

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

~~*June 7*~~

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MEMORANDUM:

Charles
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Cong. Kramer of Calif. wants to
come up Wed. present five pound box of dates.

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The World

T. A. 7

June 3, 1940

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My dear Mr. Kellogg:

Thank you very much for your letter of June first and for your courtesy in forwarding, for our perusal, a copy of Cecil F. White's pamphlet, "A World United". Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

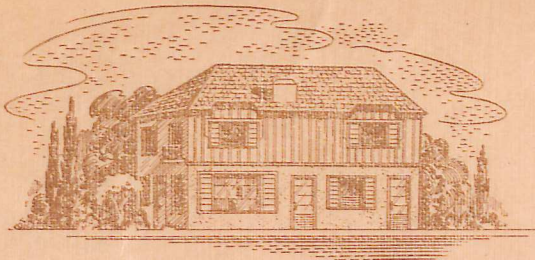
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STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Douglas Kellogg,
Kellogg Service,
Fresno, California.

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Yours very truly,
Douglas Kellogg



KELLOGG SERVICE
REALTORS

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE: 259 BLACKSTONE AVENUE

June 1, 1940

Mr. Steve Early,
Secretary to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Steve:

Cecil F. White, President of the Valley Compress,
a \$250,000.00 Corporation, who is a very deep thinker and
a student of economics, has written a thesis entitled,
"A WORLD UNITED", which he would like you to peruse, and
if you can see the logic contained therein, see that it is
brought to the personal attention of the President.

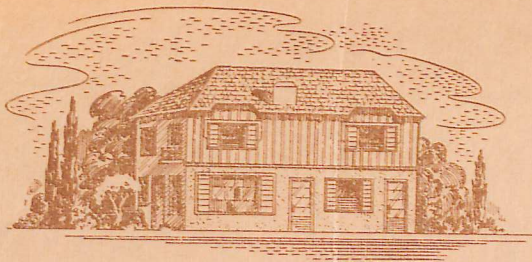
Mr. White is not a "crack-pot" by any means, as he
is one of our prominent citizens, who has an income of probably
\$25,000.00 a year, and his pamphlet is the result of a care-
fully thought out plan.

Best regards.

Yours very truly,

Douglas Kellogg

DK:ND
Enc.



OFFICE: 259 BLACKSTONE AVENUE

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FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

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June 8, 1940

Mr. Steve Early,
Secretary to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Dear Steve:

Thanks for your acknowledgment of the
receipt of Cecil White's pamphlet, "A WORLD UNITED".
Trust you will have time to look it over prior to
June 17th, upon which date Mr. White will be in
Washington for a day and would like to have the
pleasure of meeting you, which I hope you will find
possible to arrange.

Yours very sincerely,

Samuel Kellogg

DK:ND

June 20, 1940

My dear Mr. Klinger:

Your letter to the President of June tenth has been received. He asks me to thank you ever so much for the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the enclosed picture of the United States Flag, and to express his cordial appreciation of your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward F. Klinger, Esq.,
33 Moss Street,
Reading,
Pennsylvania.

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Frank to Reading Pa 6-10-40
Pres of V.S. & A

Mr. Roosevelt

Dear Sir

It gave me great
pleasure to send you card and
picture of flag ^{for its birthday} with it near
lots ^{to} true American to
day. And I hope God may
bless our country, flag and
our Pres, and her people. I am
sure we need God blessing today
more ever. I hope you luck
and good health. and happy
days. And if ever get to
Reading Pa. and it on Monday
you welcome to our meeting

Yours truly
Edward F. Klinger
33 moss street

Chairman of Reading Pa
Liberty Comm.
camp 163 P.O. S. & A

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FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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Our Fifty Birth
day Friday June 14
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of camp 163 Posq
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Reading Pa

Russ Roosevelt
of United
States of America
Washington
D. C.

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My dear Dr. Kahn:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf,
for the copy of your book. I can assure you that
he much appreciates your friendly thought in send-
ing it to him.

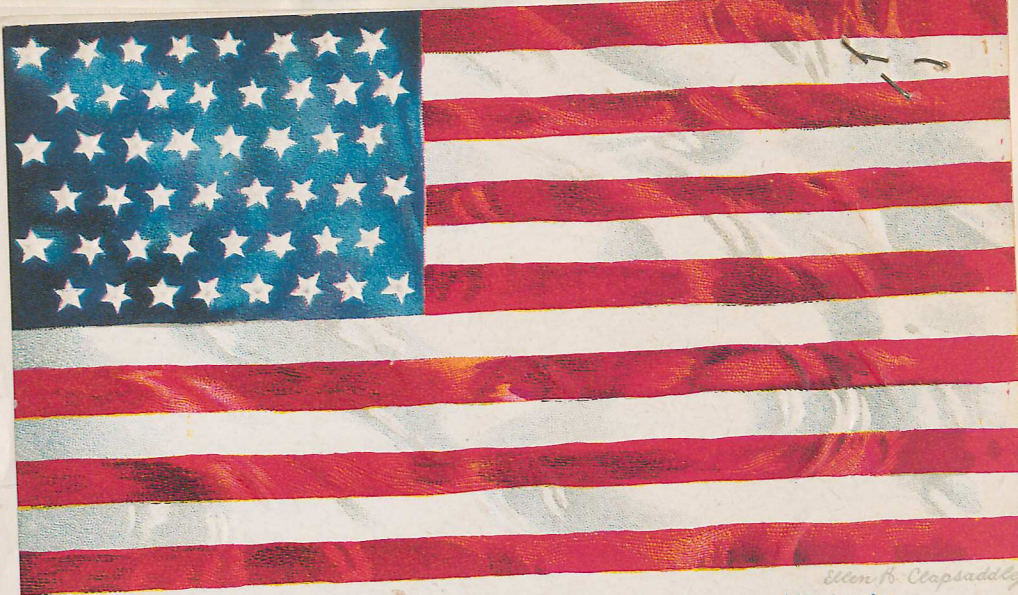
Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Samuel Kahn,
1225 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Ellen B. Clapsaddle
"Tis the star-spangled banner, oh! long may it wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

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Pres Study

July 9, 1940

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Many thanks, in the President's behalf,
for the copy of your book. I can assure you that
he much appreciates your friendly thought in send-
ing it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Br. Samuel Kahn,
1225 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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9-K

T. A.

July 11, 1940

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Mr. Harris

My dear Mr. Krisle:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to again send the President a twist of Robertson County tobacco. I shall be glad to present it to him and can assure you that he will deeply appreciate the friendly expression of good will which your letter conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. S. Krisle, Esq.,
Route 3,
Springfield,
Tennessee.

you are there, and if you are not there, -- I certainly want to see you, if I have to come to Washington to do so.

I am a distant relative of the Late Honorable Joseph W. Burns and a neighbor and close personal friend of the Honorable Cordell Hull, and if you could arrange for me to get to the Convention without having to walk, I would appreciate it very much.

To say that I love you and what you stand for does not halfway express my feelings.

Your friend, indeed,

W. S. KRISLE
Route 3
Springfield, Tennessee

W. S. Krisle
Springfield R. 3

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Route 3

Springfield, Tennessee

July 1, 1940

HONORABLE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am again mailing you a twist of Robertson County tobacco that grew down on Sdergis Creek, the home of the Honorable Joseph W. Burns. I have heard everything that you have said over the radio for the past seven and one-half years. In the last election, my home precinct gave you one hundred and forty-three votes to Landon's nothing. We hope to improve on that this time.

I am about the last of a large Democratic family, and I have never been able, financially, to go to a Democratic Convention. I am sixty-seven years old. I remember you since 1920 and remember being with you in Central Kentucky in several places when you were on the ticket with Jimmy Cox. I would like to be in Chicago when you are nominated by acclamation, which is certain to be done, and would like to see you if you are there, and if you are not there, -- I certainly want to see you, if I have to come to Washington to do so.

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Route 3
Springfield, Tennessee

*W. S. Krisle
Springfield R. 3*

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ERATINA, Joseph M.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
July 6, 1940.

Would like to have the bust of Woodrow Wilson which writer made in 1912 presented to the President's Hyde Park Library. Writer would also like to make a bust of the president for his Library, and would appreciate an appointment for a sitting. Presents a photograph of the bust of Woodrow Wilson to the President.
Memo from President to Gen. Watson - Will you handle this? Of course, I am not able to give him any sittings these days because I have not the time."

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August 6, 1940

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My dear Mrs. Keeler:

Your letter to the President has been received. I am very sorry indeed that this office does not know of any way in which it could be of assistance to you in the matter about which you write.

While your thoughtfulness in sending some of your handiwork to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt is very much appreciated, it is not felt that the articles can be accepted. I am, therefore, returning them to you under separate cover.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Winifred Keeler,
56 Third Street,
Hoboken,
New Jersey.

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2 celluloid dolls, 2 sachet baskets and a thimble and needle
case returned to Mrs. Keeler under separate cover.

56 Third Street
Hoboken New Jersey

Dear Mr. President, ^{after 9/6/40}

We were all born and raised
in New York City and we are heart-
broken away from it. My husband
died Aug. 30, 1938. I was run down
and desperate I should have moved
back then and struggle along there
for the year it took to get help from
the State here. Our pastor got these
rooms for us I wasn't able to go
looking myself. My three little
daughters now age 7, 9, 11 miss
the play grounds and wading
pools of our beloved New York
City. All our friends are there
also and seldom come over as
they don't like the trip and
extra carfare. We can't go

to send

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Company from which he had
turned in his badge when
going to be operated on in
Brooklyn Hospital in 1925
being in a gory and terribly
jaundiced didn't realize
he should have asked for
a leave of absence and
so would not have lost the
time that would have helped
his job for him. He had to
start as a new man again.

He was unemployed when he had
the stroke so when he was examined
by Express doctor they turned him
down even for a part time job.

So when the man asked him would
he work for a bookmaker he was
glad to get anything to support us.

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see them for same reason. We
do take 23rd Street Ferry over
and walk to playground on
27th Street between 10 and 9th
Avenues as often as we can
at least once a week.

The only reason we are
over here is well we were
among the first to be hit by
the depression and before
my second child was born
we lost the \$360 we had in
bank of N.Y. My husband
had a stroke due to worry
over us and being unable
to find work. Then a man
who had worked with
my husband in the Express

New Brunswick,
New Jersey.

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So we came over here to take care
of a large house and my husband
worked upstairs also it was no good
for him too much excitement.
He died of Hypertensive Heart disease
he was for a while in Veterans
hospital in New York but signed
himself out to come back to work
but died about a month later.
He was home eleven days then
went to St. Mary's hospital over
here and died there. He was in
of orlham hospital when he had
stroke. Is there any way please
our President for us to get back up
to Inwood New York City we are very
unhappy over here and have all
been very sick with pneumonia and
the two smallest have had Scarlet
fever one is home 3 weeks now the
other had it 2 years ago. Respectfully
Mrs. J. J. Seiler

and unhappy away from President who helped you
Third term we love Guy helped refugee children and helped you

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to send

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9-K

New Brunswick,
New Jersey.

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Dear Mr President,

Mrs Winifred Heeler and three daughters
of 56 Third Street
Hoboken New Jersey

(ms) Beg you to please get us back to our
beloved New York City and its playgrounds
and all our friends we are very lonesome
and unhappy away from it. Please run for a
third term we love our President who helps crippled
children and helpless refugee children. God Bless You.

can accept it. I am, therefore, returning
it to you under separate cover.

Your desire to secure a position
is being brought to the attention of the
United States Employment Service of the
Federal Security Agency.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Nicholas N. Kaff, Esq.,
29 Dennis Street,
New Brunswick,
New Jersey.

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It is taking the liberty to send
Mrs Roosevelt a few small gifts
that I made myself please don't
think me forward as I would love
the privilege of making them.

Pkg sent Aug. 1. Respectfully
Winifred Wheeler.

to send

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Nicholas N. Kaff, Esq.,
29 Dennis Street,
New Brunswick,
New Jersey.

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Returned to sender

August 1, 1940

My dear Mr. Kaff:

Your letter of July twenty-seventh has been received and, while your thoughtfulness in sending the specimen of your handiwork to the President is very much appreciated, he does not feel that he can accept it. I am, therefore, returning it to you under separate cover.

Your desire to secure a position is being brought to the attention of the United States Employment Service of the Federal Security Agency.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Nicholas N. Kaff, Esq.,
29 Dennis Street,
New Brunswick,
New Jersey.

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No. 101
Museum of Art
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August 1, 1940

Respectfully referred to the
United States Employment Service of
the Federal Security Agency for
consideration and appropriate acknowl-
edgment to Mr. Kaff.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter from Nicholas N. Kaff, 29 Dennis Street, New Brunswick,
N. J., to the President, asking aid for find employment.

Receipt to file.
Article sent. parcel post
ins. \$10.00 to —

Nicholas N. Kaff Esq.
29 Dennis St.
New Brunswick,
N. J.

Aug 7-1940.

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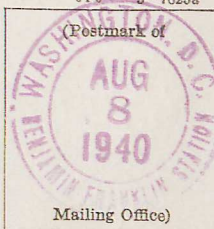
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POSTMASTER,

By _____

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Mr. Kolidas

Museum

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August 27, 1940

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My dear Mr. Kolidas:

The President has asked me to thank
you for your letter of August sixteenth and the
picture which you were good enough to send him.

x P.P. 7.
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He appreciates very much your friendly sentiment.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mack Kolidas, Esq.,
316 West 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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National Maritime Union of America

Affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

126 ELEVENTH AVENUE

New York, N. Y.

Cable Address: "ENEMU," N. Y.

Thank

Aug 16, 1940

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Dear Sir.

Please accept this picture
from one of your admirers. and wish
you success in the coming elections
sincerely

Mack Kolidas

316 West 22nd St

New York City

*Framed picture
of President
Held in mail room*

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This has been
noted by Mr. Norris

August 15, 1940

P.P.F.
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My dear Mr. Klinghoffer:

The President has asked me to thank
you for the three framed copper plaques
which you were good enough to send him, and
to which you referred in your letter of
July twenty-third. They have been turned over
to the Library.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x
Harry Klinghoffer, Esq.,
616 Cookman Avenue,
Asbury Park,
New Jersey.

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Recd
The Archivist of the United States

Washington, D. C.

THE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT LIBRARY

August 12, 1940.

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

My dear Miss LeHand:

I have received your memorandum of July 25th transmitting to me three plaques presented to the President by Mr. Harry Klinghoffer of 616 Cookman Avenue, Asbury Park, N.J. You request me to send you a memorandum on which you can base a reply to Mr. Klinghoffer. Inasmuch as your letter to him, of October 24, 1939, was an acceptance of the plaques on behalf of the President, I suggest that merely an acknowledgment of them, with a statement that they have been turned over to the Library, seems to be all that is necessary.

I am returning herewith a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Fruth, which seems to relate to a matter not connected with the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library.

Sincerely yours,

A. V. W. Cowan
Archivist of the United States.

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July 25, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. CONNOR

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The enclosed file speaks for itself. I am also sending along the plaques mentioned in the correspondence. Would you be good enough to let me have a memorandum on which I might base a reply to Mr. Klinghoffer.

Thank you.

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Enclosures

Entire file on Harry Klinghoffer, Kingsley Arms Hotel, Asbury Park, N. J. including latest letter dated 7/23/40 re three framed copper plaques may sent to the President for the Library. In latest letter asks if he/mention in his will the fact that these plaques have been accepted by the President and the Librarian for display in the Library.

PAT HARRISON, MISS., CHAIRMAN
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JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR., DEL.
JAMES J. DAVIS, PA.
HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., MASS.

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

August 13, 1940

The President
The White House

My dear Mr. President:

During the past week, I had the
pleasure of spending a day with my very good friend,
Colonel William Kaul, at his place at St. Marys,
Pennsylvania. X

He asked me to present to you
the accompanying Rainbow Trout with his compliments.
He is a great admirer of yours. These trout were caught
in a Lake on his vast acres, privately owned and enclosed.
I know you will enjoy them.

Faithfully yours,

Sen. F. Guffey
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Ackd
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To House Mr. Kaul

August 14, 1940

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My dear Colonel Kaul:

The President was delighted to receive those fine Rainbow trout which you sent to him through the courtesy of Senator Guffey. He is grateful for your friendly thought of him and wants you to know that the trout were much enjoyed.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Colonel William Kaul,
Saint Marys,
Pennsylvania.

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WALTER WANGER
• PRODUCTIONS •

August 14, 1940

My dear Senator Guffey:

The President was delighted to receive those fine Rainbow trout and has asked me to thank you very much indeed for your courtesy in sending them on to him. A note of appreciation is being forwarded to Colonel William Kaul direct.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Joseph F. Guffey,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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WALTER WANGER
• PRODUCTIONS •

WALTER WANGER PRODUCTIONS

T.A. 7

Mr. Norris

August 26, 1940

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My dear Miss Knickerbocker:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge
your letter of August fourteenth, and to thank
you for your thoughtfulness in sending the ac-
companying copies of your book. Your friend-
liness and good wishes are very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Miss Evalyn Knickerbocker,
Matawan,
New Jersey.

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• PRODUCTIONS •

WALTER WANGER PRODUCTIONS
INCORPORATED

1045 NORTH

Ack. 8-26-40

August 14th

1940

CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE
GRANITE 5111

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Mr. Early

Dear Sir

I trust you will not think me
too Personal in sending you one of
My books. (Will you?)

I left a space in one of the
books. you can fill in the name of
someone you give it to.

But I should feel highly honored.
if I thought My President. Should read
My Short Stories. When one gets old. and is
all alone in the world. it takes a little to
Make one happy. so please overlook My
being so forward. I will not bother you
again. so God bless you.

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Matamoras. New Jersey.

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INCORPORATED

1045 NORTH FORMOSA AVENUE

HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

CABLE ADDRESS
WANGER-LOS ANGELES

TELEPHONE
GRANITE 5111

20 September, 1940

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

Dear Miss LeHand:

In case you were a little mystified as to why Mr. Simmons (in your reception room) should hand you two trick cigarette holders last Thursday morning I should like to explain. Daily airplane travel prevented earlier explanation.

One day last summer Jack Kirsten, owner of the Kirsten Pipe Co. of Seattle was visiting me when Jimmy Roosevelt came in. When Jimmy left Kirsten remarked to me that possibly the President would like one of his cigarette holders since he had heard that a Senator, joking with the President, had actually 'swiped' the President's favorite holder. I told him that I had no idea but to sue his own judgment.

Just before I left on my Eastern trip which carried me to the White House the day you were up to your ears in the Labor Speech, Kirsten sent me two cigarette holders. Since I planned to visit Stephen Early or General Watson I had hoped to meet you and give the holders to you. But, there was the Labor speech and so I asked Mr. Simmons to give the holders to you.

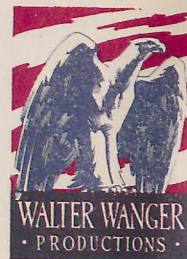
I am not in the cigarette holder business and hold no brief for Mr. Kirsten, except that he is a very good Democrat, but the holders seemed so practical I presumed to pass them to you, one for you, one for Mr. Roosevelt.

I hope that by this time you folks have seen Mr. Wanger's very spectacular picture "Foreign Correspondent". I hope, too, that the 'official family' enjoyed it.

If I have appeared presumptuous fo'give me, please.

Cordially

John LeRoy Johnston
Director, Press Relations



Mr. Kent

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September 25, 1940

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My dear Mr. Kent:

The President has asked me to thank you for the picture which you were good enough to send him. He is deeply appreciative of your friendly sentiments and good will.

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

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Robert J. Kent, Esq.,
134 West Eighty-Second Street,
New York, N. Y.

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YOU HAVE NO COMPENTOR
SO CARRY ON AS YOU HAVE
FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS

SINCERELY
Robert Kent

Mr. Norris

Pres Study

October 1, 1940

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9-K

Gentlemen:

Thank you in the President's behalf
for the copy of the book which you sent to the
President recently. I can assure you that your
courtesy is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.,
501 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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P.P. 7
9-K
October 8, 1940

My dear Mrs. Knight:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,
for your kind thought in sending him the calendar.
Your friendliness is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Dorothy Matilda Knight,
64 Church Lane,
West Islip, Long Island,
New York.

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Pross Study 7
The Jones

October 25, 1940

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Dorothy M. Knight
and Sons.

King:

Early has handed me your letter of
teenth and I want to thank you in
it's behalf for your courtesy in
a copy of your latest book. You
may be assured that he appreciates your friendly
thought of him as well as your generous words
of approval.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Marian King,
4707 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

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Pres Study 7
to Jones
October 25, 1940

P.P.T.
9. K

My dear Miss King:

Mr. Farly has handed me your letter of October fourteenth and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your latest book. You may be assured that he appreciates your friendly thought of him as well as your generous words of approval.

P.P.T.
9. B

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Marian King,
4707 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

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from the desk of



marian king

4707 connecticut avenue

washington, d. c.

October 14, 1940

Mr. Steven Early
Secretary to President Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Early:

I am sending a copy of my latest book, "Elizabeth : The Tudor Princess" to Mr. Roosevelt. I hope that he will enjoy it. I am doing this because in the opening part there is that famous speech of the old Tudor Queen quoted in full which is not found even in many history books. I thought he may like to have it.

I am for Mr. Roosevelt, his policies and what he stands for as a man, a gentlemen and a leader of the finest people and a country on earth.

I wish I could vote, but being a real Washingtonian and born here I do not have the power, but I have the power to think in his direction and know that he will win out.

Sincerely and hoping that you will see that he gets the book which is coming in care of you.

Sincerely,

Marian King

Mr. Hoover

October 28, 1940

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Respectfully referred to the Democratic
National Committee for consideration and ac-
knowledgegment. *X 200*

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Letter to the President, dated 10/19/40, from:

W. O. Kinney, ^
7018 Forsyth,
St. Louis, Mo.

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Suggestions re campaign. Encloses his speech on a record "What one patriotic American Citizen thinks of our President", and a manuscript of it.

GENERAL OFFICES
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt,
Here's hoping you win the
election and become our president
again.
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October 31, 1940

Shirley Kallman
Age 11
3038 Lawrence
Detroit, Michigan

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My dear Shirley:

The President is grateful for yr kind
little note and has asked me to thank you for
the souvenir which you enclosed. He much appre-
ciates your friendly interest and your good will.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Shirley Kallman,
3038 Lawrence,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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Dear President Roosevelt,
Here's hoping you win the
election and become our president
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July 31/40
Shirley Kallman
Age 11
3038 Lawrence
Detroit, Michigan

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you or Mr. O'Neal to present it to him in person. x
As you know, these are terribly busy days here at
the White House, and, moreover, the President expects
to make several short trips away from Washington.

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Since the international situation has be-
come so critical and the President has had so little
leisure time I have been receiving all gifts on his
behalf. If you would care to follow this procedure
I will be delighted to receive the ham from you here
at the Executive Office and photographs can be made.
I shall await your further reply.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

W. R. Ogg, Esq.
Director
American Farm Bureau Federation
Munsey Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

W. R. Ogg

WRO:de.

October 23, 1940

My dear Mr. Ogg:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 21. Will you please tell Mr. Kilgore how much the President appreciates his thoughtfulness, as well as that of the farmers of Trigg County, in wishing him to have the famous old Kentucky ham. I am afraid, however, that we can not arrange for you or Mr. O'Neal to present it to him in person. As you know, these are terribly busy days here at the White House, and, moreover, the President expects to make several short trips away from Washington.

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58 E. WASHINGTON ST.
CHICAGO ILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

TELEPHONE NATIONAL 3342

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 21, 1940

Brigadier General Edwin M. Watson,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Watson:

The farmers of Trigg County, Kentucky believe they have brought to perfection the famous old Kentucky ham and they would like to demonstrate it by presenting to President Roosevelt the grand champion ham of the Trigg County Ham Show.

Mr. Ben Kilgore, Executive Secretary of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, has requested that either President O'Neal or I present this ham, on behalf of the Trigg County Farm Bureau, and that photographs be made for the press if this can be arranged.

The blue ribbon ham in the light class was presented to Governor Keen Johnson on behalf of the Trigg County Farm Bureau. I understand that in past years Trigg County hams have been sent to Buckingham Palace for the King of England.

If the President would honor them by receiving this prize-winning ham, I know the farmers in Trigg County would be very appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. Ogg
W. R. Ogg - Director.

WRO:de.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Sent to house

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TO SEE GENERAL WATSON:

Friday, November 1, 1940:

11:30 a.m. - Mr. W. R. Ogg, Director Farm
Bureau Federation, to
present Kentucky Ham to
Gen. Watson for the President.

(pictures)

*Copy sent
Helen at home
rephotographers*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMO FOR GENERAL WATSON:

You wrote Mr. Ogg, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, that you would accept for the President a Kentucky ham, and agreed to photographs.

Can you accept this ham today, or tomorrow morning?

The ham is here and Mr. Ogg has to go away tomorrow for about two weeks.

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October 30, 1940

L. Watson.

American Farm Bureau,
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 30, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Watson.

Mr. Ogg of the American Farm Bureau, National 3347, telephoned. He received your letter stating that you would be glad to receive the Kentucky Ham for the President.

He now has the ham and he would like to know if it would be possible for him to present it tomorrow or the next day, as he is leaving town and will be away about two weeks.

He understands that arrangements will be made in the White House for the taking of pictures.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 30, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Watson.

Mr. Ogg of the American Farm Bureau, National 3340, telephoned. He received your letter stating that you would be glad to receive the Kentucky Ham for the President.

He now has the ham and he would like to know if it would be possible for him to present it tomorrow or the next day, as he is leaving town and will be away about two weeks.

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Mrs. Leland F

October 23, 1940

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My dear Mr. Koch:

Please accept the President's most cordial thanks for your kindness in sending him the slippers to which you refer in your letter of recent date. He is deeply grateful for your friendliness and for the confidence in his leadership which your words imply.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Daniel Koch, Esq.,
294 Washington Street,
Room 351,
Boston,
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ROOM 351

BOSTON, MASS.

September 11, 1940

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

My dear President:

As I know that you are using the pool quite a good deal, you may have use for this new germproof slipper, of which a member of the staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Dr. Arthur Greenwood, has taken a culture in his private laboratory and he found that the fungus which is commonly called Athlete's Foot, cannot grow on this material, and as I am a hardened admirer of yours, as you have heard from me before, I want you to use these as I am very anxious to protect you against any possible infection. Hope you will use these and if you want more, hope you will write me and tell me how you like them. The slippers will come to you under separate cover.

An early reply would be appreciated,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Koch

P.S. My new slogan is "We want Roosevelt. We don't want Hitler".

RINGWORM OF THE HANDS AND FEET

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

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

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

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

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

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

By a Member of the Staff

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LEADER, William M., President
Branch One
American Federation of Hosiery Workers
Philadelphia, Penna.
Oct. 30, 1940

Writes Mrs. Roosevelt they are doing everything in their power to secure votes for President's re-election. Says they are having an attractive "keepsake" made for him and would like to have arrangements made to present it to him.

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from Norris

The President
The White House

November 1, 1940

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Dear Mr. President,

My dear Mr. Knopf:

The President thanks you very much indeed for the copy of Arthur J. Harter's THE ANATOMY OF BRITISH SEA POWER, and he wants you to know that he is very glad to have it.

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The friendly interest which you express in such generous terms is most gratifying to the President and he has asked me to tell you how sincerely he appreciates your writing as you did.

Very sincerely yours,

Anyway, mine is one that will be sent for you in the town of Harrison in Westchester.

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alfred A. Knopf, Esq.,
501 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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The President
The White House

from office of THE PUBLISHER of Borzoi Books
ALFRED A. KNOPF
501 Madison Avenue New York

Dear Mr. President,

I have no notion that you will find time for ages to look at it, but I think you would like to have in your library Arthur J. Marder's THE ANATOMY OF BRITISH SEA POWER which I am publishing next month, and I am, therefore, taking the liberty of sending an advance copy to you.

I profoundly hope that you will be returned to office by a comfortably generous vote. Anyway, mine is one that will be cast for you in the town of Harrison in Westchester.

With sincere regard, I am

Yours faithfully,

Alfred A. Knopf

October 25th, 1940

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~~Mr. Norris~~

November 1, 1940

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My dear Mr. Klemann
My dear Mr. Klemann—

The President has asked me to thank
you ever so much for the copy of "The Postage
Stamps of Uruguay". He appreciates your kind
thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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John Klemann, Esq.,
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November 1, 1940

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you ever so much for the copy of "The Postage
Stamps of Uruguay". He appreciates your kind
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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Kleenan, Esq.,
43 Madison Avenue,
Montclair,
New Jersey.

EASTERN OFFICE: 48 E. 21st St., NEW YORK, N. Y.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 1, 1940

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EASTERN OFFICE: 48 E. 21st St., NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Mr. Norris

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November 15, 1940

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My dear Mr. LeHand:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to

Gentlemen:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the copy of the book which you were good enough to send to the President recently.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

X Kannapolis Publishing Company, Inc.,
Kannapolis,
North Carolina.

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Mr. Norris *Miss LeHand* *7*
OTTO KAUFMAN COMPANY
DIRECT MANUFACTURES SALES
November 15, 1940
1840 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
TELEPHONE - VICTORY 4-65 1-20
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NOV. 15, 1940

My dear Mr. Kaufman:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to
send the President the paper weight which
accompanied your letter of November sixth.
He was greatly pleased to receive it, and sends
his appreciative thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Otto H. Kaufman, Esq.,
1840 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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EASTERN OFFICE: 48 E. 21st St., NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Nov. 6, 1940;

HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT,
WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND ONE PAPER WEIGHT HORSE-
SHOE, WHICH IS A SYMBOL OF GOOD LUCK AND GOOD
HEALTH, WHICH WE HOPE YOU MAY ENJOY FOR MANY
YEARS TO COME, SO YOU MAY CONTINUE YOUR GOOD
WORK FOR A UNITED AMERICA.

SINCERELY YOURS,

OTTO KAUFMAN COMPANY

Otto H. Kaufman

EASTERN OFFICE: 48 E. 21st St., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Miss LeHand

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November 20, 1940

My dear Mr. Krasinsko:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,
for the gift which you sent to him recently. I
want to assure you that he more than appreciates
this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edmund Krasinsko, Esq.,
6815 Fullerton,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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Miss LeHand

T.A. J.

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November 20, 1940

My dear Mrs. Kelly:

Your kind letter of recent date has been received by the President and he much appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending him the gift to which you refer. He wants you to know that he is most appreciative of the friendliness and good will which you express in such generous terms and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Anna R. Kelly,
33 Silver Court,
Burlington,
Vermont.

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Mrs. Anna R. Kelly
33 Silver Court
Burlington, Vermont

T.A.
President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park
New York

My dear Mr. President:-

I am sending to you by
mail a small box of maple sugar
candy as a good luck taken on
Election Day. Mark Sullivan of the
New York Tribune says you can
charm the birds out of the trees
and the fishes out of the sea.
Therefore, we are all hoping
you will make use of that
charm on Election Day.

My son, Justin B. Kelly,
is running for Senator from this
County, but you know Vermont

Miss L. Hand
9 Nov 1933

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Mrs. Anna R. Kelly
33 Silver Court
Burlington, Vermont

and how hard it is for a Democrat
to get any place up here. However,
we are hoping for the best.

I am an elderly woman
and would not want my name
in the papers or used in any
public way. I dislike newspapers
since the New York Times has
changed its cost.

May I take this opportunity
to extend to you our best
wishes for next Tuesday.

I have the honor to remain,
yours faithfully,
Anna R. Kelly

November First

Mrs. L. Hand
9
Nov. 1940

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

STAFF ROOM

Thank

Otto Dr. Kayman
1840 S. Michigan Ave
Chicago Ill
M.A.L. signature "for Horvath"

P.T.L.

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November 20, 1940

My dear Mr. Kaufman:

Thank you, in the President's behalf
for the token. I can assure you that he appreci-
ates this evidence of your friendliness and good
will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Otto Kaufman, Esq.,
1840 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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My dear Mrs. Kelley:

The President has received your letter of November seventh and asks me to thank you ever so much for the quilt which you were kind enough to send him. He appreciates your thought of him and wants you to know how grateful he is for your congratulations.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. A. F. Kelley,
Collison,
South Carolina.

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Dear and honorable Mr. Roosevelt,
Except my congratulations, on being
our first third term President.

I am sending you under separate cover
what I think is the greatest guilt in the
world.

Thanking you for all past favors and
hoping you a long and happy life.

I also hoping to meet you around the
great white throne on high, when this
life is past a day.

Yours sincerely

Wm. A. F. Kelley
Callison, D.C.

Greenwood County.

Home of quiet
familiar sunflower

Callison, D.C.

Nov. 7, 1945

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O'TOOLE, Hon. Donald L.
House of Representatives
November 25, 1940

Wrote to Gen. Watson requesting appointment with President for Mr. and Mrs. Aladar Kohn of Brooklyn, N.Y., who have spent several years making a needle-point picture for the President and which they would now like to present. -- Attached is Gen. Watson's memo of Jan. 24, 1941, for the President advising that Mr. and Mrs. Kohn were brought in to present the picture entitled "The Rape of Europa". -- The President wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Kohn on Feb. 3, 1941, expressing thanks, and stating that the needle-point shall be added to the collections now being assembled in the Library at Hyde Park. -- Attached is note as follows: "Mr. Morris says the picture and the correspondence are being sent to the President's cottage at Hyde Park."

SEE - P.P.F. 7359

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

November 27, 1940

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My dear Mr. Kennedy:

Thank you ever so much in the President's
behalf for your kind thought in sending him the
token you mention in your letter of November second.

He wants you to know that he is most grateful for
your friendly good wishes and your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Earl M. Kennedy, Esq.,
9600 Hough Avenue,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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Our President.
White House.
Washington, D.C.

9600 Hough Ave.
Nov, 2, 1940.

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Honorable Sir:-

I am sending you an image of the
Chinese God of "Good luck" with my
prayer and wish that you shall be
elected to be our leader and guide of
our future so long as you care to be so.

Sincerely Yours.
Earl M. Kennedy.

October 30, 1940

P.P. 3.
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My dear Mr. Hovde:

Your letter of October twenty-second to the President has been received.

Regarding the matter about which you write in behalf of Mr. Knoch, if you will have the painting sent, I will be glad to see that it is presented to the President. The friendly spirit which has prompted Mr. Knoch's thought of the President is deeply appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x
B. J. Hovde, Esq.,
Administrator,
Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh,
Suite 1305, Law and Finance Building,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

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ADMINISTRATOR

SUITE 1305 LAW AND FINANCE BUILDING
ATLANTIC 4762

October 22, 1940

Handwritten: Sandil Mahd

Handwritten: ack 10-22 mdy

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

My dear President Roosevelt:

Mr. Leland Knoch, a talented young painter in the City of Pittsburgh who has won several distinctions with his work, is anxious to present to you a water color depicting the worst possible housing conditions existing in the City of Pittsburgh, during the depth of the depression. He wishes this painting to be in your possession as a memento of the occasion to us in Pittsburgh so memorable when you kindly consented to dedicate the Terrace Village Projects of the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, and presented the keys of the 100,000th dwelling unit provided by the United States Housing Authority to Mr. Lester Churchfield and his little family.

I trust you will accept this picture, and that it may be a reminder to you of a very pleasant occasion.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature: B. J. Hovde.

B. J. Hovde
Administrator

BJH:ger

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R. K. Knoch

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December 3, 1940

November 5, 1940

My dear Mr. Knoch:

Thank you in the President's behalf
for your watercolor, to which you refer in your
letter of November fifth. It was kind indeed of
you to present it to him and you may be assured
that he is grateful for your friendliness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Leland Knoch, Esq.,
1304 Sherman Avenue,
N.S. Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

Leland Knoch

Leland Knoch
1304 Sherman Avenue
N.S., Pittsburgh, Penna.

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November 5, 1940

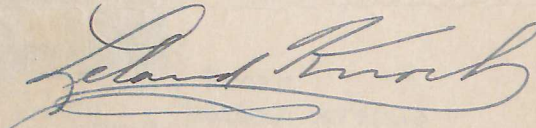
Miss Margaret Le Hand
Secretary to the President

My dear Miss Le Hand:

Apropos of the presentation of my watercolor, "Valhalla", to President Roosevelt mentioned by Dr. B. J. Hovde, administrator of the Pittsburgh Housing Authority, in his letter of October 22nd, and acknowledged in a subsequent letter from you to Dr. Hovde, I am enclosing the presentation letter and will ship the painting in your care within the next few days.

I am enclosing two clippings to cover any need for biographical details which might arise and hope that you will believe me to be a bit more rational than this 1936 newsprint photograph would seem to indicate. The subsequent improvement may be due to my charming wife whom I met on a WPA project in 1937 and who is not among the least of my blessings from this administration. This same clipping describes me as crippled, and while it is true that I have a curvature of the spine, one is not necessarily crippled just because his physical limitations are immediately obvious.

I wish to thank you now, for any trouble you may go to in my behalf.



Leland Knoch
1304 Sherman Avenue
N.S., Pittsburgh, Penna.

Sun Telegraph
Feb. 4, 1936

WINNERS IN THE P



LELAND KNOCH . . . PICTURED IN HIS STUDIO
Mr. Knoch, who won the third prize in the annual exhibit of the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, is shown in his studio. He joined the association just a year ago.

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Prize-Winning Artist Rises Rapidly

Leland Knoch, the 35-year-old crippled artist who won the association Third Prize of \$50 in the 26th annual Associated Artists' Exhibition which opened today, joined the association just a year ago.

KNOCH

November 5, 1940

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1304 Sherman Avenue
N.S., Pittsburgh, Penna.

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November 5, 1940

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Another Pittsburgher who first saw daylight in Allegheny is Leland Knoch, who was born March 24, 1901, at 108 East Erie Street.

Mr. Knoch is a member of the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh and a winner of that organization's third prize in 1936. He is the founder and first president of the Allegheny Artists' League, a group of enthusiastic and energetic artists on the North Side who hold very interesting exhibits in the Allegheny Market House every spring.

In his own interesting way Mr. Knoch explains himself:

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"This disillusionment and the fact that I did not have the finances with which to continue my education at Carnegie Tech day school was the finale to the hope which I had cherished since the fifth grade of being an architect.

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

My dear President Roosevelt:

It is my desire, as explained in the letter from Dr. B. J. Hovde, administrator of the Pittsburgh Housing Authority, to present to you this watercolor, "Valhalla", as a memento to the dedication of the Terrace Village Projects in the city of Pittsburgh. This I consider most fitting, not because of its intrinsic value as a work of art, which is always a debatable point, but because it is an authentic document in the record of our achievement under your administration.

"Valhalla" is one of two watercolors I painted of a Hoover Housing Project, located on a hilltop in the center of what used to be Allegheny City. This primitive outpost of old deal economy had an excellent view of Pittsburgh's much publicised downtown Golden Triangle, and for death, disease and a threat to its neighbors it probably followed the case history of thousands of such settlements.

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Thank

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November 11th, 1940

President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

White House
Washington D.C.

Esteemed President
Please accept this little token
of Congratulations and Wishing
you Good Luck, Health
Happiness, and the
Grace of God. I am sure it
is one of the smallest, and
most inexpensive Presents
you ever received, but it is
precious. It has been Blessed

mls

Very Truly
Alfred Kapusta
2824 W. Belmont Ave.
Milwaukee, Wis.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

You will also find one
for your wife and one
for your Mother
God has surely killed
great tumors in you all.
Most Sincerely yours.
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P. P. J.
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T. A. 7

November 27, 1940

My dear Mr. Kapusta:

Your letter of November eighteenth has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kind thought in sending him the prints. You may be assured that he is most grateful for your friendly expression of good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Adam Kapusta, Esq.,
2224 West Walnut Street,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

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2224 W. Walnut St.
Milwaukee, Wis.

Thank

Milwaukee Wisconsin
November 18th - 1946

Ack. 11-22-46
MS

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
Washington - D.C.
My dear Mr. President:

I am sending you this
print which I think reflects the sentiment of
hundreds and hundreds of foreign born citizens
and particularly those of us of Czech-Slovak
birth -

Accept this with my personal regards and
in the hope that it represents our mutual
sentiments -

I wish you and our country the best of
everything -

Yours Truly
Adam Kapusta
2224 W. Walnut Street
2224 W. Walnut St
Milwaukee, Wis.

7AM ~~Worris~~ J.A. 7
December 16, 1940

P.P. 7
9.K

My dear Mr. Keller:

The President thanks you for
sending him that large sweet potato to which
you refer in your recent note. He has asked
me to express his sincere appreciation to you
and to the members of your family for your
friendly greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. B. Keller, Esq.,
Route #2,
Box 322,
Selma,
California.

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Mr. 26. 1940 ^{ackd} 12/9/40
Selma Calif RT 2 B822

Dear President

We are sending you a sweet
potato the largest one ever
been raised in California of
this kind hope you enjoy
it and Merry Christmas
to you all and family

from J B Keller and
family

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~~Mr. Tolson~~
December 6, 1940

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My dear Miss Klein:

Thank you in the President's behalf
for the embroidered gift which you were good
enough to send him. I can assure you that
he appreciates your friendly thought of him
and that he is deeply grateful for your
prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Irma Klein,
510 East 77th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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Mr President.

We prayed hoped
fettered some lost hope but
many never. And now we know
the answer to our prayer.

What is more fit than, but
to give thanks to the Almighty
God, for this many favors.

Above all for giving us good
sense to choose the right way.

I for one do not feel silent
prayer of thanks enough, therefore
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I tried to put my joy and
gratitude in a little piece of
work, which Mr. Roosevelt you
will receive by parcel post
with this letter.

Please accept it not merely
as my offer but in the name
of all who share my joy at
your re election, and my
unending offers of prayer to my
beloved St Anthony for you and
the nations welfare -

Very truly

Yours
Irma Klein

mb

Dec. 4th 1940

New York -

P. R. 7.
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Mr. President Your Excellency.

On the 16th of Nov. I re-
mailed by parcel post, to the white
house to your excellency a little token
as yet I have not received any
answer, I don't like to be a pest
but aside the sentiment and
pleasure this work gave me while
planning and making it, it
contains the word God and the
symbol of our Country, therefore
I would not like to see it get
lost or mishandled. The loss
of mail is almost impossible
at this end, as I live alone and
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Let me inform your Excellency that
Mrs. L. Sub is a very active member
of the W. Carron Dem. Club, and
had I any false intention she would
have never signed her name.

So if your Excellency received the
parcel and I did anything wrong by
I humbly beg to be forgiven.

Your Excellency's humble
servant

Irma Klein

510 East 77th St.

receive my mail directly. Therefore
rather than tracing some I write
this letter, because I am worried.
not so much because the loss
as I feel as long as I expressed my
thanks to God my duty is done.

But I fret that my intentions
were misunderstood, therefore I beg
to assure your Excellency that my
intention were and are above board.

I am not in the embroidery business
and abhor cheap publicity even more
than your Excellency. The two ladies
who signed my present ran mouth
for my sincerity, of admiration
for this administration - And although
they are way above me in social
standing they almost day associate
with me and share my feelings.

To dispell even further doubt

Washington.

mb

December 30, 1940

P.P. 7.
9-K

Dear President Roosevelt:
This is done on a dare.
I hope you enjoy it.
Wishing you a "Merry
Christmas."
From Betty Kuhn's
daughter
Betty Kuhn
Phila, Pa.

he
He
your
is

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Simon P. Kothe, Esq.,
Route 8, Box 217,
Seattle,
Washington.

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Mr. Norris:

What was it?

E. Smith.

Embroidered work

December 30, 1940

P.R. 7.
9-K

My dear Mr. Kothe:

It was indeed good of you to send the President that Gavel for a Christmas token. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you for the coming year.

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Sent to house

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December 30, 1940

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My dear Mr. Kakazu:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President that coffee. I want to thank you, in his behalf, and to assure you that he is grateful for your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. Kakazu, Esq.,
Post Office Box 194,
Kailua,
Kona, T. H.

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KRAFT, Mrs. O. P.,
St. Louis, Mo.
December 20, 1940

Sends the President a card of Christmas greetings and also enclosing a medal
for the President to wear.

See P.P.F. 1000-K

P.P.F.
9-K

*A BIRTHDAY'S
JUST A
RESTING PLACE*





May All Go Well With You

A Birthday's just
a resting place

Where you can pause and smile
Before you take the road again
To start a new year mile,

A Birthday's just a waiting place
Where kindly hearts and true
Can wish you joy, and gladly call-
"May all go well with you!"

