

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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March 4, 1937

Burchley

My dear Mr. Lawson:

The President has received your letter of February twenty-first, and greatly appreciates your friendly expressions and your good wishes. He asks me to thank you, too, for your kindness in sending him the enclosed copy of your book.

I regret to have to return the picture unsigned, but the pressure of the President's work is so great, and requests for his signature are so numerous, that it is quite impossible for him to comply with them. I feel sure that you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

CWS

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Penthouse,
19 West 34th Street,
New York City.

Victor Lawson



The BLUE SEAS CAMP

WATCH HILL, RHODE ISLAND

Penthouse

19 West 34th Street
New York, N. Y.

February 21, 1937



President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
White House
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Mr. President:

As a swimming enthusiast, will you please accept my Swim and Slim book, just recently published? Your ideas regarding swimming for health are very much in accordance with my own, and it is my ambition to imbue as many people as I possibly can, with the desire to learn to swim for the sake of their health and spirit.

I was so glad that you won your election hands down again, because you are my idea of a man of courage and fortitude, and I mean that sincerely. Bob Loomis and I have a health camp at Watch Hill, Rhode Island, just where the Sound joins the Atlantic, and where the disciples of Isaac Walton abound. If you ever put in at Watch Hill, Mr. President, please honor us with a visit.

I am a former English long distance swimmer, but am now a citizen of your great country, and mighty proud of it, as a matter of fact. I have established myself as a coach and health consultant, here, and if there is ever anything I can do for you, or anyone of your choice, I would be pleased and happy.

Mr. President, would you kindly oblige me with an autograph on the enclosed picture, so that I may hang it in my boys' camp? We would all be delighted if you will grant us the privilege.

I wish you the very best of luck and health in your greatest fight.

Respectfully yours,

Victor Lawson

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March 4, 1937

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My dear Mr. Lutenberger:

It was mighty nice of you to send the President that beautifully framed picture. He has asked me to thank you for your courtesy and to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thank you

H. Lutenberger, Esq.,
Agnew,
California.

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March 8, 1937

My dear Mr. Lee:

The President has asked me to thank
you very much for your courtesy in sending him
that inscribed copy of your book. He deeply
appreciates your kind thought of him and sends
you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. G. Lee, Esq.,
40 Wall Street,
New York, N.Y.

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P.P. 7
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March 15, 1937

Send signed
copy to Mrs. Engel
Gov. Lehman

sent to
4-15-37

March 9, 1937.

My dear Governor:

Your note of the ninth, with which you sent the very beautifully bound copy of the Forum, was received just before the President left for Warm Springs. While I had a chance to show it to him very hastily, he asked me to put it to one side so that he can really look at it when he returns to Washington.

I will do my best to get the autograph you request of me on Mrs. Engel's copy but that, too, will have to wait until his return.

The President asked me to send his warmest regards to you, in which I join.

Very sincerely yours,

Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Herbert Lehman, Esq.,
Governor of New York,
Albany,
New York.

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STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY

HERBERT H. LEHMAN
GOVERNOR

March 9, 1937.

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

My dear Mr. President:

At the request of the Editor of the Jewish Forum, I am sending you herewith copy of the December issue.

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I am sending an additional copy which Mrs. Sophie Engel, one of the contributors to this magazine, has asked you to autograph. If you will do so and return it to me, I will be glad to forward it to her.

Very sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Lehman

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*Mr. Roosevelt
Thank*

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MAR 11 1937
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Warm Springs, Georgia
March 15, 1937

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MEMORANDUM FOR M. H. M.

My dear Mr. Lourie: Mr. Lourie when

The other day the President asked me if I had remembered to thank you for that grand bottle of old Madeira which you presented to him. We were just so busy during the past weeks of the Congressional session that I am only now getting caught up with my correspondence.

The President was deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness and I am awfully sorry that I have been so dilatory in getting this little note off to you.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Harry L. Lourie, Esq.,
6238 33rd Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Senator Mcadoo has telegram

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/6/37

MEMORANDUM FOR M. H. M.:

Did you thank Mr. Lourie when
he left this bottle of old Madeira with
you for the President? And if you did, do
you think we need to write him again?

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6238 - 33rd Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

December 30, 1936

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My dear Mr. President:

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I am taking the liberty of sending you a bottle of an ancient brandy which was laid down in the cask in 1834 and a bottle of old Madeira. It seems to me peculiarly appropriate that a toast to the New Year and to your second term as President should be drunk with a brandy which was made when Andrew Jackson was serving his second term as President of the United States. I am hopeful that the old Madeira will recall to you the days when a member of the Roosevelt family was one of the leading importers of Madeira Wine in our country.

With best wishes for a very happy New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Harry L. Lourie
Harry L. Lourie

The President
The White House

Senator Mcadoo has telegram

FORD, J.J.,
Boston, Mass.
March 16, 1937.

Wire to Miss LeHand as follows - "Lobsters shipped five-thirty plane
from Boston. Due at Atlanta three-thirty AM Tomorrow".

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Alexander, William, Esq.,
201 Market Building,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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March 8, 1937

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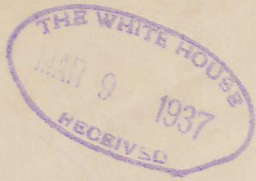
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March 8, 1937



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

Dear Sir:

During the pre-election days last fall, there was so much in what our President said that was inspiring, that I became impelled, after reading Lief's "Life of Brandeis", to send a copy to the President.

I know that it would be utterly impossible for him to read all the material that is sent to him, even the good, and I am writing now, as I am curious to know whether or not the book even reached him or one of his assistants, as I have to date received nothing in the way of an acknowledgment.

Mind you, I did not expect the President to send me a written review of the book. There was so much in Justice Brandeis' conduct which may have had an influence on our President's thinking, that I thought it might be interesting for him to read a chapter here and there.

Very truly yours,

Alex. Lieberman

Alexander Lieberman

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March 23, 1937

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My dear Mr. Lydamore:

Your letter of March eleventh to the President has been received in his absence and I shall bring it to his attention upon his return to the city. Please let me assure you that he will greatly appreciate the friendly interest which prompted you to send him the book to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William H. Lydamore, Esq.,
709 Baker Street,
Muskegon Heights,
Michigan.

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Yours truly,

Wm. H. Lydamore

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(Booklet to
keep books)

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Thank
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709 Baker St.
Muskegon Hgts.,
Michigan.
Mar. 11 1937

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
President of the United States.

Hon. Sir;

I am sending to you under separate cover a book
entitled "Cankered Gold." which shows a very simple
plan to overcome our many financial troubles, strikes,
taxes and many other troubles.

I hope you can find the time to read it.

Yours truly,

Wm H Lydamore

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Punchly

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March 26, 1937

My dear Mrs. Liban:

Your friendly letter of February sixth has been received and the President thanks you for the friendly spirit which prompted you to send him the gift to which you refer. He deeply appreciates your generous words of commendation and has asked me to convey his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Tita Umengan Liban,
Tuguegarao,
Cagayan,
Philippine Islands.

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*Mr. Leland
4721 Avalon Blvd
Los Angeles, Cal.*

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Thank
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San Francisco, P. I.
June 6, 1937

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Greetings and
congratulations on
re-election.

Send gifts to
express gratitude
for the help that
has been given the
people of Philippine
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Ingegnas, Baguayan, P.I.
Feb. 6, 1937

The President of the U.S.
Washington, D. C.
U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

After the inauguration of the
Commonwealth Government of the
Philippines, and since the last Pre-
sidential election, I have been looking
across the Pacific at the people of
America whom you represent as the
head and father of that great family
of Christian folks, and I have been
admiring their love of justice and
their interest in a people like us
in the Philippines. That love and
interest are embodied in you as
father of the nation, and so permit
me to express in writing my warmest
greetings and deepest congratulations
for your reelection as well as my
profoundest gratitude for all the
kind acts you have done in the
name of your people for the

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Los Angeles,
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kindness and love for the Filipino people. The spear penetrates — and so the spear of your kindness and love has penetrated our hearts and has earned therein your great name and the deed you have done for my people through kindness and love.

The Shield ("Calasag" in the native tongue) speaks of America's strong protection over us in the past, during the present, and in the future. Under that shield, we have been educated and have worked unmoled for the improvement of our country. We have been enjoying freedom of speech, of the press and of worship. And we are truly grateful to the United States for teaching us that, in true Christian democracy, the people should be given this liberty which was denied to them during the Spanish regime.

Filipino people. I am inspired to do this by the same great God who made the United States of America a great nation.

Mr. President, I belong to the low class in my country, and the expression of my gratefulness to you for the good things you have done for my people is embodied in simple gift sent to you under separate cover. These do not glitter, neither are they as valuable as silver or gold. But they represent the joy and happiness of the humble folks of whom I am a part. They are, therefore, very significant.

The As ("Aliva" in the native tongue) represents your bravery and courage in guiding the mind of the people of America toward the right and Christian solution of the Philippine Problem.

The Spear signifies your

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serve satisfactorily our people and
government.

I am sickly; and physically,
I cannot do much. But I am earnestly
praying for you that you will
always have the wisdom to lead
your great people in the solution of
the most intricate international and
domestic problems; that God will
always protect and preserve you;
and that He will always make your
light as shine before your people
and the peoples of the world that
they will see your good works
and glorify Him. May God bless
you abundantly.

Your poor servant

Mrs. Jita Unangan Liban

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by the Father to redeem the world, because He loves the world so much so that all those who believe in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. We have also come to learn and know that the secret of your country's strength lies in the faith of the people in a living, everlasting, supreme God who is the Creator and at the same time Father of us all, and in their loyalty and devotion to the work of building Christ's Kingdom here among men. The great Missionary enterprises carried by the Christian Churches of your country were done with no other motive than to strengthen the faith of our people and to deepen their loyalty and devotion to the ever present Christ who is the Savior of all those who believe in Him. May God pour His richest blessings upon the people of America so that they will always have

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the strength to carry on such noble
Christian enterprises in the Philippines
and in the world.

Mr. President, I am a poor
mother of five boys and a humble
wife of one who is giving his time,
strength and energy in helping to
construct roads in the Cagayan
Province. As a mother, my place
is in the home and in the Church
to see to it that our children will
grow to be good Christians in order
that they will become good citizens
not only of our country but of the
world, glorifying and honoring God
in their lives and deeds. As a father
to earn our daily bread, my husband
is always at work, often times, denying
us his daily fellowship in
our family in order that he may

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The Flower-vase signifies
your overflowing mercy towards us.
Had it not been for your unbounded
mercy, we would never have had
the opportunity and privilege
of establishing public schools and
a democratic government pat-
terned after your own.

The Pen-vase signifies
your untiring effort and solemn
joy in the performance of your
duties and in the execution of
your responsibilities as Christian
and President of America. The in-
tricacy and complexity of the job
to which you have been called
to handle and the delicate delicacy
and sacredness of the position to
which you have been elected by
popular vote to hold demand the
utmost sincerity and righteousness

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are made of the carabao's horn - the strongest animal in the Philippines. This animal is a great help to the people, for it is the right hand of the farmers in tilling the soil. I selected the horn of this animal from which to make these gifts, because it signifies the strength and endurance of the American people to open our eyes to the truth that God is the true God and a loving heavenly Father. Before, our eyes were blinded by ignorance and superstitions, but with the coming of the new Bible through your Christian representatives, and with the teaching and preaching of the words of God, we came to know that God is the Creator and the Giver of all good gifts, and that Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son sent

of effort and the profoundest solemnity and serenity of purpose in the successful performance of duties which this pen-vase signifies.

The Mapkin-Rings signify the democratic and Christian hospitality of your great people extended to my beloved countrymen during their sojourn in America. The American people have been very generous to those who have had the opportunity of coming to your wonderful country, and I sincerely and profoundly believe that such a Christian generosity is a product of your faith in one God and one Saviour and of your profound interest in the Bible.

You will notice that these

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April 2, 1937

Buckley

My dear Dr. Leung:

This will acknowledge your letter of March twenty-fifth. The President has asked me to thank you and Dr. and Mrs. Wall ever so much for your courtesy in sending him that framed picture as an Easter gift, and to express his sincere appreciation of your kind thought of him. He is indeed grateful for your friendly expressions and sends his sincere good wishes to all of you.

Thrown away

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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Honorable President Franklin, D. Roosevelt, U.S.A.

Most Honorable Mr President

You will please excuse my trespassing upon your
Honorable Office,

Most Honorable Mr President we are
forwarding to you our simple token this Easter tide
from Dr & Mrs John Wall & my humble self Dr Leung
my copartners in this field of mercy, it is our
sincere wish to you this Holiday tide and
we hope you like it you will always be
our Honorable Leader to the end we will
trespass no longer on your Honorable Self

We all remain your Loyal Servants
to the end I Thank you most
Honorable Mr President

Dr. R. Leung

4721 Avalon Blvd
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April 23rd. 1937
From Dr. R. Leung
4721 Avalon Blvd
Los Angeles, California,

To The
Honorable President, Franklin D. Roosevelt,
of U. S. A.

Most Honorable Mr. President

We wish to make our report on condition in our vicinity. Dr. and Mrs. Wall are very busy at this time with the school children on educational purposes at the ranch, also legal matters for the poor.

Most Honorable Mr. President strike matters are sending more people to us all the time, but eventually it will all pass over, strikes are like the fashion in novelties, they will pass on. And then the people will settle down to peaceful and brighter understandings. We were pleased to hear you like the picture, and we will still continue to do our part in this struggle to the finish. We remain your faithful servants with our sincere regards for your good health always to remain our leader. I thank you again and again.

Most Honorable Mr. President
yours very sincerely with kindest regards

Dr. R. Leung

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April 2, 1937

Buchley

My dear Miss LaVerne:

This will acknowledge your letter to the President. Permit me to thank you ever so much in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him the book to which you refer. You may be sure that he will deeply appreciate your kind thought of him.

Hold in store room

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Lucille LaVerne,
1393 East Foothill Blvd.,
Altadena,
California.

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you if you will accept its message.

Sincerely Your's

Lucille LaVerne

Recd 3/22/37

New York City, N.Y. *Aug 24*
325 West 45th. Street,
August 24th./1936. *4/2*

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Address on package
1293 E. Football Blvd.
Alhambra, Calif

Roosevelt;

Since your election, I have been asking
mantle of protection, around you; to shield your
your strength; to guide you in understanding, and
every step of the of the way in bringing our
chaotic con dition! I thank God; He has answered

Am taking the liberty of sending you
le book. It is the key that will unlock the

store-house of all God's BEST for you and our country.

Just reading it healed me and it will heal you! It is simply con-
tains the principle our Savior used to cleanse the leper; heal the
blind, the lame, Sin and disease. It will help you to solve your
personal as well as the problems of state.

A glorious woman, Mary Baker Eddie,
lived close enough to God to get this TRUTH, from the Bible and
gave it to the world. It has healed and is healing millions, who
rise in every C.S. Church, every Wednesday evening, all over the world
to testify what it has done for them. Go and hear for your self.

Am sending you, this little worn volume,
My greatest earth treasure, knowing the blessing it will bring to
you if you will accept its message.

Sincerely Your's

William Miller

Recd 3/2 2/37

New York City, N.Y. *ahg*
325 West 45th. Street,
August 24th./1936. *4/2*

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, New York.

Address on package
1293 E. Foothill Blvd.
Altadena, Calif

My Dear President Roosevelt;

Since your election, I have been asking God to throw His Mantle of protection, around you; to shield your life, your health, your strength; to guide you in understanding, and wisdom; to lead you every step of the of the way in bringing our nation out of its chaotic condition! I thank God; He has answered that prayer.

Am taking the liberty of sending you this PRECIOUS little book. It is the key that will unlock the store-house of all God's BEST for you and our country. Just reading it healed me and it will heal you! It ~~is~~ simply contains the principle our Savior used to cleanse the leper; heal the blind, the lame, Sin and disease. It will help you to solve your personal as well as the problems of state.

A glorious woman, Mary Baker Eddie, lived close enough to God to get this TRUTH, from the Bible and gave it to the world. It has healed and is healing millions, who rise in every C.S. Church, every Wednesday evening, all over the world to testify what it has done for them. Go and hear for your self.

Am sending you, this little worn volume, My greatest earth treasure, knowing the blessing it will bring to you if you will accept its message.

Sincerely Your's

Can't sign in ink
Dwight Patterson



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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Books
held in
book case.

Mr. Franklyn Kellogg, President

P.S. P.P.T.
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Yours is a book of
collected classics that
for reference work is
fine — some

time when you
speak to a universal
or book-reading audience
I need this: books.

to make an idea clear
to you.

Just wrote "Word
Hamlet" in 1963.
I am now in Los Angeles.

4/17/37



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FIRST NATIONAL PICTURES, INC., 5341 MELBOURNE, CALIF.,
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

P.S.

Please, do not
allow this small
gift become a matter
of publicity, as I
do not wish to lose
my job selling papers.
I sell more papers than
I write booklets; such
as are enclosed,
"are about"
and "are about".
J. H. W.



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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

3/25/37

To -

The Honorable President - U.S.A.

From
Hollywood Newsday. Writer -
Harry Lee "Memphis" Ward,
Hollywood, P.O. Box #1923, S.D. Calif.

The following books
for reference use

2 vol Montezuma's SPIRIT of Laws
Vol. Jefferson Year Books

Buckley

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April 9, 1937

My dear Junior:

It was mighty nice of you to send your sketch to the President. He has asked me to express his cordial appreciation of your kind thoughtfulness and to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. A. Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Junior Langlitz,
929 North Illinois Street,
Belleville,
Illinois.

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April 12, 1937

My dear Mr. Lindquist:

The President thanks you very much indeed for your courtesy in sending him a copy of "The United States Postage Stamps of the 20th Century", and has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of your kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ehem

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. L. Lindquist, Esq.,
2 West 46th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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April 19, 1937

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My dear Mr. Lindquist:

The President thanks you very much for the stamp book. He asks me to express his appreciation of your kind thought in sending it to him and to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Wagner

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. L. Lindquist, Esq.,
2 West 46th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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Buckley

April 20, 1937

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My dear Mr. Mayor:

This will acknowledge your letter of April fifth. The President thanks you very much indeed for that beautiful photograph and has asked me to express his cordial appreciation of your kind thought in sending it to him.

He requests me to convey his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Adrian F. Levy,
Mayor of Galveston,
Galveston,
Texas.

Adrian F. Levy

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ADRIAN F. LEVY
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April 5, 1937

To the President
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover
a tinted photograph of the flower which has given
Galveston the sobriquet "The Oleander City". Mr.
J. M. Maurer of this city has kindly furnished
this picture, which we trust you will enjoy.

With best wishes, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Adrian F. Levy

Mayor

Virginia Lloyd
4054 Bronx Boulevard,
New York, N. Y.

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May 5, 1937

My dear Virginia:

Your nice little letter of April twenty-eight has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kind thought in sending the enclosed drawing to him.

I am sorry that we are unable to do as you ask, but so many requests of this kind are being received that it is impossible to comply with them. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

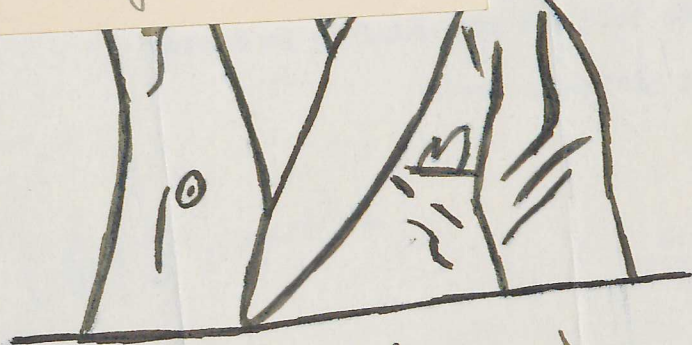
M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Virginia Lloyd,
4064 Bronx Boulevard,
New York, N. Y.

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4064 Bronx B.
The Bronx.
New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1937.

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5/5/37
Dear Pres. Roosevelt,
I have been saving
stamps for a long time.
I know you love to
save stamps too. I was
wondering if you had
any duplicates you
could send me for
I am going to get a
Scott stamps album
and would like to
have some good stamps



PRESIDENT
F.
ROOSEVELT.

① waiting every day
for a letter.

Your little friend,
Virginia Lloyd
4064 Bronx Blvd.
N.Y.C.

(P.S.) I am sending
you your picture I
drew. I copied it
out of the Sunday
paper.

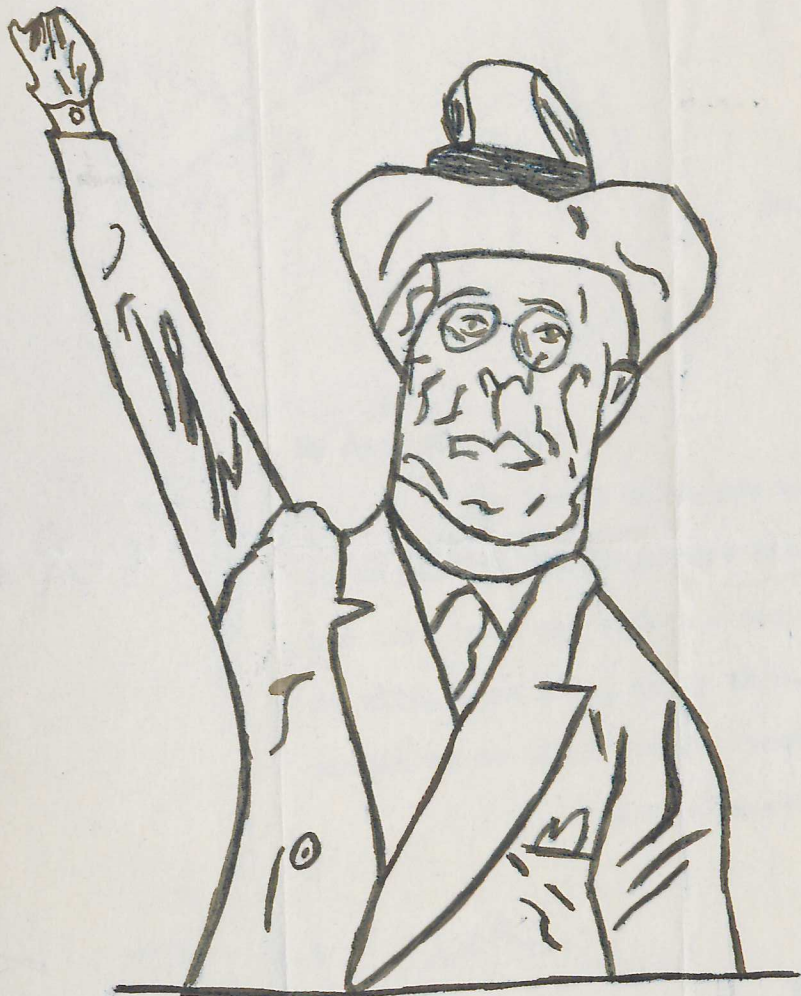
② to put into it.

Maybe I have some
stamps you haven't
got that I could trade
you.

I am eleven years
old ~~and~~ and I am
in 6 A. Nobody knows
but mother that I am
writing you and she
said it was alright
for you love little
children. Please be
sure to answer me
for I will be



PRESIDENT
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May 8, 1937

My dear Mr. Henry:

The books which you were so good as
to send to the President have been received
and have been put with his bedside reading.
He will, I am sure, enjoy them. In his behalf,
permit me to thank you for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. L. L. L.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. C. Henry, Esq.,
J. B. Lippincott Company,
250 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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May 21, 1937

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Respectfully referred to the State
Department.

M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

or/

Nicolas Teofilo Kraglievich, San Juan 3148 Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Booklet: "Desierto" and Book: "John Pueblo's reflections".

Josefina Passadori, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Book: "Geografia de
America".

Eyen Dallander, Hyresgasternas Forlag A.B. Stockholm, Sweden.
Book: "H.S.B." illustrating work of the Swedish Housing
Corporation.

Dorothea Blom, Kristiansand, ? 3 booklets: "Harbardljod;
Grinnismal; Sviptagmæ".

Demetrio Lemos, Hotel Rio Branco, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Magazine: "Revista do club Militar".

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May 24, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Lozar:

Your note of May thirteenth has been received and the President asks me to express his appreciation of your kind thought in sending him the enclosed photograph of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

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H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Lozar,
723 Aurora Avenue,
Aurora,
Illinois.

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723 Aurora Avenue
Aurora, Illinois
May 13, 1937

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Honorable Sir:

Attached is a picture of our entire family, to whom you have written, congratulating the birth of our thirteenth living child.

We have received many compliments, but none were so welcome as the letter we received from you, and we hope that you derive as much pleasure from this picture as we have from your letter.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. + Mrs. George F. Zar

President Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D. C.

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1007 Broadway,
Endicott,
New York.

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May 27, 1937

May 27, 1937

My dear Mr. Lachman:

The President was pleased to receive
the little scrap book you were so good as to
send him and he wants you to know that he deeply
appreciates your kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edwin Lachman, Esq.,
1309 R. Drive,
Endicott,
New York.

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May 27, 1937

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My dear Captain Leetz:

The President has asked me to acknowl-
edge the receipt of your letter of May twenty-
sixth and to thank you very much for your good
wishes and for your kindness in sending the
pictures to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Captain Irving C. Leetz,
Yacht Sazarac,
Indian Harbor Yacht Club,
Greenwich,
Connecticut.

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Greenwich.Conn.
May.26.1937.

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

Honorable.Sir.

I am enclosing a snapshot taken on your old friend General Mitchell's Yacht at Brandon.Va on July 8,1931 just after I brought you down on the Yacht Brandon to Brandon from Westover.Also one taken at Brandon on July 4,1936 when you had your old schoolmate F.Otway Byrd and Senator Daniel on the Potomac for dinner.I thought you might like these for your scrapbook.

May God bless you and keep you to carry on the splendid work you have accomplished.

Sincerely yours.

Irving.C. Leetz.

Capt.Irving.C.Leetz.
Yacht Sazarac.
Indian Harbor Yacht Club.
Greenwich.Conn.

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May 28, 1937

My dear Mr. Levell:

The copy of your book has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

File case

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert O. Levell, Esq.,
P. O. Box 163,
Newcastle,
Indiana.

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July 7, 1937

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Respectfully referred to the State
Department.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President xA 11-A ear/

Demetrio de Rego Lemos, Hotel Rio Branco, Rua Visconde do Rio Branco
22, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. 6/11/37. Sends the following books:
"La Dictature Republicaine" by Auguste Comte.
"L'Inde" by Richard Congreve; "Societe Positiviste de Paris" by
Auguste Comte; "Lettre a M. Georges Thiebaud sur L'avenir du Parti
Boulangiste" by Jorge Lagarrigue.

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R. L. Heaslip, Station B, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Marble paper
weight.

L. W. Robertson Scott, Idbury, Kingham, Oxford, England. Book "Country
man", July number.

"A.C.C." magazine (Automovil Club de Cuba) Malecon 50, Habana, Cuba.
Sends April-May copy "Comite France-Amerique de La Habana".

W. Bergner, Vicente Lopez, F.C.C.A. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Sends in 3 copies "Soldgeld und Warengeld".

See 20 for list checked by Buckley

Post card of
Adm. Wilson
orig. present as kept
by Mrs. Langdon

July 7, 1937.

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My dear Mr. Langdon:

Your letter of July seventh has been
received.

The President asks me to tell you how
much he appreciates the kindly thought which
prompted you to send the picture to him. He is
very glad indeed to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Robert Langdon, Esq.,
182 Albany Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

Brooklyn N. Y.
July 2, 1937.

Dear Sir: Gen. Roosevelt
Enclosed find

a souvenir of the war,
for your scrap book,
I have held on to it for
five years. But thought
perhaps you'd like to
have it.

At the time it was
taken I was serving
in the 88th Central Postal Directory

Mr. A. W. Springs of
West colored Scout at
awn mat to be given to
of Carterville.

at Brest France,
Hoping this finds you
in the best of health.

I am, Respectfully,
Yours Langdon
Ex P.M. Vdk.

P.S. I am not much
in sending a formal letter,
or please excuse the
way this letter is worded,

Wm. S. Brewster
Secretary to the President
March 1882
New York

BEDFORD, Miss Anne
Registration Service.

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KELLER, Kent E.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
7-9-37

Wrote to Mr. McIntyre introducing Dr. A. W. Springs of
Carterville, Illinois. Dr. Spring is the oldest colored Scout at
the Jamboree. He left with Mr. McIntyre a lawn mat to be given to
the President. This mat was made by Mr. Page of Carterville.

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K. E. KELLER
Secretary to the President

BEDFORD, Miss Anne
Subscription Service.

July 13, 1937

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Dear Garner:

I told the President about the call that you and your buddies made here last Friday, and also explained to him what a fine goat that was which you brought along.

(? Boy Scouts -) x69

He asked me to be sure and thank you and the boys of your troop, who joined in this presentation. He wanted you all to know of his appreciation of your kind thought.

I know you will be glad to hear that the goat now has a splendid home out at Beltsville, Maryland, on the Government farm, where I am sure he will find many congenial companions. I understand they have a large goat house there.

I hope you had a pleasant journey home, and I send you all my best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Garner Lang.
Kerrville, x
x Texas.

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BEDFORD, Miss Anne
Subscription Service,
Life Magazine,
Chicago, Ill.
July 15, 1937

Writes the President, advising that as result of gift of Mrs. T. E. Collins, he
is to be mailed LIFE for one year, and that new expiration date of November 1938.
-- Miss LeHand wrote Miss Bedford on July 20, assuring her that the kind thought of
Mrs. Collins is appreciated, and thanking her (Miss Bedford) for her courtesy in
the matter.

P. P. F.

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With all good wishes, I am

Very truly,
The President

Malvina A. LeHand, Sec.,
White House and Trust Company,
One Broadway Plaza Building,
New York, N. Y.

Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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July 19, 1937

My dear Mr. Lovell:

Thank you for your note of recent date. May I assure you that the President deeply appreciates your kind thought in presenting your book, "Two Quaker Sisters", to him, and I am indeed sorry that due to the tremendous pressure of his official duties it is impossible for him to write you personally and thank you for it. It is likewise impossible for him to make any comment on it, due to the great number of literary and musical compositions which are constantly being received. I deeply regret the situation but hope you will understand our position in the matter.

With all good wishes, I am

Miss Durant

M. A. DURAND
Secretary to Mr. James Roosevelt

Malcolm R. Lovell, Esq.,
Title Guarantee and Trust Company,
One Seventy Six Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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Miss Marguerite A. Le Hand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY
ONE SEVENTY SIX BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY

MALCOLM R. LOVELL
DIRECTOR OF SALES

July 19/37
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June 30, 1937

Miss Margaret A. Durand
Secretary to Col. James Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Durand

Some weeks ago Attorney General Homer S. Cummings arranged for me to meet Col. James Roosevelt at the White House in order that I might hand him my book "Two Quaker Sisters", as a gift for the President. You may

ulto,

" - Dec. 1936.

Miss Marguerite A. Le Hand,

Private Secretary to the President,

The White House.

remember my coming and the fact that I did give him the book; inscribed for the President.

I wonder if you would do me personally a very real favor. I have hoped that the President would personally acknowledge this gift and perhaps even state in the letter his opinion of it. I would treasure such a letter and would hold its contents personal and sacred, and would hand

it down to my children. As you know I was a friend of your old chief, and am today a friend of Mrs. Howe. I was formerly Assistant to the Undersecretary of Agriculture, Dr. Rexford C. Tugwell. I also happen to be the cousin of Governor George H. Earle of Pennsylvania, and the book tells of his ancestors, who are also mine.

I would appreciate your friendly help in this matter more than I can say.
Faithfully and cordially
Malcolm R. Lovell

Miss Marguerite A. Le Hand,

Private Secretary to the President,

The White House.

July 20, 1937

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Respectfully referred to the State x20
Department.

Attention: Mr. Southgate.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Carlos Saavedra Lamas, Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto,
Buenos Aires, Argentina. x#

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Book: "Conferencia Interamericana de Consolidacion de la paz" - Dec. 1936.

Miss Marguerite A. Le Hand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1937.

STATE

August 7, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR
MR. HOLMES

The President would like
to know if you think he should
thank Dr. Carlos Saavedra Lamas
for the book which he sent.

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Let. from Mr. Holmes 7/27/37 to Mr. McIntyre, transmitting
the volume, and advising American Ambassador to Argentina
is being requested to thank Dr. Saavedra Lamas.

of August 4,
received with the
Carlos Saavedra
al note of
American Ambassador
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preciation and
I consider this

State:

Acting Chief of Protocol.

Miss Marguerite A. Le Hand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1937

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt, F.D./5581

My dear Miss Le Hand:

With reference to your memorandum of August 4, 1937, no covering communication was received with the volume sent to the President by Dr. Carlos Saavedra Lamas. In the circumstances, a personal note of thanks seemed unnecessary, and the American Ambassador to Argentina was accordingly instructed, under date of July 27, to convey to Dr. Saavedra Lamas an appropriate expression of the President's hearty appreciation and thanks. I trust that the President will consider this to be a sufficient acknowledgment.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

H. Charles Spruiks

Acting Chief of Protocol.

Miss Marguerite A. Le Hand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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July 22, 1937

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My dear Friend:

I wish to thank you ever so much
in the President's behalf for the little
souvenir which you left at the office for
him. Your thought of him is indeed appre-
ciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Boy Scout
Tie Pin

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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W. Lukacs, X
134 Woodlawn Avenue,
Albany,
New York.

July 23, 1937.

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My dear Mr. Lewis:

x 6 Harold Ickes has given me the copy
of the "History of American Political Thought"
and I am delighted to have it. It is a timely
and excellent book and I hope that you will bring
it down to date, even though the events of the
past few years are still rather too close to us
for historical analysis.

Very sincerely yours,

Ann Latham

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Edward R. Lewis, Esq.,
Winetka, Illinois.

FDR/dj

MR. EDWARD R. LEWIS

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SEE P.P.F. 215

Mr. Edward R. Lewis
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

The Liberty Club was the witness of a...
...and which will be a part of the...
...of the... of the...

They have, therefore, sent to the...
...of the... of the...
...of the... of the...

This... is... of...
...and... to...
...to the President...

I trust you will be...
...of the...

W. R. Lewis

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Memorandum for the President,
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Mr. Samuel A. McIntyre
Secretary to the President
1615 White House
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. McIntyre:

The White House and the officials of the White House are very interested in the treasures which you would appreciate and which are supported by the documentary evidence of the Lincoln Lock and the Dickstein Lock.

They have, therefore, sent to the White House three boxes of hair, representing the three locks mentioned in the promise of the Lincoln Lock and the Dickstein Lock, which they hope the President will see.

These boxes are being sent to the White House by express, and I am pleased to present them to you. I am sure you will be very interested in them.

I am sure you will see the President and will be able to present them to him.

Very truly,
W. H. C. C.

M. K. REILLY
6TH DIST. WISCONSIN

H. E. SCHLERF
SECRETARY

MEMBER OF
COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

COUNTIES OF
CALUMET SHEBOYGAN
FOND DU LAC WASHINGTON
OZAUKEE WINNEBAGO

HOME ADDRESS:
FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN

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

August 12, 1937

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre
Secretary to The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

The Lions Club and the citizens of Brillion, Wisconsin, feel that the President and his household would appreciate some of the high-grade peas canned by the Calumet-Dutch Packing Company of Brillion, Wisconsin.

They have, therefore, sent to The White House three cases of peas, representing the three finest varieties of the product of the Calumet-Dutch Packing Company, which they hope the President will enjoy.

This pea-packing company is in my congressional district, and I am pleased to present herewith parchment containing greetings to the President from the Brillion Lions Club.

I trust you may see fit to call this matter to the attention of the President.

Very truly yours,

M. K. Reilly

*Mr. Latta
they arrived in
good order
will you
thank everybody
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August 14, 1937.

My dear Mr. Reilly:

I have received your letter of August twelfth, with enclosed communication from the President and Secretary of the Lions Club of Brillion, Wisconsin.

The President asks if you will be good enough to convey an expression of his sincere appreciation of their kind thought of him to the members of the club and the citizens of Brillion.

Also, thank you very much for your courtesy in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

To House

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Honorable M. K. Reilly,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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Greetings from



To The
President
White House,

Please accept with the compliments of the Brillion Lions and of the Citizens of our little community, this token of the respect and loyalty we feel for our nation's Chief Executive:

One case Fancy Early June Tiny Peas...
One case Fancy Sweet Variety Peas, medium size...
One case Fancy Run of Pod Sugar Peas...

Packed by the Calumet Dutch Packing Co., Brillion, Wisconsin.

It is our wish and our hope, and our belief, that you will derive from this product of the Garden Spot of Wisconsin, the strength and vigor to meet the great problems of the day, the fortitude to face difficulties, and the cheerful heart to accept in good humor the inevitable disappointments that lie in the path of great endeavors.

While Calumet County is rightly described as the "Milk Vein of Wisconsin" and Brillion is in the heart of it, the products of our gardens and fields provide a rich nutrient and abundant reinforcement to the herds of blooded cattle that dot the landscape throughout our county and state.

Milk products and canned peas have placed Wisconsin in a pre-eminent position in the sisterhood of states. And not only do we ourselves enjoy the food of our dairies and our fields, but the whole world recognizes Wisconsin brands as representing foods of highest quality only.

Brillion has long been sailing under its mast-head "A City of Thrifty People, Happy Homes, Busy Workshops." The slogan grew out of the fact that poverty does not exist here; that our schools and churches are generously supported, and our factories and business places are flourishing.

A typical country community on Main Street in Small Town America.

As such we hope our humble gift may prove acceptable; that it may adorn your banquet table; and with it goes our sincere wish that you may live long and happily.

Fred L. Lueker. PRESIDENT

Oliver E. Woodell SECRETARY

BRILLION LIONS CLUB

President
White House

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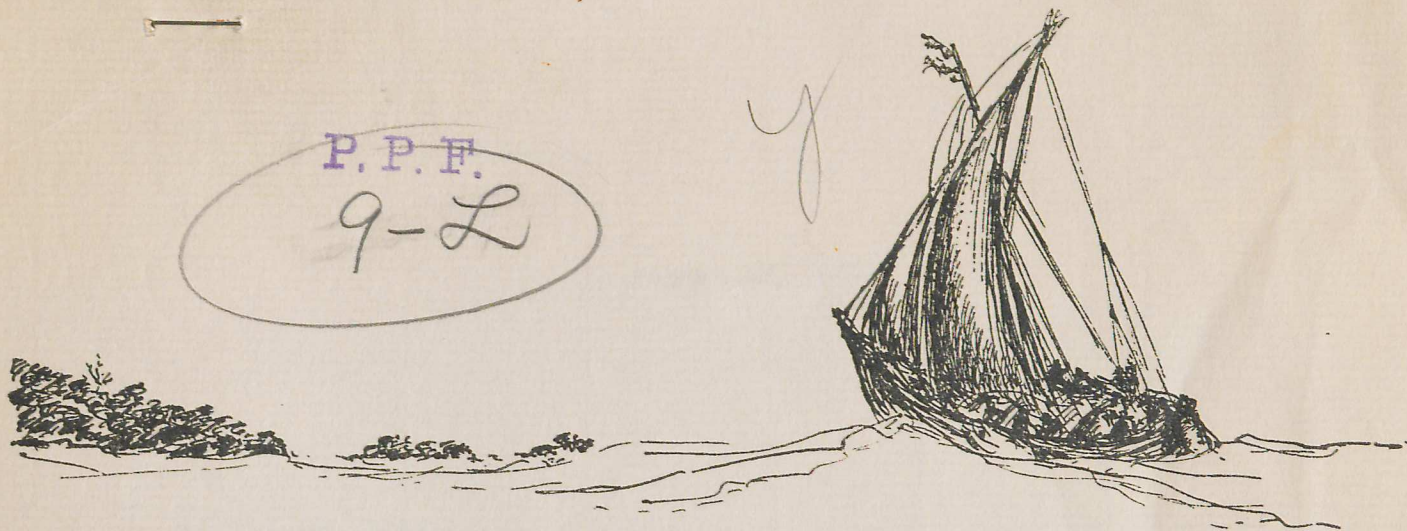
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Fred L. Lueker. PRESIDENT

Oliver B. Wordell SECRETARY

BRILLION LIONS CLUB



De Onrust
Wilson Point, South Norwalk, Conn.
Telephone, Norwalk 4208

Old Greenwich Conn.
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My dear President Roosevelt, x

Munro Leaf who struck a mighty blow for peace by a little book called Ferdinand (the story of a bull and no connection with war but merely with common-sense) has just writ another small opus which contains the adventures of our ancient Dachshund Woodle. I have asked him to send you a copy. For somehow or other there is a moral to that tale (no pun intended) and it may give you a few pleasant moments of diversion from what in this time of the year must be rather a warmish sort of occupation. Furthermore the hero of this story was born many years ago in Germany. He therefore has no political ambitions and the only excuse for his bringing himself to your attention is the hope that he may amuse you, as he has for these many years amused and instructed

your very humble servant,

Hendrik Willem van Loon

Hendrik Willem van Loon x p. p. f.
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August 12, 1937

My dear Mr. Leaf:

I have received your note of August ninth, and of course was delighted to place before the President the copy of your book, "Noodle," which you were good enough to send him. He is looking forward with interest to reading the book and asks me to assure you of his deepest appreciation of your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Munro Leaf, Esq.,
443-449 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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443-449 FOURTH AVENUE

August 9, 1937

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

Dear Miss Le Hand:

At the suggestion of
Hendrik van Loon, I am sending this a-
bsurd little book of mine to the Pres-
ident in hopes that he may find in it a
laugh or two.

I realize that he is
more than busy and do wish that you
would please convey that no acknowledgment
is called for.

Yours sincerely,

ML/ML

Munro Leaf

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TOI:

Mr. McIntyre asked me to write this letter for his signature. I checked with Dr. Mann's office at the Zoo. They tell me they can take care of the porcupine when they arrive. If you think this letter is

CABLE ADDRESS
"BARGEDAL" NEW YORK

ND J. LEPOW
CORPORATED

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August 14, 1937

My dear Mr. Lindquist:

Your thoughtful courtesy in sending the stamp catalogue to the President is very much appreciated and he has asked me to convey his thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Chas

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H. L. Lindquist, Esq.,
2 West 46th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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TOI:

Mr. McIntyre asked me to write this letter for his signature. I checked with Dr. Mann's office at the Zoo. They tell me they can take care of the porcupine when they arrive. If you think this letter is OK will you have it signed and sent out?

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Would appreciate hearing from you as to when I may bring these animals to the Capitol.

Respectfully yours,

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September 7, 1937

My dear Mr. Lepow:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of August thirty-first, addressed to the President.

As it is customary for me to act on the President's behalf in receiving gifts, I will be glad to accept the pair of live porcupine which your brother Benjamin H. Lepow sent you from Africa. I would suggest that they be brought to Washington around September sixteenth as the President expects to be in Washington at that time.

Permit me to advise that since it is not possible to house these animals properly at the White House, arrangements are being made for them to be cared for at the Washington Zoo.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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September 13, 1937

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

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

In accordance with your letter of the 7, may I advise
that I will bring the pair of African Porcupine for
President Roosevelt to Washington on Thursday, the 16,
and will arrive at Union Station about 11:15 A.M.

Thanking you for your attention and consideration in
this matter, I am

Respectfully yours,

R. J. Lepow

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and taken to Dr. Mann
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