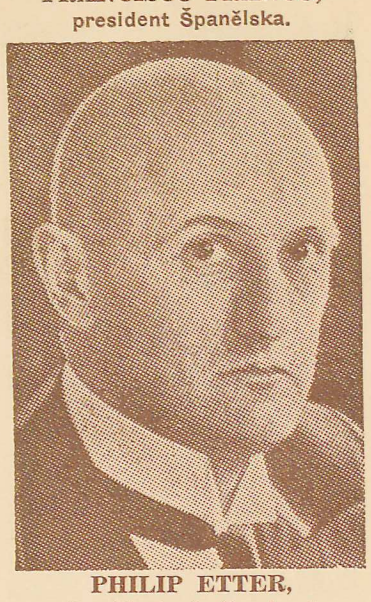

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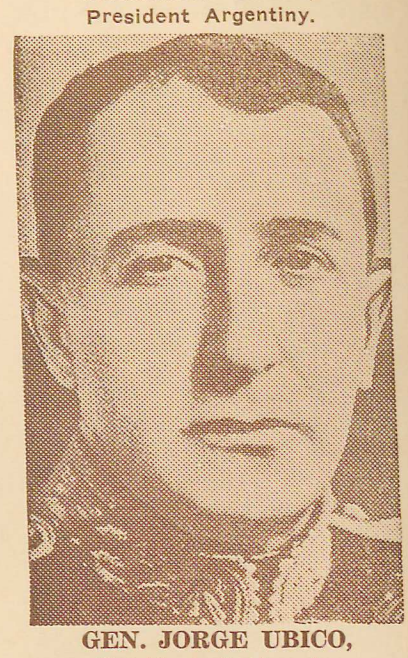

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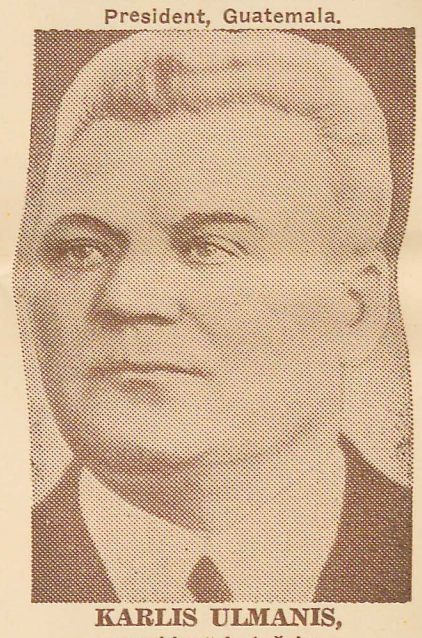

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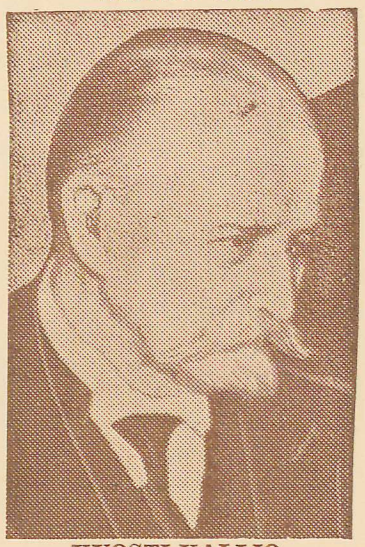

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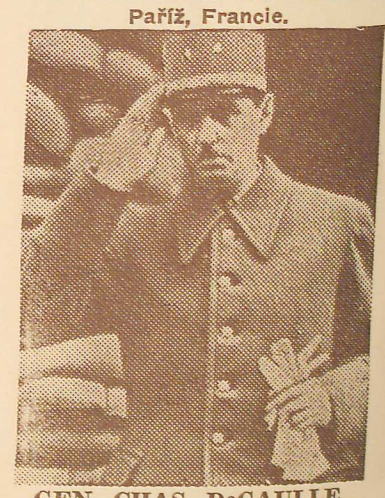

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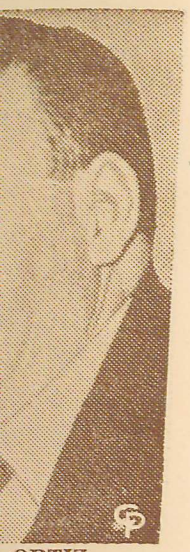

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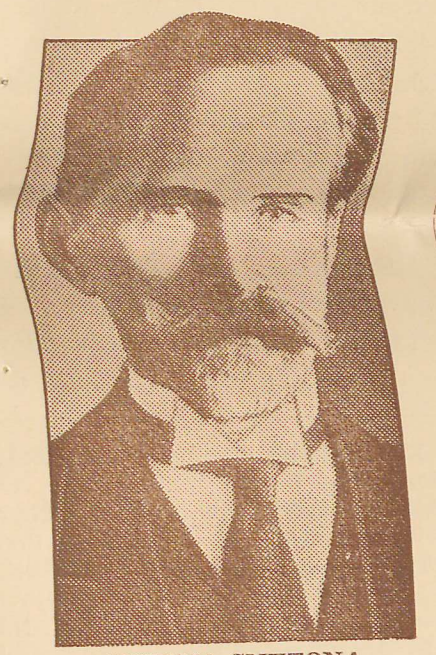

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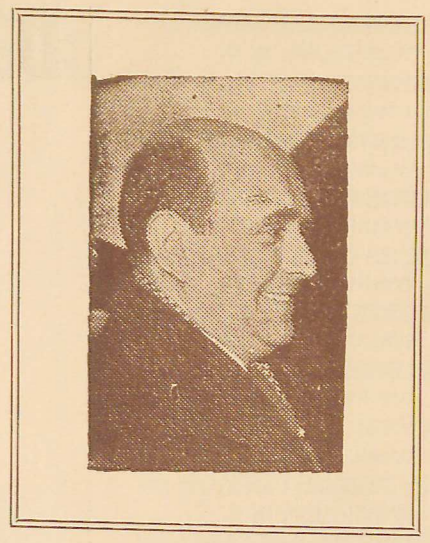

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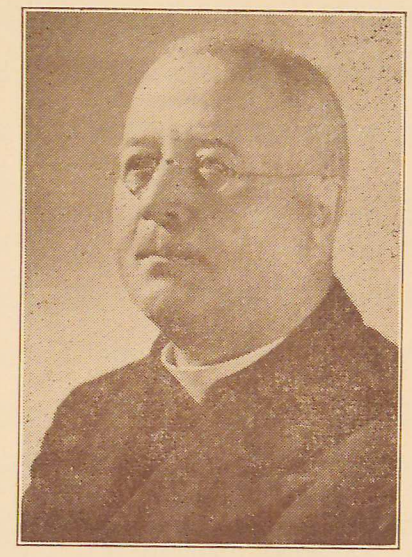

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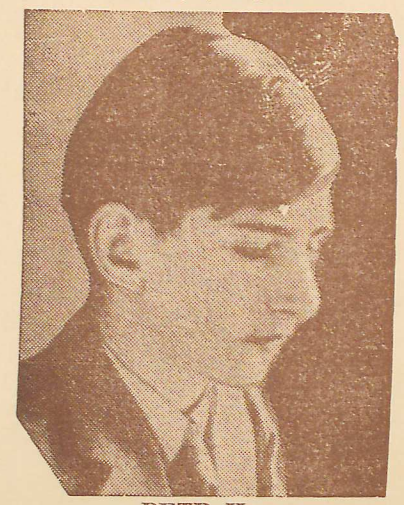

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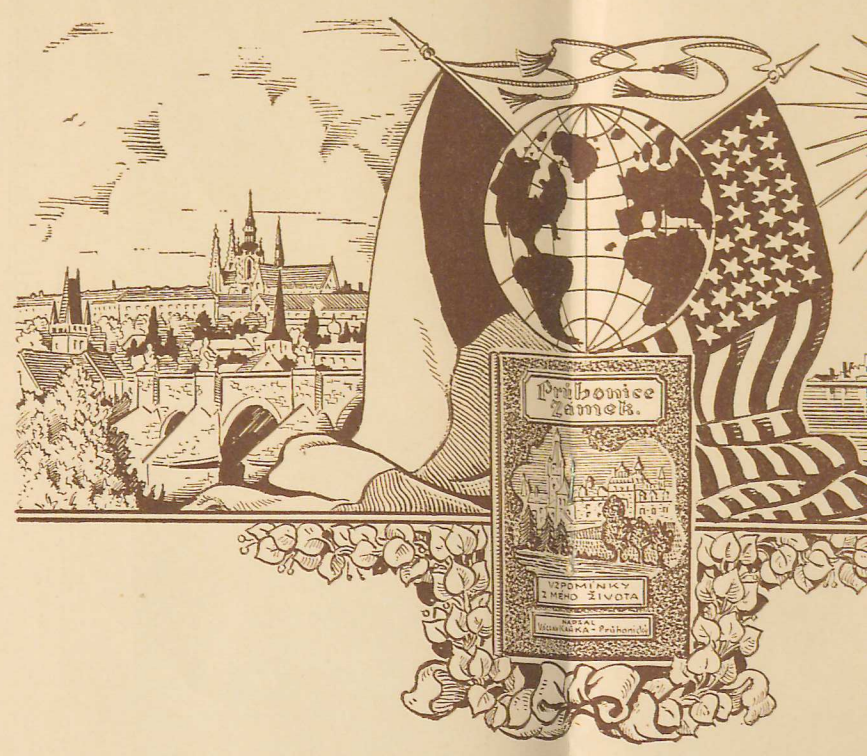

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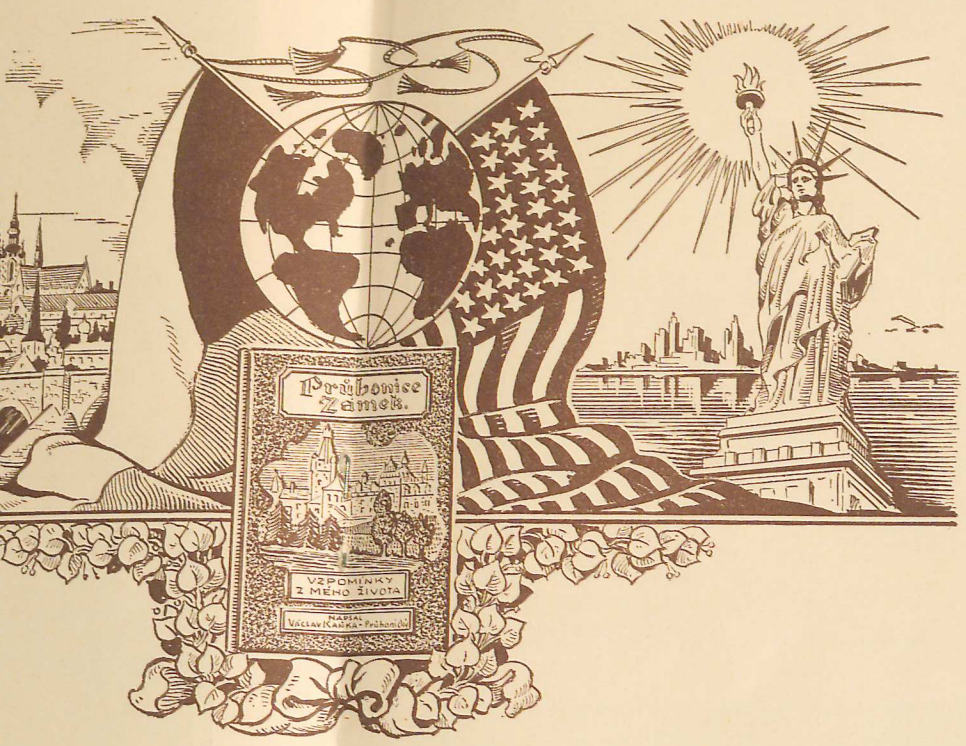



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Václav Kaňka prodělal celou světovou válku a byl na albánské frontě. Po válce vstoupil do lesnické školy v Praze, kterou studoval rok a půl, načež po prázdninách, dne 15. srpna 1920 odejel do Ameriky. Jako voják a turista procestoval patnáct evropských zemí. Dvakrát byl návštěvou ve staré vlasti v roce 1925 byl návštěvou v Římě u *Svatého Otce Pia XI. Ve svých 45 letech dosáhl význačného společenského* postavení, jak to dosvědčuje jeho významné dílo, jeho česká kniha "VZPOMÍNKY Z MÉHO ŽIVOTA", která je nejrozšířenější českou knihou, neboť šla takřka do celého světa.

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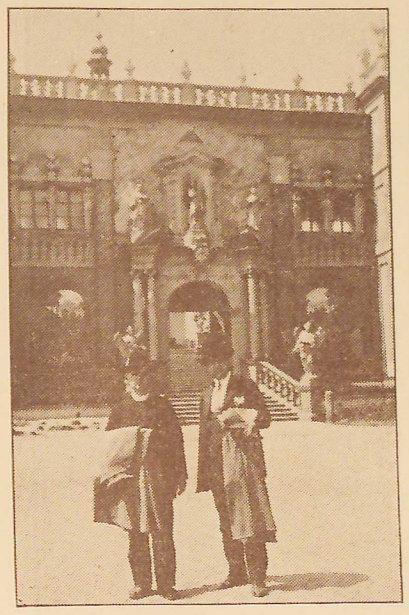

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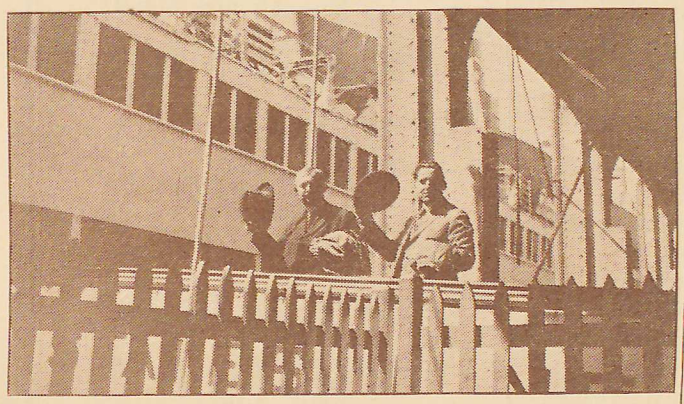

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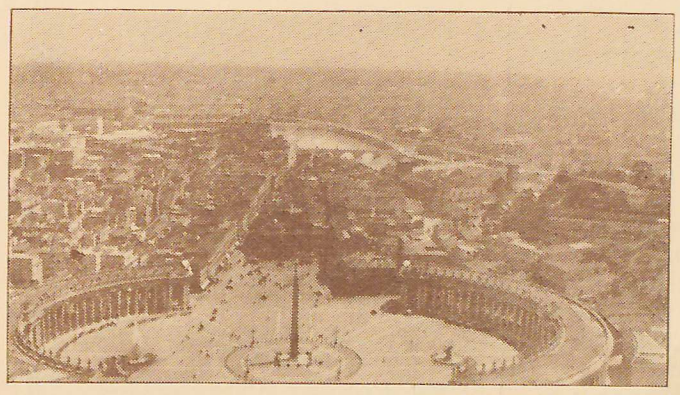

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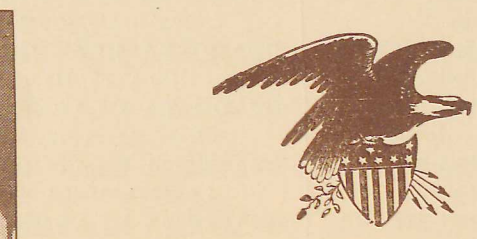




Chrám Páně sv. Prokopa v Chicagu, Ill., kde Václav Kaňka byl oddán se slečnou Betty Molík, dne 27. června 1923.

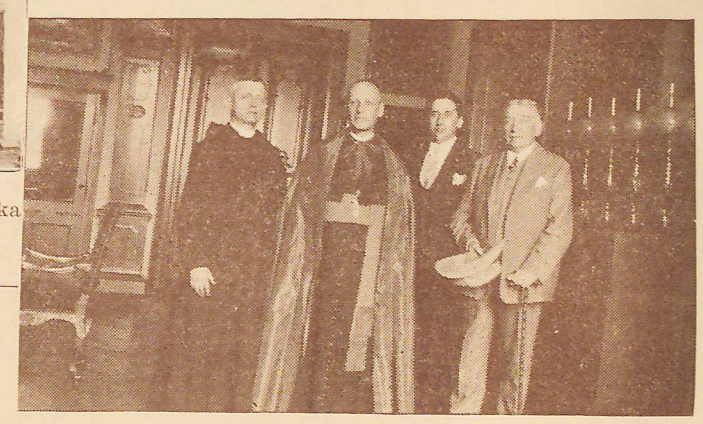


Mistr Jan Kubelík a syn Rafael Kubelík návštěvou v Chicagu v roce 1935. Vedle stojí Václav Kaňka.



Naše společnost v Koliseu v Římě, s naším dobrým průvodcem Římem, vldp. msgr. drem Václ. Černým, vicerektorem české kolleje v Římě v r. 1925.

Pohled na stověžatou matičku Prahu z Petřínské věže, odkud jsme se loučili s Prahou.



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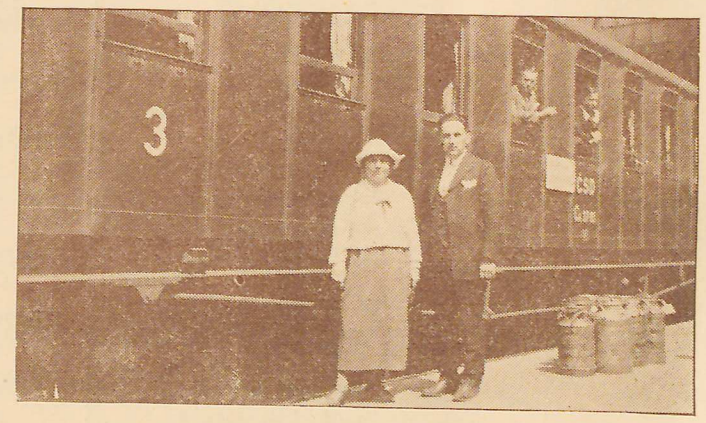

PŘED ODJEZDEM DO AMERIKY ROKU 1925.
Pan Václav Kaňka se svou nejstarší sestrou Marií na peroně ilsonova nádraží v Praze.



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a na palubě lodi
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ším dobrým průvod-
rným, vicerektorem
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Praze v roce 1925.

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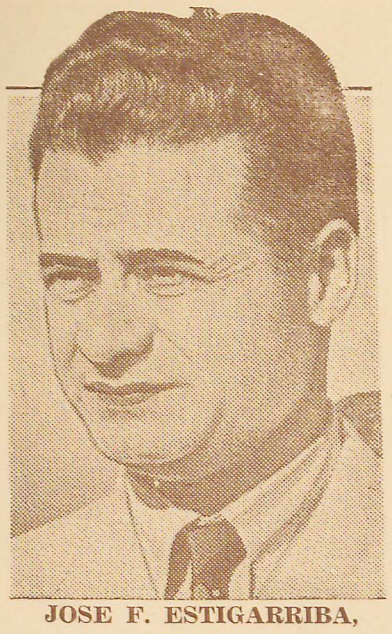

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The Private Secretary is

commanded by His Majesty The King

to thank Mr. James C. Kaňka

for his letter of the 14th instant.

24th May. 1937.

Anglický král Jiří VI. děkuje Václavu Kaňkovi za blahopřejný projev k jeho korunovaci v roce 1937.

Děkuji za blahopřání
k mému opětnému zvolení
presidentem republiky

T. G. Masaryk.

V Praze v květnu 1934

President-Osvoboditel Tomáš G. Masaryk osobně děkuje vesvém dopisu Václavu Kaňkovi, za blahopřejný projev k jeho opětnému zvolení presidentem republiky v roce 1934.



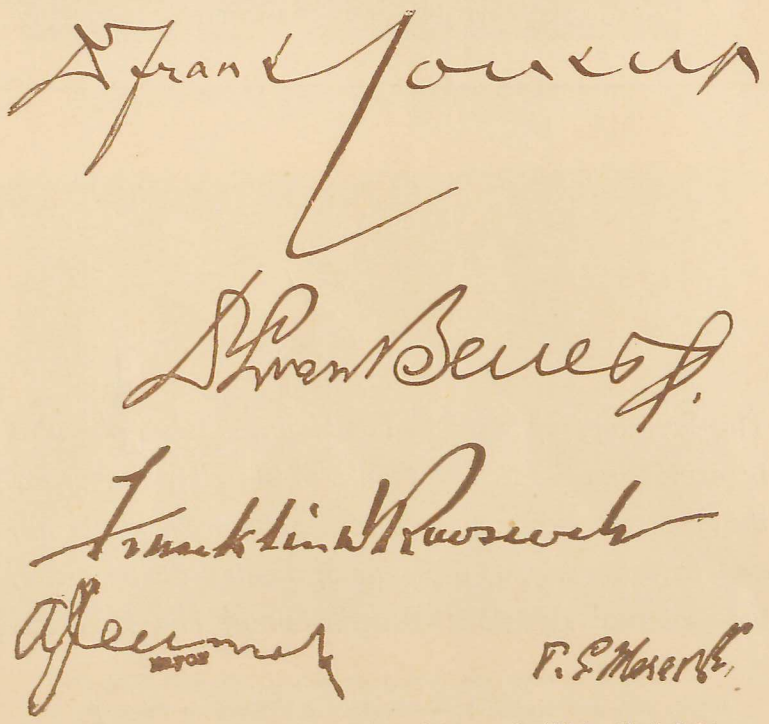
Polní kartička (Feldpostkarta) z válečné doby v Albanii v r. 1916, již tam obdržel Václav Kaňka od kněžny Lobkovic z Beřkovic u Prahy.

Srdečně děkujeme

Alice Masaryková
Olga Revilliod Masaryková
Jan Masaryk

Lány, 22. září 1937.

Toto poděkování obdržel Václav Kaňka za vyslovení soustrasti kabelogramem pozůstalé rodině nad úmrtím jejich vroucně milovaného otce Tomáše G. Masaryka.



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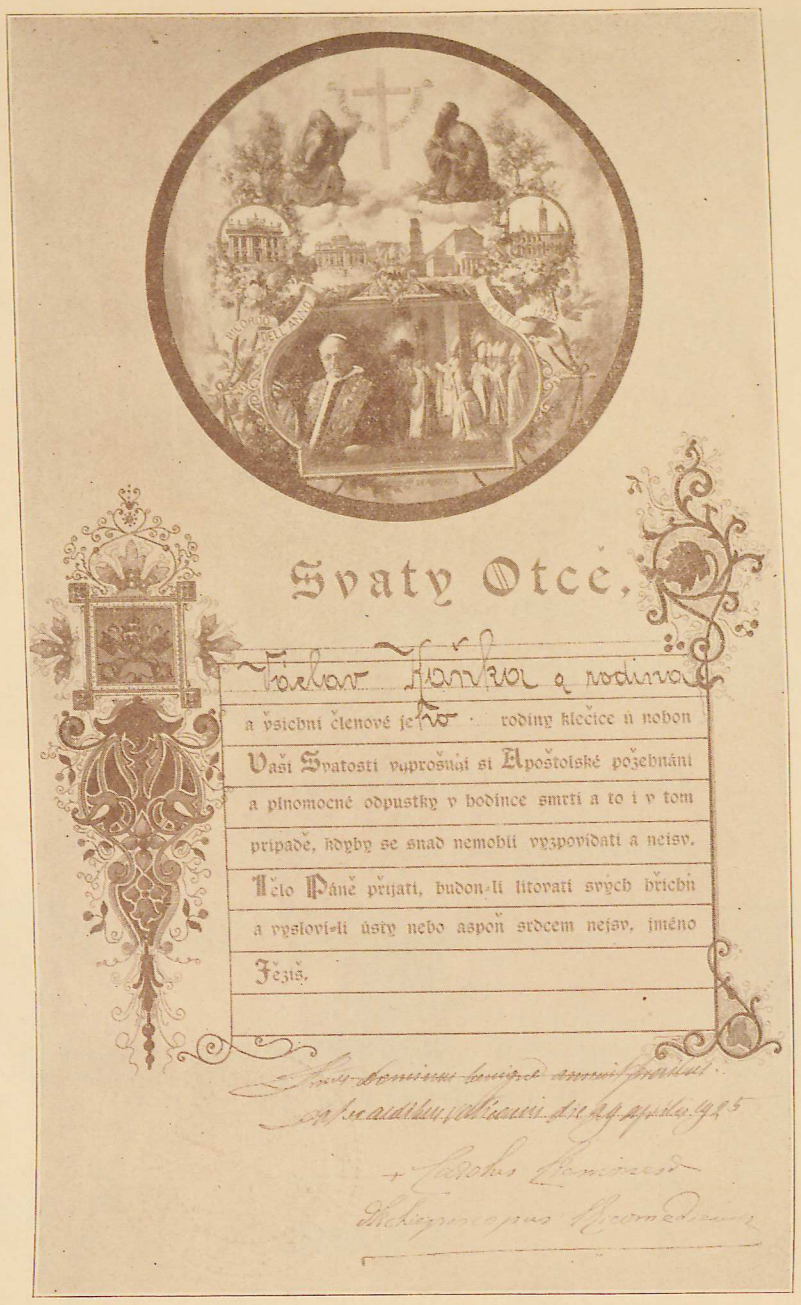


Snímek diplomu, obsahujícího apoštolského požehnání, které Svatý Otec Pius XI. udělil Václavu Kaňkovi Průhonickému, při audienci u příležitosti Milostivého léta v roce 1925.

The Vatican, June 15, 1937

SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITA'

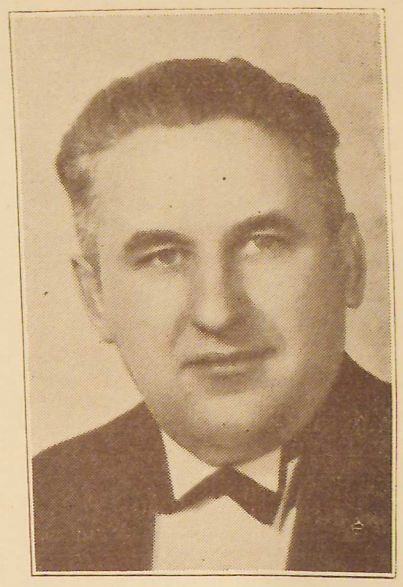
Eugene Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State to His Holiness, begs to express the paternal gratitude of the Holy Father for the message of devoted homage addressed to Him on the occasion of His eightieth Birthday Anniversary, and to convey to the sender, in pledge of abundant grace, the Apostolic Benediction of His Holiness.

SVATÝ OTEC PIUS XI.,
děkuje Václavu Kaňkovi za blahopřejný projev k jeho 80. narozeninám,
a posílá mu své apoštolské požehnání.

SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITA'

The Secretary of State to His Holiness takes pleasure in expressing the sincere thanks of the Holy Father for the devoted message of good wishes and prayer sent Him, and in conveying, as a pledge of abiding divine grace, the paternal Apostolic Benediction of His Holiness.

SVATÝ OTEC PIUS XII.,
děkuje Václavu Kaňkovi za blahopřání k Novému roku 1941
a posílá mu své apoštolské požehnání.



VÁCLAV KAŇKA-PRŮHONICKÝ

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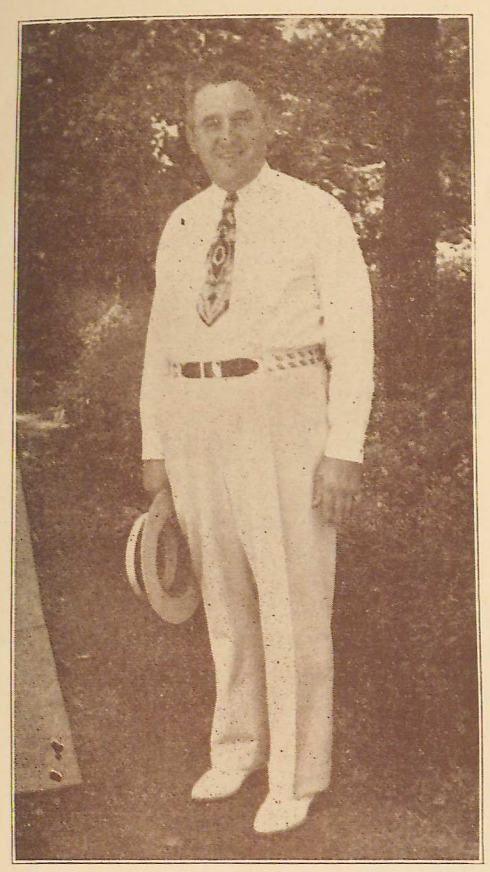

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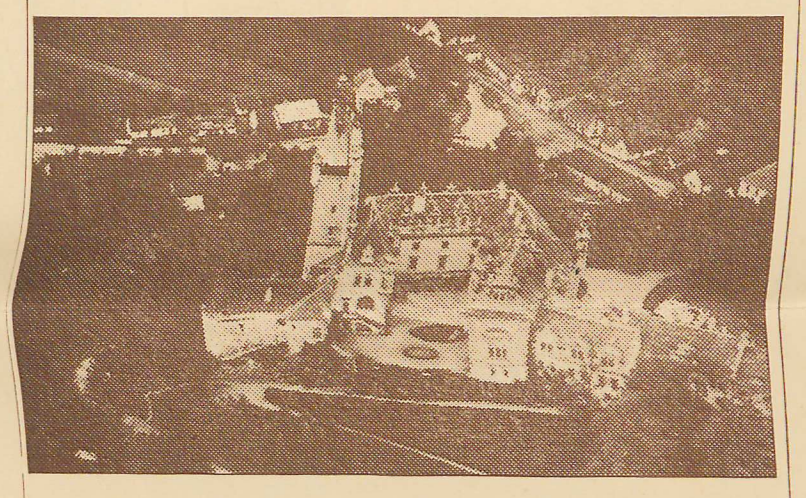
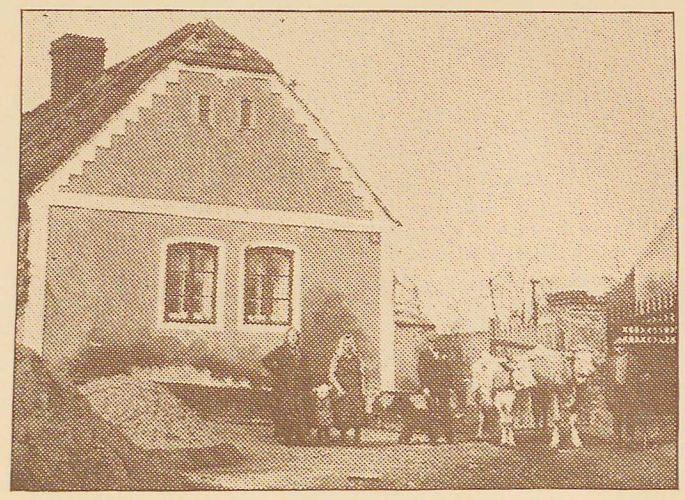


Průhonice—rodiště Václava Kaňky-Průhonického.



Rodná chaloupka Václava-Kaňky-Průhonického.



Průhonští žáci před obecní školou, připraveni na výlet do Říčanských lesů v roku 1912.



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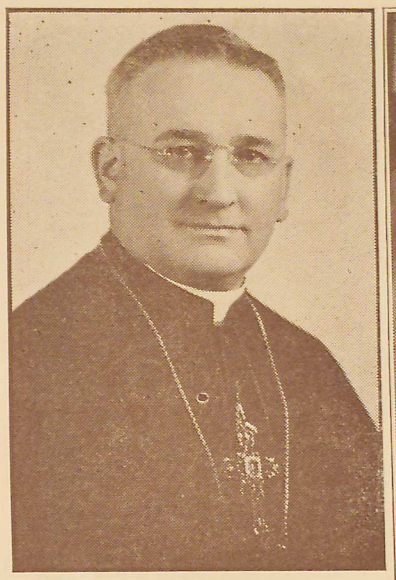

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Kardinál Jiří Mundelein při návratu z Evropy na nádraží v Chicagu v roce 1937. Za nimi stojí zpravodaj Václav Kaňka.



České Národní Museum v Praze.

Mr. Seyk,
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Obrázek Průhonických rekrutů, vzatý v Praze v r. 1915.

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Na obrázku vidíme dra. Eduarda Beneše potřásajícího si pravici s chicažským mayorem Edw. J. Kellym. Za nimi stojí Václav Kaňka, zástupce deníku "Národ."



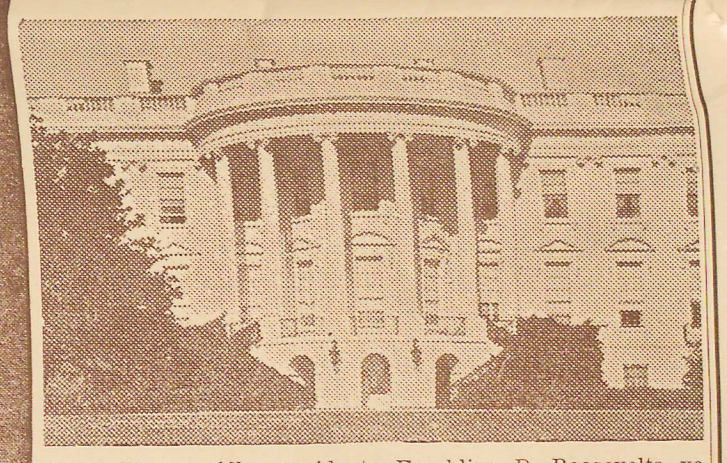
Továrník Jan Bat'a se svou chotí návštěvou v Chicagu v roce 1936.



Bankovní poukázka na obnos $25, které daroval Václav Kaňka, na pomník zesnulého Presidenta-Osvoboditele Tomáše G. Masaryka, který bude postaven na nábřeží Michiganského jezera v Chicagu.



Hoši hudebníci, žáci kapelníků p. J. Baxy a J. Poustky z Průhonic v roce 1915.



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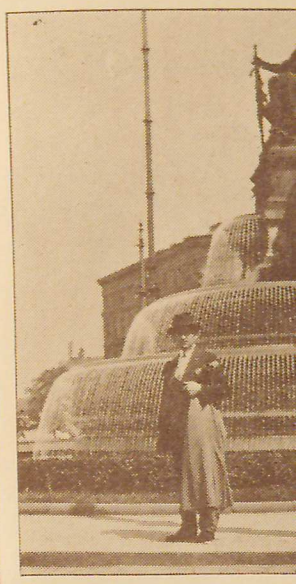

Pan Václav Kaňka na Vác... náměstí před museem v ... v roce 1925.



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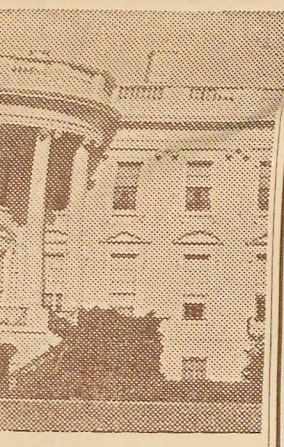

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o, Ill.

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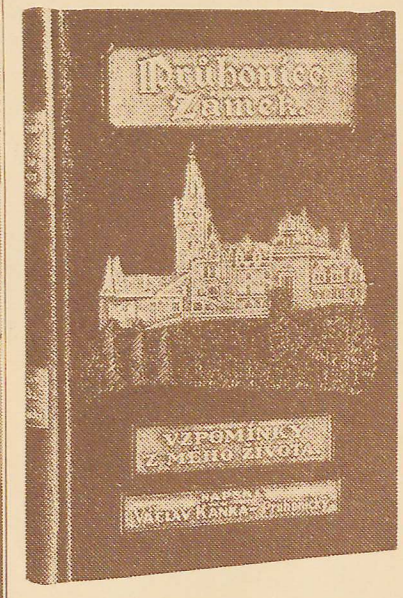
Pan Václav Kaňka na Václavském náměstí před museem v Praze v roce 1925.



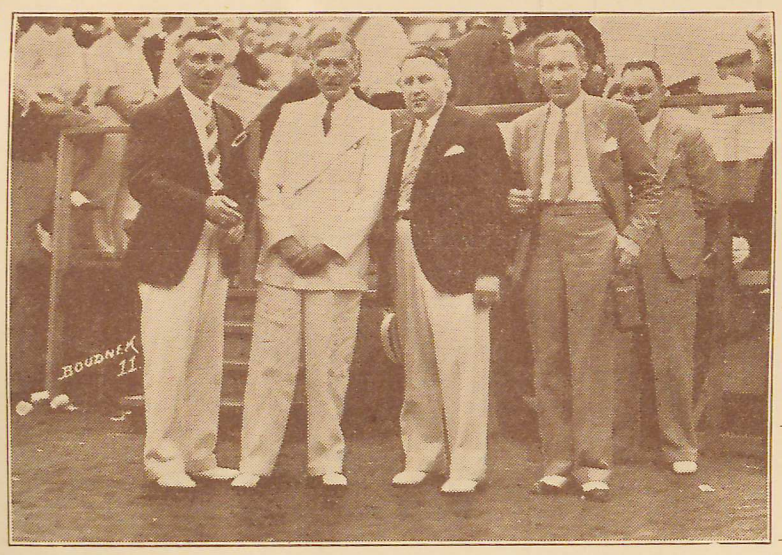
Starosta Anton J. Čermák při návratu z Evropy na nádraží v Chicagu v roce 1932.
Na rohu stojí zpravodaj Václav Kaňka.



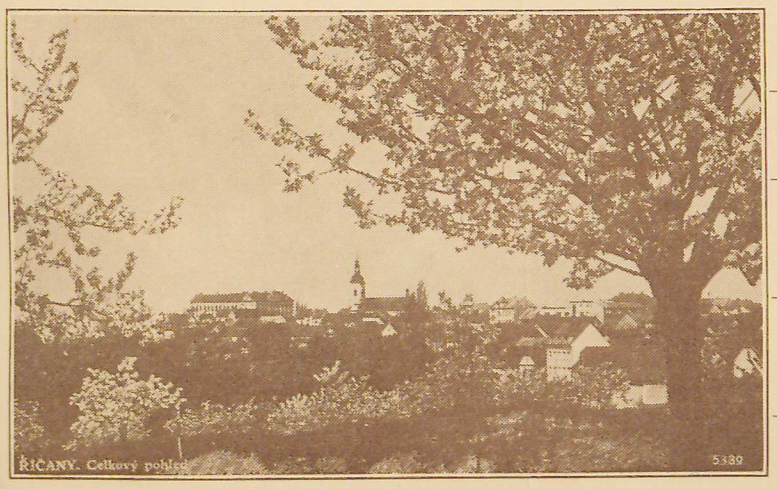
Česká kniha "Vzpomínky z mého života" ve všech zemích světa.



Slavnostní otevření Československého Pavilonu na světové výstavě v Chicagu v roce 1933.



Československý vyslanec Vlad. S. Hurban na sokolském sletu v roce 1937.



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Mistr Jan Kubelík a syn Rafael Kubelík návštěvou v kolleji sv. Prokopa v Lisle, Ill. v roce 1935.



Vyslanec Vlad. S. Hurban se svou chotí u hrobky starosty Ant. J. Čermáka na Česko-Národním hřbitově.



Momentka z návštěvy dra Františka Soukupa, předsedy senátu Československé republiky, před tiskárnou Českých Benediktinů v Chicagu, Ill., při jeho návštěvě v roce 1936.



VÁCLAV KAŇKA-PRŮHONICKÝ,
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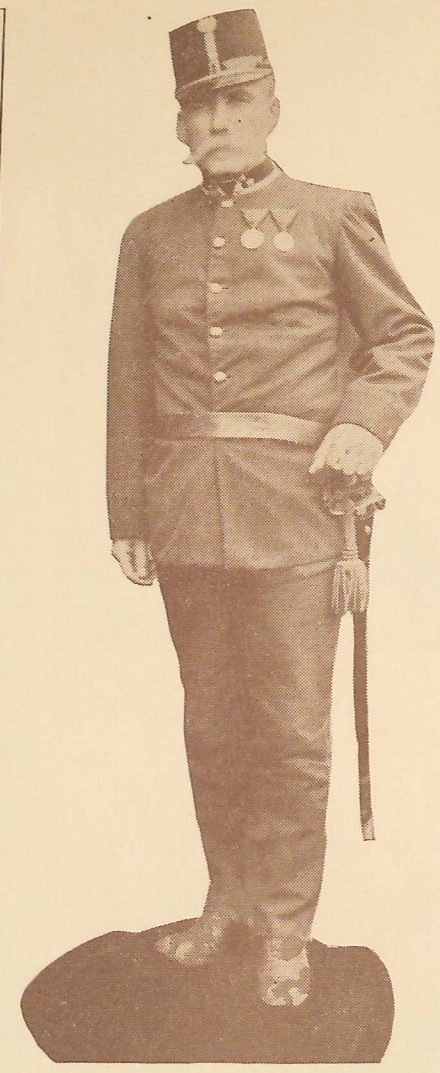

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September 20, 1938

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My dear Dr. Kanter:

The President has received the copy of the book which you were good enough to send to him. He asks me to express his appreciation of your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. A. H. Kanter,
558 East Livingston Avenue,
Columbus,
Ohio.

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September 22, 1938

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My dear Mr. Krieger:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your letter of September eighteenth and to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending him that print of a view from Hyde Park. X # 1260 He is indeed pleased to have it and requests me to thank you ever so much for your friendly interest in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

David Krieger, Esq.,
1600 North Fulton Avenue,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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1600 N. Fulton Ave.
September 18, 1938
Baltimore, Md.

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

I happened to be looking over some old pictures, and came across a picture of Hyde Park, which I thought you would be interested in seeing because it is the place where you spent most of your childhood days. That is why I am sending this photograph.

Wishing you the best of health and happiness,

I remain,

Your loyal admirer

George Morgan Knight, Jr., Esq.,
P.O.Box 216,
Leonardtown,
Maryland.

2 and good citizen,

Mr. David Krieger
1600 N. Fulton Ave.
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P.O.Box 216,
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May 11, 1938

My dear Mr. Knight:

The President has received your letter of April twenty-sixth and has noted with interest the enclosed prospectus concerning your forthcoming book. It is nice of you to want the President to have a copy of the first edition, and he asks me to say that he would like very much to have it.

Many thanks for your kindness in writing.

Very sincerely yours,

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GE MORGAN KNIGHT JR.
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Apr. 26,1938
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LEONARDTOWN
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Phone 73

Mr.Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the U.S.A.
The White House,
Wash. D.C.

Apr. 26,1938
P.O. Box 216.

My Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I take much pleasure in sending you a copy of my prospectus describimg my forth coming book, which tells almost all there is to say about it, and the writer.

Feeling that you no doubt might want a first edition of it, and having visited the Lee family and the Carrols here long ago at Mrytle Point, on the Patuxent River, wher you were secretary in the U.S. Navgy It might help to refresh your memory of your trip in St. Mary's Maryland's Mgther County.

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Many are of the opinion I am foolish to say these thimgs, but all who dare to accomplish anything are considered fools until their dreams fully materialize and if I have not given up these lean long years, I am not apt to do so now .

With ever good wish for your continued good health , I am ,
Very Sincerely yours,

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INTIMATE GLIMPSES
OF
Old Saint Mary's

By
GEORGE MORGAN KNIGHT, Jr.

With introduction by Harry W. Nice, Governor of Maryland

After ten years of diligent research George Morgan Knight, Jr., imbued with the great historic background St. Mary's County contributed in the building of our country, offers his collecion of historic and traditional untold happenings.

When Leonard Calvert, with his band of setttlers disembarked from the Arc and Dove on March 27, 1634 on the spot which is now St. Mary's City, they could not realize that they were laying the foundations of our National history on this spot.

The Toleration Act, later fully incorporated in the constitution of the United States, born at St. Mary's City; the idea of the Monroe Doctrine crystallized at Piney Point on the lower Potomac by the president; the probability of bottling up of Lord Cornwallis's fleet in the Patuxent River by Lafayette, and many other historical and exciting incidents of history have been interestingly recorded.

The visits of Washington, Lafayette, Webster, Clay, Calhoun and others of historic note have been set forth in a truly human vein by Mr. Knight.

Aside from historical significance, many unusual facts of early life in St. Mary's County are disclosed: the picturesque steamboats; the oxen teams which are still in use; the colonial manors, many of which are still owned by the descendants of the original settlers.

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All during his boyhood he was constantly surrounded with reminders of the historic past of Virginia and the part she vividly played in the settling of America. Under this influence, he became greatly absorbed in the Romance of the Colonial planters.

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Leader have been invaluable for the experience they afforded. He is now correspondent for the Washington Evening Star, Baltimore Sun, The Associated Press, Philadelphia Inquirer, New York Daily News, Globe Photos; also his work has appeared in the first issue of Life's new magazine, and an English magazine, "THE FIELD" of London, King Features Syndicate, and a number of other publications.

This volume, handsomely bound in red natural finish cloth, corresponding with the color of St. Mary's County and marked in genuine gold with the Calvert Coat of Arms, will be quite an addition to your library.

There are forty-four reproductions, mostly of the famous old manors of St. Mary's County which were photographed originally by the author, throughout the book. *These plates are highly interesting for their historic as well as architectural value.*

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MEYER & THALHEIMER
(*Publishers of "Intimate Glimpses of Old St. Mary's"*)
10 N. Howard Street
Baltimore, Md.

GENTLEMEN:

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Money Order
Cash
for $.....for.....copies of "Intimate Glimpses of Old St. Mary's". ($5.00 per copy). Please send me the above just as soon as the First Edition is off the press.

Name.....

Address.....

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October 25, 1938

My dear Dr. Kagan:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book, "Life and Letters of Fielding H. Garrison". He appreciates your kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Kagan,
Independent Press,
27 Beach Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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October 28, 1938

P. P. F.
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My dear Mr. Kerner:

The President has received your recent note and has asked me to thank you for your kindness in writing and sending him the enclosed copy of the Ten Commandments. He is indeed grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Sam Kerner, Esq.,
1233 Newton Avenue, North,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

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Your honor, the President of
the United States of America.
You are God's son. You are the
supporter of millions and millions
of people in the United States.
I am sending you the 10
commandments with Moses.
He should watch over you.
He is your guiding light. I
am praying to God, for you, every
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October 25, 1938

My dear Mr. Kinzer:

Your letter of October sixteenth has been received. It was nice of you to send your drawing to the President. He has asked me to thank you for your friendly thought and to convey his very best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James E. Kinzer, Esq.,
4303 Buttler Street 6th W.D.,
Houston,
Texas.

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Select some picture from the Bible I would be Pleased to Print it for you if you will tell me

Houston Texas Sunday Oct-16.1938

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J.A. Mallett

This Picture is to our
Dear President and Wife

Mr & Mrs Roosevelt
Please accept this Picture from
Me I am an Old Colored Man
At the good old age of 73 years
I made this Picture of Jesus
For you Hoping you Klep it in
Your Home. Yes I am a Twin but
My Poor Twin Sister Who Would if
Living Would have been the Same
Age as I am but God has Taken
Her so I am Left alone though I am
Living With My Oldest Neice Howard
Her Family though I am Keeping
Very Good Health for My age and
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(Mr. President Please Excuse Me)

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So my name is Jim. E. Kinzer
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Either One and Will be Glad to
Send it to you any time So I
Well Known Here by White & Colored
I am and old =X= Hotel Porter
have Worked at Nearly Every Hotel
Inn Houston in Early Days

The "Old Rice Hotel the Brazos and Others For a Number years

Now I Will Close With all Respects
To you & Family - - - in God We Trust
&
We Hope you Will allways be Our President

From James. E. Kinzer
4303-B Butler Ln 6th W. Dr,

December 9, 1938

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December 8, 1938

My dear Mr. Kramer:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for the copy of "God's Reach for Man" which you were good enough to send him. He is indeed glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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A. Ludlow Kramer, Esq.,
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December 9, 1938

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My dear Mr. Kerr:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November twenty-eighth and to thank you for your courtesy in sending him an advance copy of "The Far Eastern Policy of the United States". He is very glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Chester Brooks Kerr, Esq.,
Harcourt, Brace and Company,
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New York, N. Y.

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover an advance copy of one of our forthcoming books: THE FAR EASTERN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES by A. Whitney Griswold. We have recently contracted with the Institute of International Studies at Yale University to publish a series of original studies of American foreign policy which they are in the process of preparing. Professor Griswold's book is the first of this series.

We are planning to publish the book December 1st.

Yours sincerely,

Chester Brooks Kerr

Harcourt, Brace and Company

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December 9, 1938

My dear Professor Kelly:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of November nineteenth and for the copy of your book, "At the Sign of the Golden Compass". He is indeed glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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ERIC P. KELLY

Dartmouth College.

Nov. 19, 1938

His Excellency
President Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House

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Dear Mr. President:

It's just a "thank-you" to you and to Congressman James Mead for the attention which the requests for reductions on book postage received.

As a tiny mark of gratitude I am sending you by the new rates a copy of my book, At the Sign of the Golden Compass, with its old printing house background, a book designed for young folks between the ages of 12 and 60.

With my continued admiration for your services
as the leader of a democratic nation

Eric P. Kelly

Mezuza T.A.
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December 8, 1936

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My dear Mr. Kaufman:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your nice letter of December fifth. I shall be glad to bring it to his attention, and can assure you that he will deeply appreciate your generous words of commendation as well as your friendly thought in sending him the token to which you refer.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sam T. Kaufman, Esq.,
North Texas Building,
Dallas,
Texas.

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With all good wishes. I am,
Sincerely,

SAM T KAUFMAN.

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DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

S. T. KAUFMAN
38 YEARS IN DALLAS
NORTH TEXAS BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS

December 5th, 1938.

To His Excellency,
Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of the United States
Washington, D C

Dear Mr President:

Enjoyed your talk over the Radio this afternoon as I have always enjoyed all of your chats.

A Divine Providence planning things it's own way has given to the World a President of the United States at a time when a good level head and good horse sence (which he fortunately possesses) are imperative to the well being of the people of all Nationalities.

During the year 1492 Spain launched it's inquisition. That same year a Divine Providence led Columbus to the new land thereafter to become known as the Americas.

Today World Jewry must look to America, the United States and to you the man of Destiny to find new hope and inspiration. A new lesson in Tolerance is being taught. Humanitarian instinct is ~~being~~ being tried.

The modern Pharaohs may yet be plagued as were those of biblical history. The story is not yet told. I am enclosing herewith a small token of my appreciation of your good self. It is a Mezuza. Upon the doorpost of every Orthodox Jewish home is to be found the Mezuza which aside from it's religious significance, protects that home from evil.

With all good wishes. I am,
Sincerely,

SAM T KAUFMAN.

M. Reed

December 14, 1938

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My dear Mrs. Kushel:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and to tell you how much he appreciates the kind thought which prompted you to send the little token to him, and to thank you for your friendly message.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Anna Kushel,
2758 West Thirty-sixth Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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you really deserve. But I am
quite sure you will receive
this small token with the
same spirit as it was sent,
just something to express
my and my mother's great
admiration and respect for
you, Mrs. Roosevelt and for

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Pres. Roosevelt

12/14/38

I am writing this for my
mother who cannot write english
very well. Enclosed you will find a
jewish star, which is a symbol of
all jewery. We all hope that
this star will bring you
and your entire family lots of
good luck. My mother's only
regret is that she could not
afford to send you what she thinks
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Mr. Richard Hudson
Box 1
Mountain View
California.

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entire family.

My mother is a very respectful and charitable woman, and this is her only way of expressing her deep regard for our marvelous president.

We hope that Gay will answer this letter.

Anna Kuchel

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M. Read

December 19, 1938

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My dear Miss Kusama:

It was nice of you to send the beautiful pillow cover and the handkerchiefs to the President. He has asked me to thank you ever so much and to convey his sincere good wishes to you for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Alma Kusama,
61 LaGrand Avenue,
San Francisco,
California.

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M. Reed

December 19, 1938

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My dear Mrs. Kelly:

Thank you ever so much in the President's behalf for the tokens which you send to him. I want to assure you that he deeply appreciates your kindness as well as thisesevidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Hahhah Kelly,
1115 R. R. Avenue,
Hartsville,
South Carolina.

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December 22, 1938

Respectfully referred to the State

Department for appropriate acknowledgment.

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter to the Pres., dated 11/21/38

Lawrence J. Kendall, Esq.,
Olimex House,
41 Fulford Road,
York,
Irish Free State.

Sends President some small bottles of "Olimex" perfumes, a famous old York Product.

(Miss LeHand's note: "Ack 'Personal'.")

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KUSAMA, Mrs. Alma
San Francisco, Calif.
12-29-38

Sent Miss LeHand and the President some of her handiwork and a card of greetings.

SEE M.A.LeHand - Gifts

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December 29, 1938

My dear Miss Kolovuc:

It was very kind of you to send the President those handkerchiefs for Christmas and he asks me to thank you very much for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Mery Kolovuc,
16 Lincoln Avenue,
Lackawanna,
New York.

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January 10, 1939

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Dear Joe:

That is the most luxurious dressing gown I have ever owned and I love it. I struggled manfully with the boys for its possession but it is mine! Thank you ever so much.

Please excuse me for dictating this letter, but otherwise I fear another Christmas would roll around before I would get a longhand letter to you.

My affectionate good wishes to you for the New Year.

As ever yours,

F. D. R.

Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy
West Palm Beach
Florida

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