PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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July 2, 1942

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My dear Miss Ceseato:

Your letter of June twenty-fourth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of your school publication, LAMPLIGHTER. I know that he will be deeply grateful for the friendly thought which prompted its presentation.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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Miss Gilda Ceseato,
Kelly High School,
4136 South California Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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MAY C. ALLEN
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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

KELLY HIGH SCHOOL
4136 S. CALIFORNIA AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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June 24, 1942

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are sending under separate cover a copy of our LAMPLIGHTER which we were privilaged to dedicate to you.

We sincerely hope that you may find time to scan through the pages of this annual.

Respectfully yours,

Gilda Cencato
Literary Staff

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July 1, 1942

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My dear Mr. Steed:

Virgil Chapman came down yesterday morning and formally presented at the White House the prize lamb raised by Miss Juanita Haydon.

On behalf of the President I want to express to you his appreciation for this generous thought. Will you be good enough to convey to the buyer, Mr. Weil and to the little lady who "brought it up" the President's warm thanks?

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Judging from the prize winner, I infer that the Lamb Show was a great success.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Virgil Steed, Esq.,
Chairman, Executive Committee,
Kentucky Spring Lamb Campaign,
Lexington,
Kentucky.

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Journal, Monday, June 15th, is enclosed.

"Eat More Kentucky Spring Lamb - - - The Perfect War-Time Hot Weather Food"

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HON. WILLIAM H. MAY
Commissioner of Agriculture
Frankfort, Kentucky

VIRGIL STEED
Chairman Executive Committee
Lexington, Kentucky

Spring Lamb Campaign

June 15,
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Of The United States
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taking the liberty of sending you the
Lamb at the seventh annual Bluegrass
held at Lexington, June 13th, bought
Mr. J. B. Weil, Fayette County Farmer, for you.

This lamb sold for $ .60 a pound and dressed out 56%; both new records for our Kentucky Lambs. It was raised by a 15 year old 4-H Club Girl, Miss Juanita Haydon and will be presented to you by the Hon. Virgil Chapman, Congressman from the 6th District of Kentucky, whose home is in Bourbon County, the largest lamb producing county in the State.

We trust that you will enjoy the lamb and I am sure Mr. Weil, who is giving it to you, will be greatly pleased, if it gives you some small enjoyment.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours faithfully,
Virgil Steed
Virgil Steed

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L. A. VENNES
Kentucky Experiment Station
Lexington, Kentucky

June 15,
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The President Of The United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

We are taking the liberty of sending you the prize 4-H Club Lamb at the seventh annual Bluegrass Fat Lamb Show, held at Lexington, June 13th, bought by Mr. J. D. Weil, Fayette County Farmer, for you.

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Prize Lamb Going to President



C.-J. Photo by Reister.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT will get the lamb exhibited by Juanita Haydon, left, Jessamine County, for whom it won first place in the 4-H Club division at the Bluegrass Fat Lamb Show and Sale at Lexington Saturday. At right, Paul Smart, Versailles, exhibits his lamb, which won first place in the Future Farmers division. Juanita's lamb will be sent to the President in connection with the opening of "Eat More Lamb Month" July 1.

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. E. D. Kuekes,
CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Copy sent to file.

New York concern which is the largest of its kind handling this type of merchandise.

And all the profits of Kuekes' royalty will go to the Red Cross!

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July 7, 1942

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Dear Mr. Kuekes:

This is by way of acknowledging and thanking you for your letter of June thirtieth and for sending me the two "Remember Pearl Harbor" Pins. I shall be very glad to give to the President the pin which you sent for him.

I am grateful to you for your thoughtfulness.

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OFFERS U. S. TOKEN OF PEARL HARBOR

Cartoonist Gives Patriots Rallying Symbol

The American Red Cross has a chance to make a considerable sum of money by reason of "a cartoon idea that went astray."

Immediately after Pearl Harbor, Edward D. Kuekes, Plain Dealer cartoonist, was toying with ideas for a cartoon. To a cartoonist, everything that happens is a potential cartoon idea—and Kuekes was playing with the "Remember Pearl Harbor" idea. He was looking for a new way to put across the idea—and he got it. But it did not lend itself to a cartoon.

Kuekes thought up a pin which would make people remember Pearl Harbor without being too obvious about it. It carried out the red, white and blue color scheme, and it was comparatively simple. A red R, an imitation pearl and a blue H, set together in a pin.

"Naturally," said Kuekes to himself, "it's impossible to draw the iridescence of a pearl. But it's a good idea, just the same."

Had Pin Patented

Kuekes made several pins out of brass and had them patented because he knew what he wanted to do with his idea and he did not want somebody else to go west with it. He wanted to turn the idea over to the Red Cross and let it run the whole show.

"I don't want a thing out of it," said Kuekes. "If the idea is any good, as I think it is, it will just be my little contribution to my country."

The Red Cross is so constituted that it cannot accept an idea like this and put it into operation—even a good idea. But Charles H. Kellstadt, member of the central committee of the American Red Cross, was enthusiastic about Kuekes' idea.

Through his organization, Kellstadt consulted Jay Tyson, an authority on plastics. Tyson suggested the emblem be made of sterling silver. A Cleveland firm was employed to make the pins, and arrangements were completed to have them distributed through a New York concern which is the largest of its kind handling this type of merchandise.

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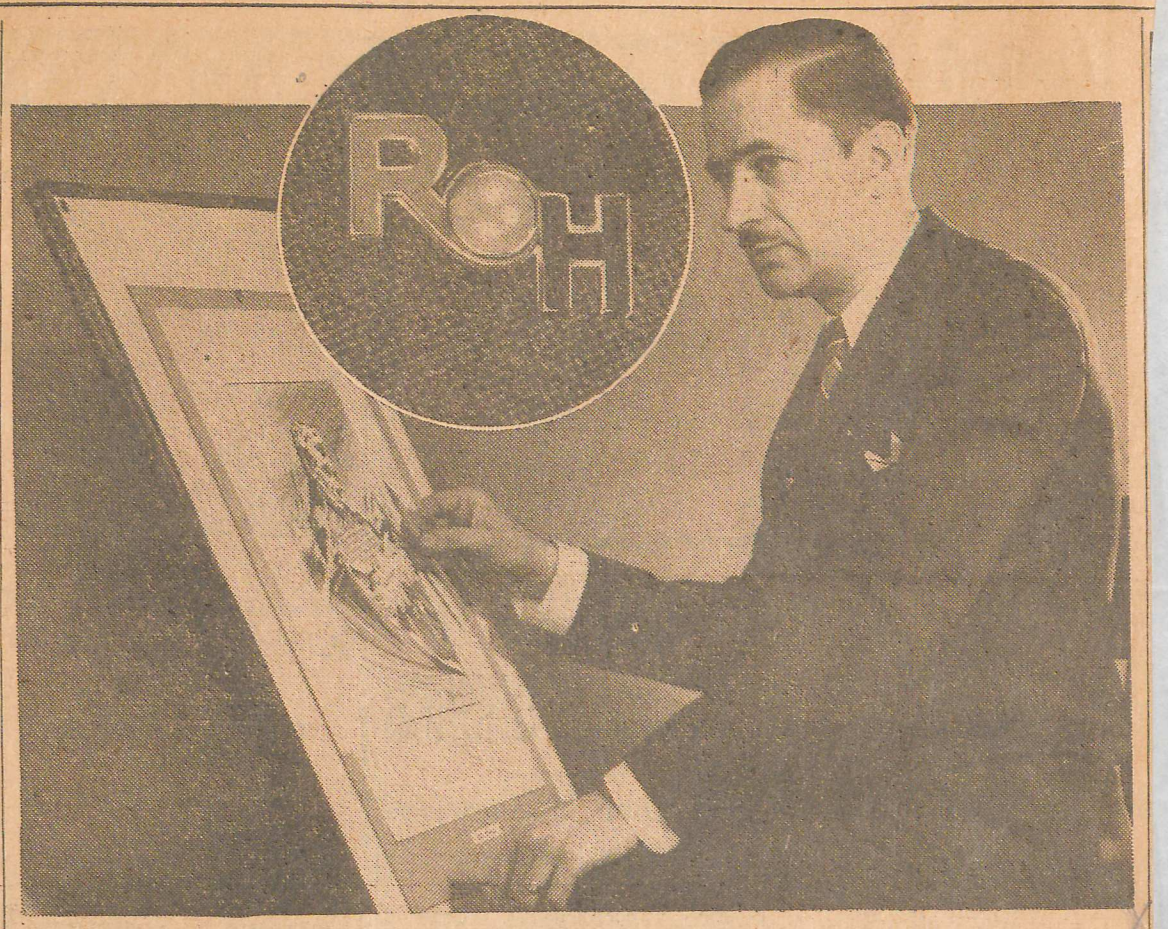
"How in the world," said Thurston, "did you manage to do that trick?"



DESIGNER of the "Remember Pearl Harbor" pin is Edward D. Kuekes, veteran Plain Dealer cartoonist, who is shown at his easel. A design of the pin is inset.

It would please me tremendously if you would wear the one and give the other pin to President Roosevelt with my compliments.

With every good wish and give Walker Buel my regards when you see him.

Sincerely,

E. D. Kuekes

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June thirtieth
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Mr.Stephen Early
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Early:

Enclosed are two Remember Pearl Harbor pins. The accompanying tear sheet will give you the story behind the pin.

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More loot for Barney

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My dear Mrs. Kenyon:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the souvenir book. He has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of thiw evidence of your loyal spirit and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
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Mrs. Anna M. Kenyon,
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LEDOYEN, Mrs. Palmyre,
Palo Alto, Calif.
7-10-42

Sent the President some little knitted articles, to used on the lapel. Ack'd 7-10-42.

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RUSSELL, Richard B. (M.C.)
Washington, DC
July 24, 1942 - Acknl.

Sent to the President a deer knocker made by Mr. R. L. Autry, Bethlehem, Georgia who suggests it might be used at the President's Hyde Park residence. -(Given away) - Letter of thanks to Mr. Autry, 7/24/42 - Letter of Acknl. to Senator Russell, 7/24/42.

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TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER
ARMY AIR FORCES TECHNICAL TRAINING COMMAND
KEESLER FIELD, MISS.

July 11, 1942.

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7-14-42

The Honorable Stephen J. Early,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Early:

We have at this station a young soldier who is a former Hollywood artist by the name of Jack Kreismer, Serial Number 32245276. Kreismer is very talented in making pen and crayon drawings and has done a great many of the Hollywood celebreties. He has completed one of the President that I think is one of the best pictures of the President I have seen. It is a picture about a foot and a half square.

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Corporal Kreismer is going North on a furlough very shortly and wishes very much to present this drawing to the President. Of course he would like to present it to the President in person, but I daresay this would be impossible. He has asked me to make inquiry as to whether or not he could leave the drawing at the White House either with Mrs. Roosevelt or yourself.

I feel sure that no other motive is involved other than a deep respect for the President on the part of this soldier. He has made a most excellent drawing and I do believe it is one that the President perhaps would like to keep.

If it is possible for this soldier to come to the White House to leave this drawing, I would appreciate it very much if you would communicate the fact to me. His furlough will be arranged from this station in order that he could be there on any date that is suggested by you.

Thanking you very much.

Very Respectfully and Sincerely,

Robt. E. M. Goolrick

ROBERT E. M. GOOLRICK,
Colonel, Army Air Forces,
Commanding.

here to swell the striking power of the United States armed forces for a blow against Hitler.

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July 14, 1942

My dear Colonel Goolrick:

Secretary Early has referred to me your letter of July eleventh, as I arrange the President's appointments.

I am sorry that it will be impossible for Corporal Kreismer to present his drawing to the President in person as you request. Since our entry into the war in December the President has been so pressed for time that he has had to designate to the members of his secretariat the receiving of all gifts, etc. Therefore, if Corporal Kreismer would care to leave the drawing with me, I shall be glad to receive him here at the Executive Offices when he arrives. If he does not care to make the trip to Washington under these circumstances, however, I would suggest that he mail the drawing in my care, and I will see that he receives suitable acknowledgment.

Awaiting your further advice, and with all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Colonel Robert E. M. Goolrick
Army Air Forces Technical
Training Command
Keesler Field, Mississippi

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ARMY AIR FORCES TECHNICAL TRAINING COMMAND
KEESLER FIELD, MISS.

July 27, 1942

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

This will introduce Corporal Jack Kreismer, Serial Number 32245276, the soldier of whom I wrote you, and who wished to leave his drawing of the President at the White House.

The attached letter will also identify Corporal Kreismer.

I appreciate your courtesy and am sure that the President will approve of the drawing.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. M. GOOLRICK,
Col. Army Air Forces
Keesler Field, Miss.

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July 29, 1942 File

Corporal Jack Kreismer, Keesler Field, Miss., brought this in personally and left it with Mr. McIntyre for the President.

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M H M thanked him at the presentation

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The stationery pad which you forwarded to the President has been received and I want to thank you, in his behalf, for your thoughtful courtesy. I know you will understand when I add that the pad is accepted only with the understanding that there be no publicity in connection with its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Will London King, Esq.,
1067 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Given Pad to the Pres.

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August 10, 1942

My dear Mr. King:

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IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO
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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

THE FIRST PAD OF THE SERVICEMEN'S
VICTORY EMBLEM DUPLEX STATIONERY

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1067 WISCONSIN AVE., N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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KITCH, Davis H.
Lancaster, Penna.
August 17, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing old map of France during the World War. Original correspondence and map sent to Hyde Park Library-Series "B". Ackd. August 20, 1942.

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BATTLE CHECKERS

179 N. Michigan Avenue
CHICAGO, ILL.
Phone Franklin 2809

August 4, 1942

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

While the whole nation is united in the fight to beat the Axis -- it is the American way to play as well as work toward this much desired objective.

We sincerely hope that during your rare moments of relaxation you'll find pleasure in playing Battle Checkers, the new Beat the Axis game.

Very truly yours,

Martin King

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MAKERS OF **7 VICTORY FIGHTERS**

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August 21, 1942

My dear Mr. King:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the game which you were good enough to send to him. I can assure you that he will appreciate the friendliness and good will evidenced by your kind letter of August fourth.

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

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Martin King, Esq.,
179 N. Michigan Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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August 24, 1942

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My dear Mr. Allen:

The President has noted with interest all that you say in your letter of July twenty-seventh. He is expecially pleased to have the pads and has asked me to tell you and all concerned how grateful he is for this evidence of your wholehearted cooperation and support during these grave days.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

F. P. Allen, Esq.,
Koch & Allen, Inc.,
12910 Taft Avenue,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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12910 TAFT AVENUE — CLEVELAND, OHIO

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July 27th, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:-

In these trying times, when our country is at war, each and everyone of us is trying to do our bit. I thought you might be interested in seeing how one small concern in Cleveland tries to do its small part in this patriotic effort; and, as an executive, you doubtless can find use for these scratch pads on your desk. These pads were originated and are written by the writer for the Hamilton Steel Co. and are gotten out each month. They always contain some article which we hope in some small way will help out in the war effort. Wishing you health, luck and success, we are

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Yours very truly,

KOCH & ALLEN, INC.

H. H. Allen

President.

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KIRK, Commander Charles D.,
Officer-in-Charge,
Naval Clothing Depot,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
8-24-42 (ack.)

Acknowledgment signed by the President, thanking above for the boat cape which the clothing workers sent to him.

Memo to the President attached from John L. McCrea 8-22-42, submitting above draft of reply for the President's signature.

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August 22, 1942

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My dear Mr. Klauer:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the print to which you refer in your kind letter of July twenty-seventh. You may be assured that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

xP.P.F.9-P

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
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George Klauer, Esq.,
1428 Holmes Street,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

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The AMBASSADOR Hotel

BROADWAY AT 36TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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July 27th, 1942.

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Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt

President of the United States

Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:-

For years I have been an admired of you and when your picture appeared recently in one of our leading papers, I felt sure it would make a good transfer print.

I am 69 years old and have been an elevator operator in this hotel for the past 15 years; One of my "hobbies" is the transfer of pictures from paper to wood, this is my own special process and the only one of its kind to my knowledge in the United States.

Under seperate cover I am mailing you this wood print and trust it reaches you safely and that you get as much pleasure out of receiving it as I do in sending it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Geo Klauer

George Klauer

1428 Holmes Street

Kansas City, Missouri.

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I want to thank you for your kind letter and to tell you how interested I was to have a word about the activities of your son.

And, I am sure I need not tell you how deeply I appreciate your generosity in presenting to me those two volumes of Pine's Eighteenth Century Classic. They are real treasures and I am delighted to add them to my collection. It is nice of you to want to pay for restoring the bindings, but I shall be glad to do this myself and am returning the check to you.

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd)FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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Mrs. Laura M. Knox,
108 Highland Avenue,
Yonkers,
New York.

Enclosure: Cashier's check No. 55111 New York, N. Y. June 30, 1942 - the National City Bank of New York payable to Franklin D. Roosevelt for $25.00 - signed by the Manager.

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Mrs. Eben

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt -

I am writing you as the mother of a fellow Grotonian, John Crawford Knox, whom you were kind enough to entrust with important work in North Africa.

He has been for over a year Vice Consul at Casablanca, though spending most of his

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time at Algiers, working under Mr. Felix Cole and Mr. Robert Murphy. When I hope he has done his full duty.

My reason for intruding myself upon you and taking even a small amount of your valuable time, is that I have recently taken an apartment at the above address, too small to accommodate our furniture and books. I had my few classical scholars among my friends, and have decided to ask if you will accept our copy of Dunn's Horace, even

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though the binding is in very bad condition. Horrors, the beautiful printing and plates are there, testifying to the Eighteenth Century's appreciation of the classics. No one, dear Mr. Roosevelt, should have this treasure but you.

"O, et praesidium et dulce decus meum."

It will be difficult for me to find a competent person to restore the old Zaehnsdorf binding, as my sister is an invalid and I am in constant

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attendance upon her, so I am sending it as it is, together with a draft for twenty five dollars. Knowing that you of all people will know of a binder who can put it in good condition.

With heartfelt wishes for your continued good health, upon which so much depends, and with deep gratitude for your kindness to my son, I am, dear Mr. President,

Very sincerely yours,
Laura M. Knox.

June 28th 1942.

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November 10, 1942.

My dear Mrs. Knox:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for your letter regarding your son, John Crawford Knox.

He was interested to note the varied and unusual personal history of your son, and is sorry that he does not know of anything right now that would be of interest to him. You may be assured, however, that his experience and qualifications will be borne in mind in case anything develops.

As you requested, the personal papers which you forwarded are returned herewith.

The President appreciates your writing as you did, and sends his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President.

Mrs. Laura M. Knox,
108 Highland Avenue,
Yonkers, New York.

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Your letter of the 25th August gave me much pleasure and would have been answered long since but for the illness of my sister who has not been so well of late.

It was most thoughtful of you to return the draft, but I wish the binding could have been in better condition before sending the books to you. They would then have merited your kind words of appreciation.

I am taking the liberty of quoting a paragraph from one of my son's last letters as I think it may interest you to see how enthusiastically he speaks of his work in North Africa.

> "Work is going on as intensely as ever, with the saving grace of being highly interesting and often changing enough in character, a most distinct advantage. It enables one to really pile into it, to keep a zest, and to attack one's continual problems with a steady punch, if I may so phrase it. Close cooperation everywhere is also a tremendous help and bucks up the morale no end."

While I am on the subject of John, I should like to tell you that after his graduation from Groton in 1919, he entered Oriel College, Oxford. Although there was a long waiting list, his immediate admission was due to the intervention of an old family friend, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, an Oriel man very friendly to the Provost, the late Rev. Dr. L. R. Phelps, from whom John received many letters until his death several years ago.

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Ambassador Herrick, (as a family we were living near Paris) through the kind intervention of Marshal Foch, obtained for my son the thing upon which his heart was set, a special arrangement whereby he could enter the École Spéciale Militaire de St. Cyr, à titre étranger. He was graduated in the first third of his class, La Promotion du Souvenir, in 1923, the only American, I believe, ever to be graduated from this famous school. He was then gazetted lieutenant in the 1er Régiment de la Légion Étrangère, where he served for several years, only leaving for family reasons, after which he studied law in the office of Col. Cabot Ward, in Nice, France, also acting as clerk.

Dear President Roosevelt, I am afraid that you will feel that I am exceeding even a mother's interest in her only child, when I make this request most humbly and most hopefully, that you might be able to find a place for a man of John's qualifications, (unmarried and in his forty third year) either in your own entourage or near you in Washington, where I am sure his rather exceptional education and fine qualities could be of service, perhaps as a secretary, whose tact, loyalty and devotion would be outstanding. This hope is, of course, contingent upon it becoming necessary to call home our consular officials from North Africa. Although John does not understand shorthand, he writes from notes, and I feel sure both his composition and manner of typing letters and manuscripts would be satisfactory, as he has had a large experience along those lines.

In going over his rather scattered papers, I have found several things which will bear out what I have tried to convey. I regret very much that I could not find the letter of Général Tanant, Commandant of St. Cyr when John was there, addressing him as "Mon Cher Camarade", and enclosing a letter of introduction to Général le Comte de Chambrun, in which he suggested that John should assist in the Yorktown ceremonies in 1931. I am enclosing the letter of reference from Dr. Phelps, Provost of Oriel when John was there, but have made a typed copy as the original might be rather difficult to read. I am putting these things into a stamped, addressed envelope to save trouble.

Trusting that you will not be too fatigued by this long letter, which I have typed so that it can be more easily read, and with renewed and heartfelt wishes for your health, and the welfare of our beloved country, I am, dear President Roosevelt,

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

Laura M. Knox.

October 14th, 1942.

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August 26, 1942

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of August nineteenth and for the two copies of Ben Robertson's book, RED HILLS AND COTTON. I shall be very glad to give one of these copies to the President and know what he would want me to express his appreciation. And, I am grateful to you for your thought of me.

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Alfred A. Knopf,
501 Madison Avenue,
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August 31, 1942

My dear Mr. Klotz:

The President has noted with interest all that you say in your letter of August fourteenth. He appreciates your friendly thought in sending him the advance copy of UNTIL THAT DAY and is grateful indeed for the wholehearted assurance of cooperation in prosecuting the War to a successful conclusion which your letter evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Herbert W. Klotz, Esq.,
Carleton House,
22 East 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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HERBERT W. KLOTZ

CARLETON HOUSE
22 EAST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK

August 14, 1942

The President
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I take great pleasure in submitting to you herewith an advance copy of a book by Kressmann Taylor, entitled "Until That Day", which will be published in a few days. I am sending it to you because I believe it may prove to be a valuable contribution to the country's war effort in the sphere of psychological warfare.

The events that led up to the publication of this book are briefly these:

In August of last year I visited with my friend, the Reverend Leopold W. Bernhard, in his small country parish at Cohocton, New York. Our friendship dates back a good many years to the time when we both went to the University of Zurich, Switzerland, he to prepare for the Ministry, I to study Economics. That was in the early days of Hitlerism. He went back to his native Germany to join as a member of Pastor Niemoeller's group with all his might and with all the power of his Faith in the fight against Hitler's effort to gain control of the Protestant Churches in Germany. I came to America to find a new country which, because it gave me freedom, hospitality and a chance to work and make good, I could never stop loving.

He and I soon were to be reunited in America. When men who, like Niemoeller, had made a name for themselves in the struggle for the preservation of the Freedom of Religion in Germany had been driven underground, Leopold Bernhard took an opportunity which was offered to come to the United States. The Lutheran Church in America received him with open arms and I believe he is now considered one of its most promising young ministers.

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To come back to my visit to Cohocton last summer: As we had done many times in the past, Rev. Bernhard and I spent an evening discussing all the possible ways and means of awakening the country to the dangers of Nazism and we both agreed that all the God loving people of America would be tremendously stirred if they were told of the wrongs inflicted by the Rulers of Germany upon Christian men and women in that country in attempting to deprive them of their faith in God. I suggested that he write down his experiences and sufferings in the Church fight in Germany and myself promised to assume the task of finding a reputable author to put his story in shape and of having it published in book form. Leopold Bernhard plunged into his job with all the enthusiasm of his conviction and, after the day's work was done, he spent his nights compiling a history of the Church fight that had never been published before. After Pearl Harbor, his work assumed even greater importance in our eyes.

For the re-write job I was able to interest Mrs. Kressmann Taylor whom you may remember as the author of the beautiful short story "Address Unknown". Because of fear of reprisals against Rev. Bernhard's parents and other members of his family who are still in Germany, his identity had to be kept anonymous and the locale of the story had to be changed slightly. Aside from those and a few other exceptions in regard to the frame story, "Until That Day" is a true and accurate report of a little known chapter in the world wide struggle of valient men fighting and dying for their beliefs.

You, Mr. President, are the leader of all the mighty forces which, to use your own words, are "determined to establish a new age of freedom on this earth and to create a new world in which there is freedom of worship and utterance, freedom from want and from fear, for all peoples everywhere in the world." We are anxious to dedicate all our power and effort and all our spiritual and earthly goods to help you in this effort, for we are not satisfied to receive only for ourselves the fullness of the blessings of the American way of life but we want

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to be privileged to do our share in fighting for their preservation so that we may fully deserve them.

We hope that the message of "Until That Day" will ring through to the hearts of the American people and spur them on to even greater effort. Yet this book is only one little cog in the wheel, only one small contribution on our part as men who have had a taste of Nazi rule and the workings of its ideology and psychology and who, in their anxiety to destroy it, have pooled with American talent their understanding of Germany and those many intangibles that make up the character of her people.

For we have only one desire: To doom forever the evil forces of Nazism and to make it possible for free men to live again in happiness and security and peace.

Won't you call on us if ever we can be of use to our new country in its present struggle of destiny.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours faithfully,

Herbert O. Klopfer

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Box 107

September 2, 1942

My dear Mr. Keller:

The President thanks you most heartily for those delicious peaches you so kindly sent him. He asks me to tell you how much they were enjoyed and to convey his cordial good wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Member of Congress
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325 West 148nd Street,
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My dear Dr. Krzesinski:

The President thanks you very much indeed for the inscribed copy of your book, IS MODERN CULTURE DOOMED? He is most appreciative of your friendly thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Dr. A. J. Krzesinski,
523 West 142nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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My ddar Mr. Knopf:

The copy of your book, to which you refer in your letter of September seventeenth, has been received. Please let me thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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

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BOOK : -- "The Illustrious Dunderheads".

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September 17th, 1942

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Dear Mr. President,

In the belief that winning the war in the shortest possible time is the first responsibility of all of us, and in the further belief that a Congress convinced of this and willing and able to act on the conviction is worth working hard to elect, I have for many months wished to make some effective contribution to this fall's campaign.

The result is a little book, THE ILLUSTRIOUS DUNDERHEADS, which I have just published and a copy of which I am sending you under separate cover.

I hope you will find time to leaf this through and see the cartoons which I think are worth the price of admission. There is nothing in the text with which you are not already all too familiar.

With sincere regard, I am

Yours faithfully,

Alfred A. Knopf

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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My dear Mr. Krause:

Thank you ever so much, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him the picture, which accompanied your letter of September twelfth. You may be assured that your thoughtful courtesy is greatly appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
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Arthur J. Krause, Esq.,
5970 North Oconto Avenue,
Chicago,
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Chicago, Illinois Sept. 12, 1942

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

Dear Mr. President:

The present phlight of the world and of our beloved Country fills the thoughts of all who love her and the prayers of all who pray. It has impressed me with the truth, attested by the Bible and the history of nations, that our security and future depend upon the "King of Kings" and are obtained by sincere repentance for our sins, both personal and national and by faith in Him as Saviour and Lord.

A close friend and very able artist, Mr. Edward Everett Burr has put this thought of mine into form, with results that speak for themselves, and which we know you will enjoy in a time that must be heavy on your heart and on all your powers.

May it give you at least a moment of cheer and hope.

Very heartily,

Arthur J. Krause

Arthur J. Krause
5970 N. Oconto Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

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Abraham Krasne, Esq.,
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My dear Mr. Krasne:

The caviar which you were good enough to send the President has been received. He has asked me to thank you for your kindness and to tell you that he enjoyed it very much.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
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ABRAHAM KRASNE
845 EAST 136TH STREET
NEW YORK

October 9, 1942

Dear Mr. Niles:

I am sending to you today by express the caviar and I do hope that it will reach His Excellency and that he will enjoy it.

With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,

Abraham Krasne

David K. Niles, Esq.
The White House
Washington, D.C. x4847

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My dear Mr. Kopa:

It was kind of you to send the model airplane to the President. Please let me thank you, in his behalf, for your thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Walter Kopa, Esq.,
642 East Fourteenth Street,
New York, N. Y.

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By the Associated Press.

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Dear Mr. Kalish:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of October tenth to the President, with enclosed photograph of your statue of "Wake Up America", and accompanying newspaper clipping. Please be assured that the spirit which prompted you to bring this work to the attention of the President is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Max Kalish,
939 Eighth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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939 Eighth Ave
New York, N.Y.
October 10 1942

President F. D. Roosevelt

White House

Washingtonn, D.C.

Dear Mr. President :

The enclosed photograph and newspaper reproduction of my statue of " Wake Up America" was created for the sole purpose of arousing the masses of Americans to the realization that we must fight hard to victory.

If it will help in stirring the American public to greater efforts in defeating the evil forces of the dictators, then my efforts will be well rewarded.

Respectfully yours,

Max Kalish



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New York World-Telegram

SCRIPPS—HOWARD

Local Forecast: This afternoon and tonight warm and humid, intermittent light rains. Sunset at 7:01 p. m.; dimout begins at 8:01 p. m.

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Moses to Seek 250,000 Tons Of Scrap Iron

Metal Includes Steel Rails of Old Car Lines

By MURRAY DAVIS,
World-Telegram Staff Writer.

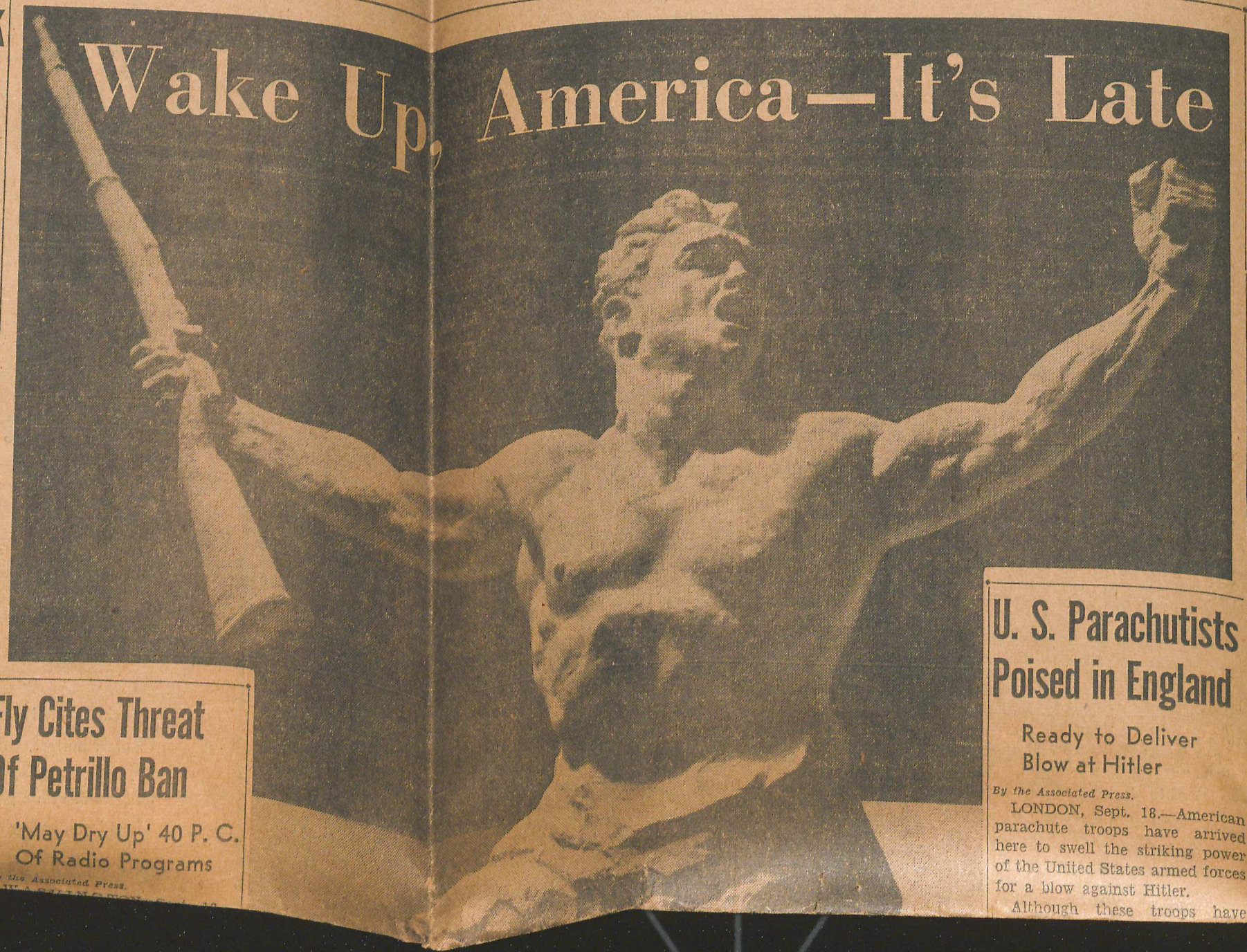
A plan to collect 250,000 tons of ferrous metal was offered today by Park Commissioner Robert Moses during a conference among Mayor La Guardia, members of the New York City Publishers Assn. and government and city officials who met at City Hall to complete details of the Salvage Month scrap drive.

Some Difficulties.

Mr. Moses informed those present that a survey made under his direction indicated that this amount of ferrous scrap metal could be obtained from city departments and buildings, abandoned trolley lines with tons of steel rails and accessory metal equipment, abandoned and condemned private buildings and from obsolete machinery in privately owned buildings and factories.

James M. Hopwood, president of War Materials, Inc., a $500,000,000 government controlled enterprise who will buy the scrap collected through the drive, was present when Mr. Moses offered his plan. It was admitted that many financial and physical difficulties, such as condemnation proceedings and legal delays in taking title to private buildings, would have to be

Wake Up, America—It's Late



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U. S. Parachutists Poised in England

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Reds, Joined By Siberians, Retake Town

Furious Battle Rages As Russians Launch Volga Counterattacks

By M. S. HANDLER,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

MOSCOW, Sept. 18.—Siberian troops have reached the Stalingrad battlefront, according to the newspaper Pravda, and front-line dispatches reported that Soviet reinforcements had recaptured a Volga River village at the northern outskirts of the city in a brief but vicious battle.

For the first time Soviet dispatches revealed German penetration to the Volga River bank on the northern outskirts of the city.

Pravda said the Siberian troops were fresh forces which had received their training in western Siberia.

[The Associated Press said the Russians, taking a stand with the precipitous banks of the Volga at their very backs, had counterattacked and wiped out two enemy wedges within the city in a supreme last-ditch effort.

[The Germans precipitated this bitter and thus far successful Russian counteraction by rushing into the city proper from the northwestern outskirts and pushing almost to the cliffs overhanging the west bank of the Volga. With no choice between counterattack and surrender, the Russians took their stand.

[A terrible battle flamed along the tree-lined avenues leading to the river front. The first Germans that fresh reserves from Siberia last year halted the dan-

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overcome.

100,000 Workers.

Mr. Moses is in charge of the collection of industrial scrap. Sanitation Commissioner William F. Carey is co-ordinator of transportation and responsible for the collection of household salvage.

Those at the conference besides the Mayor, Mr. Moses and Mr. Hopwood, were Paul Cabot of the conservation division of the War Production Board; George Sutherland, regional director of the WPB; Albert Pleydell, Commissioner of Purchase; N. S. Macneish, business manager of the New York World-Telegram and chairman of the publishers' committee; Edwin S. Friendly, general manager of the New York Sun; Wilbur Forrest, assistant to the editor of the Herald Tribune; Robert G. Shand, city editor of the Daily News; F. M. Flynn, business manager of the News; Selig Adler, city editor of the Daily Mirror, and Theodore Newhouse, business manager of the S. I. Newhouse Publications.

While the conference was in progress James G. Blaine hurried to put into effect plans to expand

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Chemical Fire Rages In Carteret Plant

Special to the World-Telegram.

CARTERET, Sept. 18.—In the worst industrial fire here in years, flames today destroyed the block-long main factory of the Westvaco Chlorine Products Corp., raging out of control for three hours and summoning all available fire apparatus from half a dozen communities.

The plant, which is making industrial chemicals for defense, was closed down for the day.

No one was injured, but W. R. Philbrook, resident manager of the company, which has its main offices in New York, said damage would be heavy. Some departments, however, will be able to maintain production.

The U. S. Coast Guard fireboat Sea Horse assisted the land firemen. The plant is located on Staten Island Sound at Roosevelt Ave.

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Two Arrested Under Draft Act

Special to the World-Telegram.

NEWARK, Sept. 18.—Two men have been arrested here as draft law violators, the FBI announced today. Kajetan Cain Wirthl, 36, a German who has lived in this country 15 years, reported for induction, but refused to join the army. Frank Lewis Aumack, 19, member of the Newark Christian Colony, refused to register. He contended that army service was "a restraint on freedom of which God would disapprove." Both were held for federal grand jury action.

Turkish Maneuvers

By the Associated Press.

ANKARA, Sept. 17 (Delayed).—President Ismet Inonu left tonight for Thrace, the European section of Turkey facing Bulgaria, where he will watch fall maneuvers. Bulgaria held maneuvers recently in the region facing that part of Turkey.

[illegible] Sept. 18.—Chairman James Lawrence Fly of the Federal Communications Commission testified today that James C. Petrillo's ban on music recordings threatened to dry up more than 40 per cent of the nation's radio programs.

Many listeners, he said, might be left wtih no stations to tune in.

Mr. Fly testified before the Interstate Commerce Subcommittee on a resolution by Chairman Clark (D., Idaho) for a full investigation of the ban.

Vital to Country.

Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, saying that "canned music" meant loss of work for live musicians to the radio industry and the compensation they receive should be commensurate with that contribution," Mr. Fly said.

"But just as the musicians are vital to broadcasting, the broadcast stations are vital to the country. They are performing a really great service, a service of great importance to the war effort; a

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'Wake up, America,' Editorial Inspires a Patriotic Sculpture

The Wake Up, America—It's Late! editorial published in the World-Telegram and other Scripps-Howard newspapers March 5 of this year served as the inspiration for the above sculpture by Max Kalish, internationally known artist of 58 W. 57th St.

"The nation needs to awaken to the full gravity of the peril that confronts it," the editorial stated. It urged getting away from the comfortable feeling of complacency that enveloped the nation.

"That editorial inspired me," Mr. Kalish said today in discussing the dynamic spirit of the modern pioneer, which he conceived as coming out of the solid rock. "I felt I wanted to do something that might stir others. I have tried to make an aggressive, awakened American, ready, able and willing to serve his country."

Mr. Kalish is noted for his powerful, rugged and eloquent figures which have long glorified the American laborer and won for the artist the title "Walt Whitman of Bronze." He has exhibited here and abroad frequently. His sculptures glorify the virile riveters and lusty blacksmiths glorious in action, with bulging muscles heaving under their hides. And his long series of labor subjects ring with vitality and power.

Mr. Kalish, a member of the National Academy, works both in bronze and marble. His "Lincoln" was the first one (12 feet high in bronze) that dared have his mouth open, supposedly in the Gettysburg address.

Needle in Heart, Child Under Knife

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18.—Leaving aside her long-eared toy bunny, 3-year-old Eleanor Hughes underwent an uncommon and delicate operation today for removal of a needle penetrating the muscle of her heart.

The needle was accidentally driven full-length into her chest while she was playing at her home Sunday.

A surgeon said later the needle had moved slightly in the last 24 hours and could not be located during the operation. Another operation will be performed when she regains her strength.

14th Crash Victim Dies

By the Associated Press.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18.—Jack Boyer, 37, died last night of burns suffered when a fiery Curtiss plane plunged through the roof of a Curtiss-Wright airplane division building last night. He was the 14th victim of the disaster in which 33 others were injured.

Boogie Woogie Joins Beethoven

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Boogie woogie henceforth will share a niche with Bach and Beethoven at the New England Conservatory of Music, staid and tradition-steeped hall of musical culture.

The institution opened its 76th year yesterday with Ruby Newman, the orchestra leader, as the conservatory students' instructor in the art of jazz and swing.

"Are you going to teach them boogie woogie?" reporters asked Quincy Porter, dean of the conservatory faculty.

"Yes," said the dean flatly.

Shipyard Record

By the Associated Press.

NEWARK, Sept. 18.—Rear Admiral A. H. Van Keuren, chief of the Navy Department's Bureau of Ships, praised Walter Kidde Constructors, Inc., today for completion of a Newark shipyard 45 days asead of schedule.

The yard, rising on the foundations of a World War 1 shipbuilding plant, was constructed by 3000 men in 145 days for the Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Corp. of Kearny.

Mystery Balloons Frighten Hungary

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Southeastern Europe was kept in a high state of jitters last night by an air raid scare in Sofia and by reports that mysterious balloons laden with explosives were drifting over Hungary.

Hungarians were warned of the presence of the balloons by the Budapest radio.

The Vichy news agency later reported the balloons were trailing explosive or incendiary material on long cables, which apparently were intended to catch in telephone and high tension wires.

The Sofia radio shut down abruptly after the announcer had shouted:

"Air raid warning. Bulgarians keep calm."

The scare was aggravated by tension created by Russian protests over a raid which Bulgarian police allegedly made last Tuesday on the Soviet consulate in the Black Sea port of Varna.

There was only minor German air activity over Britain during the night.

While the weather shielded Germany proper from air attack last night planes of the RAF's coastal command bombed docks at Bordeaux, German-held port and submarine base of southern France on the Bay of Biscay.

Weather Story

If this is Indian summer, let's give it back to them.

For Quick Decisions On Fall Moves!

Selecting a new place for Fall is easy if you make full use of the World-Telegram's Real Estate features. Today on inside back page and facing page you'll find Apartments About Town (a daily feature), the Real Estate Directory and other offerings in fine places-to-live.

All Kaiser Needs Is Real 'Go' Sign To Produce Extra Cargo Planes

By JOHN F. CRAMER,
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer.
(Last of five articles.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—It can be done!

We can, if we want to, turn out extra cargo planes such as Henry J. Kaiser proposes.

Four previous articles have shown how we can find the materials, the manpower and the tools to turn out 5130 such planes within 30 months.

But extra materials and extra manpower will not, by themselves, produce extra cargo planes. In addition, certain government officials and certain groups of Americans would have to do certain things.

Donald M. Nelson, by his personal sympathy, has done more than any other man in Washington to keep alive the great dream of cargo planes. He has done it despite bitter opposition.

But in order to insure 5130 extra cargo planes within 30 months Mr. Nelson must:

Immediately give Henry J. Kaiser or some other courageous builder a real go-ahead signal—not the half-hearted two-plane experimental contract now proposed.

Give him full authority to develop low-grade, high-cost western miner deposits that will yield the needed extra metals.

Pledge the builder that every extra pound of materials he pours into the production hopper will be returned, pound for pound, in the form of extra cargo plane parts.

Give the builder reasonable priorities for machine tools to equip his aircraft engine plant and aircraft assembly plants.

If additional financing is necessary, then Jesse Jones, as head of Defense Plant Corp., must make it available at once.

If a subsidy is necessary to develop high-cost mineral deposits,

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been in England for some time and their booted uniforms have become a familiar sight in London streets, their presence was kept secret in America until it was announced officially today from the headquarters of Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of the AEF in the European theater.

From the South.

They are commanded by Lt. Col. Edson D. Raff of 174 E. 74th St., New York. They have joined forces with British parachute troops for training here after a preliminary course in Georgia.

Most of them are from the South and their accents are so thick that even the British liaison officer now says "You all."

Sgt. Alain Josephs of New York, for instance, answers "Me? Why sho', mah home's ovah on Rivuhside Drive." Another trooper is George Broderick of Brooklyn.

Most of the men joined the battalion shortly after Pearl Harbor. Some, already in the army, took demotions to get to be parachute fighters.

$50 a Month Extra.

It is not known whether the American parachute units will be saved to form a spearhead for an eventual invasion of the Continent or will be used, as British parachutists have been, on Commando raids such as the attack on Bruneval, French Channel port between Le Havre and Dieppe.

Enlisted men get flat "jump pay" of $50 a month extra. Officers get a monthly bonus of $100.

When not practicing jumps from low-flying planes on English hills, the parachute soldiers race over a

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British Achieve Record Harvest

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—More than 1,000,000 tons of shipping space has been saved because British agriculture has achieved its goal of a 5 per cent greater crop yield from each cultivated acre, an official of the Ministry of Agriculture said today.

"The increase in the wheat yield has been especially notable this year," he said.

An all-time bumper harvest was achieved largely by plowing up more than 2,000,000 acres of grassland and wider use of agricultural machinery.

Huge New Convoy Arrives in Britain

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Thousands of American troops arrived in Britain recently to swell the ranks of the rapidly expanding United States army in this country, Announcement of their arrival was not permitted until today.

They came in a typical convoy of ships, which were well known passengers liners in peacetime, and disembarked at a number of British ports. Not a single German submarine was sighted, it was reported.

[illegible] through the city, pointed by tanks, were forced back. The struggle continued in mounting violence with the enemy trying to fortify itself in the northwestern fringe of Stalingrad. Two successive German efforts to take Stalingrad by storm were reported repulsed in the last 24 hours.]

Siberians in Foothills.

[As heard by the Associated Press, the German High Command reported "further successes" in the battle of Stalingrad today, emphasizing close land and air cooperation in what it called an "embittered" struggle. But Berlin didn't say why a previously trumpeted "special announcement from Hitler's headquarters" failed to materialize on schedule last night.]

Pravda said the Siberian forces were now on the front not only at Stalingrad but also in the foothills of the Caucusus and on the Leningrad and Kalinin fronts.

[Pravda's statement that the troops came from western Siberia apparently was to indicate that the Soviet armies in eastern Siberia have not been drawn on.]

Pravda's report recalled to Russ- gerous German break-through at Mozhaisk and helped to turn the tide in the battle for Moscow.

(Presumably the troops from western Siberia are part of the fresh armies raised and trained by Marshals Voroshilov and Budenny, who were detached from their commands last autumn and given the task of creating new forces for the Red army.)

Penetration Checkmated.

Front-line dispatches said Russian troops crossed the Volga from the east to the west bank and attacked Nazi forces which had occupied the Volga River village.

A battle was fought along the bank, the dispatch said, while old men, women and children who had fled from the burned-out villages on Stalingrad's northern outskirts took refuge in caves.

The battle closed with the Russians once more in possession of the village, the dispatches said, but the Soviet noon communique reported that Nazi forces have again blasted their way into the northwestern outskirts of the city.

The Germans were attacking

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Dieppe Called Costly But Big Aid to Allies

By the United Press.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Canadian troops at Dieppe paid a very heavy price in casualties, but obtained information and experience "vital to the general offensive program" of the United Nations, Defense Minister J. L. Ralston said today.

"The United Nations," he said, "have an agreed offensive policy. In the preparation and development of such a policy the acquisition of the fullest possible information concerning the enemy's strength and every other element in the situation affecting the conduct of operations against him is a matter of the most fundamental importance.

"Such information is available from many sources, but it is frequently the case that facts essential to the successful prosecution of offensive operations can only be gained by fighting for them. The Dieppe operation must be regarded in this light.

"It was, in fact, a reconnaissance in force conceived with the important object of obtaining information and experience vital

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The Weather

New York and Metropolitan Area: This afternoon and tonight warm and humid; intermittent light rains, with moderate winds.
New Jersey: Continued warm and humid, with occasional showers this afternoon and tonight.
Connecticut: Warm and humid this afternoon and tonight.

TODAY'S READINGS.

	Temp.	Hum.		Temp.	Hum.
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High and low a year ago: 77—62.

WAACS in a Stew

By the United Press.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Sept. 18.—Ten members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps have arrived here to learn from men teachers how to cook—army style.

The War Today

RUSSIA — Fresh troops from western Siberia reach Stalingrad area as counterattacking Reds recapture suburban village.

SOLOMON ISLANDS—Japanese fleet believed by Washington to be preparing a supreme attempt to wrest the islands from the U. S. Marines; land fighting restricted to patrols mopping up scattered Japanese bands.

NEW GUINEA—Land forces battling 32 miles from Port Moresby, Allied base, while Allied fliers pour 35,000 rounds of cannon and machine gun fire into barges at Buna, destroying 15 and setting supply dumps afire.

ENGLAND — Southeastern Europe's jittery after air raid scare at Sofia and reports of mysterious bombing balloons over Hungary; no RAF or Luftwaffe raids reported.

EGYPT—Sand storms cut down aerial fighting; lull continues among ground forces.

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October 28, 1942

My dear Betty Ann:

It was thoughtful of you to send the President the little gift to which you refer in your recent letter. He asks me to thank you ever so much for your kindness and to tell you that he is most appreciative of your prayerful wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Betty Ann Kehn,
Route 2,
Prairie Grove,
Arkansas.

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(Sends blue and pink china pig - retd. to Miss Tully)

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Oct. 3, 1942.

Dear Mr. President,

When I saw this little blue pig, I remembered reading that you had a collection of blue and pink pigs in your bedroom and I wondered if you would add this one to your collection. My hobby is dogs but even dogs are a luxury so I have to go on very far.

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MUIRHEAD, Miss Helen L.
Boston, Mass.
October 9, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing Australian Anniversary stamps and page from Life Magazine showing pictures of Kangaroos which she took while in Australia. Says she has a miniature kangaroo she would like to present to the President if he would care to have it. --Ackd. 10/13/42 by Miss Tully, saying the President would be pleased to have the kangaroo.

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On 10/16/42, Miss Muirhead, in response to letter of 10/13/42, sends note stating that she is mailing the miniature kangaroo -- to Miss Tully. Ackd. 10/29/42. ilo

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June 17, 1942

My dear Mr. Kenny:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of NEWMAN'S APOLOGIA PRO VITA SUA. He wants you to know that he is most appreciative of your friendly thought in sending the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

A. P. Kenny, Esq.,
485 East 178th Street,
Bronx,
New York, N. Y.

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By the following - (not necessary! —
President but all of us). To go to

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485 E. 178 St.
Bronx, N.Y.C.
June 18, 1942

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

att Miss Grace G. Tully

My Dear Miss Tully —

Thank you for your kind note — in behalf of the Presidents appreciation of Cardinal Newmon's "apalogia Pro Vita Sua". Im praying our Lord will direct Mr. Roosevelt to read it. Yes even in these times. They tell me Chinese Gordon always carried ass Edetion of the Immitation of Christ By Saint Thomas a Kempis. and whats more read it on the battle field.

If there was only some way the President could be impressed by the following — (not necessarily the President but all of us). To go to

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God's mother, Mary. for help.

at the marriage feast of Cana, the wine steward did not approach our Lord, directly but went to His mother and She told our Lord, "They have no wine." Our Lord - said in effect - "my time is not yet come" Mary - confidence in Jesus was both prudent and sublime. She said to the steward "whatever He shall say to you - do it."

You know the rest of the story. wine changed to water by a mere word from God. We all must be Humble, praying to God for Guidance and His Grace - especially for the Grace to love Him above all things.

Please assume the Presidents of my poor prayers — Those of our Bishops and Pastors - and of the people of the parishes throughout the States.

Gratefully Yours

A.P. Kenny

MEL January 16, 1942.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Letters to the President:

COOK, Louis, 955 Walton Ave., Bronx, New York, N.Y., 1/9/42. Reg. Seeks reinstatement in postal service. Referred to the Post Office Department.

KENNY, A.P., 485 E. 178th St., Bronx, New York,N.Y., 1/9/42. Urges all-out program to provide food and clothing for all allied nations. Referred to the American National Red Cross.

PEACH, Mrs. Mary E., Garfield, Wash., 1/6/42. Offers Govt. formula for salve she has originated for several infections of the skin. Referred to the FSA, Public Health Service.

INGHAM, R.L., 4430 Calif. St., San Francisco, Calif., undated. Suggestion for preventing circulation of subversive literature. Encl.(1). Referred to Byron Price.

CANE, Mrs. Grace S., Chairman, Youth Sub-Committee, New York City Advisory Committee National Youth Administration, 35 W. 81st St., New York, N.Y., 1/10/42. Urges continuance and increase in NYA appropriations. Referred to the FSA, NYA.

FISHER, John T., Nu-Enamel of Connecticut, Inc., 154 Orange St., New Haven, Conn., 1/10/42. Suggestion for stamp cancellation which would advertise defense bonds and stamps. Referred to the Post Office Department.

LURIE, Ruth, Corr.Sec'y., State County and Municipal Workers of America, Local 49,3 Beekman St., New York, N.Y., 1/10/42. Opposed to elimination of NYA CCC, etc. Referred to the Bureau of the Budget.

BOSSO, John J., 58 Perry St., New York, N.Y., 1/10/42. Seeks aid to obtain railroad pension. Referred to the Railroad Retirement Board.

HALE, Owen W., 4700 Willis Ave., Sherman Oaks, Calif., 1/6/42. Protests fee he paid for loan from FHA was not returned to him. Encl.(1). Referred to the FLA, (FHA).

McCALLUM, Gladys A., 1507 W. 14th St., San Pedro, Calif., 1/10/42. Seeks Govt. job as teletype operator. Referred to the Civil Service Commission.

NOVELLI, John A., 1642 S. Chadwick St., Phila., Pa., undated. Youth asks aid to attend school to learn trade. Referred to the FSA, NYA.

May 7, 1942

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Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Letters to the President, referred to War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.

Letters to the President, re: naming the war. Registered.

KENNY, A. P., 4853 E. 178 St., Bronx, N. Y., 4/30/42.
BURDICK, Hon. Usher L., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., 5/4/42.
Re: CASE, Rev. H. W., Fort Berthold Mission, Elbowoods, N. D., 5/1/42.

May 12, 1942

VALLADARES, Miss Jessie, 51 Lincoln Ave., Cohoes, N. Y., no date.
CLAYTON, P. D., 1099 McAllister St., San Francisco, Calif., 5/4/42.

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July 25, 1942.

Respectfully referred by memorandum for consideration and acknowledgment.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Telegrams to the President, referred to Office of Price Administration:

HERMAN, Mel, 106 West Newell St., Syracuse, N. Y., 7/24/42. Seeks aid in obtaining sufficient gas so that he may continue working as traveling salesman and thus support his family.

ZANELLA, A. J., Syracuse, N. Y., 7/24/42. Believes that he and other traveling salesmen are being discriminated against on the gasoline question.

CROSS, L. R., Syracuse, N. Y., 7/24/42. Same as above.

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Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

Letters to the President, referred to War Department:

KENNY, A. Patrick, 485 E. 178 St., Bronx, N. Y., 7/21/42. Believes something should be done about religious and racial animosity which seems to be flaring up in the South. Cites case of Jewish soldier who broke his hand when he struck two men who called him a "Dirty Jew"; northerner relieved of his command simply because he came from the North, etc.

STEPHENSON, Jack, Fort Wood Theatre, Waynesville, Mo., 7/20/42. Letter to Mr. Early and the President suggesting method of invading Europe.

MAHONEY, Thomas, 34 Westwood Gardens, Jackson, Tenn., 7/20/42. Letter to Mr. Early from defense worker at Wolfe Creek Ordnance Plant, is appalled at waste of vital materials.

LINCOLN, F. O., 412 County St., New Bedford, Mass., 7/20/42. Encloses copy of letter to Secretary of War re: suggestions for manufacture of war materials. One other encl.

DOBLIN, David, University of Chicago, Ill., 7/19/42. Suggestions for war strategy.

MILLER, John D., Yideon, Mo., 7/20/42. Feels he was unfairly treated by CCC - given "Desertion Discharge. Asks for aid so that he may join the Navy. "Dismissal from Civilian Conservation Corps" encl. Receipt requested.

LEIICH (?), R. A., Sherman, Texas, 7/20/42. Re: his suggestions for new types of guns. Has been writing for several years - says he gets replies from "Brass Hats" who say he suggests no novelties. One encl.

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CALL, John A., the Emlen Arms, Carpenter Station, Germantown, Phila., Pa., 7/21/42. Re: donation of unused railroad, bus, air transport and street railway tickets, to the Army and Navy Relief. Said tickets to be redeemed and funds used by relief organizations for service men. Referred to Office for Emergency Management.

J. M. J.
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1856 E. 178 St.
Bronx. N.Y.C.
Oct. 26, 1942

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

My Dear Mr. President

I wish to thank you for all your kindness towards me. I have written to you, and your staff has shown me every courtesy in their replies. I realize you cannot read all the mail you recieve nor hope to answer it. It is through your efficient staff that all this is accomplished forgive me for repeating my gratitude.

I'm still praying for you and yours and everything that is truly American

God Bless you and guide you, and may I remind you Our Lord will help

you any where on the road - just turn to Him and say a little prayer for help. Remember He is more anxious to help us than we are anxious to ask for His help. Remember also anything you ask God the Father - in His Son's name (Jesus Christ) He will grant you, provided it is for the good of your soul and the souls you prayer.

God bless you again Sir -

Gratefully yours
A Patrick Kenny

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MUIRHEAD, Miss Helen L.,
Boston, Mass.,
October 16, 1942, (ack. 10/29/42).

Sends a miniature kangaroo to the President.

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON
FROM: H. M. PASCO, War Dept., Office of the Chief of Staff
October 29, 1942.

States that Major Kight, pilot, and Major Mason, Army Transport Command representative, with Mr. Willkie on his round-the-world flight, have a package to deliver to the President from Mr. Kung, the Finance Minister of the Republic of China. The Army Air Forces have suggested that the two men present this package to the President in person and give him first hand some of the points of technical interest in this trip which are listed in the memo. Penciled notation: "Give to me - President too busy. HMW". By Memo., 11/10/42 to Mrs. Dennison from RB indicates that an effort was made to determine what the package contains. Penciled notation states that Major Pasco says the Air Corps is still holding the parcel and he does not know what it contains.

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BAKER, Mrs. Anna (Mrs. J. L. Baker)
Archer City, Texas
Nov. 6, 1942. Ackd. 12/23/42

Let. to the President, enclosing knitted scarf and socks. Given to Miss Tully.

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November 10, 1942

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My dear Mr. Koester:

In acknowledging your letter of October thirty-first, which will be brought to the attention of the President, I want to express thanks, on his behalf, for your courtesy in sending along the cards. I know he will be particularly interested in what you say about your sons in the armed forces, and that he would want me to thank you for writing.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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George F. Koester, Esq.,
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Chicago,
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October 31st, 1942

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

Dear Mr. President,

The possibility of providing diversion prompted the forwarding of the enclosed cards.

They will also indicate how far astray a Realtor can wander when legislated out of business by governmental restrictions on the building activity other than for defense.

I am an ex Regular Army Officer of the last war and served with the 5th and 6th Marines at Belleau Wood. At present I have one son in the Navy and one awaiting training as an Army Flyer. The next is only eight years old so will have to await the next conflagation.

This is my back ground from which developed the idea that there was an opportunity to build morale in our armed forces thru the medium of greeting cards that bore a significant thought. No gold tips but the finest quality. It appears that nothing of this nature has been attempted in this war or was there anything of the kind produced in World War One.

This is the initial effort which it is hoped will be continuous for the duration. A Card a Week for Your Serviceman.

Yours very respectfully

(signed) George F. Koester

P.S. Additional cards will
gladly furnished
upon request.

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BRACKEN, Brendan
Ministry of Information,
Malet St., W.C. 1.
24 Feb. 1942.

Writes to the Ambassador from the United States, the Hon. John G. Winant, at London, England, saying he is transmitting the model of the Mayflower, fashioned out of a piece of timber from the original vessel, provided by the Society of Friends (The Quakers). Says the model is presented by Mr. Alan Keen, who has been responsible for its preparation, and the book which accompanies it gives an account of the finding of the timbers from the original Mayflower.--Attached is cross-card stating that this model went to the Library at Hyde Park - Series "A".-----The Hon. John Gilbert Winant, on Oct. 30th, wrote to the President from London, saying that while he had expressed the President's appreciation for the model that he felt that Mr. Keen expected a personal reply from the President.----Attached is office slip to Mr. Hassett saying "Mr. Early says 'Yes, I think it would be'---give it to Mr. Hassett".A.W.------The President, on Nov. 13th, wrote to Mr. Keen expressing his appreciation for the model of the Mayflower and saying he was tendering his sincere thanks to Mr. Keen and to the Society of Friends. The President said the model will be an unique addition to his collection and that his personal appreciation is heightened by the thought that some of his ancestors were among the passengers on the original Mayflower.

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STRAUSS, Commander Lewis L.
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.
Nov. 17, 1942.

Wrote to Judge Rosenman and sent with the letter a watch-key of gold and crystal, which was the property of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, to be given to the President. The small ivory brig inside the crystal is a model of his flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie. - - - The President wrote to Commander Strauss, Nov. 17, 1942, expressing his delight upon receiving the gift of the watch key for his naval collection. Mentions that Commodore Perry was a cousin of his. The President states that he has never seen a model or watch key of this kind before and that it will go into a glass case in the Library at Hyde Park. - - --Typewritten notation - "Original correspondence and gift sent to Series "B", Hyde Park Library.

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To:
SHERWOOD, Robert E.
Office of War Information
Washington, D. C.
Nov. 13, 1942.

Miss Tully wrote to Mr. Sherwood and said that Mr. Nicolaus Koni came to see her and wanted to present the President with a Wood carving which he called "Succour Them America." Inasmuch as Mr. Koni thinks Mr. Sherwood would be interested, Miss Tully says she would like him to look the carving over and let her know whether it is worthwhile for the President to accept. - - -Typewritten notation - "Card of Nicolaus Koni, 43 East 60th St., NYC c/c of let. he wrote T. A. Morgan, Westbury, Long Island 8/21/42, re his wood carving."

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KAZWANSKI, (?) Hypolit
Glen Burnie, Md.
Oct. 20, 1942

"The writer is sending a religious keepsake to the President. The letter contains religious phrases, but, due to poor writing, a connected idea could not be obtained" Written in Polish. --- On 11/20/42 Miss Tully sent memo to Hon. George Summerlin asking him to have an appropriate let. of thanks sent to Mr. Kazwanski; let. attached to memo.

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de POIX, Lieut. Elze Paul
Washington, D. C.
August 31, 1942

Letter to the President, advising that he has an antique hunting knif or sword that was found in occupied Paris after the Germans were there and would ike to present it to the President at his convenience. Mr. de Poix tells of his rench ancestry. On September 8, 1942, Miss Tully wrote to Mr. de Poix telling im that the President would be delighted to accept this knife and asks him to eith r mail it or leave it with Mr. Charles Norris. On 9/11/42, Miss Tully wrote, tnking Lieutenant de Poix for the knife. Sent to series B.

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On Decener 5, 1942, Mr. de Poix wrote to Miss Tully sending her a calendar New Year's greeting card and says he is still waiting for his "penny" for the above knife. Akd. 12/9/42 by Miss Tully sending him the penny.

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December 3, 1942

My dear Mr. Knopf:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the new book by Mr. Hugh Byas. You may be assured that your kindness is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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

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BOOK: GOVERNMENT BY ASSASSINATION BY Hugh Byas, formerly Tokyo Corres for the New York Times.

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December 9, 1942

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My dear Rabbi Kaplan:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the inscribed book, THE ARK OF NOAH. He appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Rabbi N. Kaplan,
2131 Vyse Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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12/9/42

To the President of U.S.A.

Please accept my sincerest blessings. May you lead our Nation to a speedy victory and freedom. We the Jewish people look up to you as we did years ago to King David.

I am sending this to you as my token of appreciation of your work for us and any contribution on your own free will be highly appreciated.

May God bless you and yours,

Rabbi N. Kaplan
2131 Vyse Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Rabbi M. KAPLAN
הרב נ ח קפלן
BRONX, N. Y.

Dec 7. 1942

To his Honor The President of the U.S.A

About 3 weeks ago I forwarded to your Honor a copy of my book entitled "The Ark of Noah" Leviticus post III. As no reply has been received to date, I would deem it a great honor and privilige to recive your akenoledgement of receipt of above book

As a World War Veteran physically unfit for active service I have taken this means for doing my pativtic duty in preaching love of God and our Country.

Although every minute of your time is most precious to the War effort your acknoledgement will be doubly appreciated.

May God Bless the and give you stinghth Our own Pres. F.D.R

Rabbi Noah Kaplan

2131 Vyse Ave Bx. N.Y.

December 10, 1942

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My dear Mrs. Kolz:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President the patriotic token to which you refer in your letter of December seventh. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him and I have pleasure in conveying his very best wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Gladys S. Kolz,
278 Young Street,
Tonawanda,
New York.

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ack. Liverpool 12.9.42

218 Young St
Tonawanda, N.Y.
Dec 7. 1942

ack. 12.10.42 rr mtf

Dear President Roosevelt
This gift I am sending you is for on your desk it is a vision of Victory.
If we look hard enough we can see in the distance a beautiful clearing. There before us Victory, peace, understanding, and brotherly love, revealing in its beauty the brave city of tomorrow that is to bring joy to all the world.
Uncle Sam's trip is for one thought - one purpose Victory!
I am very happy to send You this gift and hope you will like it.

American flag. To the storeroom.

VST

It took quite awhile to make.
not that uncle Sam was hard
to make. but the other three
kept him from taking his
trip to Washington.
Because I was not sure what
color uniforms they wear.
well anyways we won't worry
about how they look as long
as uncle Sam is all ours
for victory.
The dolls are made of all
yarn. Uncle Sam has a little
wire just in his hands also
48 stars. and the only danger
I think that could happen to
him is getting ate by moths.

Let hope not.

Sincerely Yours

Mrs Headys Sylvia Kolz

...mitted American flag. To the storeroom.

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GLANZER, Mrs. Matt
Mitchell, South Dakota
November 28, 1942

Letter to the President, sending knitted American flag. To the storeroom.
Ackd. 12/11/42.

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victorious fruits of your labor.
Yours respectfully,
Dr Clair Kirton

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EICHBERG, Mrs. Joseph
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Ackd. Dec. 10, 1942.

Sends pair of knitted hose in container made by Mr. Albert M. Hoffheimer. Returned to Miss Tully.

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Victorious fruits of your labor!
Yours respectfully,
Dr Clair Kirton

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December 10, 1942

Storeroom

My dear Mr. Kirton:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President the framed copy of your poem as well as the clippings to which you refer in your recent letter. I can assure you that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought and is grateful for your prayerful wishes.

"K" x616

x PPF 9-F

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

St. Clair Kirton, Esq.,
109 Sterling Street,
Roxbury,
Massachusetts.

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Dear Citizen!
May God bless You and Prolong Your days to See the Victorious fruits of Your labor.
Yours respectfully,
St Clair Kirton

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109 Sterling St
Roxbury, Mass.

November 7, 1942

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am sending you this day, inclosed in a frame, an illustrated Copy of my original poem, entitled, "The Flag".

I am also sending you inclosed within, two of several other Poems which I have Written during the National emergency.

Others of National import, which I have written, but which I have not as yet published, are as follows: "A Pledge to the President"; & Thanksgiving, 1942.

These Works express my feeling towards the Flag & my adopted Country, for I am a Naturalized Citizen.

May God bless you and prolong your days to See the Victorious fruits of your labor.

Yours respectfully,
Dr Clair Kirton

The Poet's Corner

VICTORY ODE

By ST. CLAIR KIRTON

We hail from a land where all men are free,
And mightily proud are we.
We challenge no man, we boast not of might,
But we never run away from a fight.
Then fight we will, and fight we must
For that which our Fathers have left in our trust;
We'll march to the fray, we'll fight day and night
With our Crusaders and lovers of Right.

Pursuant to Peace, our nation is fore,
We covet no other man's ore.
When famine and plague our neighbors did scourge
We went to their aid without urge.
Stark evil for good has been our reward,
The will of Dictators and vicious war lords;
They started this "scrap", we say, come what may,
Our people shall live the AMERICAN way.

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Robert N. King, Esq.,
654 Madison Avenue,
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The Poet's Corner

AMERICA, LAND OF DESTINY

By ST. CLAIR KIRTON
1492 — 1942

When God of old looked out upon the vast expanse of space,
He formed the waste from chaos to a great productive place.
He fashioned all the hills and dales, great mountains, waterfalls,
And fixed for e're, eternally, this great terrestrial ball.

This phase complete, divinely wrought by His Almighty Hand,
Divisions made, endowments cast, in sea, in air, on land;
Yet not complete, for centuries a special place must be,
A haven, refuge, Fatherland, for men of Liberty.

America, dear land of hope to millions far and near,
Who would destroy thy portals, fabled hills, create despair?
Who would descend to basic depths, thy state of peace annoy?
Arise in arms, O men of might, her enemies destroy.

Rise up for her who nourisheth the sucklings yet unborn;
Who pitieth millions far and near in plight that seems forlorn.
Raise high her standard, sing her praise, let mighty sound resound
For victory, from hill and vale, to the earth's remotest bound.

And when the din of war is o'er and the men come marching home
With laurels won, for service done, on land and briny foam,
Let Justice then with equity stretch forth her mighty hand,
Dispensing right to all alike in this beloved land.

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Robert N. King, Esq.,
654 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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December 10, 1942

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My dear Mr. King:

The President is deeply touched by your kind thought in sending him that handsomely bound copy of AMERICA'S PRAYER.

The President has noted all that you say in your letter of December seventh and wishes me to convey his heartfelt sympathy to you and to the members of your family in your great loss. He truly hopes that the memory of your son's courage and service to our country will be a source of much comfort.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Robert N. King, Esq.,
654 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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KING & KING
654 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

ROBERT N. KING
ROBERT N. KING, JR.
EVELYN B. KING

TELEPHONE
REGENT 7-4700
CABLE ARTHENA

December 7, 1942

The President
Washington, D. C.

My dear President:

Please accept as a gift "America's Prayer" and its "Consecration." It comes from a family whose son, with thousands of other American lads, were martyred at Pearl Harbor today, one year ago.

With affectionate greetings and the blessings of the approaching Christmas season.

Most sincerely yours,

Robert N. King.

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Robert N. King

PPF 9-H

December 9, 1942

My dear Mrs. Koziarski:

This little note conveys the hearty thanks of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for your kind thought in sending them the gifts to which you refer in your letter of recent date. They more than appreciate your friendly expression of good will and want you to know that they are deeply grateful for your prayers.

x P.P.F 9-H

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt send their very best wishes to you for the Holiday Season.

Very sincerely yours,

x P.P.F 9-H

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. A. Koziarski,
1732 South 12th Street,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

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CC: -- Mrs. Dow.

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I am glad I can enjoy the fredom of this wonderfull U.S.A.

I wish You God's Blessings and pray for You daily at my church the Basilika in Milwaukee.

If You ever come to Milwaukee be sure to see our beautifull church.

I am sending the Presedint a Christmas gift, and also to the first Lady of our land Mrs. Roosevelt, I pray my Rosary that God would keep You in good health.

Respectfully
Mrs. A. Koziarski.

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Your Exdence the President,
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Grace G. Tully
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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Marguerite Keating,
2414 Sierre Way,
San Bernardino,
California.

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ACKNOWLEDGED

December 10, 1942

My dear Miss Keating:

Your friendly little note of recent date has been received and I want to assure you that the President deeply appreciates your kind thought in sending the rosary to him as a Christmas present.

I have pleasure in conveying the President's very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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San Bernardino,
California.

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December 10, 1942

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Reverend M. P. Krikorian,
2213 Green Street,
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My dear Mrs. Roosevelt.

I am sending you your Xmas gift. It is hand made by a very Holy franciscan Brother at the Old Mission here - where your relating Theodore Roosevelt and an Old monk is on the wall in a large frame taken in 1901

Our Blessed Mother was made Queen of the United States and I honor Her Rosary - She will give you every Spiritual help and your health to guide us at this present time. The Franciscan have a saying - That Her

Her Rosary, which is said here daily for you - they are the bullets which will kill Hitler and break the crooked cross. The beads are made from seeds called Job's Tears that grow on their premises - Respectfully Yours -

Marguerite Keating
2414 Sierra Way - San Bernadino - California

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Reverend M. P. Krikorian,
2213 Green Street,
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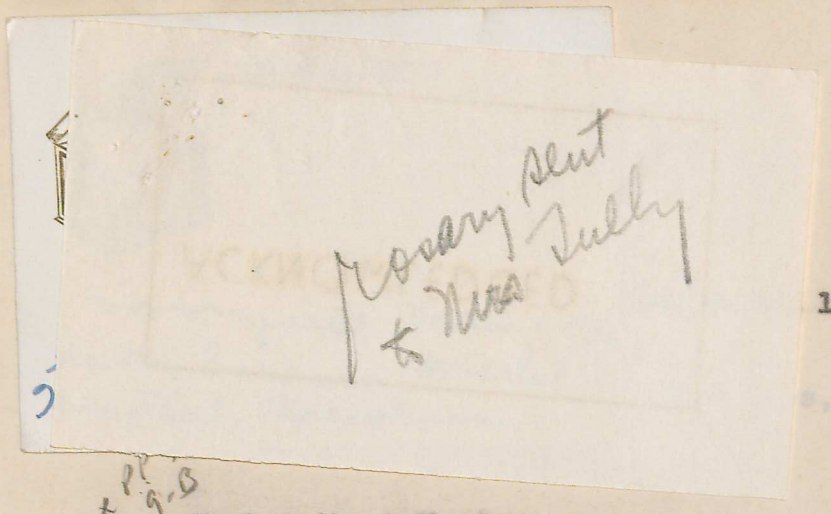

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My dear Mr. Krikorian:

Your letter of December eighth to the President has been received and what you say has been noted with a great deal of interest. He wants you to know that he is indeed appreciative of your kind thought in sending him the inscribed copy of your book, THE SPIRIT OF THE SHEPHERD, as well as the copy of the Psalm.

It is deeply gratifying to the President to know that he has your friendly thoughts and prayers during these critical days.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Reverend M. P. Krikorian,
2213 Green Street,
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Marguerite Keating, R.N.
Santa Barbara General
Hospital, California.

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Private Secretary

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Reverend M. P. Krikorian,
2213 Green Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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2213 Green Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 8, 1942

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

My dear Mr. President:

For some time I have nursed a feeling that I should like to send you a copy of my book " The Spirit of the Shepherd," which is an interpretation of the 23rd. Psalm. Knowing however, how great matters of world importance must weigh upon your mind, I deemed it prudence to keep this feeling in subjection.

But after listening to your unusual Thanksgiving Proclamation in which you recommended that we observe both Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, January 1, 1943, as days of prayer, and when I heard you incorporate into your Proclamation and recommend that all of us bear in mind the great Psalm: beginning with those priceless words, " The Lord is my Shepherd," I took courage to obey that inner prompting of long standing.

Under separate cover therefore, I am sending you an autographed copy of my book, " The Spirit of the Shepherd ". It is my feeling that you would be particularly interested in a letter on Page 71 written by Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior under President Woodrow Wilson, to some of his intimate friends in Washington as he was called upon to walk into the Valley of the shadow. I have no doubt that you were one of those who knew him intimately.

Praying that God may continue to bless you and use you to inspire our faith and courage , and to lift the oppressed peoples out of the depths of misery and despair by guiding us in the way of victory and peace,

I have the honor to remain, sir,

Humbly & prayerfully, your servant,

M. P. Krikorian



The Shepherd Psalm

THE Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

THE SPIRIT OF THE SHEPHERD
REV. M. P. KRIKORIAN, Minister. P. O. Box 3215, Phila., Pa.
THE HOUR 3:30 P. M. EACH SUNDAY, STATION WDAS. (1400 on your dial)

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Book Ret'd to Mrs Eben

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OVER 75 YEARS OLD
The Home of Friendly Service

December 21, 1942

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

Ever so many thanks in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the personal year book which accompanied your letter of December fifteenth. He is grateful for your friendly thought of him and I have pleasure in conveying his best wishes to you for the Christmas Season.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

W. G. Kennedy, Esq.,
Kennedy & Ely,
Insurance Incorporated, Agents,
1908 Congress Building,
Miami,
Florida.

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December 15, 1942

WB
12/21/42

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are pleased to send you for your personal use this attractive 1943 leather-bound Year Book with your name embossed in gold letters on the cover.

We hope that you will find this diary a useful article for the coming year.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Prosperous 1943, we remain,

Cordially yours,

W.G. Kennedy

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My dear Mr. Kakazu:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your friendly thought in sending him the can of coffee. You may be sure that he appreciates your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Hashiji Kakazu, Esq.,
P. O. Box 194, Kailua,
Kona, Hawaii.

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Any letter from Mr.

Hashiji Kakazu

P.O. Box 144

Kailua, Kona,
Hawaii

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can of coffee

ift of handkerchiefs.
resident.

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THOMAS, Mrs. Rhoda,
Quinhagak, Alaska.

P.P.F.
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KORN, Miss Lillian,
Bronx, New York
12-22-42 (ack. 12-28-42)

Personal letter to Miss Tully, sending her gift of handkerchiefs. Writes regarding her desire to knit another tie for the President.

See Grace G. Tully-Gifts-

P.P.F.
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THOMAS, Mrs. Rhoda,
Quinhagak, Alaska.

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December 29, 1942

My dear Dr. Kagan:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him the inscribed copy of your book. He is most appreciative of your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Dr. Solomon R. Kagan,
176 Seaver Street,
Roxbury,
Massachusetts.
Book: American Jewish Physicians of Note.

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THOMAS, Mrs. Rhoda,
Quinhagak, Alaska,
November 12, 1942, (ackd. 12/23/42).

Registered letter to the President, sending him a little ivory paper knife.--Received broken.---T.A.

See P.P.F. 9-T

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December 29, 1942

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Respectfully referred to the

Department of State.

Attention: Hon. George T. Summerlin.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Lucy Kreisly,
81 Ft. Green Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Letter to the President, dated 12/15/42. Sends President gift of a silk pillow - top cover an American flag. Writer and husband are obviously refugees and are happy to be in this country after so many sufferings "over there."

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Suspenders & garters x

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December 29, 1942

My dear Mr. Krauss:

I have pleasure in thanking you, on behalf of the President, for the kind thought which prompted you to send him that Christmas remembrance. I know he would want me to extend to you, too, his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Max Krauss, Esq.,
American Cord & Webbing Company,
574 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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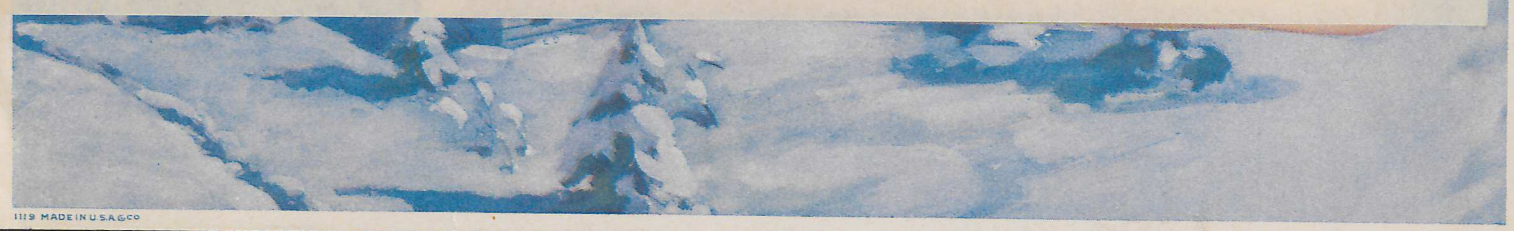

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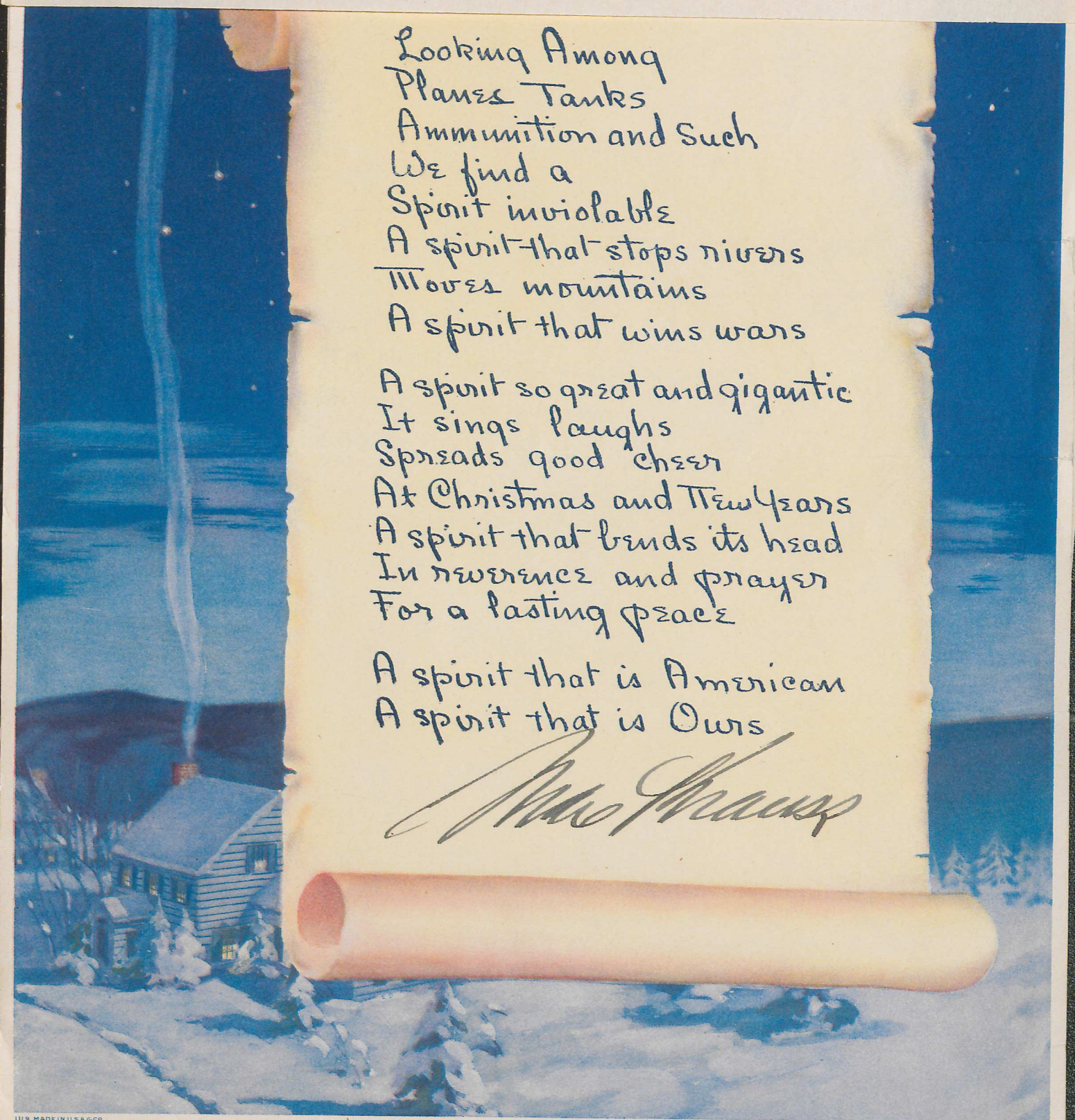

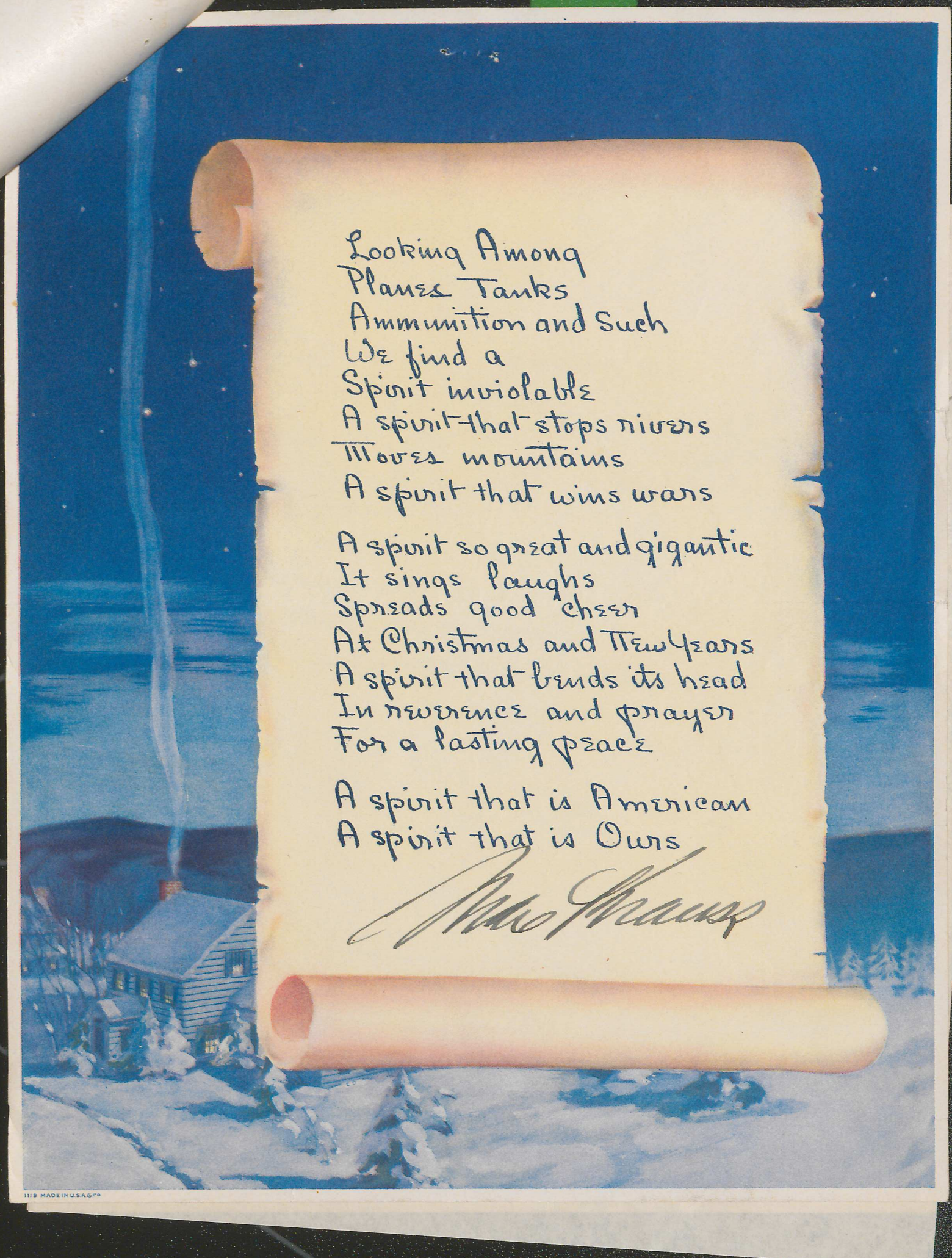

Looking Among
Planes Tanks
Ammunition and Such
We find a
Spirit inviolable
A spirit that stops rivers
Moves mountains
A spirit that wins wars

A spirit so great and gigantic
It sings laughs
Spreads good cheer
At Christmas and New Years
A spirit that bends its head
In reverence and prayer
For a lasting peace

A spirit that is American
A spirit that is Ours

Irene Strauss

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December 29, 1942

My dear Mr. Kerr:

The picture and patriotic emblem you sent to the President has been received and, in his behalf, I thank you for your kind thought of him. Your friendly act is indeed appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

W. E. Kerr, Esq.,
2826 Rutland Avenue,
Des Moines,
Iowa.

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December 31, 1942

Dear Martin:

That book you sent me as a Christmas remembrance is a beautiful collection of photographic accomplishment and I know I shall enjoy it always. Such a graphic description of this fair land of ours does indeed present a portrait of rare beauty. Many thanks, also, for the nice inscription as well as for the card of greetings.

May the New Year bring you many blessings.

Always Sincerely,

(Sgd)FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Martin J. Kennedy,
230 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Title of Book - FAIR IS OUR LAND.

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Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt

1942

Christmas Greetings

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM FIRST SHONE AGAINST A DARK NIGHT, AND THE PRINCE OF PEACE CAME TO AN EARTH TORN BY WAR AND RACIAL HATREDS. YET THE DARKNESS OF NINETEEN CENTURIES AGO COULD NOT MASTER THAT LIGHT. NOR CAN THE BLACKOUTS IMPOSED BY EVIL FORCES TODAY EXTINGUISH THE HOPE AND FAITH AND LOVE KINDLED BY THE DIVINE FLAME. ITS RADIANCE WILL GLOW AS A BEACON TO GUIDE MANKIND IN THE WAY OF JUSTICE AND PEACE.

MAY THAT LIGHT ILLUMINE YOUR HEART
THIS CHRISTMASTIDE/

Martha Fennell
N. C.