PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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January 3, 1944

My dear Mr. Freedman:

Many thanks for your kind offer to send the President the year book to which you refer in your letter of December first. I would suggest that you address it to Mrs. Mary Eben in this office.

The President heartily reciprocates your friendly New Year greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Leonard I. Freedman, Esq.,
200 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, N. Y.

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TELEPHONE LEXINGTON 2-3339

December 31st, 1943

"Airmail"

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

Dear President Roosevelt:-

We are taking the liberty of sending you a little diary book which we are presenting to our customers.

This book is bound in genuine leather and embossed and finished in Mexican designs. The leather is known as "MEXAMIGO".

The design is registered in the United States patent office, and the trade name "MEXAMIGO" is also a registered trade mark.

Would you please accept this book from us as a token of our efforts to make more effective the Good Neighbor Policy instituted by you?

With our very best wishes for A Happy New Year to you and all your family, we are

Sincerely yours,

LEONARD FREEDMAN & SONS, LTD.

Leonard Freedman

LIF:PP
ENCLOSURE

January 16,1945

PPF 9-L

My dear Miss Legakes:

In the President's behalf I wish to thank you for your kindness in sending him that embroidered portrait, a product of your own handiwork, as well as for the photograph which accompanied it. I can assure you that your friendly thought is indeed appreciated.

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× PPF 9-P

Your generous words of congratulation pleased the President very much.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary eb

Miss Katherine Kanaky Legakes,
3843½ South Grand Avenue,
Los Angeles, 37,
California.

SERIES "B"

Miss Katherine Kanaky Legakes,
Los Angeles 37, California.

"Furs of the Better Kind"

12/22/44

Mr. Wagner:

Please ack. for this embroidered portrait. It is now being held at the garage mailroom and will be sent to Series "B" on the next trip.
File photo of sender.

G.G.T.

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728 S. HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

December 11, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. President:

I should like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your recent re-election, and I am sure that I am one of the many millions who are sharing this victory with you.

I am a Greek, who came to this country from Rumania in 1922. When I learned of the great deeds of our former two Presidents, namely, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, I was greatly inspired to embroider their portrait in a large size - 3' x 4'. Being a designer by profession, it took me over a year to complete this needle work, and it is my life treasure.

Being one of your ardent admirers, I am taking the liberty to present you with this portrait, in token of your greatness as a humanitarian and your leadership in guiding the destiny of our country to victory and everlasting peace.

This portrait is being shipped to you by express, and I hope you will like it.

With heartiest best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year to you and your family, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Kanaky Legakes

Katherine Kanaky Legakes

3843-1/2 South Grand Avenue,
Los Angeles 37, California.

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Yours sincerely,

KATHERINE KANAKY LEGAKES

3843-1/2 South Grand Avenue,
Los Angeles 37, California.

SERIES "B"

January 10, 1944

My dear Mr. Freedman:

Mrs. Eben has made available to me that handy 1944 Year Book which accompanied your letter of January seventh and I have been pleased to place it before the President. He wishes me to express his thanks for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Leonard I. Freedman, Esq.,
200 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, N. Y.

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January 7th, 1944

Mrs. Mary Eben
c/o The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Eben:-

Miss Grace G. Tully has advised us to address this letter to you.

We wrote to the President on December 31st, at which time we enclosed our 1944 Year Book and cannot understand why this book was not received by your office.

We again enclose herewith a copy of this Year Book bound in MEXAMIGO patented designed leather, and trust that you will present this to the President with our compliments.

Very truly yours,

LEONARD FREEDMAN & SONS, LTD.

Leonard Freedman

LIF:PP
ENCLOSURE

PPF 9-F

November 13, 1943

My dear Miss Long:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of your book and to assure you that your kindness in sending it on is appreciated.

With regard to the request you make in your note, I am sorry to have to disappoint you. Under a policy of long standing it is not possible for this office to express any opinion as to the merits of the many, many publications received daily. I am sure you will understand why such a policy is necessary.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Miss Elsie Long,
5725 Stratford Road,
Los Angeles 42,
California.

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I should appreciate
a word of comment
over your signature
from the author,
Elsie Long

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Gordon

I have served a lifetime
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over the world.
Elsie Long Jan. '44

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Padgett

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Mr. Padgett:

The book "The Last and Loom" was received 11/11/43 and sent to Mrs. Eben that date. My file shows it has been ack. and sent to Study

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Elsie Long Jan. '44

Dear President:
I wish you could get time to glance through my Last and Firm sent while you were ill, read your poem on page 31 and then personally sign a "thank you". This is a good book of true stories from my voluntary welfare work and awakened consciousness and is already on three continents. A family of big industry cabled me congratulations from Edinburg. I have served a lifetime and have soldiers all over the world.
Elsie Long Jan. '44

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s G. Tully
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FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF

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Los Angeles California

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. C. L. Lingenfelter,
Route 1, Box 199a,
Shafter,
California.

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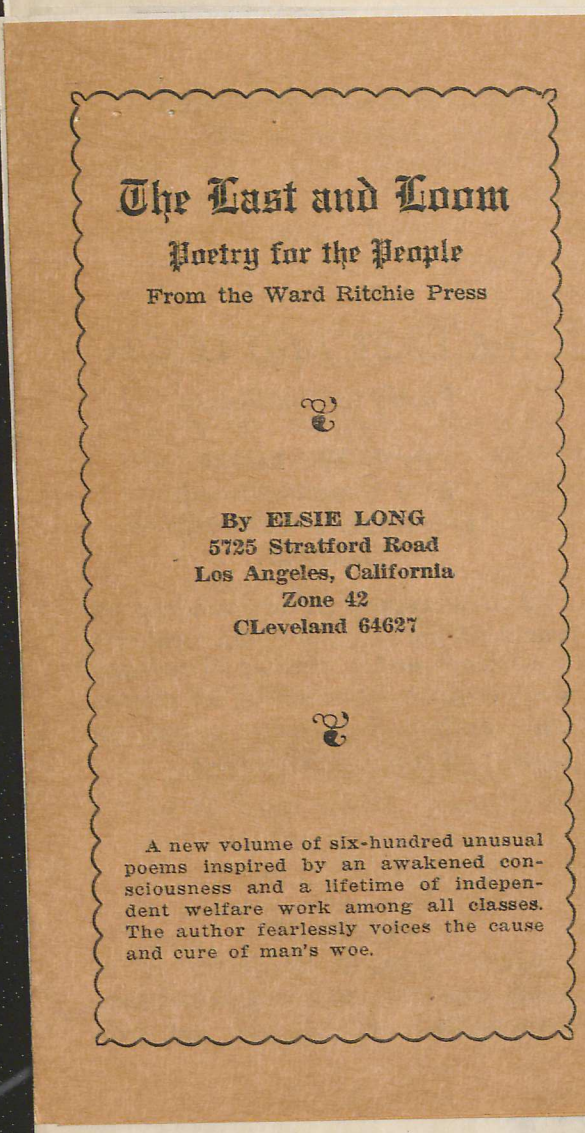

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From the United Song of America,
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"Humanity will be richer for this volume of verse. It is warm, inspiring, exuberant and filled with a simple lyric beauty. The philosophy is invigorating and satisfying, and the subject matter varied."

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Richard Carlyle, Ph. D.
Author, Educator, Lecturer, World Traveler
and formerly Editor of
Los Angeles Saturday Night

"This work of Elsie Long's is forceful and interesting as well as illuminating and of humanitary interest."

Grace Nickerson, M. D., D. C.,
Member of American Pen Women
And Civic Leader.

"Elsie Long has the intangible gift of poetic expression, both in verse and prose. Her feeling for the beautiful in nature and her great reverence for its Creator have been finely expressed. Her sympathy and understanding of human suffering have found expression in poems that have influenced many. She has nobility of feeling and expression and the fine sense of rhythm which has inspired musicians to make beautiful use of her poems."

Clara Dyar,
President of Detroit Chamber Music Society

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. C. L. Lingenfelter,
Route 1, Box 199a,
Shafter,
California.

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"Elsie Long lives in the mountain tops. She has the spirit of freedom, loving the sunlight and broad views; she also loves her fellow men, and descends from the heights to tell her experiences and bring us their spirit.

"It is evident from these poems that she possesses surprising literary, artistic and poetic genius. Her heart's desire is to share humanity's burden and to impart the spirit of courage that makes her heart unafraid. My heart's desires goes out for the great and complete appreciation of her book."

Rev. Walter Brown Murray,
Author, Radio Speaker, and
Minister of Swedenborg.

"It was kind of you to send me the printings of your charming poems and by that friendly grace to bring me within the circle of the many who admire both the style of your pen and the chosen purpose for which you use it.

"There are crowds of fighters in the arenas of poetry and prose, but not all of these fight as you do for the just against the unjust, nor are the weapons they wield as bright as yours.

"Your writings will make a wonderful book."

Honorable Julian Arnold,
Son of Sir Edwin Arnold, and the author of
that "best seller",
"Giants in Dressing Gowns."

"Your poems are particularly valuable because they contain an uplifting philosophy of life. Each presents a thought worth pondering; and some ideas are so powerfully expressed they will not fail to make a deep and lasting impression."

C. J. Van Vliet,
Author of "The Coiled Serpent."

The price of the volume is $3.15 by mail.

The president wishes me to say
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Mrs. C. L. Lingenfelter,
Route 1, Box 179a,
Shafter,
California.

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January 3, 1944

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My dear Mrs. Lingenfelter:

Many thanks for your kindness in sending the President that little token as a Christmas remembrance. He appreciates your friendly thought and I have pleasure in extending his very best wishes to you for the New Year.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. C. L. Lingenfelter,
Route 1, Box 199a,
Shafter,
California.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

TER 4942

DELANO

Mr Wagner
to ask if
(V shaped peanut)
Sept 29

V shaped peanut

From Mrs. C. L. Lingenfelter
Rt. 1 Box 199-a Shafter, Calif.





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P. O. Box 1154 TELEPHONE: SHAFTER 4942

(Mrs) C. L. Lingenfelter

PASTOR-DIRECTOR SHAFTER DISTRICT
OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

CHURCHES:

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I know I shall enjoy it all to the last drop!" (Typed notation on this, "Library A"
indicates that the book was sent to the Hyde Park Library.)

See P.P.F. 3650

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ICKES, Hon. Harold L.,
The Secretary of the Interior
December 31, 1943

Writes to the President to the effect that when he last lunched with the President he mentioned a book which has made an impression upon him "Is Germany Incurable?" by Dr. Richard M.Brickner. Says, "As one who will have perhaps more than anyone else to do in determining the peace, I hope that you will find time to read this."-- On 1/4/44 the President wrote to Secretary Ickes telling him how glad he is to have the book, above-mentioned. He indicates that he finds it very interesting, He also thanks Mr. Ickes "for that very scarce and much appreciated supply of refreshments which you sent to me for Christmas". He adds: "I like the little 'Irish' touch and I know I shall enjoy it all to the last drop!" (Typed notation on this, "Library A" indicates that the book was sent to the Hyde Park Library.)

See P.P.F. 3650

LITVINOFF, Madame Maxim
Moscow, U.S.S.R.,
Jan. 7, 1944.

The President wrote thanking her for picture of herself, which she sent the President. The President said this gift awaited him on his return from Cairo and Teheran and that his trip was wonderful and he felt a very successful trip.

SEE P.P.F. 7969
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To:
LILIENTHAL, Jesse
San Francisco, Calif.
Jan. 12, 1944.

The President wrote "I am perfectly thrilled with that lovely bronze of the "Kneeling Girl" which the Bakers were good enough to bring to me. As you know, I have longed to own this original of the one I saw at the San Francisco Fair. I am going to put her on a pedistal, set in the trees, just outside my bedroom window at the hilltop cottage. I am also delighted to have that beautifully bound story of how I came to own her after so many years. You could not have given me a more wonderful Christmas present and I shall always be grateful to you for all the trouble you took to help me accomplish one of my heart's desires. I do hope sometime when you are in the east you can come up to Hyde Park and see both the big "Kneeling Girl" and the little "Kneeling Girl." With all good wishes to you for the New Year, and with much appreciation for everything." - - -The bound story and the little "Kneeling Girl" sent to Series A.

See - PPF 8621

IRWIN, Dr. C. E.
Georgia Warm Springs Foundation,
Warm Springs, Ga.,
Jan. 10, 1944.

January 15, 1944

P.P.F.
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My dear Dr. Lovell:

In acknowledging the receipt of the booklet, THE GREAT PYRAMID, which you forwarded to the President, I want to assure you that your courtesy is appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Reverend J. A. Lovell, D.D.,
Box 403,
Los Angeles,
California.

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IRWIN, Dr. C. E.
Georgia Warm Springs Foundation,
Warm Springs, Ga.,
Jan. 10, 1944.

Writes to Miss Tully that he is passing along some information re Harry Wheeler, the son of Colonel John W. Wheeler, about whom Miss Tully called him recently. States this boy has had a typical case of Marie-Strumpell's disease - arthritis of the back - and not infantile paralysis. States The Warm Springs Foundation work is confined entirely to after-treatment of polio-and therefore this lad could not be accepted there. Dr. C.E. Irwin, therefore, referred the case to Doctor Philip Lewin, of Gardiner Hospital in Chicago. States that Dr. Lewin is the man who wrote the book BACKACHE AND SCIATIC NEURITIS, copy of which Dr. Lewin sent the President and which the President in turn sent to the Library at Warm Springs. ---Miss Tully, Jan. 14th, wrote to Dr. Irwin thanking him for this information.

SEE 5467
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RATAY, Col. John P.
c/op Postmaster, NYC
Jan. 14, 1944 - ack. date

On above date Miss Tully sent thank-you let. to Col. Ratay on behalf of the President for fine gift of "spirits" (liquor) which the Col. put on the plane.

Pencilled note indicates that liquor went to the house.

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HULL, Mrs.
Wash., D.C.

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STANLEY, Mr. & Mrs. William
Washington, D. C.
Ackd. Jan. 17, 1944

Sent Christmas greeting card and liquor. Sent to House.
Presidential ack.

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SEE: PPF-2644

HULL, Mrs.
Wash., D.C.
ack. 1-17-44

P.P.F. 9-L

DELANO, Miss Laura F.,
Rhinebeck, New York,
January 17, 1944 - ack.

P.P.F. 9-L

On above date, the President wrote to Miss Delano, thanking her for "that very nice "tool" for opening letters which you gave to me for Christmas. In these days I frequently have use for one".------Letter opener sent to the House.

See P.P.F. 2272

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P.P.F. 9-2

HULL, Mrs.
Wash., D.C.
ack. 1-17-44

Presidential acknowledgment sent to Mrs. Hull, thanking her for gift of "after shaving lotion" she sent to the President.
(Sent to House)

See P.P.F.335

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UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

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P.P.F. 7-L

REED, Hon. Stanley F., Associate Justice,
U.S. Supreme Court,
Wash., D.C.
Dec. 1943 (ack. 1-17-44)

Sends the President some "Kentucky Sunshine" (liquor)
(Sent to house) (acknowledged by President 1-17-44)

See P.P.F.4877

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STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Secret Service

MEMORANDUM

From: E. N. Groshon

Date: January 25, 1944

To: Miss Edna S. Rosenberg:

Re: Parcel Sent to USSS

A registered parcel,# 3302, containing a sealing stencil (made from 1/4 part of a dime & the top of a fountain pen) was received December 17, 1943, from Eugene S. Lea, 1420 North Grand, Sherman, Texas. No letter has been received by me in connection with this gift.

The entire parcel was sent to the USSS this date.

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E. N. Groshon

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January 20, 1944

PPF 7
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MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN:

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Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate note sent to Mr. Andre LaBarthe, acknowledging the receipt of the attached book.

x P.P.F. 9-B

Please return the book to this office when it has served its purpose.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Let. to the Pres., 1/17/44

Andre LaBarthe,
1 E. 57th St.
New York 22, N.Y.

Sends enclosed copy of his book RETOUR AU FEU re the campaign of the French troops in Tunisia during month of Nov., 1942.

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BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

Andre LaBarthe,
1 East 57th Street,
New York 22, N. Y.

Letter to the President, dated 1/17/44. (Letter written in French).

Re: Takes the liberty of sending the President the enclosed copy of his book, "RETOUR AU FEU," which he has written on the campaign of the French troops in Tunisia during the month of November, 1942. Thanks President for the aid which he has given to the cause of writer's country and prays that the President will receive this work as a token of the writer's respect.

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BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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January 26, 1944

My dear Miss Tully:

In compliance with your memorandum of January 20, 1944, I am returning herewith the book Retour au Feu sent to the President by the author, Mr. André LaBarthe, New York, New York.

An appropriate expression of the President's thanks has been addressed to Mr. LaBarthe.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond D. Muir
Acting Chief, Division of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

FOR VICTORY
BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND
STAMPS

Put with Pres. x-mas gifts

PPT 9-7

January 27, 1944.

Dear Lube:

I was beginning to think I would have to give up my favorite cocktail because of the shortage of the main ingredient. I am delighted to have that supply of "Gordon's", which I shall guard very carefully. Ever so many thanks.

+PPT 9-6 (Gin)

Always sincerely,

"F.D.R."

x4529

Dr. Isadore Lubin,
2737 Devonshire Place,
Washington, D. C.

PPF
9-L

January 26, 1944

My dear David:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kind thought in sending him the greeting card and the gift which accompanied it. I have pleasure in extending his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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David Long,
42 Marathon Street,
Arlington,
Massachusetts.

Cigarette holder

David Long
42 Marathon St.
Arlington, Mass.
Age 10
11 Dec. 28, 1943
Grade 6

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With best wishes for you always

ack T.A. 1944

ack 11/28/44 EB

Merry Christmas

Agarette Soldier

PPF. 9-L

1944.

find that

that very

beautiful flannel suit material which you sent

+ PPF 9-S
+ PPF 9-M

to me. It is a long time since I have seen material like it and I am asking my tailor to make it up for me. It was grand of you to think of me and I shall send for you to come over and take a look at me the first day I wear it.

My best to you.

As ever,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

X # 4529

Dr. Isadore Lubin,
2737 Devonshire Place,
Washington, D. C.


Merry
Christmas

Grace to PSF

PPF 7-
9-L

January 27, 1944.

Dear Lube:

I am terribly chagrined to find that I never have written to thank you for that very beautiful flannel suit material which you sent to me. It is a long time since I have seen material like it and I am asking my tailor to make it up for me. It was grand of you to think of me and I shall send for you to come over and take a look at me the first day I wear it.

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My best to you.

As ever,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

X # 4529

Dr. Isadore Lubin,
2737 Devonshire Place,
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1943

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MR. LUBIN

The Army has been complaining because of the failure of people to get their Christmas gifts for the armed forces sent out on time. The deadline, as you know, is October 15.

I assume that you, as Commander-in-Chief, are a member of the armed forces. Accordingly, the flannel that you selected is being sent to you herewith before October 15.

Very nice letter to Lubin for material for suit given to the Pres. for Xmas.

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January 21, 1944

My dear Mr. Cochran:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your note of January tenth transmitting a package addressed to the President by Mrs. L. Levin, 7608 Kingsland Avenue, University City, Missouri. I want to assure you that he is most appreciative of your courtesy in the matter.

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A note of acknowledgment is being forwarded to Mrs. Levin direct.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Honorable John J. Cochran,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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January 21, 1944

My dear Mrs. Levin:

The handkerchiefs which you presented to the President through the courtesy of Honorable John J. Cochran have been received. He has asked me to thank you for your friendly thought in sending them to him as a New Year gift and to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. R. Levin,
608 Kingsland Avenue,
University City,
Missouri.

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Sincerely yours,

John J Cochran

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From Mrs. L. Lewis
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Sgt Major Harold L. Lewis
Mother.
who is in Naval Hospital somewhere in Pacific

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to me please
G.G.T.

608 Kingsland Ave., [illegible],
Missouri, I am enclosing a package that
she sent me, addressed to you, asking
that I forward it.

With assurance of my high esteem,

Sincerely yours,

John J Cochran

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Mr. Brochon

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 10, 1944

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January 27, 1944

My dear Senora Linares:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your kindness in sending him those handsome goblets and tray made of wood. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted this presentation and I have pleasure in conveying his hearty good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Senora Luisa Linares,
San Justo #8,
San Juan,
Puerto Rico.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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~~Miss Stiles~~

What does the SRA mean in Spanish?
Thanks for helping me out on this.

~~eva smith~~

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TAYLOR Hon. Myron C.,
Palm Beach, Fla.
no letter (ack. 1-25-44)

President on above date thanked Hon. Myron C. Taylor for the gift of the traveling case he sent him for Christmas.
(Put with President's Xmas Gifts.)

(Luggage)

See P.P.F.423

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CARTER, Amon
Fort Worth, Texas
Jan. 28, 1944.

Pres. Thank-you let. to Mr. Carter for the "spirits" (liquor) and turkeys which he sent to the Pres. at Christmastime. Put with Pres. Ans gifts.

SEE: PPF-1433

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January 26, 1944

My dear Mr. Louis:

In acknowledging the receipt of the drawing you sent to the President, I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy. You may be assured that he is most appreciative of your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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L. Louis, Esq.,
316 W. 88th Street,
New York, N. Y.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Stylist

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39 Ave. de Friedland

318 W. 88th St. N.Y.C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Acknd
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Dear Mr. President:- Please accept a Russian-American's conception of our Allies and the meaning of F. D. R. and also please accept my humble wishes for your good health and victory in 1944. Most respectfully
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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L. Louis, Esq.,
318 W. 88th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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EARLY, Hon. Stephen T.
Washington, D. C.
Jan. 31, 1944.

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Presidential thank-you let. to Mr. Early for the liquor which he gave to the President for Christmas. Put with Pres. Xmas gifts.

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BULLITT, Hon. William C.,
Wash., D.C.

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UTAY, Joseph
Dallas, Texas
Dec. 15, 1943. Ackd. 1/26/44

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Let. to the President and sent cigarette lighter. Given to F. D. R., Jr.

SEE: PPF-9-W

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BULLITT, Hon. William C.,
Wash., D.C.
no letter (ack. 2-1-44)

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February 26, 1944

My dear Mr. Lord:

Permit me to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book NEW HORIZONS. I can assure you that your kind thought is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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L. W. Lord, Esq.,
31 Bath Street,
Bath,
Maine.

BULLITT, Hon. William C.,
Wash., D.C.
no letter (ack. 2-1-44)

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On above date a Presidential acknowledgment was sent to Mr. Bullitt, thanking him for the bottle of "Armagnac" (liquor).
(Put with Pres. Xmas gifts)

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TO:
MISS NANCY COOK
New York, N.Y.
February 1, 1944

The President wrote as follows: "Thank you so much for the copy of 'Dr. Mirakel' which I know I shall enjoy. Also, I am delighted to have that very attractive leather case with the colored photographs of Mr. Churchill and the little Princesses, Beatrice and Irene. You were grand to think of me. With my best to you, and I hope to see you one of these days soon." ((Pencil notation: "The above mentioned gifts are in the big house at Hyde Park.")

See P.P.F. 1256

February 2, 1944

PPF 9-2

My dear Mrs. Learned:

This little note conveys the President's thanks for your letter of January nineteenth and for your generous thought in sending him a copy of the book entitled PRAYER.

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The President wants you to know that he and Mrs. Roosevelt are indeed grateful for your prayerful wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Holland Learned,
Trivoli,
Illinois.

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times a day we are helpless - unless
of our Spiritual needs - perhaps from the
time you open your desk in the morning!

ack
Starkey
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Tivoli, Illinois.
January, 19, 1944.

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

ack
2/2/44

Dear Pres. Roosevelt:

This letter is, necessarily, going to be a little informal, but I hope you will not mind.

I am sending you my little book entitled "Prayer" by O. Hallesby, which I hope you will find as helpful in your life, as I have in mine. My motive in sending it to you is right, and I hope you will accept it in that light.

I am not a Democrat, and some of my forebears have been very opposed to the party as a whole, but my Christian faith in God permits, and even constrains me, to pray for you, and your many duties, as president of our United States. I am a very ordinary citizen, a member of a Methodist church, but above all, - a sinner saved by grace!

I know that you are a praying man, and I trust a Christian; because that is where we begin.

I have learned through this little book that we all generalize too much in prayer, and I know now that God wants us to be specific... "Name your need, child. Put your finger on it - this, that, those, these!

First we learn that helplessness motivates all our prayer, and how many times a day we are helpless - outside of our spiritual needs - perhaps from the time you open your desk in the morning,

Mr. President, and search for some papers, asking God in your helplessness to help you find them — to the signing of a bill.
This kind of praying does not take extra time, Sir, God knows how busy you are and he recognizes just a wordless thought-prayer, in faith believing, if it rises from the knowledge of your helplessness and dependance on Him.

I was talking to a man about the need of our knowledge of utter helplessness before God, and he said "I don't like it. I don't think God ever intended man to be a worm, crawling around in the dust." The answer to that would be "Who gave you your back bone, Sir?" "God." "Who gave you your breath?" "God" "Who can take away your breath any time He sees fit?" "God" That is how dependant we are!
We used to play a game or stunt at school when the one to be "used" was told "Relax. We can't use you unless you "go limp".
That is how we have to be before God can use us. In this manner we lift a silent prayer, which we finally become almost unconscious of doing, for help in everything we do - from me cutting and pitting an overall patch — to writing a President! -- and for you, from hunting a paper in your desk to signing a bill for your country! Then when we get that prayed for direction, we follow it, and Sir, it is the easiest and most restful way to live and work there is - to let God carry the load for us, knowing that He sees the entire pattern, and over all view

of the years, centuries, nations, even time eternity.

If sometimes, our answers and directions come slowly we know there is a reason. God's clocks never run fast or slow, but are timed to the split-second and closer and we need only trust.

It is my humble opinion, Sir, that if you pray in this manner, you can accomplish with God's help, more in one month, than our finest armies can accomplish in years of bloody battle.

I know, because he performs countless miracles in my life every day, since I, by the Grace of God, learned to pray this way, and be guided by his answers, which are as definate as my right hand, and as 'right' as it is. Because of this I can abundantly believe that God bared His mighty arm, and rolled back the sea for His people Israel.

I shall continue to pray for you and for Mrs Roosevelt and her work and travel ~~that God may be~~ very close to you both, and your sons wherever they are.

You do not need to take of your precious time to thank me for this book, or ever to tell me how the simplicity of its pages have helped you to put your mind in Gods. I think I shall sense it through the fortunes of our "ship of state" and I shall always keep my ear to the ground to hear the rumble of God's chariots going into battle for you.

I am— His humble servant—
(Mrs. Holland Learned.) (Enclosure) Luna Learned.

February 2, 1944

My dear Mr. Lynam:

Thank you ever so much, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him that lovely cigarette box, also the little mirror and religious bookmarks. You may be sure that he appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Francis P. Lynam, Esq.,
1404 Seventh Avenue,
Altoona,
Pennsylvania.

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Vice President General for New York State, Mrs. [illegible]

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SWOPE, Herbert Bayard
New York, N.Y.
Dec. 16, 1943. Jan. 28, 1944

Let. to Miss Tully enclosing let. to the Pres. in which he states that he has asked Lewis S. Rosentiel to share some of his Soberano (liquor) with the President at Christmastime. On 1/17/44 Mr. Swope wrote to Miss Tully asking if she ever rec'd the gift sent to her; and if the "Boss" rec'd his package. Presidential thank-you let. to Mr. Swope under date of Jan. 28, 1944; Presidential thank-you let. to Lewis S. Rosenstiel under date of 2/5/44. Put with Pres. Xmas gifts.

SEE: PPF-331

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Vice President General for New York State, Mrs. [illegible]

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February 7, 1944

My dear Miss Lorimier:

Please accept the President's thanks for your kind letter and for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the booklet THIS THING CALLED LIFE. He is deeply grateful for your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Elaine Lorimier,
1033½ North Croft Avenue,
Hollywood,
California.

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Vice President General for New York State, Mrs. [illegible]

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Dear President Roosevelt:

When Jack Warner and Ann Warner came home fwie years ago after a visit with you in the White House, Ann told me you were a Great and wonderful man. They both think you are the best. So do I.

This is a good book written by one of Ben Lindseys dearest friends. Sincerely your friend
(over) Elaine Lorimer.

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Vice President General for New York State, Mrs. John A. Marlow, New York City,

Our love to dear

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Vice President General for New York State, Mrs. John M. Mariott, New York City,

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HARRIMAN, Mrs. J. Borden
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 28, 1944.

Wrote the President sending a bottle of Aquavit for the President's birthday. Had heard the President say how much he liked it. - - - The President replied on Feb. 7, 1944, expressing his thanks for the gift of Aquavit which she sent him for his birthday. The President states that he is very fond of it and has it put away in his special closet. The President in closing extends his best regards to her and best wishes for the year of 1944.

See - PPF 1082

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Vice President General for New York State, Mrs. [illegible]

PPF 9-F

January 17, 1944

My dear Mrs. Littleton:

It was kind of you to send the President the inscribed copy of your book, WHENCE VICTORY. Permit me to thank you, in his behalf, and to assure you that he appreciates your friendly thought.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Mary B. Littleton,
The American Army of Prayer,
872 Oak Street,
Chattanooga,
Tennessee.

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Vice President General for New York State, Mrs. [illegible]

COPY OF INSCRIPTION IN BOOK

To President Roosevelt, the immortal Commander-in-Chief of America's armed forces, with gratitude for his elemental courage and unselfish patriotism.

Mary Brabson Littleton

President General of the
American People's Army of
Prayer for Victory.

Vice President General for New York State, Mrs. John M. Mallery, New York City;

872 Oak St.
Chattanooga, Tenn.
Feb. 8- 1944.

Dear Miss Grace;

Thank you for your letter.

Only God can shorten this war; only He can decide Victory to our cause; if He has given us in prayer, His signet ring, why not use it for the nation? The bulwark of the American Army of prayer, is in the veterans of the religious orders;

They pray from eight to ten hours a day,& include the intentions of the ARmy, in their masses & communions, their penances,& ~~a~~ all their prayers & works, they write me that the hand of God is visible to them in Russia,& in our initial victories.

Cordially,

Mary Brabson Littleton.

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ey, Peosta, Iowa,

Most Reverend Francis Xavier, Abbot, of La Trappe de Notre Dame and his community,
Village De Peres, Canada,
Mother Prioress and her community, Discalced Carmelites, Rampart Street, New Orleans, La.
Mother Sebastian, St. Francis Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii, (this community, all of whom
enlisted, includes the martyr sisters of leper desolated Molokai),
Mother Prioress and community of Our Lady of Carmel, Brooklyn, New York,
Agnes of Jesus, Prioress and community, Carmelite Monastery, Cold Springs Road, Indianapolis
Prioress Maia de Los Angeles and community Monastery of Christo Rey, California,
Mother Ann Sebastian and community, Mother House, Nazareth, Kentucky,
(These Sisters of Charity number about two thousand),
Mother Katherine Drexel and her communities of the Blessed Sacrament order, Mother House
Cornwallis Heights, Pennsylvania,
Mother Superior and community, Mt. De Chantal, Wheeling, W. Va.
Superioress Elizabeth McQuail and community of Visitation Monastery, Wilmington, Del.
Sister Mary Agnes, Chattanooga, Tennessee,
Mrs. Maisie Sheed Ward of the publishing house, Sheed & Ward, New York,
Mr. Arthur Kenedy and staff of P. J. Kenedy & Sons, New York City,
Miss Grace Tully, Private Secretary to President Roosevelt, White House,
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Mrs. Herbert Haile, Chattanooga, Tennessee,
Mrs. W. T. Mahoney, Chattanooga, Tennessee,

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Vice President General for Georgia, Mrs. Helen Dortch Longstreet, Savannah Beach, Georgia,
Vice President General for Louisiana, Mrs. Robert Casey, New Orleans, Louisiana,
Vice President General for New York State, Mrs. John M. Haffert, New York City,

THE BATTLE FRONT OF PRAYER

The following is a partial list of names registered at the induction centre of the Army of Prayer at 872 Oak Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Headquarters of the Army of Prayer has been established at 337 East 31st Street, New York City, under Director General John M. Haffert.

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The following have enlisted, by letter, in the American People's Army of Prayer for a God victory and a God dictated peace:

Most Rev. Hillery M. Doswald, Prior General of the Carmelite order,
Rev. Gabriel N. Pausback, Asst. Prior General of the Carmelite order,
Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington,
Most Rev. John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne, Indiana,
Most Rev. William L. Adrian, Bishop of Nashville, Tennessee,
Monsignor F. T. Sullivan, Pastor, Chattanooga, Tennessee,
Rev. Joseph Tarpy, Nashville, Tennessee,
Chaplain White, U.S.A. (enlisted seven hundred soldiers after Mass)
(Rather Paulsback enlisted twelve thousand in the Army of Prayer)
Rev. Stephen L. J. O'B eirne, Director General of the Sacred Heart Society, New York City
Mr. Alfred Mynders, Editor in Chief of the Chattanooga TIMES,
Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Editor of the diocesan newspaper FLORIDA CATHOLIC,
Rev. C. J. Anderson, O. C. Director General, Little Flower Society, Chicago,
Most Rev. Frederick M. Dunne, Abbot and his entire community of Our Lady of Gethsemani, Trappist, Kentucky,
Prior John Oese, Cistercian Monastery, Valley Falls, R. I. and the entire community,
Abbot Bruno Ryan and community, New Mellery Abbey, Peosta, Iowa,
Most Reverend Francis Xavier, Abbot, of La Trappe de Notre Dame and his community, Village De Peres, Canada,
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Vice President General for New York State, Mrs. John M. Haffert, New York City,

Vice President General for Florida, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Winter Haven, Florida.
Attorney General, Mr. Carlyle S. Littleton, James Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
Registrar General for Chattanooga, Miss M. M. Brabson, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
Chairman of Committee on Patronage, Mrs. Abby Crawford Milton, Chattanooga.

The officers of the, as yet incomplete, Board of Management, assume no other obligation than their promise to God, self administered and self sustained, to pray every day of the duration for the intentions of the Army of Prayer.

Further service to the cause, which from several, has been magnificently generous, is purely volitional.

The business of the Army is extremely simple; to distribute official army literature, explaining the Army's plan and purpose and authorization; to enlist as many soldiers of prayer as possible; the goal, not by any means yet attained, is five million registered names and addresses for the Memorial Book to be made after the Armistice and preserved in the annals of the United States.

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SUMMERLIN, G.T.,
Chief of Protocol
State Department
Washington, D.C.
February 15, 1944

P.P.F. 9-L

Letter to Miss Tully enclosing a copy of a despatch dated 11/2/43 from the American Consulate at Colombo, Ceylon, transmitting a box containing a specimen of Maldivian lacquer work which the Sultan of the Maldive Islands desires to present to the President. The American Consulate at Colombo has been requested to convey to His Highness an appropriate expression of the President's thanks for this gracious gift! ---- the gift sent to Hyde Park Library - Series B.

See P.P.F. 8484

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February 16, 1944

My dear Mr. Lott:

This little note conveys the President's thanks for your kindness in sending him a copy of THE STORY OF YOUNG FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT and the enclosed newspaper clipping. I can assure you that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Robert Lott, Esq.,
Lakeland,
Kentucky.

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AND BENTLEY'S COMPLETE PHRASE CODE

PPF 9-R

February 2, 1944

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Langer:

It was mighty nice of you to remember the President on the occasion of his birthday with those lovely red roses. His thanks and very best wishes go to you with this little note.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Langer and Family,
Forestville,
Connecticut.

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Lipovetzky:

The President has asked me to thank you most heartily for your kindness in sending him that beautifully knitted sweater, made by your own hands. He more than appreciates your friendly remembrance of his birthday and wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Libbie Lipovetzky,
103 Kensington Street,
New Haven,
Connecticut.

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Mrs. Eben:

The attached card is for one dozen red roses, received this date and sent to Mr. Reeves, the florist.

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My dear Mrs. Lipovetzky:

The President has asked me to thank you most heartily for your kindness in sending him that beautifully knitted sweater, made by your own hands. He more than appreciates your friendly remembrance of his birthday and wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Libbie Lipovetzky,
103 Kensington Street,
New Haven,
Connecticut.

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February 14, 1944

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This year I have been
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AND BENTLEY'S COMPLETE PHRASE CODE

53 Kensington St.
New Haven, Conn.
Jan. 21, 1944.

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

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Red Cross Chapter making several different articles, and in my free moments have knitted this sweater for you, - their Commander-in-Chief.

It is a great personal satisfaction to me to be able to send it, hoping it fits you and helps to make this one, - your happiest birthday so far.

Most respectfully yours,

Mrs Libby Lipavetzky.

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AND BENTLEY'S COMPLETE PHRASE CODE

February 14, 1944

My dear Mrs. Langston:

This little note conveys the President's thanks to you for your kindness in sending him the framed cross-stitch picture. He deeply appreciates your friendly remembrance of his birthday and has asked me to extend his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. J. O. Langston,
789 N. W. 30th Street,
Miami,
Florida.

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Jan 27-1944
789 N.W. 30th St.
Miami Fla.

President Roosevelt.

Dear Sir:

Hope you received the Cross stitched picture I sent you for your birthday. I copied it from a picture in the paper. Hope I will see you in person on your next trip to Miami.

Sincerely
Mrs. J. O. Langston

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February 11, 1944

My dear Miss Little:

The President asks me to thank you and your parents most heartily for the birthday greetings extended to him in your letter of January twenty-eighth, and to express his appreciation of your friendly thought in sending him that patriotic emblem. It is most gratifying to him to know that he is remembered in your prayers during these critical days.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Bernice Little,
Route 2, Box 34,
Grand Bay,
Alabama.

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Route 2, Box 34,
Grand Bay, Alabama,
Jan. 28, 1944.

Dear President; Red White Blue Canada 4 paper

Father, Mother and I

Wishes you A Very Happy
Birthday. And May Joy, Success
and Happiness be Yours and
Family Forever.

When your way seems dark & dreary,
And you know not what to do;
Put your trust in Jesus,
And he will Carry You through.

I am

Very Truly Yours,
Bernice Little

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February 14, 1944

Given to
Col
Darby

My dear Mr. Lucia:

Your letter of January nineteenth has been received and the President thanks you very much indeed for your kindness in sending him that portrait inlaid in wood, a product of your own workmanship. He wants you to know how deeply he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted this presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Victor A. Lucia, Esq.,
Linwood Avenue,
Emerson,
New Jersey.

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Series B

Emerson N.J.
January 19th 1944

My Dear Mr. President:-

Under seperate cover, I am sending you a picture of yourself which I have inlaid in wood, I am an Ex Automobile Salesman, and have a hobby in woodcraft, hoping that you will like it, I have made two of them, one I keep on my Radio, so that when I read the news, or you are on the air, we can get a better

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Regards and good health
from one of your citizens.

Victor A. Lucia
Linwood Ave
Emerson N.J.

Series B

UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

February 14, 1944

My dear Mr. Littleford:

The President has noted with interest all that you say in your letter of January twenty-eighth. He is more than pleased to have that hand-made knife, a product of your own workmanship, and wants you to know how deeply he appreciates your friendly thought in presenting it to him.

The President has asked me to extend his very best wishes to you for your welfare.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

S. H. Littleford, Esq.,
Lehi,
Utah.

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Lehi Utah
Jan 28. 1944

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

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover you will find a small token, a gift to a very great man, a man who has awakened the admiration and esteem of every war conscious american.

I am seventy five years of age and in my small way am doing my bit as best I can.

as my contribution to the war effort, I have, since October, made completely and intirely with my own hands, one

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Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

hundred and twenty five knives, duplicates of the one I am sending to you.

Every one of them are being used by our fighting men. and many of them have found their way over seas.

When my materials are paid for I spend my small profit fo war bonds.

I would very much like to know if you receive my gift and your answer will be one of my most treasured possessions.

Your sincere admirer.

L. E. Littlefield. Lehi, Utah

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February 17, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN:

Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate note sent to Mr. Josef Loewenhek and Miss Edith Aberbach acknowledging the receipt of their communications and the attached monogrammed towel.

Please return the gift to this office when it has served its purpose.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Let. to the Pres., (no date)

from

Mr. Josef Loewenhek and Miss Edith Aberbach
2815½ 2nd Ave.
Los Angeles 16, Calif.

1 personal monogrammed towel for the President. (Are looking forward to the day when they will become American citizens; expecting final papers any day)

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FOR VICTORY
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SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs Glen

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PRO

February 19, 1944

My dear Miss Tully:

With reference to your memorandum of February 17, 1944, I am returning herewith the original correspondence addressed to the President by Mr. Josef Loewenhek and Miss Edith Aberbach, of Los Angeles, California.

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Sincerely yours,

G. D. Hummerhi

Chief of Protocol

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2. Copy of Department's reply thereto.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

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Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

Dear Miss Tully:

Please give to me personally.

G.G.T.

President.

Thank you for this opportunity to wish you a very happy birthday.

Hope you find a little present which has been specially monogramed has been of use to you.

Could express our deep appreciation as we have lived under Hitler, we can appreciate all this so much more.

For the passed five years we have been looking forward to the day when we become citizens of the United States and now we are expecting our papers any day, as we already passed the last step examination.

Hoping that we will win this war under your presidency very soon, I remain with the best wishes for many happy returns

Very respectfully yours,

Josef Loewenhek

P.S. I would appreciate it very much if I could get your picture with your signature.

Partment of State

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Letter drafted 2/18/44

ADDRESSED TO

Miss Grace G. Tully

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 1—1023

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Very respectfully yours,
Josef Locsenchek

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Josef Loewenheck
2815 1/2 2nd ave
Los Angeles 16, Calif.

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Dear Mr. President:

I am taking this opportunity to wish you a very happy birthday.

Enclosed please find a little present which has been made by me, as monograming has been my line for the passed 3 months.

This letter should express our deep appreciation for everything that the U.S. has been for us: Security, shelter and nationality; and for her philanthropic presidents who made all this possible. As we have lived under Hitler we can appreciate all this so much more.

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Dick - Give to me
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2815½ - 2nd Ave.
Los Angeles 16, Cal.
January 28, 1944.

Dear Mr. President:

There isn't very much that I can add to my uncle's letter, but I, too, want to wish you a very happy birthday and that all the other days may be happy too. Let's hope that this year will bring the end of the struggle and that the people of the whole world will again be able to live a normal life without fear; and that we all shall be united with the ones we love.

Very respectfully yours,
Edith Aberbach

CABLE ADDRESS "LARUS" A. B. C. CODE FIFTH & SIXTH EDITIONS
AND BENTLEY'S COMPLETE PHRASE CODE

February 19, 1944

In reply refer to
PRO

My dear Mr. Loewenhek:

I have been requested to thank you and Miss Edith Aberbach on behalf of the President for your courteous letters of recent date felicitating him upon his birthday.

Although the President greatly appreciates your kind thought in sending to him the monogrammed towel, it is regretted that it is contrary to his practice to accept gifts of this nature from persons with whom he is not personally acquainted. Accordingly, the towel is returned herewith.

With reference to your request for an autographed photograph of the President, I am sorry that it is not possible to send you the desired photograph. There have been so many similar requests that the President has reluctantly been compelled to adopt the practice of declining to comply with them.

Sincerely yours,

George T. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

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Mr. Josef Loewenhek,

2815-1/2 Second Avenue,

Los Angeles 16, California.

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February 11, 1944

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

R. C. Carden, Jr., Esq.,
Larus & Brother Company, Inc.,
Richmond, 17,
Virginia.

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February 11, 1944

My dear Mr. Carden:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February first, which has been noted with much interest. I want to thank you ever so much, in the President's behalf, for your kind thought in sending those cigarettes to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

R. C. Carden, Jr., Esq.,
Larus & Brother Company, Inc.,
Richmond, 17,
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LARUS & BROTHER COMPANY, Inc.
ESTABLISHED 1877
TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS
RICHMOND 17,
VIRGINIA,
U.S.A.

February 1, 1944

The President
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

Hearing your four favorite songs over the Blue Network last Sunday evening was certainly a thrill and source of keen interest and pleasure to your millions of friends. While listening, a full sense of appreciation of democracy came to me, and it is little human things like this that have surely made you the great man that you are. Guy Lombardo and we, the sponsors of this program, were grateful for this opportunity to honor you.

Knowing that you are a cigarette smoker, we are sending you some of our new cigarettes, Chelseas, which we hope you will enjoy.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Carden, Jr.

R.C.Carden,Jr.
Larus & Brother Co., Inc.

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Miss G. Tully
Private Secretary to President Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

Thank you very much for your note of February 11.

I would like very much to have the President try our cigarette, although I assure you that we certainly would not endeavor in anyway to commercialize on same.

I am also taking the liberty of sending you personally some of our cigarettes, which I hope very much you will enjoy.

Sincerely,

R. C. Carden Jr.

R.C.Carden,Jr.
Vice-President
Larus & Brother Co.,Inc.

ROBERT C. CARDEN, JR.
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

February 16, 1944

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Private Secretary to President Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Larus & Brother Co.,Inc.

February 19, 1944

My dear Mr. Carden:

The President asks me to express his appreciative thanks for your kindness in sending him those cigarettes. It was indeed generous of you.

I, too, am most grateful for your remembrance of me.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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R. C. Carden, Jr., Esq.,
Vice-President,
Larus & Brother Co., Inc.,
Richmond,
Virginia.

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February 26, 1944

My dear Mr. Levand:

This little note conveys the President's thanks to you for your kindness in sending him that copy of THE UNCONQUERABLES, signed by the author, Joseph Auslander. He is most appreciative of your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Louis Levand, Esq.,
c/o The Wichita Beacon,
Wichita,
Kansas.

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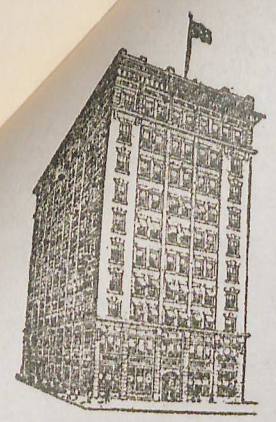

HOME OF THE WICHITA BEACON

The Wichita Beacon
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M. M. LEVAND, PRESIDENT

WICHITA 1, KANSAS

February 23, 1944

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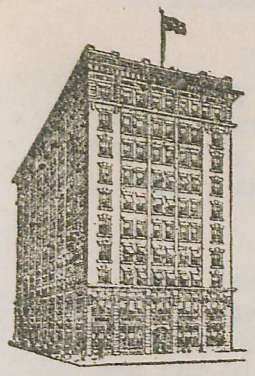

HOME OF THE WICHITA BEACON

The Wichita Beacon

EVENING AND SUNDAY MORNING
M. M. LEVAND, PRESIDENT

WICHITA 1, KANSAS

February 23, 1944

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

My dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a book - "The Unconquerables" by Joseph Auslander -- autographed by the author.

I am sure if you will take the time to read it you will enjoy it as Mr. Auslander is really a great and outstanding poet. He writes for many magazines in the United States.

I asked Mr. Auslander to personally autograph the book to you which is a gift from me. I do hope you enjoy it.

Respectfully,

Louis Levand

Louis Levand, Publisher
THE WICHITA BEACON

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SLAVITT, S. Harry
Harry's Liquor Store
Washington, D. C.
Feb. 22, 1944. Ackd. 2/24/44.

Maj. Davenport delivered to Gen. Watson's office for the President a bottle of liquor bearing picture of President & Fala, inscribed "Bottled for the Personal Use of the Commander-in-Chief." Also picture of bottle and similar one for Winston Churchill; from Mr. Slavitt who also wrote short message to the President. Miss Tully sent thank you let. to Mr. Slavitt for the caricatured bottle. Bottle given to GGT for P.

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MC LEAN, Hon. A. N.
Wartime Prices and Trade Board
Ottawa, Canada
Feb. 25, 1944.

Let. to Gen. Watson asking if the President would like some lobsters before the season is over. On 3/2/44 Gen. Watson sent wire to Hon. McLean stating that the Pres. would be delighted to have a few - perhaps a dozen. Under date of 3/4/44, Hon. McLean sent wire to Gen. Watson stating that he will ship lobsters the first of week. On 3/11/44 Miss Tully sent thank you let. to Hon. McLean for lobsters; sent to Mrs. Nesbitt.

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