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My dear Mr. Lessman:

Permit me, please, to thank you in the President's behalf for your kind letter and for the scroll to which you refer. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendliness and good will which you have expressed in such a gracious way.

Very sincerely yours,

x PPF 98

GRACE G. TULLY

Max Lessman, Esq.,
920 Wilson Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Mof Lessman
920 Wilson av.
Chicago Illock

March 31/14th
1944

Dear Mr. President! F.D.R.

Enclosed find a little
gift for you on your
60th Birthday, and here's
wishing you have many more.
This gift that I am
sending you comemorates the
wish of Moses who wanted
to free the world, and I
wish you good luck, and
that you should be the
leader to free this world.

Resp. Yours.
Mof Lessman.

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March 3, 1942

P.P.F. 9-L

My dear Jeannine:

Your note has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for the handkerchief. You may be sure that he appreciates your friendly remembrance of his birthday.

XP.P.F.9-H

I am so sorry to have to disappoint you, but we have no photographs of the President on hand at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Jeannine Lyman,
Box 77,
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Utah.

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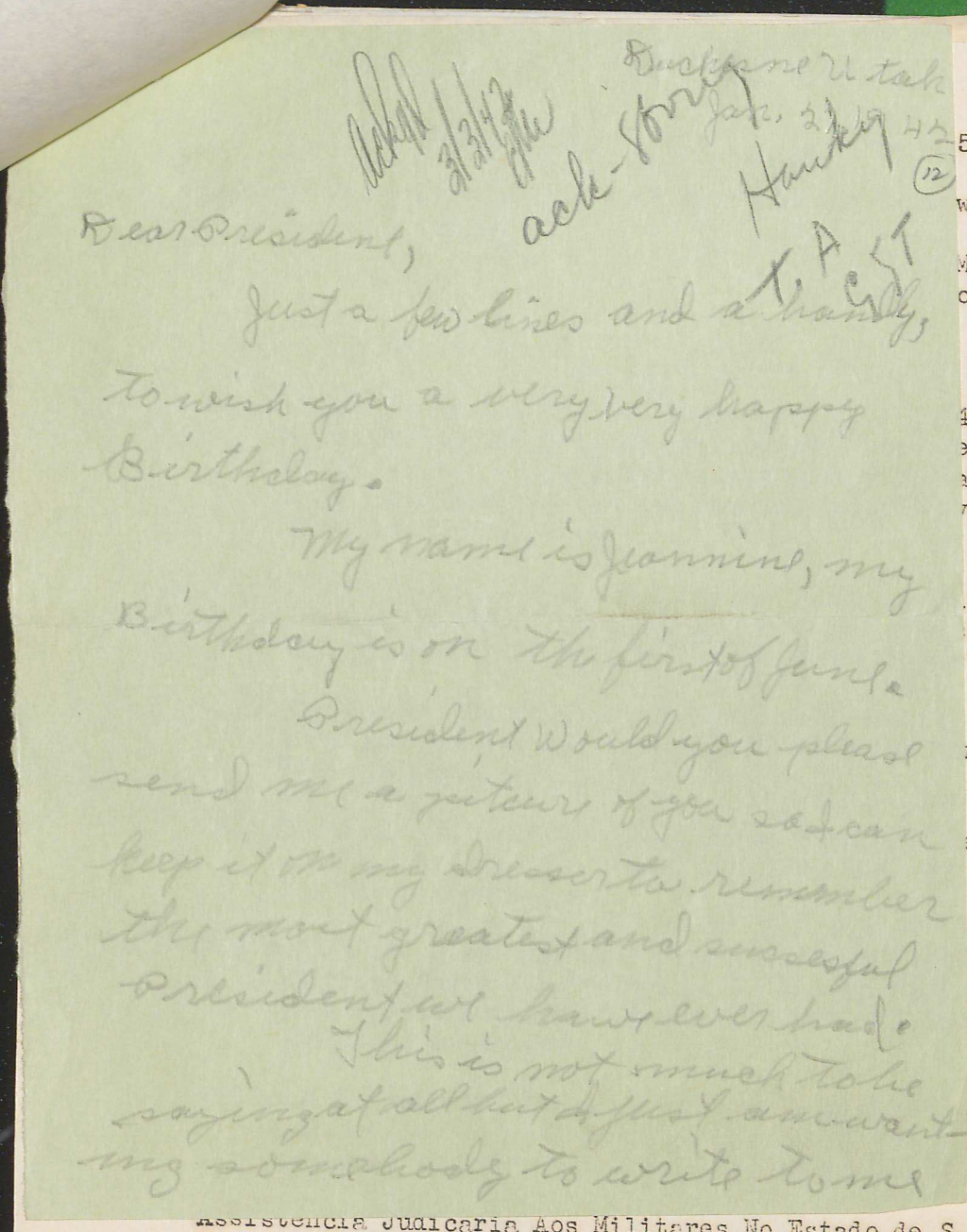
Dear President,

Just a few lines and a thanks,
to wish you a very very happy
Birthday.

My name is Jeanine, my
Birthday is on the first of June.

President would you please
send me a picture of you so I can
keep it in my diserta remember
thy most greatest and succesful
President we have ever had.

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5, 1942.

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CROW, George H., 278 13th East St., Salt Lake City, Utah, 2/17/42, 2/24/42, and 2/27/42.(Three letters). Asks Pres. to prevent foreclosure on his home; claims Govt. owes him a large sum of money, asks reinstatement in District land office, or other job, or pension, and reports illegal activities in the District Land Office of Salt Lake City. Referred to the National Housing Administration, HOLC.

and so I have picked you. ~~

Yours truly
Jeannine

P.S. Will you please write right back?

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March 5, 1942.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

PPF-9 "L"

Letters to the President:

DODD, Mrs. Arthur E., Box 64, Verdon, Nebr., 3/1/42. States she is heir to about $50,000.00 from estate, but has not been able to collect it, but if the Govt. can collect it, she will give half the amount collected to defense. (1lenclosures and stamped return envelope.). Referred to the Department of Justice.

LOPES, Luiz Simoes, Pres., Revista do Servico Publico, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, undated. Sends January, 1942, issue of publication entitled "Revista do Servico Publico". Referred to the State Department. BOOK

GARZUZE, Rosala, Caixa Postal 175, Parana, Brazil, undated. Sends copy of book she has written entitled "Ideario Fraternista". Referred to the State Department.
BOOK

DELGADO, L.H., P.O.B.1426, Lima, Peru, S.A., undated.Sends two books he has written entitled "La Verdad del Fascismo" and "Desolacion". Referred to the State Department.
BOOK

TEJERA, El Dr. Diego Vicente, Pres., Instituto Nacional de Prevision y Reformas Sociales, Prado 115, La Habana, Cuba, 2/10/42. Sends copy of publication entitled "Lo que debe ser el Panamericanismo". Referred to the State Department.
BOOK

AREVALO, Manuel, 225 Varas Al sur Botica La Violeta, San Jose, Costa Rica, undated. Sends photograph of picture of President which held place of honor at sculptor's celebration. Referred to the State Department. GIFT

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HERVEY W. LAIRD

901 Jefferson ave.

Lakeland, Fla.,
March 1, 1942.

PPF 9-2

Dear Mr. President:

Here is a record in part of just the kind of men and women who have foundationed ~~this~~ great country you are doing so much to preserve.

I feel sure that you will get a fine reaction if you make it a part of your intimate fireside reading one eveing when the going seems particularly hard,

x PPF 9-B

I knew the old soldier of the Master very well. One could not be in his presence without a feeling that he had been close to his Master and had always the confidence of His fellowhip.

Mrs. Barnett is still living - in the family residence she helped to secure along the way. She is a sort of spiritual mother to a great number of people who see her often.

Sincerely yours,

Hervey W Laird

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

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INLAND TRANSPORTATION

Fred autographed this copy for me. I had bought one and got it dated so I send this nice and clean copy
Harold L

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March 5, 1942

My dear Mr. Laird:

The President has received your letter of March first and has asked me to thank you for your kind thought in sending to him a copy of the short biography of Robert Howren Barnett as written by his son, Mr. Fred T. Barnett. He is glad to have the booklet.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Hervey W. Laird, Esq.,
701 Jefferson Avenue,
Lakeland,
Florida.

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March 4, 1942

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My dear Mr. Lang:

It was kind and thoughtful of you to send to the President a copy of your "Breviarium Philosophorum". He has asked me to thank you for it.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

John W. Lang, Esq.,
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New York,
New York.

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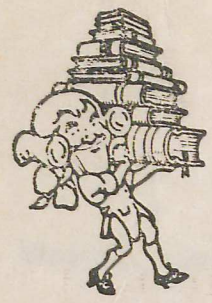

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His Excellency The President
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D.C.
Mr. President:

The author of the enclosed book "Breviarium Philosophorum" asks permission to present this copy to Your Excellency.

Very respectfully yours,

John W. Lang

March 6, 1942

My dear Mr. Lesage:

The President is especially pleased to have the cane which you presented to him on behalf of the Indian Tribe. He has asked me to express his sincere appreciation to you and through you to everyone concerned for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Angus Lesage, Esq.,
Grand Portage,
Minnesota.

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Your truly.
Angus Lesage.

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New York,
New York.

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Book returned to Mrs. Eben.

March 5, 1942

P.P.F. 9-2

My dear Mr. Mills:

Your letter of February twenty-seventh has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the copy of STRATEGY FOR DEMOCRACY. You may be sure that he will appreciate your courtesy in sending the book to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Edward Mills, Jr., Esq.,
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Book returned to Mrs. Eben.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

February 27, 1942.

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

My dear Mr. President:

We are sending you a copy of a book we are bringing out on March 4th called STRATEGY FOR DEMOCRACY. We believe you will be interested in this book as a contribution to the all-important question of what we are fighting for.

Very truly yours,

Edward Mills, Jr.

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Editor.

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March 10, 1942.

Respectfully referred by memorandum for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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Telegrams to the President

FAULK, E. N., Monroe, La., 3/9/42. "As a farmer I thoroughly approve your plan to sell loan cotton doubt ever having better opportunity to get rid of surplus use this to urge our Senators & Congressmen to back you in this sale." Referred to Agriculture Dept.

MRS. EDWARD W. M., Boston, Mass., 3/9/42. Members of Eureka Chapter, A of E S of Boston, Mass., urge President to use his influence in the case of the race riot in Detroit, Mich. over the occupancy of the Sojourner Truth Project. Hope the USHA will not yield to mob violence but will retain the project for use of colored defense workers. Referred to National Housing Administrator.

ROBERTS, Mrs. Elizabeth, Pres., Parent Teachers Assn., PS 170, 101 W. 112 St., NYC., 3/9/42. "Intercede Negro Housing Projects Detroit. Discrimination hinders national defense. Ku Klux Klanners punished abolished." Referred to National Housing Administrator.

REINDEL, Frank, and many others, Corpus Christi, Texas, 3/9/42. "In our opinion every defense industry of the U. S. should be working three shifts a day in the week including Sundays." Referred to WPB.

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Letters to the President

VAN CUNDY, Morris S., 1563 N. Evergreen Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., 3/2/42. Sends copy of book, "Poison in the Air", by Heinz Liepmann. Believes War Dept. should have all of the data given. Also suggests device for bringing down enemy planes. Referred to War Department.

BOOK

TURCH, Donald A., P. O. Box 260, Watkins, Minn., 3/9/42. Requests deferment for six months. Registered. Referred to Selective Service System.

HUYBER, Louis, Redding Ridge, Conn., 3/9/42. Requests reclassification. Reg. 2 encls. Reg. Referred to Selective Service System.

McENTIRE, W. L., R. 3, Waldron, Ark., 3/7/42. Requests reclassification for son, Virgil Theodore McEntire. Refers to previous letter. Registered. Referred to Selective Service System.

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Respectfully yours,

J. Lackow

JL:GR

J. LACKOW CO.

March 3, 1942

My dear Mr. Lackow:

It was kind of you to send us the articles to which you refer in your letter of February nineteenth. Many thanks for your courtesy.

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

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

J. Lackow, Esq.,
J. Lackow Company,
132 West 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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March 5, 1942

The White House
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: Att: Miss Grace G. Tully

In your letter of March 3 you say

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

It would be shameless to send you a small gift for the purpose of publicity. I never thought of that and I did not tell anybody of this small gift.

Very sincerely,

J Lackow

JL:GR J. LACKOW CO.

March 11, 1942

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My dear Mr. Leavitt:

The President thanks you very much indeed for those miniature color transparencies. He has noted with a great deal of interest all that you say in your letter to Secretary Early and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Bob Leavitt, Esq.,
7 Wycham Place,
Great Neck,
New York.

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March 3, 1942

Mr. Stephen Early
The Executive Offices
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early --

Under separate cover, by parcelpost, I am sending you four miniature color transparencies, mounted in electrically illuminated viewers, of President Roosevelt.

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I should appreciate it if you would convey these to Mr. Roosevelt with my regards.

The color photograph used was originally made by me for Collier's Magazine, and appeared on the cover of the issue for Sept. 13, 1941.

Aside from two other similar duplicates, which I am retaining for myself, these four I am sending you are the only transparencies extant.

I trust that this slight gift may meet with Mr. Roosevelt's pleasure.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Bob Leavitt

BOB LEAVITT

IN NEW YORK
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SUMMERLIN, Hon. George T.,
Chief of Protocol,
State Dept., Wash., D.C.
2-27-42

Transmits to Gen. Watson copy of a despatch dated 1/31/42 from Hon. George S. Messersmith, American Ambassador at Habana, together with copies of its enclosures, in regard to a dinner given by the Lions Club of Habana in celebration of the birthday of the President, and in which Mr. Messersmith states that he was presented with an album containing the signatures of those present at the dinner, and an appropriate dedication to the President, and that Dr. Francisco Dominquez Roldan handed him a gold watch with the request that it be transmitted to the President, both of which will be transmitted to the State Dept., and suggests that appropriate acknowledgments be sent to the Lions Club of Habana and to Dr. Roldan.

Above correspondence sent to Mr. Summerlin, in accordance with Mr. Forster's telephone conversation with Mr. Summerlin 2-28-42.

See P.P.F.310-Birthday Ball folder-L

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Under date of 3/13/42 the President personally wrote to Dr. Roldan and to the Lions Club of Habana, thanking them for the watch and the album containing signatures of those present at the dinner given by the Lions Club on his birthday.

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CARTIER, Pierre C.,
New York, N.Y.
Dec. 1941. (ack. 3-13-42)

Letter written in French, sending to the President gift of a locket.
Gift acknowledged by President 3-13-42.

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March 17, 1942

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My dear Dr. Langan:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the print which accompanied your note of March ninth. He has asked me to express his appreciation of your kind thought in sending it on to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Dr. Paul C. Langan,
X-ray Department,
Saint Thomas Hospital,
Akron,
Ohio.

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St. Thomas Hospital
AKRON, OHIO

Xray Department.
March 9, 1942.

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

My dear President,

As far as I know the enclosed picture is the earliest record of Polio in the world. I found it in a book on Egypt. It is from one of the tombs, I do not know which.

I thought that you might be interested because of your interest in the disease.

Sincerely yours,

Paul C. Langan

Paul C. Langan, M.D.



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thinks this is Egyptian Art -
You can file - certainly,
in the Briefcase Entrant!
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P.P.F. 9-B

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of March thirteenth and to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending the President an inscribed copy of your work "Key to a New America".

May I explain, however, that because of the great number of very meritorious proposals which are brought to the President's attention from time to time he is obliged to adhere to the policy of not commenting upon them in any way. As he has not deviated from this course I am sure you will understand why an exception could not be made in this instance and will excuse him from expressing an opinion concerning your plan.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

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Mr. Morgan J. Lewis,
1512 Fox Building,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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why we should give them something to look forward to, if we can.

The above question is logical and one that is usually answered by saying that "after the war people will be in need of so many things they have given up, during the war, such as automobiles, tires, new radios and other now necessities that there will be a continuous boon after the war."

March 20, 1942

Dear Mr. Lewis:

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MORGAN J. LEWIS

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

1512 Fox Building

March 13, 1942

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

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed herewith is an autographed copy of the book KEY TO A NEW AMERICA and one of the numerous newspaper articles that have been published lately concerning the plan set forth in the book. I have hesitated to send you a copy of this book until I found how the public were re-acting to the plan.

Many expressions concerning the feasibility and possibilities of the plan from some of our country's leading engineers and men who are highly respected, as well as from the general public, have been sent to me and I thought it was only right to send you a copy as this Administration has been mentioned so often in the book. Several Departments of the Government have requested copies of the book, including the Social Security Board, the Office of Production Management and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, so rather than have some one give you an incomplete "picture" of the plan I thought it was better to send you the complete plan and what information I had concerning it, personally.

The uppermost thoughts in our minds today are those of production and plans as to how we can win this war as soon as possible.

After the war- what? The plan suggested in the book will answer this question and I believe you will be interested in it more than any one else as the leader of our country and many other places in the world.

As an industrial engineer my work takes me into a good many defense plants, doing all I can to speed up production. While making my rounds several defense workers asked me a question which you, also, may have been asked- if not you have perhaps wondered why there has not been more speed in our defense industry- "Why should we speed up production and work ourselves out of a job by finishing the war in a hurry?"

I am glad to say I do not believe all the men in defense industries and the men in military service have the thoughts that the men have who ask that question, but because they do not ask the question and they do their duty as a true American citizen that is all the more reason why we should give them something to look forward to, if we can.

The above question is logical and one that is usually answered by saying that "after the war people will be in need of so many things they have given up, during the war, such as automobiles, tires, new radios and other now necessities that there will be a continuous boon after the war."

You and I know, as well as many other practical people and engineers that such a boon will not follow this war unless the working man can look forward to having a steady job. History repeats itself, and every war, since history began, has been followed by a depression within a short time. But it is my belief, as well as that of many other practical engineers, that a depression can be avoided indefinitely by the right kind of planning and foresight.

The plan set forth in the book KEY TO A NEW AMERICA will not only give men that work something to look forward to but will help make America what it should be.

We have in our country the greatest engineers in the world which is proven by the obvious achievements they have made in the last thirty-five years. Think of the marsh lands and dumps that were transformed to a land of enchantment- the World's Fair at New York. Then, think of the engineering developments that were displayed and actually working at that Fair. Why can't the brains that were used to make all that possible, be used, after this war, as well as they are being used now? Why can't these brains be used for construction as well as for destruction?

If all the people now working on defense, as well as the others now employed, could look forward to an era of construction and rebuilding of America by practical engineers, after this war, the morale and efficiency of this country would be lifted so high that nothing could stop us from winning the war.

On the economic side, if such a plan were put into operation, after this war, and all the people now working that should work would continue to have a job, it would not be long until our National debt would be liquidated.

If the plan set forth in the book KEY TO A NEW AMERICA had been started years ago and in operation today a large portion of our population would not have to worry about a shortage of oil for heating purposes; a shortage of electricity; water; gas; rubber; tires; copper and many of our other commodities too numerous to mention. Our people would have decent places in which to live as well as be well clothed and well fed, but such a plan was not practical until now because we did not have the electrical and mechanical developments we have today.

Our great statesmen who would support and make possible such a great building and rehabilitating program would be looked up to with pride by all peoples, including those that are underfed, badly housed and poorly clothed.

The psychological and moral effect that such a program would have on our people would give far more employment to our industries than the actual carrying out of the plan, as they would feel confident that they would have a job and would have something constructive to look forward to rather than go back to the various forms of relief work, if any, that is a burden on our tax payers as well as the degrading effect it has on the morale of our people.

After you have had a chance to read the book and consider the plan I would appreciate an expression of your opinion, or, if you //

would like to discuss the plan personally with me I would be glad to make an appointment, at your convenience, to discuss the details with you. I might tell you that it took about three years research work to find the information contained in the book and I have more details worked out but thought it would make the book too long to incorporate them all. Therefore, I would like to discuss any details you may be interested in with you personally or give you any further information I can concerning the plan.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

JML/MTK

Morgan L. Lewis.

RALPH W. PAGE—

Dream Railroad With One Standard for Rates Pictured as Solution for Economic Ills

IF you were an inventor and an engineer, how would you go about establishing a mounting prosperity without benefit of the financiers' periodical depressions or the social planners' perpetual deficits?

Morgan J. Lewis, who is both inventor and engineer, says it is easy. He tells how in his "Key to a New America," appropriately published by the American Progress Association in Philadelphia.

According to this scheme, the Government takes one last fling and builds a railroad to new frontiers and a new civilization. This super road runs from Chesapeake Bay in a straight line to a point above San Francisco. It has practically no curves and no grades. It has six tracks, is electrified, and carries streamlined trains at 125 miles an hour. The stations are 300 miles apart in what is now open country.

THIS new railroad charges only one passenger fare and only one freight fare—just as the subway charges a nickel. Ten dollars is to be the price of all tickets, no matter how far or near the passenger rides. One hundred dollars is to be the cost of a freight car, no matter what is put in it or how far it travels on this road.

The contention is that the development of the manufacturing and distributing centers that must inevitably follow this abundant and rapid transportation and this cheap rate would absorb all the adventurous capital and idle workmen in the country.

In building those communities there would this time be no slums and congestion and none of the archaic evils that have hitherto marred the growth of our cities. The engineers will design these towns for beauty, space, use, comfort and recreation.

THEY will be modern and civilized and a magnet to attract investment, population and productive activity. Private capital will be used exclusively, but subject to the rules and restrictions of the master plan, and scientific building laws.

The details of this idea are not so important as the general conception. There are certainly enormous possibilities in the idea of rebuilding and redistributing our physical equipment. And transportation has always been the key to the growth of industries and the movement of populations.

And a different and cheaper system of freight rates would undoubtedly start a fever of activity. The resultant benefit, it is maintained, would be apparent to everybody except the overcrowded, diseased and crime-infested centers of municipal bankruptcy that mark the end of the present era.

RALPH W. PAGE
(Of The Bulletin Staff)

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GRACE G. TULLY

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Arthur J. Maxfield, Esq.,
President,
League of the Sacred Heart,
Saint Cecilia's Parish,
Leominster,
Massachusetts.

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MORGENTHAU, Hon. and Mrs. Henry
Washington, D. C.,
March 19, 1942.

The President wrote letter of appreciation for the anniversary present they sent to him. (the gift was a case of Old Granddad Liquor). The President said

March 19, 1942

P.P.F. 9-L

My dear Mr. Maxfield:

Please accept the President's heartfelt thanks for the prayers which you and the members of your League offered in his behalf on March fifteenth. Such evidence of good will is particularly inspiring and comforting to the President at this crucial time.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Arthur J. Maxfield, Esq.,
President,
League of the Sacred Heart,
Saint Cecilia's Parish,
Leominster,
Massachusetts.

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(Prayers)

MORGENTHAU, Hon. and Mrs. Henry
Washington, D. C.,
March 19, 1942.

The President wrote letter of appreciation for the anniversary present they sent to him. (the gift was a case of Old Granddad Liquor). The President said they both must come in and have an "Old fashioned" soon.

SEE P.P.F. 357

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BB- Put poster in
Store Room please

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Done
BB.

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Thank you in the President's behalf for your kind note of March seventeenth. I can assure you that he will deeply appreciate the friendly thought which prompted you to send on to him the poster to which you refer.

X PPF 9-7-P

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Vincent LaVeglia, Esq.,
501 Graham Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Joseph J. Lohr
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March 24, 1942

PPF 7-P
9-P

My dear Mr. LaVeglia:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your kind note of March seventeenth. I can assure you that he will deeply appreciate the friendly thought which prompted you to send on to him the poster to which you refer.

PPF 7-P

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Vincent LaVeglia, Esq.,
501 Graham Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Joseph J. Lowe

ack
3/24/42
JHH

501 Graham Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
March 17, 1942.

My Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

In your nationwide message on February 7, 1942, you proclaim the first day of May as Child Health Day. You also state in your proclamation that, quote-- I call upon the people in each of our communities to contribute to the conservation of child health, unquote.

I would like to cooperate in that direction. I am no community social worker, I am no doctor nor am I a nurse. But I am an art student in one of New York City's High Schools.

Hence, dear President, I present the fruit of my labor: a poster

March 18th.,1942

ack
3/24/42
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P.P.F.
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e second, enlarged edition
covers now 2000 words, slogans, motto's and other philatelic terms and abbreviations, which I have translated from more than forty foreign languages into English.

As another humble contribution of myself to the great President of this great country, I ask you furthermore respectfully, to accept the first prints of the War Seals of 1942, only 1000 sets have been printed.

Very Respectfully,-

Joseph J. Lohr

which I believe depicts your proclamation in a straight-forward manner.

If you can find any use whatsoever for my creation I will be very pleased, for then I will know I am doing my part in cooperating with your most wise proclamation.

With deep respect, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Vincent La Veglia.

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Very Respectfully,-

Joseph J. Lohr.

Joseph J.Lohr
1445 Minford Place
Bronx New York City

March 18th.,1942

Ack & return to me — GJT

Put in stamp envelope for Pres.

afe 3/24/42 JJL

P.P.7.9-L

To
The President of
The United States of America
Mr.Franklin D.Roosevelt
White House
Washington D.C.

Mr.President,-

Though I fully realize,that you,the modern Atlas of this era are carrying the worries of this globe upon your shoulders, I still hope you will find once in a while a quiet hour to forget your troubles when you try to indulge in your good,old philatelic hobby.

Having sent the first copy of the first edition of my Philatelic Dictionary to you,Mr.President, two years ago, I regard it again as well a duty as an honor to enclose the two first instalments of the second edition,which appears in the Poster Stamp Bulletin of Chicago. The second,enlarged edition covers now 2000 words,slogans,motto's and other philatelic terms and abbreviations,which I have translated from more than forty foreign languages into English.

As another humble contribution of myself to the great President of this great country, I ask you furthermore respectfully,to accept the first prints of the War Seals of 1942, only 1000 sets have been printed.

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P.P.7.37-L

Very Respectfully,-

Joseph J. Lohr

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March 24, 1942

My dear Mr. Lohr:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the copies of your publication and the seals to which you refer in your letter of March eighteenth. I can assure you that he will be most appreciative of your kind thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Joseph J. Lohr, Esq.,
1445 Minford Place,
Bronx,
New York.

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9-L

SUMMERLIN, GEORGE T.
Chief of Protocol,
Department of State
March 2, 1942

Wrote to Miss Tully attaching copy of note from the British Ambassador, 2/24/42, to the Secretary of State, transmitting a letter addressed to the President by John D. Laurie, Lord Mayor of London, dated 1/24/42, in regard to the desire of the Library Committee to present to the President a copy of the Great Chronicle of London. The President replied, 3/21/42, stating in part, "It is not necessary for me to tell you with how much pleasure I anticipate this volume, which, I feel, is a most unusual gift from a most unusual citizenry. The admiration with which we have all observed the courage of the people of your great city will remain with us as long as memory itself endures. May I request that you convey to the Library Committee of the Corporation an expression of my most profound appreciation of their fine generosity in sending me this copy of the Great Chronicle." --- The President's letter as per draft supplied by Mr. Summerlin, 3/21 in reponse to President's memo to Summerlin, 3/12/42: "Will you be good enough to prepare a nice letter of thanks to the Lord Mayor of London and tell him how very keenly I await the arrival of the book?" ------(Signed original of President's letter sent to Mr. Summerlin for delivery 3/23/42. - hm)

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April 1, 1942

Gentlemen:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the book you sent to the President. You may be assured that he appreciates your courtesy.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Little, Brown and Company,
34 Beacon Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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The Publishers

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34 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

HOW JAPAN PLANS TO WIN -By Kinoaki Matsuo
Being a translation by Kilsoo K. Haan of the Japanese Book THE THREE-POWER ALLIANCE AND A U.S.-JAPANESE WAR.

as sending a letter opener to the

mef

Miss Helena M. Lee,
4019 Glencoe AVENUE,
Los Angeles,
California.

EXUM, Mr. F. E.
Miami, Florida
March 26, 1942.

Letter to Mr. Early saying he was sending a letter opener to the President.

See P.P.F. 9 - E

P.P.F. 9-E

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March 2, 1942

PPF 9-8

My dear Miss Lee:

I am sorry indeed that a note of acknowledgment has been so long delayed thanking you for your kind letter of January thirtieth. The President more than appreciates your friendly good wishes and wants you to know that the loyal spirit in the interest of National Defense which prompted you to send him those binoculars is most gratifying to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Miss Helene M. Lee,
4918 Cimarron Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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4918 Cimarron Street,
Los Angeles, California,
January 30, 1942.

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

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Dear President Roosevelt,

May I congratulate you on your birthday, and wish you many years of good health.

And, may I also say how extraordinarily fortunate I think the nation has been in having you at the helm of our government during these troublous times; could wish both for you and the country that the Legislative bodies had upheld your hands better, and made things easier and more pleasant for you.

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I am taking the privilege of sending you, under other cover, through American Express, a pair of Binoculars which have been in my family for over 35 years. They are of the best Zeiss make, and know they will be of service to our armed forces. However, as I did not know which branch they would be most adapted for, army, navy or air, send them to you.

They are a gift, not a loan to be returned after the war is ended.

May God Bless and protect you.

Sincerely,

Helene M. Lee.

(Miss) Helene M. Lee.

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United States.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mrs Bonsteel –
Betty – Sent
the Glasses to Navy Dept.
please note on your Covers –
Miss Helene M. Lee

(Binoculars)

Mary

Searcy sent $1.00 to lady. The only way Navy could accept them.

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United States.

NAYLOR, Walter,
Freehold, N.J.
4-6-42 (ack.)

Sent President an Easter Lily.

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April 7, 1942

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9-P

My dear Dr. Livingston:

Thank you for your letter of April second. I have been happy to present to the President for you that interesting photograph and he is very glad indeed to have it. He wants you to know of his sincere appreciation of your kind thought. Such friendly gestures mean much to him—especially in times such as these.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

PPF 7-9-P

Reverend S. H. Livingston,
Trinity Church,
Demopolis,
Alabama.

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To the Secretary of
The President of the
United States.

TRINITY CHURCH
DEMOPOLIS, ALABAMA

REV. S. H. LIVINGSTON, PH. D.
RECTOR

April 2 - 1942

FORWARD IN SERVICE -- FORWARD IN SERVICE -- FORWARD IN SERVICE -- FORWARD IN SERVICE -- FORWARD IN SERVICE -- FORWARD IN SERVICE

Dear Sir

Realizing that small unexpected gifts do much to keep us going in times of stress, I am enclosing a rather rare photograph, asking you kindly to present it to the President for his collection of Americana, as an Episcopal clergyman.

The notes on the back of the picture fully explain it. Some years ago I obtained three copies. One I gave to Westpoint where it hangs in the trophy room. One I gave to the Department of Archives and History of the State of Alabama. And now this one goes to the man we all look up to, and whom we should support physically, mentally & spiritually.

Sincerely
S. H. Livingston

To the Secretary of
The President of the
United States.

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April 7, 1942

Gentlemen:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the copy of the 1941 Annual Report of the Lake Carriers' Association. You may be sure that the President appreciates your courtesy in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Lake Carriers' Association,
905 Rockefeller Building,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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P.P.F.
9, E

April 8, 1942

My dear Mr. Chapman:

It was kind of you to send on to the President the cough drops presented by Mr. and Mrs. Linville. A note of thanks has been forwarded to them direct.

The President asks me to express his appreciation of your courtesy in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Honorable Virgil Chapman,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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April 8, 1952

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Linville:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the cough drops which you sent to him through the courtesy of Honorable Virgil Chapman. He wants you to know how deeply he appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linville,
109 Duncan Avenue,
Paris,
Kentucky.

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COMMITTEE:
WAYS AND MEANS

Apr 4/8/42 JWB

Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Wilson Linville

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Assuring you of my highest esteem, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Edward Bourke

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COMMITTEE:
WAYS AND MEANS

Mrs. Harry Linville
109 Duncan Avenue
Paris, Kentucky

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Dear Mr. Chapman,-

Harry and I are anxious to have The President have some of our fresh horehound cough drops since we heard him cough last Monday evening and we are asking you to deliver them for us, if you please -

We feel sure if sent direct he would not be allowed to receive

Assuring you of my highest esteem, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Harry Linville

JWB*D

them but know you will be
our most gracious agent.
We are mailing them under
separate cover.
Thanking you and wishing
you the best of luck
Sincerely,
Harry and Henrietta Linville

COMMITTEE:
WAYS AND MEANS

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
4-7-42

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. DENNISON

I have told Miss Brune, Secretary to Congressman Boehne of Indiana (letter attached) that an appointment cannot be arranged with the President for this presentation by the Lutheran Laymen League, but that General Watson will be glad to see them and receive the pin at any convenient time. She said that would be satisfactory, and that they would let the Lutheran ~~Church~~ League know and contact you or me.

I explained to Miss Brune that you were the one who handled General Watson's appointments, so you will probably hear from them.

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Phoned Miss Brune who said Cong. Boehne, knowing how busy the President is, had decided to drop the matter. jd 5/4/42

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May I express to you the hope that this opportunity can be afforded me, and I will subsequently make all arrangements as to time with General Watson or Mr. Early.

Assuring you of my highest esteem, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Edward Bolton

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MISS D. W. BRUNE
HEWITT J. WOLFE
SECRETARIES

COMMITTEE:
WAYS AND MEANS

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

April 6th, 1942

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

My dear Mr. President:

You have, nodoubt, heard of the Lutheran Hour, the one-half hour entirely religious program on Sunday afternoon, now broadcast over a hook-up of over two hundred stations, including short wave to South America, and before the war, to the Orient. This Lutheran Hour is sponsored and financed by the Lutheran Laymen League, and the regular speaker for the past several years is Dr. Walter A. Maier, a Professor of Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, Missouri.

The Lutheran Laymen League desires to present to you a very small gold pin. The pin has on it a small American flag, a small Christian flag, a small tablet with the words, "For Christ and Country" embossed on it, with a large "V" for Victory superimposed on it. When the pin is completed, I would like to have the privilege of presenting it to you in person as a token of solidarity and unity of the Lutheran Church with the big job ahead of us. I realize full well the enormity of your task and the demands upon your time, yet the presentation will take but a very few moments.

May I express to you the hope that this opportunity can be afforded me, and I will subsequently make all arrangements as to time with General Watson or Mr. Early.

Assuring you of my highest esteem, I remain

Respectfully yours,

JWB*D

April 7, 1942

Gentlemen:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for the copy of MYSTERY SHIP. I can assure you that he is most appreciative of your kind thought in sending the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

J. B. Lippincott Company,
227 South Sixth Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

ms

P.P.F. 9-8

April 9, 1942

My dear Shirley:

Your nice little letter of March third and the accompanying sketch have been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your friendly thought in writing. I know he would want me to send you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Shirley Lunan,
2039 South Oxford Avenue,
Los Angeles,
California.

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2039 So. Oxford ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.
3-3-1942.

4/9/42 Mr

Dear President,

I drew this picture of you, and hope you like it. I don't know if it looks like you or not, for I have never seen you, but I wish to some day.

My name is Shirley Lunan, at the age of 12 years old. I have four brothers in the service, one in the navy, and three in the army. I am very proud of them too. I also have four sisters. And one dead. I am sending you a picture of our family. And as I said before I hope you like the picture of yourself, that I drew of you. Please excuse the writing, and piece of paper.

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...over letter openers -
...of Golden Ironwood.

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...t Roosevelt
...Shirley Lunan



Sincerely yours,
Shirley Lunan
2039 So. Orford ave.
Los Angeles, California.

P.S. We have change quite a bit sents this picture was taken. The thrid one from the right is me.

Shirley Lunan

nd Mrs. Alexander B. Lunan and children of Los Angeles, California



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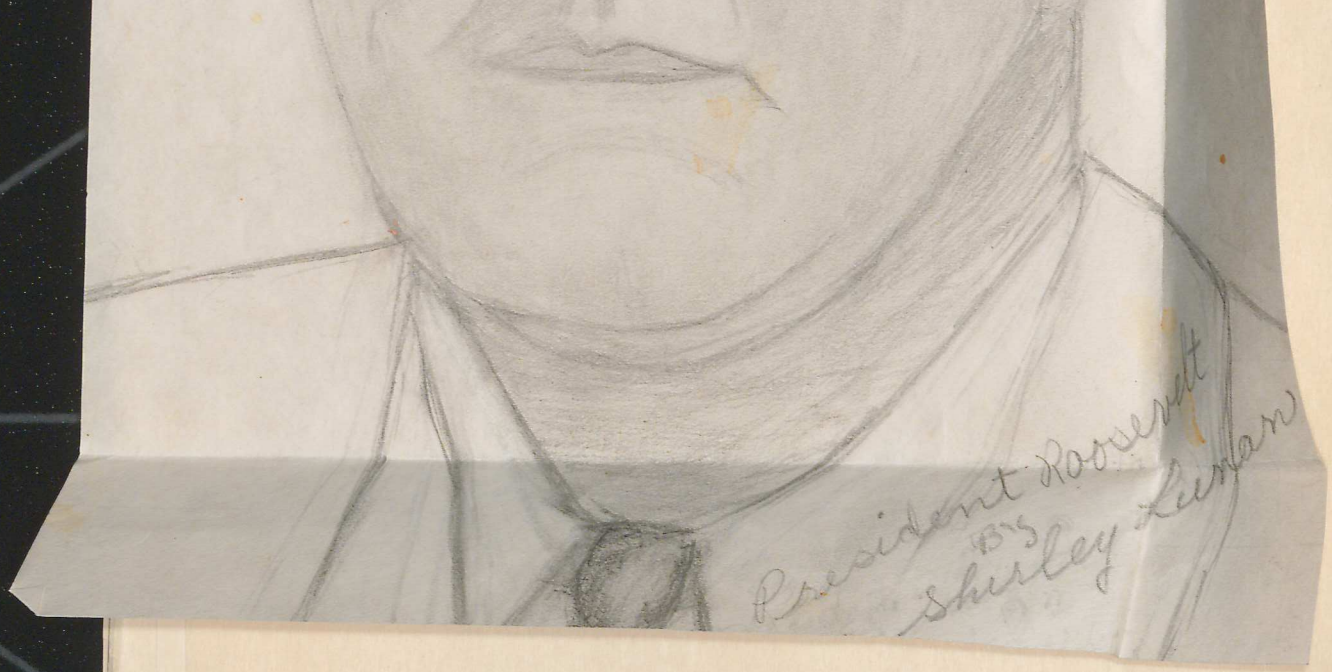
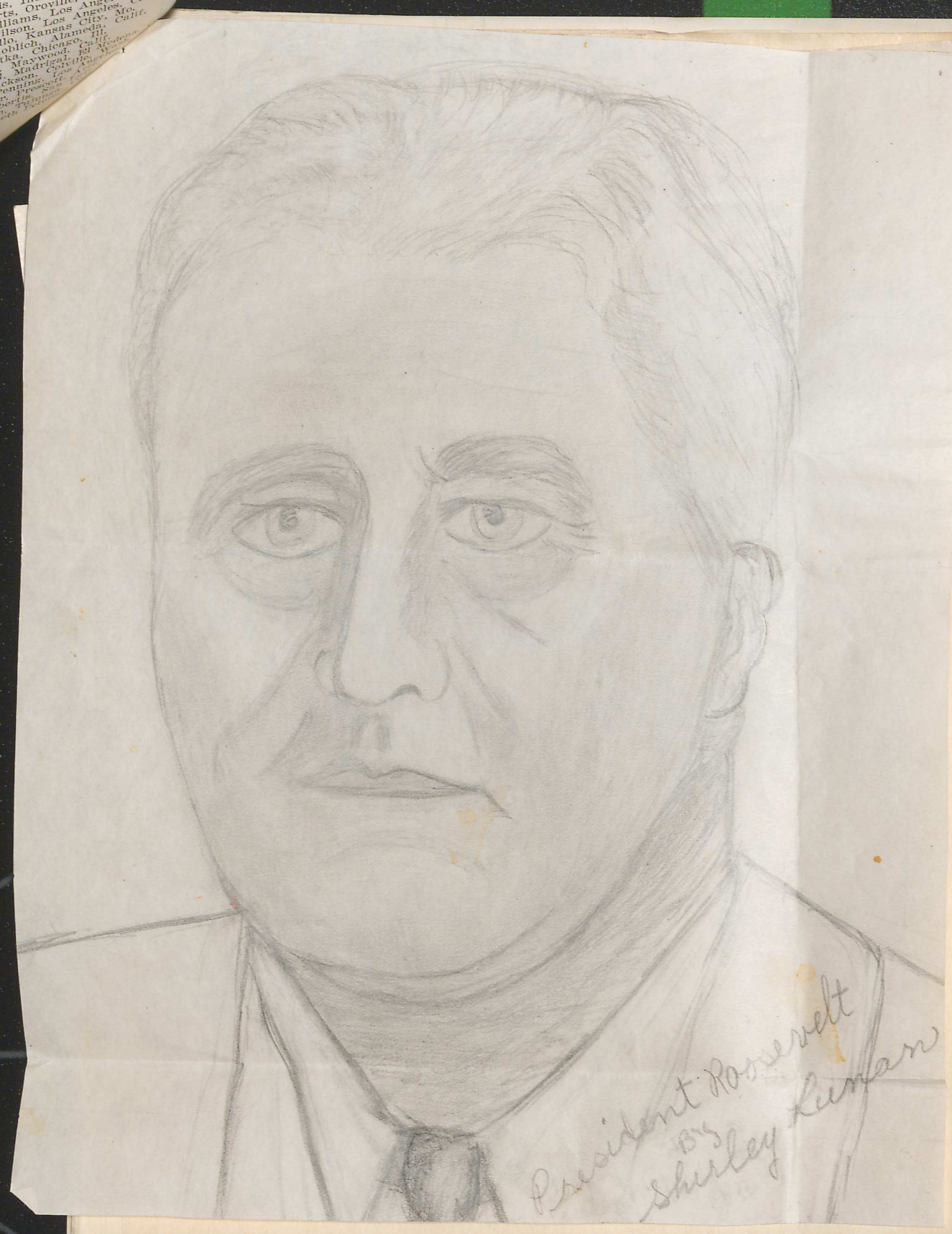


President Roosevelt
by
Shirley Lunan





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EXUM, F. E.
Miami, Florida
4/2/42

Wrote to Mr. Early sending under separate cover letter openers - one for the President made of Crabwood and one for Mr. Early made of Golden Ironwood.

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See - P.P.F. -9-E

P.P.F.
9-"E"

LYNCH, Mrs. K.,
Phila., Pa.
4-13-42 (ack.)

Mother sends a painting of the President, done by her son in the service. Also a medal. (Filed).

See P.P.F.9-M

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P.P.F. 9-L

WARREN, Max
Anna, Illinois
3/23/42.

Wrote to the President, sending a combined clothes stand and lamp as a gift. States he is interested in placing the racks in Federal Buildings throughout the country and would appreciate suggestions or assistance in having them accepted by the Procurement Division. - Rack returned, 3/31/42, as per acknowledgment 3/30/42.

See - P.P.F. 9-W mtl

P.P.F. 9-L

Sent to Treas. Dept. Procurement Div by memo. 4-14-42.

April 14, 1942.

Respectfully referred to the
Treasury Department for consideration and acknowledgment.

Attention: Procurement Division.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Connie Collins.
134 N. Vienna Street,
Anna,
Illinois.

Letter to the President: dated April 8, 1942.

Re - States she is sorry the President did not accept the clothes stand and lamp combined which Mr. Max Warren presented to him, as Mr. Warren worked very hard to get the patents through. Does not think Pres. would have returned it if he had seen it. Tells of vigorous campaign activities of Mr. Warren. States he is trying to make a livilhood through sale of these clothes stands. Writing without his knowledge.

Mr. Warren's letter of March 23, 1942, referred to Treasury with this letter-4/14/42.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Local Board No. 215
Los Angeles County
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5214 So. Central Ave.
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)
Los Angeles, California

Received & put in store room

March 31, 1942

P.P.7
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The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

On January 28, 1942, we sent you by express a congratulatory poster, consisting of a large American Flag and the signatures of the members and staff of this Board, as a token of our affection and esteem on your birthday. Not having heard from you, we are wondering whether or not this poster was received by you.

Would you kindly let us hear from you regarding this matter at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

LOCAL BOARD NO. 215

By E. Bastheim
E. Bastheim

EB kt

April 14, 1942

My dear Mr. Bastheim:

Your letter of March thirty-first has been received. I am sorry indeed that a note has been so long delayed expressing the President's thanks to you and to the members of your Board for the poster. He was especially pleased to receive this friendly birthday remembrance and wants all of you to know how deeply he appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

E. Bastheim, Esq.,
Local Board No. 215,
Selective Service System,
5214 South Central Avenue,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Manager,
LUBECK ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, INC.

LITTEL, Honorable Norman M.
Washington, D. C.
3/27/42

Wrote to the President, sending the book, "Lanterns on The Levee", by William Alexander Percy. - Acknowledged by the President 4/14/42, stating he will have great pleasure in reading it, especially as it relates to a subject about which he knows very little.

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See - P.P.F. 6093

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Manager,
LUBECK ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, INC.

BARKLEY, Alben W.
Washington, D. C.
April 10, 1942.

Letter to Miss Tully saying that the Joseph Denunzio Fruit Co., Inc. of Louisville, Ky. were desirous of sending the President a box of lettuce, and wanted to be sure someone would be on the look-out for it. Attached are replies to Senator Barkley and the Denunzio Co.

P.P.F. 2.9-J

See P.P.F. 9 - J

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Encs.
DB/dm

Manager,
LUBECK ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, INC.

LaGUARDIA, Hon. Fiorello H. - Mayor
New York, N. Y.
April 13, 1942.

Sent the President copy of THE OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

See P.P.S. 1376

P.P.S. 2-9-42

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Encs.
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Manager,
LUBECK ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, INC.

PP 7-f
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April 20, 1942

My dear Mr. Lindquist:

The President is especially pleased to have that inscribed copy of Volume 38 of Stamps, which you were kind enough to send him. He asks me to thank you sincerely for your friendly thought.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

H. L. Lindquist, Esq.,
2 West 45th Street,
New York,
New York.

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Encs.
DB/dm

Manager,
LUBECK ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, INC.

April 3, 1942

PP. 7-L
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My dear Mr. Brophy:

Thank you very much for your letter to the President regarding the offer of one of your special mattresses. Your thoughtfulness in wishing to be of assistance and the spirit in which you make this offer are appreciated, and I regret very much to inform you that there would be no practical use here for the unit.

I am

Very sincerely yours,

PP.7-M

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Mr. Dan Brophy,
Manager,
Lubeck Electrical Appliances, Inc.,
750 Twenty-Third Avenue,
Oakland, California.

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We hope this meets with your approval. We are awaiting your permission to ship your unit to you.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

Dan Brophy Manager,
LUBECK ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, INC.

Encs.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. McIntire.

Dear Ross:

What do you suggest regarding the mattress referred to herein?

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Mrs. Denison: —
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YOURS FOR BETTER HEALTH

750 TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
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TELEPHONE FRUITVALE 1271

March 17, 1942.

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

My dear Mr. President:

Realizing the tremendous mental and physical strain under which you are working at the present time, with your permission we would like to offer you one of our units which we feel sure will enable you to enjoy better health and conserve your strength to meet the problems ahead. This offer will not be used in any way as an advertising medium, or for publicity.

Enclosed we are submitting a copy of the patent claims on which the patents were granted, also a number of letters from the people who have used them.

The principle involved in our mattress has been carefully checked from the standpoint of physical and electrical phenomena, and has proved to be of a decidedly beneficial nature. The output and general characteristics of the mattress are such, as is also its construction, that the human body which reposes on the mattress should be the safety-valve; in other words, the body would act as a condenser for the current which will only pass when the body is within the di-electrical field of the conductors contained in the mattress itself. In this manner the body will, to a large degree, regulate the amount of current which is consumed, by reason of the fact that any material which is capable of acting as a condenser has its own potential of resistance, and in this manner the body, acting as a condenser, would be its own safeguard by reason of its condenser capacity.

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Today's Science

By Gobind Behari Lal

International News Science Service Editor

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(INS)—Living nerves can be swayed into action with remote electrical control, according to the University of California, Los Angeles, psychologist Dr. Joseph A. Gengerelli's discovery revealed here today.

In his first, condensed report to the official bulletin of the American Psychological Association, Dr. Gengerelli discloses that he succeeded in twitching and contracting the leg muscles of an animal, by distant electrical surges.

The experiments were so arranged that electric power was not sent into the nerves through wires, plates or any other methods of contact.

Metal plates, however, were set up at certain distances above and below, but not touching, the living nerve and muscle samples.

When these copper plates were charged with electricity, one plate with positive, the other with negative electricity, the empty space between them developed "fields," that is, electrical push and pull forces.

Such space forces could be decreased or increased. Their directions could be reversed, by changing the positive or negative electricity in the plates.

Dr. Gengerelli found that such distance changes of electric power concentrations, and electric "discharges," stimulated the nerves which were located between them.

Patented Dec. 9, 1941 2,265,535

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

2,265,535

ELECTRIC MATTRESS

John R. Lubeck, Alameda, Calif.

Application July 10, 1939, Serial No. 283,613

1 Claim. (Cl. 128—376)

This application relates to electro-therapeutic apparatus, and particularly to an applicator constructed in the form of a pad or mattress, and designed to apply gentle current, either alternating or direct, to substantially the entire body of a patient over a relatively long period of time, e. g., throughout the night or at other times when the patient is asleep.

Among the objects of my invention are: To provide an applicator which may be used with a treatment system for giving protracted treatments with a minimum of discomfort; to provide an applicator which will apply gentle current, of which the patient is barely conscious, if at all; to provide an applicator which will apply sufficiently high voltages to a patient's skin to cause an appreciable current flow without involving danger of shock; to provide an applicator wherein the electrodes are permanently arranged in the desired position, without danger of shorting; to provide a treatment system in accordance with the aforementioned objects; and to provide a convenient and economical apparatus for carrying out such treatments.

Other objects of my invention will be apparent or will be specifically pointed out in the description forming a part of this specification, but I do not limit myself to the embodiment of the invention herein described, as various forms may be adopted within the scope of the claim.

I have found, over a long course of experiment, that the electro-therapeutic effect of extremely mild current, either alternating or direct, particularly direct current, continued over long periods of time, are quite different from the effect of the heavier currents more commonly used applied over short periods. The conditions indicating treatments of this character and the results obtained are, per se, no part of this invention. I have found, however, that it is desirable to subject as large a portion of the patient as possible to the effect of these mild currents, both for the therapeutic effect obtained thereby, and to reduce the current density on any one portion of the patient's skin, thus preventing local heating effects or burning. To apply such treatments in a medical office would require undue amounts of time of both the patient and his physician. The ideal time and place for carrying them out is while the patient is sleeping. The broad purpose of this invention, considered apart from the specific objects as enumerated above, is to provide a type of treatment and a method of applying the same which will enable such treatments to be carried out in the patient's own home; the physician may make such adjustment in the apparatus as he deems fit. The apparatus may be connected to the ordinary power supply in the patient's home, and, when the patient goes to bed, the treatments occur automatically.

Considered in terms of apparatus, my invention comprises a pad or mattress which includes two conductors of extended area which cover the greater part of the surface of the mattress or pad upon which the patient would normally lie, these two conductors being separated at the central portion of the pad at a space of not over a few inches. Covering the entire surface of the pad and both of the conductors is a layer of porous material. I have found wool to be the most satisfactory, and of woolen materials I prefer flannel. This does not, however, exclude the use of other than all wool materials, since fairly successful results have been obtained with part wool blanketing material and even with "flannelette." Closely woven materials of fine spun threads, such as sheeting or ticking, however, are not satisfactory for the purpose. A connection is made to each of the two conductors, and in cases where direct current is available or where the current is desired purely for external effects, these connections can be suplied through a current-limiting resistor direct from the lighting mains. Under ordinary circumstances, however, D. C. of the proper potential is not ordinarily available, and hence it is generally desirable to provide a transformer and rectifier for supplying limited amounts of direct current to the two conductors. In this case it is possible to make the current carrying capacity of a rectifier tube also serve the purpose of the current limiting resistor.

In order to use the apparatus the connection is made to the conductors as above described and the patient lies upon the pad, either directly upon the flannel or similar covering, or else separated from it by no more than a thin sheet. The patient is preferably covered exactly as he normally would be upon retiring. At the start, no current whatever normally flows, and this is, of course, what would normally be expected since both the wool and any sheets used are insulators. After a short period of time, usually of the order of about twenty minutes, a slight current flow may be detected, and the patient experiences a distinct feeling of warmth, but this is all. The current continues to increase for a time, and then ordinarily assumes an approximately steady value which remains substantially constant until the patient changes position.

I attribute these effects to electrolytic con-

duction from the perspiration of the patient's body, diffusing through the loose porous material of the cover of the conductors. It is for this reason that tightly woven material such as sheeting or ticking is not satisfactory. With such material, if the patient lies in one position, one point will become definitely moist and will carry more than the desirable amount of current, which causes heating or even actual discomfort. This causes further perspiration at this one point, and the effect is cumulative. With wool, however, the moisture diffuses throughout the pores of the material, and unless excessive sweating takes place the current density over any area of the patient's body is self-limiting. This current diffusion occurs even though a thin sheet be placed over the wool, though I prefer not to do this unless the patient has an extremely sensitive skin which is irritated by contact with wool. The matter can be stated crudely by saying that the cotton sheeting acts as if it were either a complete conductor or a complete non-conductor, whereas the perspiration supplied by the patient and acting as an electrolyte so diffuses through the wool, even though the latter be covered by cotton, so as to distribute the current supplied.

The actual method and means for applying the invention can best be understood by reference to the various figures of the drawing, wherein:

Fig. 1 is a plan view of a pad embodying my invention and designed for use over the customary mattress.

Fig. 2 is a fragmentary sectional view of a portion of the pad of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a preferred form of the device, shown in longitudinal section, and including a schematic showing of a rectifier circuit for supplying treatment current.

Considering the figures now in detail, the two conductors 1 and 3 are preferably loosely woven screen of very fine wire. No. 10 mesh screen formed of No. 36 bare copper wire is satisfactory, although the actual mesh, size of wire, and even of material are not important.

Covering both sides of the screen forming the conductors is a bag or double layer 5 of blankets, which may be all or part cotton as has been indicated above, but is preferably wool. The blanket material is sewn around the edges and is preferably quilted as shown by the stitching 7 to prevent shifting of the conductors. A connection cord 9, provided with a plug 11, is connected to the two conductors. The size of the applicator is made so that it will cover substantially the whole top of a standard size mattress—single, double, or three-quarters as the case may be—and the patient lies upon the pad either directly or upon a sheet placed over the pad. Ordinary covers are used over the patient. The plug 11 connects to an ordinary lighting service, and the maximum current which can flow is limited by a resistor 13 included in the cord 9. This resistor is ordinarily of such value as to limit the current to a few milliamperes at most, even should a dead short be applied across the conductors 1 and 3.

Figure 3 illustrates a form of the invention wherein the device is embodied in a thicker pad or mattress, this being a preferable form, although it is of course, more elaborate and hence more expensive than the pad first described. The body 15 of the mattress is composed of any of the ordinary mattress materials—curled hair, cotton linters, excelsior or any of the other resilient substances customarily used for this purpose, including, if desired, the so-called "inner-spring" resilient wire fabricated body. The two conductors 17 and 19 are disposed over the surface of the body 15 in substantially the same manner as the conductors in Fig. 1, and comprise bodies of resilient "metal wool." I prefer for this purpose to use a brass wool, compacted of thin ribbons or coils of brass, and without sharp ends. Steel wool, as customarily used, possesses sharp ends which may and almost certainly will penetrate the upper covering of the mattress, and lead to penetrating contact with the skin of the patient which may cause laceration or even serious burns. The two conductors 17 and 19 are separated by a strip 21 of the more usual mattress padding.

The lower cover 23 of the mattress may be ordinary ticking. The upper cover 25 however, is again preferably of flannel or other woolen fabric. The usual tufting 27 is employed to hold the padding in place. For obvious reasons metal buttons should not be employed for locking the tufting. I prefer, also, that the cords or threads 29 used in forming the tufting be of silk, and the same is true of the threads 7 used for the quilting illustrated in Fig. 2.

Contact with the conductors 17 and 19 is preferably made by contact to pieces of screen 31, held in place between the mattress body 15 and the metal wool by means of one of the tuftings in each section of conductors. Any other method of making a contact to the metal wool, which is firmly locked in place may, of course, be used.

In Fig. 3, I also show schematically one method of applying direct current treatment to the patient from an alternating current source. The simple connection shown in Fig. 1 can, of course, only be used to supply current of the same type as is supplied by the mains, and can be connected either to direct or alternating current supplies. With the type of connection shown in Fig. 3, only alternating current can be used.

With this arrangement connection to the A. C. supply is made through a plug 33, which is connected to the primary 35 of a transformer which has two secondary windings. Of these, one is a high tension winding 37, the two ends of which connect to the two plates of a full wave rectifier tube 39. The second secondary winding 41 is a low tension winding for supplying the filament of the tube 39. The two leads 43 and 45, connected to the conductors 17 and 19, are also connected respectively to center taps on the two secondary windings. A resistor 47 may be supplied for controlling the current in the filament of the rectifier tube.

The circuit described is, of course, a simple rectifier circuit such as is frequently used in the radio art. It supplies unidirectional current to the conductors 17 and 19, and if the current be limited by the values of filament current supplied it has the advantage that a relatively high overall voltage may be used applying a fairly high current through to the patient, even in the initial stages of the treatment, and that when conductivity has been increased by the patient's perspiration the current will still be limited. In other words, the use of an electrical discharge tube as current-limiting device has the effect of a variable resistance which is high when the external resistance is low, and low when the external resistance is high.

C O P Y

Long Beach, Calif.,
Sept. 17, 1942.

Dear Ray:

Well, Son, you don't know how much good you did to me when you gave me the mattress.

After using it for three nights I was able to sleep within fifteen to twenty minutes after I lay down, and Boy Oh Boy, my leg and stump was as warm as toast. I slept the clock around every night. But Ray, that is not all. When we came from our trip, Mama was so sick and nervous that I called the doctor for her. During the conversation with the doctor I told him about the mattress. You should have seen him. "That is what she needs!" he said. Her trouble was blood pressure. It was down to 105. So I made her use the mattress and it did her more good than all the medecine. She is feeling about as good as ever, but still very weak.

Well, Old Boy, I am feeling about as good as one can expect of an all-around has-been. You know 66 years like mine take something out of a person. Take care of yourself. Well, I am going to close now. Write soon.

With lots of love,

(Signed) Mom and Pop Winkler.

C O P Y

2007 Lincoln Ave., Alameda, Calif.
Dec. 27th, 1941.

Mr. J. R. Lubeck.

Dear Sir:

In 1906 while working on a mining claim near Yerington, Nevada, I was taken sick. The doctor who examined me told me I had an incurable case of mineral poisoning, and that I couldn't last over six years. Later examinations by other doctors showed quicksilver and lead poisoning, lead predominating.

I have undergone treatment by different doctors; tried Springs, taking the baths and treatments; I've dieted and fasted, living on a straight fruit diet for six months at one time, and have undergone several water-fasts, the longest being twenty-one days with nothing but water. With all my different treatments, as time went on, my condition gradually grew worse.

About a year ago you brought me two screens encased in woolen blankets, for me to sleep on, and also a means of charging these screens by direct or indirect current of electricity. I now notice an improvement in my condition and although I am now nearly sixty-five years of age, I am strong in the belief of an ultimate recovery.

We have an old saying, "Electricity is Life." If this is so, why shouldn't electricity be recognized as the best treatment for any wrong condition of the human body?

Yours truly,

(Signed) E. P. Smith

C O P Y

1812 Mulberry Street,
Alameda, Calif.
April 1st, 1939.

Gentlemen:

At the age of three I had infantile paralysis, and have not been able to walk since. I am now seventeen and have been confined to a wheel-chair for the past fourteen years.

As can well be imagined, everything has been tried in an effort to make me walk again, all of which has been unsuccessful.

Two months ago I started to sleep on the electric mattress and after this short time, have already noticed improvement. My legs, which before were thin and small in comparison with the rest of my body, have grown both in length and fullness. The muscles are getting stronger gradually, and I have much more control over my legs than before.

With this much improvement in that time I am sure that by the end of a few months I shall be well on my way to recovery.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Marie Louise Rynberg

C O P Y

1812 Mulberry St., Alameda, Calif.,
June 20, 1939.

Dear Sir:

A few months ago I wrote you a letter telling of the improvement I had noticed since sleeping on the electric mattress. I also said I would write and tell you if anything further had developed. I am happy to say it has.

In all the years I have been unable to walk, my legs no matter how long left in the sun, would never tan or even sunburn. This summer I have noticed a decided tanning of my legs where they are exposed to the sun, showing that there is better circulation. Also, I am able to stand a little on my left leg, without having to have support for my knee. To do this, my legs must be getting stronger. I had been able to move my legs only from the hip before, but can now move them from the knee.

As you have probably noticed from the foregoing, all of the trouble is from the knee with one exception. There is a curve in my spine, causing my back to slump to one side. Since using the mattress this has improved, and I am sitting much straighter.

With these changes for the better, there is little doubt that, aftering using the mattress awhile longer, I shall be as well as anyone.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Marie Louise Rynberg

C O P Y

Oakland, Calif.,
Nov. 27th, 1941.

Lubeck Electrical Appliances, Inc.,
750 - 23rd Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

Gentlemen:

I purchased one of your electric mattresses about two years ago for my arthritis and low blood pressure. I was suffering with arthritis in the shoulder and the left arm. Within two weeks I felt a great deal of relief, and I can say that I slept well from the very first week. I also had blood pressure of 106, and within six weeks it was up to 128. Since that time I have slept well, and I would not part with my mattress for ten times the money I paid for it.

Yours for success,

(Signed) William Hecht

706 - 35th St., Oakland, Calif.

C O P Y

San Francisco, Calif., June 10th, 1941.

Mr. Ray Boyer,
c/o Lubeck Electrical Appliances, Inc.,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I take very great pleasure in reporting the wonderful results I have received from the electric appliance you installed in my home some six weeks past. The appliance approved my general health beyond my wildest hopes, as I had almost completely given up hope of ever feeling well again.

Gone is most of that exhausted all-gone feeling. The complete rest and normal sleep at nights brings me up mornings so refreshed and ready to start my routine house work that I take pleasure in doing it. Six weeks ago I almost dreaded the dawn of another day. The convenience of having such a wonderful treatment in one's own home! I would certainly hate to see you pass anyone by that is sick, discouraged, and ready to give up. How I would like to say to all those poor unfortunates, "Don't give up at least until you have given the electric appliance (Kozy Kushen--that is my name for it) a chance to restore health and happiness to one and all."

Sincerely wishing you many years in the grand help you bring to the needy,

Very sincerely,

(Signed) Mabel Bryant.

70 Belcher St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

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Oakland, Calif.,
August 1, 1941

Lubeck Electrical Applaince, Inc.,
750 - 25rd Avenue
Oakland, California

Gentlemen:

Some time ago my mother was very ill. Her heart pressure was very low, in fact, it was around 22 for her pulse and there did not seem to be much that we could do about it. I heard about your electric appliance from the inventor himself, John Lubeck, and was persuaded to put one in my mother's bed for her use. It was not long after that before her pulse increased and she began to feel better. Now her pulse is normal, she is about the house and garden, and, although still weak from her long seige of illness, she is gaining every day and getting to be more and more her normal self. We would not do without it now and I feel sure that its use certainly aided very materially in bringing her back as we felt that there was not much hope for her recovery. She is past 82 years of age.

May I say that you have a very fine product and I have recommended it to a number of my friends who should avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase and use one of them.

With the best of luck in your work, believe me to be,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Henry F. Edson

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C O P Y

Alameda, Calif., Aug. 19, 1941.

Lubeck Electrical Appliances, Inc.,
750 - 23rd Avenue,
Oakland, Calif.

I have been suffering with varicose veins and arthritis for some time. Have tried several advertised cures, but found only temporary relief. A friend persuaded me to try the LUBECK APPLIANCE and after a few weeks I noticed a marked improvement in my condition, and now after six months I am entirely cured. Thanks to LUBECK APPLIANCE.

(Signed) J. E. Cupples
2306-A San Jose Ave.,
Alameda, Calif.

Phone Lakehurst 3-1978.

C O P Y

Oakland, Calif., June 13, 1941.

Mr. Dan Brophy,
Lubeck Electrical Appliances, Inc.,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to inform you that I have been using an Electric Appliance for the past two months and have received much benefit therefrom. I am less nervous and am able to sleep well at night, a quiet, restful sleep, something I have not done for a number of years. I feel satisfied that in time I will be much improved in other respects, for I already see some improvement.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. M. Ada Marsh

1212 E. 15th Street,
Oakland, Calif.

RES., 167 HOMESTEAD ROAD
CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA

M. Watson:

Geo. Fox suggested this answer about Mr. Brophy's offer to present the President with an electrical mattress.

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JOHN LEONARD
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VENABLE, I. B.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
April 24, 1942

Wrote to the President stating he has completed all necessary corrections at President's Hyde Park home as per his instructions. --- Stated he would deem it a great honor if the President would allow him, in appreciation of the President's great work at this time, to present him with two new lighting fixtures in his private chambers. --- The President replied, 4/29, thanking Mr. Venable for helping to make house safe against shortcircuiting, and also thanked him for offer to put new lighting fixtures in bedroom, but said is hoping little later on to take out dressing room and add it to the room itself, and thinks had better await that time.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, SAN JOSE

RES., 167 HOMESTEAD ROAD
CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA

JOHN LEONARD
Fruit Grower and Packer
P. O. BOX 179
SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

April 16, 1942

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

Dear Mr. President,

I have sent you thirty pounds of my regular pack of dried apricots and dried prunes. I hope that part of the fruit will be prepared and served at the White House, and that you may sample it. I think the goods will show how good dried fruit can be when properly handled.

I am fearful that some sweeping move on price-ceilings may bankrupt me at a time when my facilities and experience can best serve the country by producing all of the fruit of this grade possible. The enclosed copy of a letter to Mr. Henderson explains my misgivings.

It is my hope that differences in costs due to differences in quality can be provided for from the outset should price-ceilings become necessary on dried fruits.

Sincerely,
John Leonard
John Leonard, X
P.O. Box 179,
Santa Clara, Calif.

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JOHN LEONARD
Fruit Grower and Packer
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SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

April 16, 1942

Hon. Leon Henderson, Administrator
Office of Price Administration,
Washington, D.C.

(TRUE COPY OF ORIGINAL LETTER)

Dear Mr. Henderson,

Over a long period of years I have been building up an unincorporated family-size business in extra quality dried apricots and dried prunes. I operate efficiently, but since I put more value in the box, my cost of production is substantially higher than that of ordinary commercial packs. Dr. W. B. Cruess, Head of the California Fruit Products Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley knows me personally and is familiar with my plant, methods, and products. I refer you to him.

Ask any housewife for her evaluation of dirty dried fruit. Ask any soldier, or any Englishman, what he thinks of the standard commercial prunes he has had recently.

I am sending you a 25-lb. box of my prunes, and a 5-lb. carton of my sulphured apricots. Please have some prepared in your own home. If convenient, give some to friends for their comment. Turn the balance over to some food agency you trust for further testing. Have them secure a sample of Army-ration prunes, and a sample of the best 30/40 French (variety) prunes on sale in Washington. Their report on the comparative taste, texture, and cleanness both before and after cooking on the three lots will state my case cogently.

I have been in the dried fruit business in California for over forty years. In 1941 I dried over 1,200 tons of apricots--- probably the largest single output in the state. Most of the fruit was prepared without sulphur dioxide for use in manufacturing baby food. This is a new product I have pioneered since 1930. Commercial packs, which are sulphured heavilly, do not earn American Medical Association approval for this important use.

If price-ceilings are established which fail to recognize my extra quality (and the extra costs incurred to produce it), I will be crushed financially and my useful products will be lost.

With government policy so strongly in favor of fruit-drying as a substitute for canning, I am sure you will not place price-ceilings in such a manner that experienced producers of sound products are bankrupted at a time when their experience and output is most needed.

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I developed my packing operations as a supplement to my growing operations because I could not make a living, doing business with the major packers controlling the California Dried Fruit Association (a trade association, not a co-operative). I would scarcely expect any recommendations of theirs to be in my interests on the matter of price-ceilings. The fruit that has gone to England and the Army can certainly be sold cheaper than the goods I sent you. I have complete cost schedules for several years back which guided me in establishing my selling prices.

Last year I sold prunes like the sample at 10¢ FOB San Jose. Apricots were 27¢. I shipped the Beech-Nut Packing Company of Canajoharie, New York over two million pounds of top quality fruit for use in baby food. They packed it in glass without sugar. I ship a dry pack to which no water has been added. Such a program certainly helps on sugar, tin, and transportation.

The samples will arrive shortly via prepaid railway express. Please have the tests run off immediately. I hope the report will be on your desk within 48 hours.

I have condensed this letter so much that my explanation may be inadequate on certain points. I will be glad to elaborate by letter, or go over it here with any local representative you name. I appreciate your difficulties from lack of general brevity. I hope you will appreciate the potential injustice of over-simplified price-ceilings on quality producers of sound food items.

Sincerely,

John Leonard

B/JL

John Leonard,
P.O. Box 179,
Santa Clara, Calif.

c.c. - and samples - to:

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
Honorable Claude Wickard
Honorable Roy F. Hendrickson

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H. McINTYRE
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Miss Alderman
Staff Room

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~~Return to Miss Tully~~

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May 1, 1942.

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M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Letters to the President:

MICHAELSEN, G., Gold Hill, Oregon, 4/18/42. States in 1930 he made a report, reconnaissance Survey, and cost-estimate of a Medford To Brookings railroad and sends a set of 5 tracings of the main part of this road in the hope that they may be of some help in the decision of the roads eventual construction. Encl.(5). Referred to the Department of Commerce.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON.

pr 7.
9-8

May 2, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS TULLY

The President said he wanted this glass to go to Hyde Park and to put a slip in it stating that it was given to him by Rear Admiral Trevor W. Leutze, (SC), U. S. Navy.

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x 18 - Miscl.

(signed) John McCrea

Note attached saying the glass was going to Series B - Hyde Park; that Terry would acknowledge for it and nothing need be done but send it up.

Tall glass - gued rim - gued ship "The Fleet - keep 'em steaming".

KENNEDY, Congr. Martin J.
Washington, D. C.
April 30, 1942.

Letter to the President saying he had been requested to present him Stow Wengenroth's inscribed first copy of his new lithograph entitled "Bird of Freedom" and requests appointment to do so. Attached is memo dated 5/1/42 saying Congr. Kennedy was to see General Watson at 4:45 PM 5/5/42 - also memo to Mrs. Eben saying General Watson had accepted the lithograph (5/5/42); and note from Miss Tully requesting Mr. Wagner to have acknowledgment sent to the artist and Congr. Kennedy. Ack.-May 9, 1942.

Series B.

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See P.P.F. 9 - W

P.P.F. 9-D

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LICHTMANN, Miss Esther J.,
Roerich Museum (Changed to Riverside Museum)
New York, N.Y.
April 29, 1942

P.P.F. 9-2

Writes to the President, transmitting letter by Vice President Wallace, expressing her wish to bring a few things to his attention. Says from their numerous contacts with Latin AmericanAssociations they have just found out that Frances H. Grant, the "lady" who resorted to blackmail during the last campaign, made a South American tour, financed by the Hearst News Syndicate, with objective - "Anti-Roosevelt, anti Administration propaganda. Refers to Roerich (no other name mentioned) being at the time fishing in the muddy waters of India, etc. Miss Lichtmann has developed "a marvelous strain of strawberries,"and asks permission to bring a basket of these to the President, probably latter part of June. States that Mr. & Mrs. Louis Horch join in good wishes.--President's memo to Gen. Watson, 5/4/42, asking that he arrange appointment for Mr. Horch and Miss Lichtmann, is attached.--Also attached is office memo re a phone call from Mr.Horch, from N.Y. to the effect that the Vice President told him that the President would see him and Miss Lichtmann possibly while the President was in Hyde Park.--On 5/13/42 Gen. Watson wrote to Miss Lichtmann expressing hope that he may soon be able to arrange appointment for her as indicated above.-- Attached is letter to Gen. Watson, 5/19/42 from Miss Lichtmann in acknowledgment of his letter, and reitterating her desire for a brief appointment with the President.

See 723

May 13, 1942

My dear Mr. LeFeve:

It was thoughtful of you to send those match books to the President. He asks me to thank you ever so much for your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Gene LeFeve, Esq.,
Distinctive Creations, Inc.,
10 West 47th Street,
New York,
New York.

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Returned to Miss Tully.

Compliments to

Distinctive Creations INC.
10 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK

GENE LEFEVE

TELEPHONE
BRYANT 9-3087-8

ack 5/13/42 mw

acknowledgment

BRETZ, Mrs. Ann
Detroit, Michigan
Ackd. May 12, 1942

(Cigarettes) and sticks of licorice, Letter to the President, sending gifts of Package of Doublets to aid his throat. Thrown away. Ackd. 5/12/42.

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H. Louis, Esq.,
Box 82,
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9-P

May 13, 1942

My dear Mr. Louis:

That water color picture which you sent to the President recently has been received and I have pleasure in extending to you the President's sincerest thanks for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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9-P

M. Louis, Esq.,
Box 55,
Crystal Lake,
Illinois.

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May 15, 1942

My dear Mrs. Lambert:

Permit me to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the copy of your husband's book. I can assure you that he is most appreciative of your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Richard E. Lambert,
211 West 4th Street,
Plainfield,
New Jersey.

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TO GO TO HYDE PARK

MATINICUS LOBSTER COMPANY
Rockland, Maine
Ackd. May 28, 1942

Sent to the President 1 dozen live lobsters. Given to Mrs. Nesbitt. Ackd. May 28, 1942.

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May 14, 1942

My dear Mr. Lange:

Please accept the President's thanks for your kindness in sending him the silk picture, to which you refer in your letter of April thirtieth. He is indeed glad to have it for his collection at Hyde Park and greatly appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

George Lange, Esq.,
P. O. Box 45,
Odessa,
Delaware.

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Hyde Park Collection

Mr. President,

Yours for Victory
George Lange

GEORGE LANGE
P. O. BOX 45
ODESSA, DELAWARE

April 30th 1942

Ack
5/14/42
WHS

Dear Mr. President.

I donot always see eye to eye with you, Mr. President - but your address over the Radio a couple of nights ago, did something to me, so much so, that I am coo'ed with you from now on.

To prove to you, Mr. President, that I mean it, I am mailing, under separate cover, a likeness of another illustrious american, a likeness of the late Woodrow Wilson.

It is not a photograph, it is not an engraving - it is woven in silk.

I am sending it without a frame, I feel Mr. President that you will give it a more appropriate "cadre" than I could chose. I have had this thing in my possession for more than 20 years, and I am glad that I have it to give to you as a token of sincerity.

With my respects, believe me, Mr. President,

Yours for Victory

George Lange

GEORGE LANGE
P. O. BOX 45
ODESSA, DELAWARE

WILLIAM A. PITTENGER
EIGHTH DISTRICT
MINNESOTA

HOME ADDRESS:

WASHINGTON ADDRESS:
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
ROOM 244

bag of Herbs

May 14, 1942

PPF 92

My dear Mr. Lampo:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the gifts which you sent to the President.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

John Lampo, Esq.,
1523 12th Avenue,
East Moline,
Illinois.

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

May 9th, 1942

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9-2

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

One of my constituents, Mrs. Helen R. Lepack, 521 East Third Street, Duluth , Minnesota, has written me, asking that I present to the President "Service Ornament for our Country", on Mothers Day. I hasten to comply with this request. This instrument came to my office this afternoon, and I hasten to comply with the request of Mrs. Lepack whu states that she has three sons in service.

I submit herewith this "Ornament" which has been framed by Mrs. Lepak. I am also transmitting her letter to me of May 7th, together with newspaper clipping. Please return the letter and clipping when they have served your purpose.

returned 5-15-42

Sincerely yours

Pitt

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Personal

May 15, 1942

Miss Eben

My dear Pitt:

Your letter of May ninth with the "Service Ornament for our Country" which Mrs. Helen R. Lepack of Duluth, Minnesota, forwarded to you, were received in time to be presented to the President on Mothers Day.

The President asks that you convey to Mrs. Lepack his appreciation of her thoughtfulness.

As you request, I am returning herewith Mrs. Lepack's letter and the clipping to you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

original re-written as corrected

Honorable William A. Pittenger,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures: Let to Cong. Pittenger, 5-7-42, from Mrs. Helen K. Lepack, 521 East Third St., Duluth, Minn., concerning the Service Ornament which she prepared for the President and clipping from "The Register" telling story about her design for mothers of men in service.

[redacted]:B:J

PAT. APP'LD FOR

USE OF STARS

These stars are to be placed on the blue area of the flag to represent the number of relatives one may have or had in the armed service of our Country. The silver stars represent relatives at present in the service and gold stars those who have been lost. Name of member or relative to be inserted beneath the wording. For further information write

HELEN K. LEPAK,
521 East Third Street,
Duluth, Minnesota

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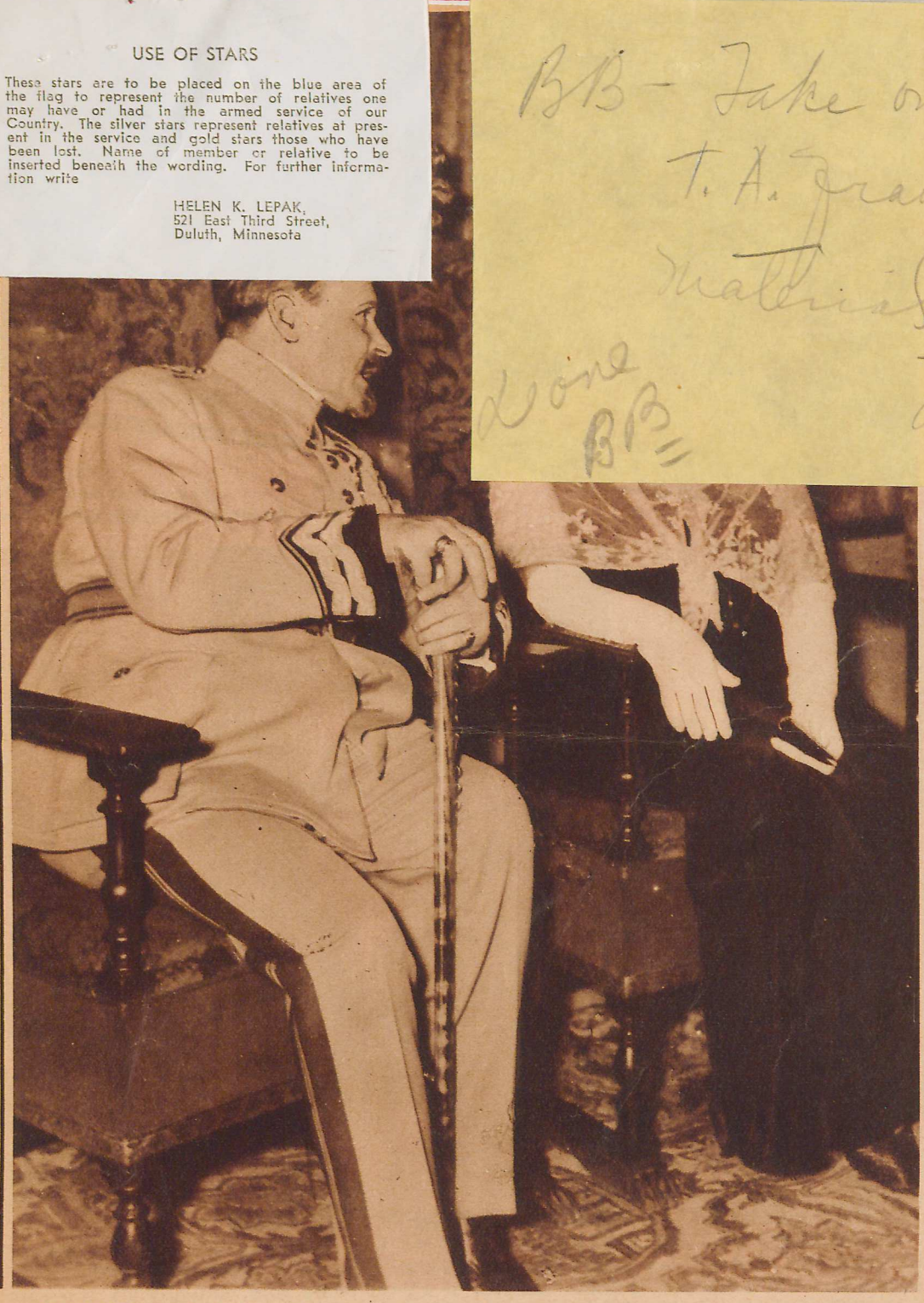

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In Honor and Service for God Peace and Justice

PAT. APP'LD FOR

May 14, 1942

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My dear Friends:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President that framed picture. You may be assured that your friendly thought is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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The Louis Allis Company,
427 East Stewart Street,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

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WEBSTER, Mrs. Dora
Ashtabula, Ohio
April 21, 1942

Letter to the President sending lapel pin, and asks for autographed picture. Ackd. 5/14/42. (Storeroom)

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May 14, 1942

Storeroom

My dear Mr. Lippert:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of the wood carving you made of the President. He asks me to thank you for your kind thought in sending him this product of your own hand work.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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Clarence Lippert, Esq.,
Timber Lake,
South Dakota.

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ented to

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

by

Clarence Lippert
Timber Lake, S. D.

13, 1942

My dear Miss Bleach:

It was indeed kind of you and the members of your Society to send the President the Victory Blanket, made by Reverend Victoria M. Freutel, to which you refer in your recent letter. He much appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Miss Eleanore L. Bleach,
Secretary, Ladies' Aid Society,
Spiritual Church of Flowers,
2474 Randolph Street,
Huntington Park,
California.

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SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF FLOWERS
2474 Randolph Street,
Huntington Park, California

March 29, 1942

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

Your Excellency:

Under separate cover is being sent to you a hand-made Victory Blanket, which is a gift from the Ladies' Aid Society of the Spiritual Church of Flowers of Huntington Park, California.

Our Pastor, Rev. Victoria M. Freutel, was inspired to make this blanket and her inspiration has been followed in the execution of the work. You will note that there are forty-eight blocks, representing the forty-eight states of which you are the chosen leader. The colors are the national colors, red,white,and blue; and if you will look closely, you will note that each stitch forms a "V" for Victory, which is the ultimate aim of the United Nations.

The blanket has been specially blessed, and carries with it encouragement in this critical period of our national life; and the knowledge that there is a very strong spiritual force guiding your every move in leading us out of the chaos and strife.

May God Bless your every effort.

Yours in Truth,
SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF FLOWERS

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SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF FLOWERS

Secretary, Ladies' Aid Society

P.P.7

May 19, 1942

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May 13, 1942 Stonewall

My dear Mrs. Lawrence:

This little note is to extend the President's thanks for the kind thought which prompted you to send him that patriotic picture. It was good of you.

Very sincerely yours,

x P.P.7 9.2

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. A. E. Lawrence,
Lewisburg,
West Virginia.

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May 19, 1942

My dear Mr. Lynn:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the cane to which you refer in your letter of May second. He appreciates your friendly thought in sending it to him and wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your prayerful wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Henry H. Lynn, Esq.,
Collins,
Georgia.

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Henry H. Lynn.

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5/19/42
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Cane Reed at
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Collins, Ga.
May 2, 1942

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

Dear Mr. President:

My I have just a few minutes of your valuable time to tell you how the poor people of our section of the country are all with you in your efforts to make our land a better place in which to live and a place where every one will have a free and equal chance to live. I know you are the greatest President we have ever had or ever will have.

I am 62 years of age and I make my living with my own hands and I know what the poor people were up against before you were President.

I am sending you a walking stick that I made with my pocket knife and other small tools. I want you to use this stick to knock the day-lights out of those dirty little Japs and send them back home.

You will note the lettering on the stick represent "Remember Pearl Harbor" with "V" for Victory and the 26 knots on the stick represents the 26 Allied Nations.

This stick is made of Good Old Georgia Hickory and will stand most any kind of blow that you might like to give the Japs with it, or possibly you might like to try old Hitler a few cracks with it and I am sure it will stand in case you should use it on either of these fellows.

I hope you will have the guidance of the Higher Power and win victory for all of us at an early date.

With all good wishes, I am

Most respectfully,

H H Lynn

Henry H. Lynn.

File 7/7/42

Nothing received on these in mail room or garage

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7/7/42

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The Lord's Legion, Inc.

"Humanity - Philanthropy - Peace"

P. O. BOX 698
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

May 18, 1942

, Roosevelt,

Dear Brother:

stitution it has always ben our aim to bring the Bible to as many as possible. We have long had in on, especially to our armed forces for such a book. t limitation we just prayed and waited. Thank God, ben answered in your action of distribution of s Faiths through the Chaplains in service. God grant through this efford and we hope in time the understanding of unity to all Humanity.

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In preperation we have a non-sectarian prayor booklet entitled "Seven Steps To God". The Golden Thoughts are from the book of PSALMS and would be befitting to all Faiths. This booklet would give insperation and comfort daily as it is composed of seven minute of prayors one for each day. Some time ago we have asked you in suggestion for a minute a day to all Americans that God grant us Victory.

It will be my pleasure to send you copy for such booklet and God grant that you see fit such booklet to reach our fighting men in this battle for survival.

The Grace of God be with you and yours.

In Human Fellowship,

THE LORD'S LEGION, INC.

H. H. Vine

General

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I. H. VINE, GENERAL
RESIDENCE
192 ORCHARD ST.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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May 18, 1942

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

Peace and Greetings, Dear Brother:

As a Humanitarian Institution it has always ben our aim to bring the interpitation of The Bible to as many as possible. We have long had in mind such distribution, especially to our armed forces for such a book. In view of our present limitation we just prayed and waited. Thank God, now our prayors had ben answered in your action of distribution of Testements to verious Faiths through the Chaplains in service. God grant our men insperation through this efford and we hope in time the understanding of unity to all Humanity.

x P.P.7.9-B

In preperation we have a non-sectarian prayor booklet entitled "Seven Steps To God". The Golden Thoughts are from the book of PSALMS and would be befitting to all Faiths. This booklet would give insperation and comfort daily as it is composed of seven minute of prayors one for each day. Some time ago we have asked you in suggestion for a minute a day to all Americans that God grant us Victory.

It will be my pleasure to send you copy for such booklet and God grant that you see fit such booklet to reach our fighting men in this battle for survival.

The Grace of God be with you and yours.

In Human Fellowship,

THE LORD'S LEGION, INC.

I. H. Vine

General

IHV:P

P.P.7
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May 19, 1942

My dear Mr. Langford:

It was indeed kind of you to send the President the cane to which you refer in your letter of April fourteenth. He asks me to express his sincere appreciation of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Honorable J. O. Langford,
Postmaster,
Hot Springs,
Texas.

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THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

THAT PONCE DE LEON FAILED TO FIND

HOT SPRINGS -:::- TEXAS

The Mecca of the Health Seeker



Flows 250,000 Gallons a Day
105° Fr.

Located on the banks of the Rio Grande in the proposed International Park of one million acres.

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Hot Springs Texas
Brewster County
Big Bend Park
April 14th.1942

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It is hoped that you will likewise name the cane sent you "Victory Cane",bearing date of our next armistice,by which time the Jap will resemble this cane with its hundreds of perforations.

Most Sincerely

J.O.Langford

J.O.Langford,Postmaster.
Hot Springs Texas.

BILL COOPER, JR.
Producer of
CHOICE HONEY
Midway between Marathon and Hot Springs.
Marathon, Texas



48-POUND CATFISH,
48 inches long, caught at Hot Springs.

COOPER'S STORE
FILLING STATION & CAFE
47 Miles South of Marathon
POPULAR PRICES

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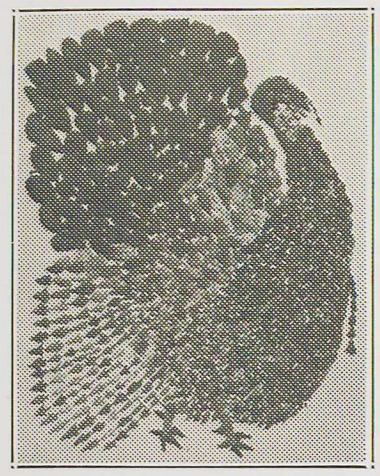
Marathon -:::- -:::- **Texas**



I do my drinking at the fountain of youth, and my strutting in the Hot Springs Museum; consisting of 1,000 fossils, 5,000 Indian arrowheads, skinning and scraping knives; scores of metates, monnas, molcajetes, tejolotes, pendants, beads and artifacts, etc.

Many specimens of handiwork of the Basketweavers. All local.

GAGE HOTEL
Modern Rooms, $1.00 up
Short Orders and Regular Meals.
HOME COOKING Served Family Style.
Marathon, Texas

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Most Sincerely
J.O.Langford
J.O.Langford,Postmaster.
Hot Springs Texas.

On the Wrong Side of the Street,
In everybody's way Day and Night;

POP'S CHUCK WAGON

Alpine -:::- -:::- Texas

HEALTH AT HOT SPRINGS

Hundreds have regained their health by drinking and bathing in this wonderful water. Why not you?

Sufferers from asthma, kidney diseases, dropsy, jaundice, pellagra, eczema, rheumatism of all forms, stomach troubles including ulcer, tobacco poisoning, hiccough, boils, skin diseases, influenza, sunburn, genito-urinary diseases have left their troubles here and gone home rejoicing.

Hot Springs is located on the bank of the Rio Grande 115 miles southeast of Alpine in Brewster County, 85 miles south of Marathon in the picturesque Big Bend of Southwest Texas.

It is easily accessible over graded State Highway No. 227 via Marathon.

An ideal winter resort, warm sunny days. Very seldom freezing temperature.

Splendid fishing the year around. Catfish range from ten to fifty pounds.

Good hunting grounds and magnificent scenery. Headquarters for hunting parties.

Good Food — Quick Service

BLUE BONNETT CAFE

H. L. SCHRIER, *Prop.*

Marathon -:::- -:::- Texas

W. R. GREEN

MARKET AND GROCERY

Phone 50

Marathon -:::- -:::- Texas

The cold clear waters of Tornillo Creek flow through the camp grounds.

Furnished light housekeeping rooms for one family are 75 cents per day and $5.25 per week. Furnishings do not include linens, blankets, towels and pillows.

A charge of 25 cents per day is made for these.

Baths are 25 cents each. Courses of 21 baths are $5.00. Children between 5 and 10 years, half price; under 5, free.

Camping arbors rent at 15 and 25 cents per day. Free camping under trees, and free fishing.

One-day scenic trips can be made to many points of interest. The Chisos (Ghost) Mountains with elevation of 9,960 ft. are 20 miles from Hot Springs. A CCC camp has been established there and tourists are especially invited to visit the camp.

Saddle horses may be obtained for trips to the highest peaks where one may see more than 100 miles every direction.

MOTOR INN SERVICE STATION

Texaco Products - Greasing and Washing

Free Information.

DAD WILSON, *Prop.*

Marathon -:::- -:::- Texas

THE CHISOS PHARMACY

DRUGS - LIQUORS - COLD DRINKS

MAGAZINES - CURIOS

Marathon -:::- -:::- Texas

These mountains, heavily wooded with Arizona Cypress, Douglas Fir, Weeping Juniper, Pines and many kinds of Oaks, are the habitat of the black-tail, white-tail, and fan-tail deer, fox, coon, mountain lion, bear, bob cat, lynx, lobo and squirrels—more than 60 mammals are found in the Big Bend.

The Grand Canyon of St. Helena, second only to the Grand Canyon of Colorado, is 60 miles up the Rio Grande from Hot Springs.

Caves of the Basketweavers (prehistoric Indians), and large quicksilver mines are also within a few hours drive of Hot Springs.

ANALYSIS OF HOT SPRINGS WATER

(By New Mexico A. & M. College)

Total Mineral Matter (@ 105°C)	932.30
Total Mineral Matter (@ 180°C)	887.00
Silica (SiO_2)	27.30
Iron & Aluminum Oxides (R_2O_3)	2.30
Calcium Carbonate ($CaCO_3$)	226.50
Calcium Sulphate ($CaSO_4$)	158.60
Magnesium Sulphate ($MgSO_4$)	187.50
Sodium Sulphate (Na_2SO_4)	163.20
Sodium Chloride (NaCl)	115.80

"The temperature of this water is ideal and the Chemical analysis shows it to be the best combination I have ever seen for both drinking and bathing purposes."—T. Richard Sealy, M.D., F.A.C.S., Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, Texas.

BIG BEND GULF STATION

TOM YARBRO, *Mgr.*

All Gulf Products - Modern Repair Shop

MARATHON GARAGE

Marathon -:::- -:::- Texas

MARATHON SUPPLIES

WINDMILL, BUILDING
AND WATER SUPPLY MATERIALS

Marathon, Texas

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FINE SWIMMING AT HOT SPRINGS

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Gas - Oil - Auto Accessories

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Marathon -:::- -:::- Texas

SPORT'S SWEET SHOP

HOME-MADE ICE CREAM
AND COLD DRINKS

Alphine -:::- -:::- Texas

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The hardness of this cane is typical of the hardheaded German,and was named "Victory Cane",dated Armistice day,and is in my museum.

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Most Sincerely

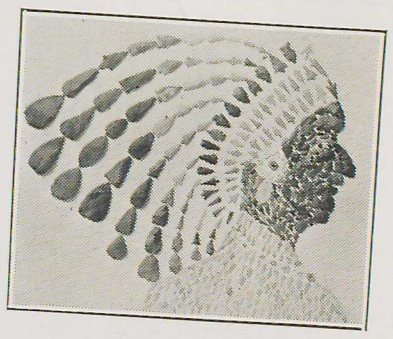
J.O.Langford

J.O.Langford,Postmaster.
Hot Springs Texas.

ALPINE DRUG STORE

The *REXALL* Store

Opposite the Bank -:::- **Phone 118**



BAJA DEL SOL,

Chief of the Apache Indians who was killed by his tribesmen in the Chisos Mountains.

Later his subjects claimed that they heard his footsteps, and saw his ghost, hence the name Chisos, meaning ghost.

This famous chief and his tribe found relief from their ills by bathing in and drinking of this remarkable water.

Why not do as he did?

For Further Information or Reservation Write

J. O. LANGFORD COMPANY

HOT SPRINGS, TEXAS

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Hot Springs Texas
Brewster County
Big Bend Park
April 14th.1942

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Hot Springs Texas
Brewster County
Big Bend Park
April 14th.1942

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

Dear Mr.President;
It is my pleasure to mail you a walking cane made of the Cholla cactus,(pronounced chō-ya),which grew near Hot Springs in the Big Bend Natl.Park.

The hollow,and each hole were filled with a mucilagenous substance, when dry becomes hard and is easily pulverized,resembling English resin, except in color.

Each hole is just like nature left them,except they were polished with platinum file;over each grew a cluster of spines as you will observe from sample enclosed with cane.

During World War No.1,while working in U.S.Motor Transport shop Ft. Bliss,I made a cane of 50 pieces of various hardwood, graduated in size and length from one and a quarter inch,down to three eighth inch,glued on steel rod.

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Hot Springs Texas.

P.P.F. 9-C

March 24, 1942

My dear Mr. La Fave:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your letter of March eighteenth regarding the cane you made for his birthday. With respect to your inquiry, if you care to forward this specimen of your handiwork to me by parcel post I shall be glad to present it to the President for you with a suitable word of explanation.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

xP.P.F.9-C

George La Fave, Esq.,
Star Route,
Brainerd,
Minnesota.

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Writer wants to know how he should send Pres[illegible]nt's gift.

(Cane – parcel post, express or personally)

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Cane held at garage.

From George LaFave
Stas Rt. Brainerd
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Dear Mr. President

Please excuse me
for my tardiness in sending you
the birthday present I have made
for you it is a diamond
Willow waking stick it grows
in the good old U.S.A. and is very
scarce this cane is very valuable
I may say priceless as I may
never find another like it I
have worked it all out with a
jack knife I think it a very
appropriate gift and it will
give you an idea of my
mechanical ability I have
finished my contract of cutting
wood and now I am going in for
defense work I want to be
advised as how to send you

Minnesota.

Cane held at garage.

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this came by parcel post or express or in person as I want you to receive it in perfect condition I ~~edit~~ know this is a critical time but I do want you to have this gift and I am sure you will like it when you see it.

Yours Very Truly

George La Fave

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May 21, 1942

My dear Mr. LaFave:

The President is more than pleased to have that fine Diamond Willow cane, a product of your own workmanship. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought in presenting it to him and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

George La Fave, Esq.,
Box 103, Star Route,
Brainerd,
Minnesota.

Cane held at garage.

cb

Lewis

Brainerd Minn.

Mar. 28th-42

ask 5-21 ck

My Dear Miss Grace D. Tully

In reply to your letter of Mar. 24th I am sending you the Diamond Willow cane parcel post for the honarable President not knowing his hight I had to guess at the length of the cane so I pray it will be O.K. the face I carved is imaginarie please do not think it is the presidents profile. I have packed it carefully and I am insuring it heavly. Please inform me after the presentation as to the Presidents exceptance and the condition you receive said cane. I remain Yours Truly George La Fave

Box 103 Star Rt.

Brainerd Minn.

Stevenson

& B.P.7
G.P

B

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Very sincerely yours,

Nathan M. Lewis

May 18, 1942

Storeroom

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the poster. I can assure you that your friendly thought in letting us see it is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Nathan M. Lewis, Esq.,
5243 Pentridge Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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Nathan M. Lewis

sur le Stour.
RIDGE OVER THE STOUR. By Constable (?) Metropolitan Museum, New York.
Brücke über den Stourfluss.

Phila Pa.
May 7, 1942

My dear Miss. Tully:

Realizing that you are very much occupied in your extremely responsible service to our President and Commander-in-Chief, I have hesitated to write to you respecting my "War Label Poster" tendered to the President on April 15th, 1942 via express. I sincerely hope it arrived in your care as addressed, as Secretary to your office for the President.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and the President and your entire staff, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours, Nathan M. Lewis

P.C. 741

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U.S. Postage
IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF THE MOTHERS OF AMERICA
THREE CENTS

ADDRESS

Miss Grace S. Tully,
Secretary to The President,
The White House,
Washington,
D. C.

Miss Grace S. Tully, Secretary, The White House, Washington, D. C.

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1942.

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gave me great pleasure to advise you that I
forwarded my suggestion for an appropriate title
for a war label, accompanied with an historic
and inspiring historic war poster, suitable for
framing via Railway Express insured, and charges
prepaid.

I consider it a great honor and privilege
to have been able to participate, and aid in
the war efforts of our country in these critical
times, and earnestly hope this contribution will
prove of lasting service for the success of the
cause of World Democracy, and for a lasting
peace and goodwill among mankind.

I have mailed a separate letter addressed
personally to our President and Commander-in-chief,
Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt.

With the best of good wishes to you all,

Very sincerely yours,

Nathan M. Lewis

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Constable BRIDGE OVER THE STOUR (*Metropolitan Museum, New York*)

5243 Pentridge Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.
April 15, 1942.

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Confirming my telephone ...n, when I left a message for your ...nt secretary, Miss Brady, It gives me great pleasure to advise you that I forwarded my suggestion for an appropriate title for a war label, accompanied with an historic and inspiring historic war poster, suitable for framing via Railway Express insured, and charges prepaid.

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Mrs. Bonsteel: Betty,
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E.S.

~~Mrs. E. Smith~~

Hundreds of similar letters were sent to War without being recorded here at. is on centure file

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