

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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December 1, 1944

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Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for appropriate
handling.

We have no record thus far of the
receipt of the cake to which the writer
makes reference.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

Joseph Larritt, and
L. A. Larritt
8 Shoal Bay Road
Devonport, Auckland
New Zealand

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Letter to the President, dated 10/12/44.

Re - Thanks the President for sending aid to the world.
Praise American soldiers. State that they are sending
a Christmas cake to the President.

LBM

Respectfully referred to
the Dept of State for
appropriate handling.
We have no record thus far
of the receipt of the cable to
which the writer's name appears
attached; Mr. Summerlin.

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M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

Anthony Sanderson
7 Second Street
Floriana, MALTA G.C.

Registered letter to the President, dated 11/11/44.

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that he and his mother will be honored if the President
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Mr. Hopkins How do you
think these articles will reach
us? Gresham has been holding
these Foreign Letters on Eben

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December 2, 1944

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My dear Mr. Lent:

The President has received your letter of November tenth and wants you to know that your generous words of congratulation mean a great deal to him.

It was kind indeed of you to send the President that inscribed copy of your latest book ROCKET RESEARCH. He has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought.

xPPZ
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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Constantin Paul Lent,
130 West 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Constantin Paul Lent

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11/14/44

Constantin Paul Lent

DIPLOMA ENGINEER - INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

OFFICES

130 WEST 42ND STREET

521 5TH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 10th, 1944

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President
The United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

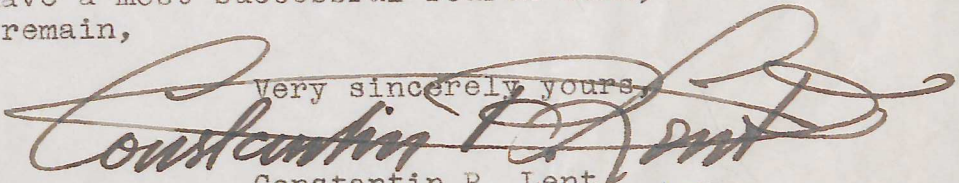
In 1940 I had the honor of congratulating you upon your excellent choice of Mr. Wallace for the Vice-Presidency and I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you for your choice of Mr. Truman and your fourth re-election for the Presidency of the United States of America.

I am also taking this opportunity in mailing to you, under separate cover, an autographed copy of my latest book "ROCKET RESEARCH" which has just come off the press.

Because of the great popular interest in rockets at the present time, and due to coming important developments in the field of Rocketry in the near future, I hope that this book might make an interesting addition to your private library at Hyde Park.

Hoping that you will be in the best of health for many years to come and that you will have a most successful fourth term, I hope to remain,

Very sincerely yours,



Constantin P. Lent

CPL:ZR

KATHMANN, Mr. Omer
Carpinteria, California
December 21, 1944 - acknowledged.

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MAVERICK, Hon. Maury,
Chairman,
Smaller War Plants Corporation
Washington, D.C.
ack. 12/13/44

P.P.F. 9-L

Miss Tully on above date wrote Mr. Maverick thanking him for the case of
limes sent the President - also conveys in Pres.' behalf his personal good wishes.
.....limes distributed.

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Very truly yours

J. A. Byers, Jr.,
Governor, U.S.N.
Assistant Naval Aide to the President.

Mr. J. B. ...
123 ...
Vallejo, California

Send to Mr. ...

KATHMANN, Mr. Omer
Carpinteria, California
December 21, 1944 - acknowledged.

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On above date, Miss Tully wrote to Mr. Kathmann, thanking him for sending the President these fine lemons. -- The lemons were distributed.

(C O P Y)

14 December 1944

O.P. 7.
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Dear Mr. Lloyd,

The President has asked me to express his appreciation to you for your kindness in sending him photographic copies of your painting of the U.S.S. BOWFIN.

X These copies will be sent to Hyde Park as a part of the President's collection. This picture of a ship which has received the Presidential Unit Citation will be a most interesting addition.

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Very truly yours

J.A. Tyree, Jr.,
Commander, U.S.N.,
Assistant Naval Aide to the President.

X
Mr. I.R. Lloyd,
615 Hichborn Street,
Vallejo, California

Sent to Mrs. Eben to go to Navy "B" collection.

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December 21, 1944.

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My dear Mrs. Lipovsky:

The President has received your letter of November eighteenth and notes with interest that the sketch you enclosed is the work of one of the members of Cub Scout Pack #133, Brooklyn. He asks if you will not be good enough to convey his sincere thanks to the boys for the friendly thought which prompted this presentation.

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x PPZ
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In the spirit of the Christmas Season, the President extends his very best wishes to you and to the Cub Scouts of Pack #133.

x PPZ
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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. P. Lipovsky,
399 East 94th Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Please thank

12
East 94th St.
Brooklyn, New York
December 18, 1944

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

Honorable Sir:

The enclosed is a free hand drawing made by a 10 year old Cub Scout in Pack #133, Brooklyn, New York.

The boys in our pack thought the drawing was so well drawn, that they insisted that I send it along to you.

I might add here that our boys, age from 9 to 12 are doing all they can towards the War Effort. They made 65 canes, from old broom and mop sticks, which we turned over to the Halleron Hospital. They have collected paper, scrap, and fats, and are still collecting it.

Right now they are bringing in small gifts, which we wrap in Christmas paper to give to the Red Cross who in turn give it to the soldiers at the Port of Embarkation.

Please accept this picture as a token of the Admiration and Esteem of my cubs.

May I also extend to you on behalf of the boys in Pack 133 and myself, our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs.) P. Lipovsky

Acting Cub Master

BLANSKY
N. Y.
X
CUB PACK 133
no add.

12/21/44

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Acting Cub Master

*BLANSKY
BARBOUR AVE.
N.Y.
Cub Pack 133
Please add.*



Robert BLANSKY X
997 CLEVELAND AVE.
BKLYN, N.Y.

COB PACK 133

10 years old.

Mrs. Stan

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9-L

December 21, 1944

My dear Mr. Locher:

The President has received your letter of December eighteenth and has noted with interest all that you say. He is delighted to have those three maps you enclosed and asks if you will not be good enough to convey his hearty thanks to your daughter-in-law, Frances Langford, for her friendly thought in wanting him to have them.

x 773

In the spirit of the Christmas Season, the President extends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Felix Locher,
Locher-Hall Tele-Curve Company,
530 West 6th Street,
Los Angeles 14,
California.

Felix Locher

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L TELE-CURVE CO.
WEST 6TH ST.
SUNSET BLVD 14, CALIFORNIA
VANDIKE 2393

12/18/44

December 18, 1944

Delano Roosevelt
United States

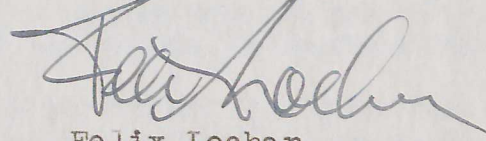
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12/18/44
folding paper
maps sent to study
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...st of my daughter-in-law, Frances
...losing three complimentary Locher-Hall
...one based on Washington, D.C., one on
... on Tokyo.

It is my belief that you, as Commander-in-Chief of our
armed services, will be able to secure from these three
maps an heretofore impossible overall picture of the global
relationships of all theatres of operation.

Enclosed also is a copy of a letter which shortly will be
mailed, along with a Tokyo map, only, to high ranking
officers in our armed forces. This enclosure not only
lists other areas for which Tele-Curve Maps are now avail-
able, but also points out some of the unusual features
true of all Tele-Curve maps, irrespective of their
individually different characteristics.

Respectfully yours,



Felix Locher

FL/fp

Enc.

LOCHER-HALL TELE-CURVE CO.

530 WEST 6TH ST.
LOS ANGELES 14, CALIFORNIA
VANDIKE 2393

Handwritten: 12/18/44

December 18, 1944

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

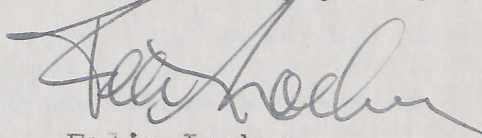
Dear Mr. President:

At the personal request of my daughter-in-law, Frances Langford, I am enclosing three complimentary Locher-Hall Tele-Curve Maps, one based on Washington, D.C., one on Honolulu and one on Tokyo.

It is my belief that you, as Commander-in-Chief of our armed services, will be able to secure from these three maps an heretofore impossible overall picture of the global relationships of all theatres of operation.

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530 WEST 6TH ST.
LOS ANGELES 14, CALIFORNIA
VANDIKE 2393

December 18, 1944

Dear Admiral - - - -

Knowing your intense interest in the fact that "all roads lead to Tokyo", it gives me genuine pleasure to enclose with my personal compliments a Locher-Hall Tele-Curve map showing all these roads. Further, this map gives the shortest distances via these roads from all theatres of operation everywhere in the world.

This modern air-age map, plotted on the 400 year-old Mercator world projection, will enable you, without the aid of other measuring devices, charts or tables, to read, at a glance, world-wide great circle distances and air routes accurately and directly from the map, in all directions to or from the "main target". The great circle calculations are by C. H. Clemishaw, Ph.D., Acting Director of the Griffith Observatory and Planetarium in Los Angeles.

The following Locher-Hall Tele-Curve maps are now available, their individual great circle calculations being based on their respective starting areas, which always include the immediate vicinity of the named area:

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| Boston | Honolulu | New York | Pittsburgh | Seattle |
| Chicago | Los Angeles | Oklahoma City | Portland (Ore.) | St. Paul-Minneapolis |
| Cleveland | Manila | Panama | San Diego | Tokyo |
| Detroit | New Orleans | Philadelphia | San Francisco | Washington, D.C. |

Since a Tele-Curve pattern depends upon the latitude of the individual starting area, the several maps of the above group show a variety of such patterns. But, in spite of such individual variations in great circle patterns, all Tele-Curve maps present exactly the same familiar geographical outlines of the popular Mercator world map.

On your Tokyo map you will find the antipodal area indicated as a tiny circle in the South Atlantic Ocean east of Montevideo, 12,400 statute miles away from the starting area, regardless of what route curve is followed. Similarly, each of the above listed Tele-Curve maps carries its own individual antipodal area, none of which, to the surprise of most people, is anywhere near China!

An added feature of each Tele-Curve map is a detachable Time Band showing immediately the comparative time and date around the world, from everywhere.

Hoping you will enjoy using this new and simplified geographical and navigational aid, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Felix Locher

P.S. If you are interested, I will be glad to furnish you with information as to Tele-Curve maps now in process or planned, as well as maps made to order for special purposes.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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December 26, 1944

My dear Mr. Ludmerer:

Please accept the President's hearty
thanks for your friendly thought in sending him
that desk calendar as a Christmas remembrance.
In the spirit of the holiday season, he extends
his very best wishes to you.

x PPZ
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Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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x
Mr. Oscar Ludmerer,
37-04, 30th Avenue,
Long Island City,
New York.

December 21, 1944

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Please accept this little gift
Though trifling it may seem
As simply an expression
Of my sincere esteem.

With the very best of wishes
For a happy Christmas
And a very successful
And Prosperous New Year.

Oscar Ludmerer, C. P. A.

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sincerely yours,

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X Grace
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Grace G. Tully
Gifts

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. W. J. Laurie,
21 East 40th Street,
New York, N. Y.

enc

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1944

*The Wagner
found of mine*

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My dear Mr. Lauric:

It was grand of you to send those
cigarettes to the President. He asks me to
express his grateful appreciation of your
thoughtfulness and to extend to you the Sea-
son's Greetings.

*x PPJ
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Thank you, too, for your kind remem-
brance of me.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

*x Grace G. Tully
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*x Grace G. Tully
Gifts*

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. W. J. Lauric,
21 East 40th Street,
New York, N. Y.

enc

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Mr Wagner - a
friend of mine
Mr. M. G. Lawrie
21 East 40th St
N Y C.

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sent in my care a supply
of Camels & Chesterfield
Cigarettes for the P^r and
Miss Jolly. Would you
be good enough to

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Long Island City 3, NY
Dec. 23, 1944

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Thank the Gutterman
for G.G.T.?

Thank you
M.E.

WASHINGTON
THE WHITE HOUSE

31-78 35th St
Long Island City 3, NY
Dec 23, 1944

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Dear Mr. President

December 23, 1944

Please accept this free hand drawing
of you, made by me.

Now that we are engaged in one of
the most noble America has ever

My dear Stuart:

experienced I have never before
felt as

The President was delighted to re-
ceive your very nice letter of December twenty-
third, with the enclosed drawing. He appreciates

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victory
your friendliness in writing, and sends his very
best wishes to you.

I regard you as one of America's
greatest presidents, and
humanitarian.

Very sincerely yours,

With deepest
Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Sincerely yours

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Stuart Leiman,
31-78 35th Street,
Long Island City 3,
New York.

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31-78 35th St,
Long Island City 3, N.Y.
Dec. 23, 1944

Dear Mr. President:-

Please accept this free hand drawing
of you, made by me.

Now that we are engaged in one of
the worst battles America has ever
experienced, I know that you, Mr. President
will see the American people through to
victory.

I admire you as one of America's
greatest presidents, statesman, and
humanitarian.

With deepest respect, I am

Sincerely yours
Stuart Leiman
age 15

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Our President

12/23/44

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Mr. Joseph M. Lazarus,
Nudial Company,
x 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, x
New York 17, N. Y.



NUDIAL COMPANY

52 VANDERBILT AVENUE - NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

December 27, 1944

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My dear Mr. Lazarus:

Permit me to thank you in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him the gift to which you refer in your letter of December seventh. You may be assured that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Joseph M. Lazarus,
Nudial Company,
x 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, x
New York 17, N. Y.

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NUDIAL COMPANY

52 VANDERBILT AVENUE • NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Telephone: MUrray Hill 6-1774

December 7, 1944

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

My dear Mr. President:

We are writing you in your capacity of Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Services. We presume you wear your identification tags in accordance with regulations.

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We are therefore enclosing a set of DOGGIES for your use. We hope your wearing of them will be attended by every good fortune.

Respectfully,

Joe M. Lazarus

Enc.
JML:mh

NUDIAL COMPANY

COMPANY, NEW YORK

- METAL CONTACT With Your Body
- PERSPIRATION Discomfort
- CORROSION
- REFLECTION of Light
- CLINKING



PREVENTS

"DOGGIES"
 IDENTIFICATION TAG COVERS
Made of Genuine Leather
 FOR ALL BRANCHES OF THE SERVICES

December 27, 1944

and Mrs. Roosevelt have
 so much for your kind-
 crocheted gifts which
 ter. They are deeply
 expressions and, in the

grateful for your friendly
 spirit of the Holiday Season, they extend their
 very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
 Private Secretary

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X
 Mrs. Hermina Landesman,
 1571 Macombs Road,
 Bronx 52,
 New York.

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to Mrs. Hermin
1571 Macombs Rd

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December 27, 1944

My dear Mrs. Landesman:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to thank you ever so much for your kindness in sending them those crocheted gifts which accompanied your recent letter. They are deeply grateful for your friendly expressions and, in the spirit of the Holiday Season, they extend their very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Hermina Landesman,
1571 Macombs Road,
Bronx 52,
New York.

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1571 Macombs Rd
Box N.Y. C. 52
Nov. 23, 1944
Bronx, N.Y.

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Dear Mr President,

I am an American Citizen and ever since the women can vote I did my best. Four years ago I wore this on 86th St in the Yockville Temple where my society meets. We had a special gathering election night. This time I again told the people we need our President because he watches over these 48 states. He is a good leader. He knows best in these trying times.

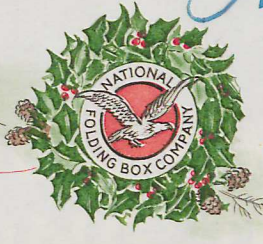
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My son also is very happy due to the results of the election.

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Walter D. Lynch
Vice President

Season's Greetings



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Give to Mr. Luchel
Garage Mail Room
S.S.T.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps and will be overseas two years this Christmas.

Please accept this in the true American spirit and good faith with which it is given.

Please give the hankie to our dear Mrs. Roosevelt in sincere good faith.

God Bless you both always.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hermina Landesman.

WDLynch:hbl

Walter D. Lynch
Vice President

Seasons

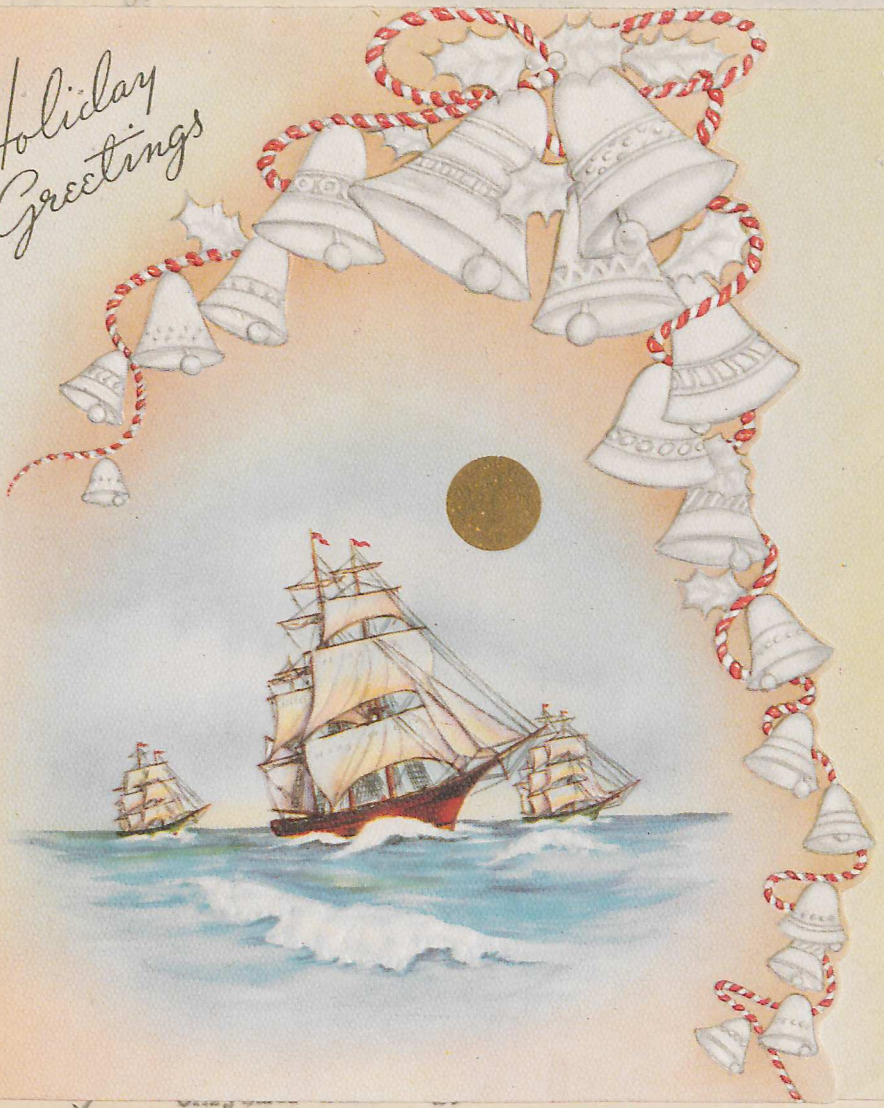


Greetings

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Holiday
Greetings



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November 25, 1944

In our struggle against
we are urged by hope and
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and men's rights demands in

century ago, when an island
will be the nation's
the Southern States' rights
of the world.

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at us in the Southern States
of the world have
has become a symbol of
ing and only gradually

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405 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

... of liberty looks out on a world and
... we must express the hope of millions when we pray that
before another Christmas will bring our sons and daughters may be back
with us celebrating the holiday season in our good old American way. For
... we are in some ways with a great deal of the good wishes we hold
for you in sending you our warmest wishes and a season of "Merry Xmas" sign-
... which are with a warmest wish.

WDLynch:hbl

Walter D. Lynch
Vice President

Season's Greetings



Dear Mr President

With warm wishes for the
HOLIDAY SEASON
and the Coming Year

I am sending Greetings early
as I dont want to send the
good will token too late.

Mrs H Landesman, 1944



X
Mr. Walton D. Lynch,
Vice President,
National Folding Box Company,
Chrysler Building,
405 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

WDLynch:hbl

Walton D Lynch
Vice President

Season's Greetings



Present 12/22

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December 22, 1944

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NATIONAL FOLDING BOX COMPANY

My dear Mr. Lynch:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him that carton of cigarettes as a Christmas remembrance. You may be assured that your friendly thought is appreciated.

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In the spirit of the Holiday Season, the President extends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

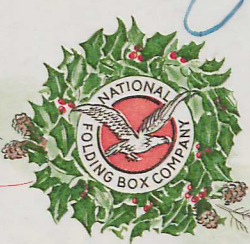
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405 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

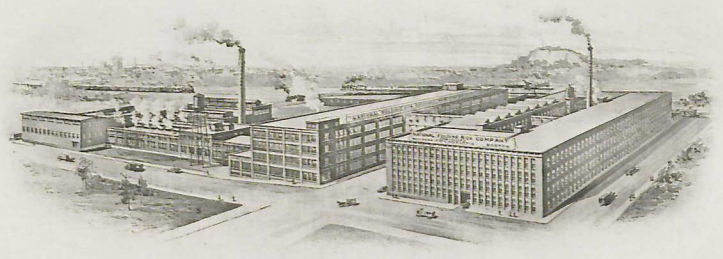
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Walton D. Lynch
Vice President

Season's Greetings



*Thanks G.W.
Love to me.*



NATIONAL FOLDING BOX COMPANY

MAIN OFFICE, MILLS AND FACTORY, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

CHRYSLER BUILDING, 405 LEXINGTON AVE., NEW YORK

WALTON D. LYNCH
Vice President

December 15, 1944

*W.D.L.
12/15/44*

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

My dear Mr. President:-

As we approach another war Christmas, the fourth in our struggle against the Axis, we are faced with the paradox that while we earnestly hope and pray for the utter extermination of our Axis enemies, at the same time the Christmas refrain "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men" again resounds in our ears, as it has since childhood.

Looking back to the period about a quarter of a century ago, when we joined in another altruistic adventure, to overcome the willful force of selfish autocrats, one inspiring symbol of freedom and the "inalienable rights" of man remains constantly in our minds - The Statue of Liberty.

And so it has seemed particularly appropriate that as our Christmas message we review the story of the inception and building of this world famous memorial which, more than any other work of art, has become a symbol of freedom-loving peoples, valued chiefly for its meaning and only incidentally for its artistic achievement.

While the light of the Statue of Liberty looks out on a bewildered and struggling world, we know we express the hope of millions when we pray that before another Christmas rolls around our sons and daughters may be back with us celebrating this holiday season in the good old American way. And, even as in peace years, we're expressing a bit of the good wishes we hold for you by sending you under separate cover a carton of "Pall Mall" cigarettes (which are still "packaged by National").

Yours cordially,

Walton D. Lynch
Vice President

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Season's Greetings





**A SYMBOL OF FREEDOM
ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD**

*"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore,
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me:
I lift my lamp beside the golden door."*

—INSCRIPTION ON THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

ONE EVENING, early in 1865, a group of eminent French statesmen were assembled in the home of the distinguished historian, Edouard de Laboulaye, near Versailles, discussing world affairs. Eventually the conversation turned to Lafayette, the gallant young Frenchman, whose love for liberty had induced him to place his life and fortune at the disposal of the revolted American colonists. It was recalled that later as a member of the Estates-General, he presented the Declaration of Rights, modeled on the American Declaration of Independence, and served as Commander-in-Chief of the French National Guard, after the Revolution in 1789, thus helping his own great country find independence from the old absolutism.

These thoughts, and the memory of a century of peace between the two nations, led de Laboulaye to propose that the people of France participate in a memorial gift, complimenting America's hundred years of independence, as a token of the world's gratitude for her inspired example of freedom, and as a bond of continuing friendship. The suggestion was enthusiastically accepted and Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, a gifted young Alsatian, was commissioned to cross the Atlantic to determine what form would be most appropriate for this memorial gift. Impressed by New York's broad bay, serving as the gateway to the Western world, the majestic Hudson River, and the little island close to the tip of Manhattan, he returned to France to give embodiment to de Laboulaye's memorial idea in the most colossal statute ever wrought, symbolizing the spirit of the New World and the "inalienable rights" of man.

The French-American Union, the society formed to carry out the plan, insisted that the \$700,000.00 necessary to translate Bartholdi's vision of a gigantic Goddess of Liberty, holding aloft the torch of Freedom, into a reality, must be given by the French people themselves and not by the government. Consequently while the idea was enthusiastically received it was soon recognized that the project was too ambitious to complete in time for the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence. In order to avoid a complete disappointment, the great forearm was completed and made the trip from France in time to be shown at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, on July 4th, 1876, later being transferred and exhibited in New York's Madison Square, before being returned to France to await completion of the entire statue.

Countless French youngsters donated their precious centimes to the fund and finally in 1882 the last franc had been collected, and the work of completing the statue gotten well under way. In the meantime, here in the United States, Congress had given the ground on Bedloe Island but refused financial aid, feeling that since the statue was a spontaneous gesture of good-will on the part of French adults and children, the \$300,000 needed for the foundation and pedestal should in similar manner be donated by the American public.

A near crisis arose when the American Committee, whose task was to raise the funds, build the base, and assure a proper reception for the statue, found itself without funds after eight years of consistent effort. This was particularly embarrassing because not only had the Statue already been completed,

Hon. Levi P. Morton, Minister to France, had accepted it on behalf of the American people at a presentation ceremony held in Paris on July 4th, 1884, but the three hundred sections of the memorial had been taken down one by one in France, carefully packed in two hundred and fourteen cases, and arrived in New York Harbor on June 19th, 1885, aboard the French State vessel "Isere", escorted by the whole Atlantic Squadron of the U. S. Navy. With \$100,000.00 yet to be raised, with which to complete the building of thirty-eight of the forty-six courses of masonry for the pedestal, the American Committee had no choice but to store the Statue in a warehouse until its fund-raising and building operations were completed.

Fortunately Joseph Pulitzer championed the cause, and overcame the objections of many people, who felt they shouldn't be called upon to finance the construction of "New York's lighthouse", by pointing out in his newspaper, the New York World, that the Statue was a gift to the whole nation and not to New York alone. Under his leadership the needed \$100,000.00 was oversubscribed, it being interesting to note that \$80,000.00 out of the \$102,006.39 contributed was in sums of less than a dollar each, thus showing that in America, as in France, the pennies, nickels and dimes of school children made possible this tribute to liberty.

Finally, on October 28th, 1886, in the presence of the Ambassador from France, Bartholdi the sculptor, and thousands of French and American citizens, President Grover Cleveland unveiled and dedicated the finished monument, in New York Harbor, with these historic words "Liberty thus stands revealed, clasping our immortal Declaration, resolutely holding aloft her flame of enlightenment, her crown radiant, the shackle of tyranny broken at her feet."

Before this symbol of liberty millions of people from the Old World have eagerly passed through this gate to the New World, drawn by the promise of a freedom they had never known: freedom to worship in the way of their fathers; freedom to look

up and ahead with hope; freedom to rise to their full stature, and set their children's feet on the secure path to abundant and happy living.

For the second time, the Goddess of Liberty has seen a vast army of free men go forth from these freedom-loving shores, armed and equipped to battle on foreign shores in defense of the ideal of popular liberty, which is even now at death grips with the vicious force of selfish tyrants. While thousands of these will never return, and other thousands will be shattered for life, they will not have served in vain, for through their unselfish efforts the evil forces which rose to violently challenge the liberty of body, conscience, speech and press in many distant and distracted lands will have been overcome.

God grant that while she must temporarily remain hidden from sight by the fall of night, save but for a few feeble rays from her lamp, she may soon glow again in peacetime in the beams of high-powered floodlights, an inspiring ideal of liberty which lives on and will not perish!



THE GREAT FOREARM ON DISPLAY AT
MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK, AUGUST 1876

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

SCULPTOR: Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, a young Alsatian, under commission from the Franco-American Union.

CONSTRUCTION: The sculptor first made a figure approximately 9' tall, and then enlarged the model four times to 36', which was then divided into sections and each one in turn enlarged four times.

The $\frac{3}{16}$ " copper sheeting used was made to conform to the contours of wooden forms by pressing and hammering, and strengthened by being backed with iron straps, insulated from the copper by strips of asbestos cloth, soaked in shellac to prevent galvanic action.

After the copper sheets were finished they were bolted to a powerful iron framework which was firmly anchored to the pedestal. This supporting iron structure was designed by the famous French engineer, M. Eiffel, and incorporated careful calculations covering the maximum potential wind stress to which the Statue might be exposed. Bartholdi labored on the Statue from 1874 to its completion in 1883. American workmen began the foundation and pedestal in 1883, completing them in the late summer of 1886. The base is one of the heaviest blocks of masonry ever built, the trap rock used in its construction coming from quarries near New Haven.

LOCATION: Bedloe Island, in New York Harbor, serving as the site of the Statue of Liberty, has successively flown the flag of the Netherlands, England and the United States. Purchased by New York State in 1796 it was named after Isaac Bedloe, the original Dutch owner, retaining this name in 1800 when it was ceded by New York State to the U. S. Government. Congress later gave the ground on which the Statue was erected.

COST: Over a million dollars, raised by popular subscriptions largely from school children. The Statue cost approximately \$700,000.00, while the base and pedestal cost around \$300,000.00

WEIGHT: 450,000 pounds (225 tons) is the weight of the Statue alone.

DIMENSIONS: No other statue has ever been executed in the extraordinary proportions, a few of the dimensions being:

HEIGHT: 151' 5" from the foot to the top of the outstretched torch, with the Statue rising 301' 3" above water level.

FACE: 17' long. **NOSE:** 4½'; **INDEX FINGER:** 8'; **WAIST:** 35' thick; **RIGHT ARM:** upraised 42' from the shoulder.

VISITORS: In a single day, 10,728 persons have made the boat trip from the Battery out to Bedloe Island on which the Statue of Liberty is situated. The register there is filled with the names of visitors from all foreign countries, even chieftains from the South Sea Islands. Her popularity grows continually, a daily average of 3,000 persons making the boat trip to Bedloe Island, aside from the thousands content to admire her from the Battery.

A Friendly Message from The National Folding Box Company—Christmas 1944

Copy for Mr. Goshen

December 1, 1944

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Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for appropriate
handling.

We have no record thus far of the
receipt of the cake to which the writer
makes reference.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

X
Joseph Larritt, and
L. A. Larritt
8 Shoal Bay Road X
Devonport, Auckland
New Zealand

Letter to the President, dated 10/12/44.

Re - Thanks the President for sending aid to the world.
Praise American soldiers. State that they are sending
a Christmas cake to the President.

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January 8, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE:

Reference is had to my memorandum of December first, forwarding to the Department a letter of October 12, 1944 from Joseph Larritt and L. A. Larritt, 8 Shoal Bay Road, Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand, with the advice that the cake to which they made reference had not been received.

The cake has now been received. Will you please be good enough to see that an appropriate word of thanks is sent to Mr. L. A. Larritt.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

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Wrapper from the cake indicates that it was sent by L.A. Larritt.

Mr. Smith:
I thought you might
want this copy of letter that
was sent to me by Miss
Edna Rosenberg.
Gusker

Department of the Interior for con-
sideration and acknowledgment.

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Mr. Pedro Juan Labarthe, X
P. O. Box 2226,
San Juan, Puerto Rico. X 104-2.

Letter to the President, dated 12/2/44. Written in Spanish.
Translator's Summary.

In re: Writer sends the President his latest book of poems
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various Latin American newspapers and translated into English.
The dedication on the fly-leaf reads as follows: "To the most
statesmanlike statesman that the American nation has had - Franklin
Delano Roosevelt - Friend of humanity - Humanity itself palpitating
in his heart - As a tribute of gratitude for the noble work which in
past years and forever he has done for Hispanic America."

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Remarks

January 2, 1945.

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Respectfully referred to the
Department of the Interior for con-
sideration and acknowledgment.

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Central Translating Division
TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

TC no. 7169

Language: Spanish
Date of communication: December 2, 1944
Addressed to: The President
Name and address of writer: Mr. Pedro Juan Labarthe,
P. O. Box 2226,
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Substance of writer's statements:

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Sincerely,

Juan Labarthe."

Remarks

December 22, 1944

Respectfully referred by memorandum to the Department of State for translation.

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

Letters to the President.

MAYBA, Marie Ida Mme., No street address, Detroit, Michigan 12/18/44
GUERRERA, Faveo L., Ave. Lquitos #589, Lima, Peru 11/9/44
NUSBANN, E., 111 Watson Avenue, Newark, New Jersey No date
PABONI, Josa No. 7 Camacho Callejou, Ponce, Puerto Rico 12/17/44
ARAIZ, Mercedes Castillo V., Superior, Arizona 12/18/44
BOURDET, Carmen de #6 Guatemala, 12/14/44
REGINELLI, Rinaldo A., 4039 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Penna., 12/16/44
DUMESIE, Mme., Hotel Cowring Club, Crau, Algeria 11/9/44
GONZALEZ, Ostilio Camp Elias, Edo Trijillo 11/14/44
LABARTHE, Pedro Juan Apartado 2226, San Juan, Puerto Rico (Club Eugenio Maria de Hostos) Magazine 12/2/44

KNIGHT, Mabel F. Miss c/o American Embassy, Mexico, D.F. Mexico 12/7/44
Urges the President to aid our American Indians and to use his influence to pass the S. 12180 Report No. 1031 and to repeal the Indian Reorganization Act. Referred to the Department of Interior.

*INGLIS, Elizabeth R. Mrs., 3309 Texas Avenue, Houston 3, Texas 12/12/44
Seeks help in having her brother, Pfc. Clifford L. Cunningham, USMCR, transferred to an engineering school. (Encloses a POEM). Referred to Navy Department, U. S. Marine Corps.

SOLOMON, William 121 Cotter Avenue, Somerset, Kentucky 12/15/44 Writer has been dishonorably discharged from the army. Seeks help in having discharged papers changed to honorable. Referred to War Department.

ROBBINS, Mary Jane Mrs., 643 E. 90th Place, Chicago 19, Ill., 12/14/44
Requests further information re her husband's death. Reports she requested a furlough for him last July. He was killed in France. His name is Cpl. Howard Victor Robbins. Referred to War Department.

Mrs. Leven,

The attached card and wrapper are from a parcel containing a 2 lb. box of chocolates that was received Dec. 27, 1944 and "L.S." by order of Mrs. Tully.

January 3, 1945

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My dear Mr. Leven:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your friendliness in sending him the candy as a Christmas remembrance. He is most appreciative of your kind thought and I have pleasure in extending his best wishes to you for the coming year.

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Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Max Leven,
Hotel Flanders,
133 West 47th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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Ms. Eben, *M. Wagner* 12/27/44. *to ack*

The attached card and wrapper are from a parcel containing a 1 lb. box of chocolates that was recieved Dec. 27, 1944 and "T.A.," by order of Mrs. Brady.

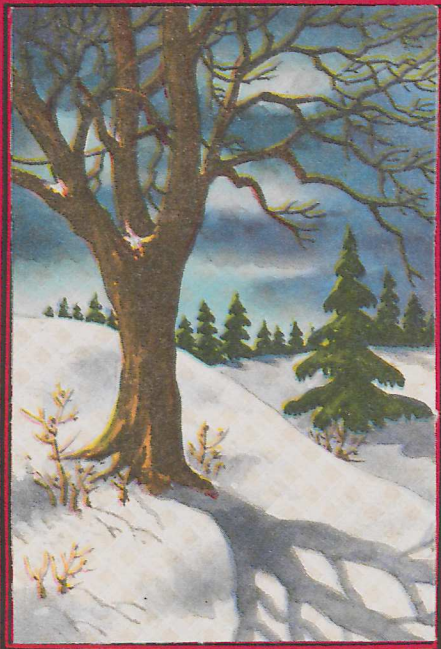
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Been waiting a long
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133 W 47 St,

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New York N.Y.

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TO:
LATTA, Mr. Maurice C.
Bethesda, Md.
Jan. 3, 1945.

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The President wrote expressing thanks for the thermometer sent to him for Christmas. Says he has put it in his office at the Library. The President further states he was interested to learn that Mr. Latta grows holly in his backyard. It was really lovely and they decorated the front hall with it. In closing the President says he is sorry to learn that Mr. Latta has been "under the weather" but hopes he is feeling better, and to take good care of himself and not to come out too soon.

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DAVIES, Hon. Joseph E.
Washington, D. C.,
Jan. 3, 1945.

The President wrote thanking him for attractive cigarette box with the reproduction of the "Sea Cloud". The President expressed appreciation for the cigarette holder and for two bottles of old and rare liquid refreshment, which he said would be carefully guarded by him and opened only for a special occasion.

SEE P.P.F. 1381

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By your Hon. Secretary

It was very delightful of you to send the President that discourse which you described so interestingly. He has asked me to thank you ever so much for your kindness.

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and his best wishes to you for the

ever sincerely yours,

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Franklin D. Roosevelt

Hon. Joseph E. Davies
202 Grand Avenue,
Harrisville,
New Jersey.

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January 3, 1945

My dear Mrs. Leonard:

It was most thoughtful of you to send the President that old memento which you described so interestingly. He has asked me to thank you ever so much for your kindness and to extend his best wishes to you for the coming year.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Marion Granstone Leonard,
502 Tremont Avenue,
Pleasantville,
New Jersey.

SERIES "A"

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Dear President Roosevelt
This is my picture.
Am sending you a little
pin cushion given to me
years ago by a little
old lady near 90 yrs
old. These pins were in
it when given to me. I hope
you might like it and
could protect it better
than me. Read what it
says on the pin cushion.
Please cherish it &
take good care of it.
It is my Christmas gift
to you. Best wishes
Marion Grantor Leonard
502 Fremont Ave.
Pleasantville, N.D.
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GHOMYKO, Hon. Andrei A.
Russian Embassy
Washington, D.C.
ack. 1/9/45.

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Sends President a number of gifts in a large box, containing as follows-
religious plaque, one book ends, one desk stand, two ash trays and glass humidor,
print neck scarf, one "snap" book with Scottie on it, box with two hang-up small
fels, one a lighthouse and one an achor. (Garage mail room.)

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GROMYKO, Hon. Andrei A.
Russian Embassy
Washington, D.C.
ack. 1/9/45.

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The President on above date thanked Mr. Ambassador for the delicious caviar and liqueurs sent him for Xmas. and extends best wishes for a Happier New Year. (att. card from Ambassador & Mrs. Gromyko extending New Year greetings)

.....put with President's gifts.

January 8, 1945.

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Thank you ever so much for that
fine bottle of "Old Russian" which you gave
me as my Christmas gift. I need not tell you
that I shall enjoy it.

And, by the way, I hope you will
be glad that I never thanked you personally
for that bottle of wonderful Russian gin which
you gave to me Christmas Eve. I do still appreciate
the thought of your kind thought of me always.

With my warm regards and with love
wish you a Happy New Year.

Affectionately,

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
2777 Massachusetts Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

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January 9, 1945.

Dear Lube:

Thank you ever so much for that prize bottle of "Old Reserve" which you gave to me for Christmas. I need not tell you that I shall enjoy it.

And, by the way, I have an awful feeling that I never thanked you personally for that bottle of wonderful Gordon gin which you gave to me sometime ago. I am most appreciative of your nice thought of me always.

With my warm regards and every best wish for a Happier New Year,

Affectionately,

#4529 FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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

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ISADOR LUBIN
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1944

Dear Mr. President:

I found the attached in the cellar of a very dear friend of mine when I was in California last week. It contains a product that was made in 1917, before prohibition. Pa Watson, who claims to be an expert in this field states that it should be consumed only in teaspoonful lots.

I hope it will add to the joy of your Christmas.

Faithfully,

Lubin

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Longitude 118° 30' West
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January 9, 1945

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Dear President Roosevelt
Greetings to your family - your staff and the

My dear Mr. Law:

Please accept the President's thanks
for your letter of December twenty-second, and
for your thoughtfulness in sending him your
1945 calendar. He sincerely appreciates your
friendly good wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Burton C. Law,
110 W. Channel Road,
Santa Monica Canyon,
Santa Monica,
California.

Very Respectfully Yours

Burton C. Law

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BURTON C. LAW, PROP.
110 W. CHANNEL ROAD SANTA MONICA CANYON
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE 22281

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Dear President Roosevelt: -

Greetings to your family - your staff and the whole world for Peace for 1945 -

I am a very good friend of what I call, the "Three Musketeers" viz: Will Rogers, Governor Earl Warren, and Leo-Carillo.

When you look at this calendar think of Santa Monica Canyon and the Splitters club - where Governor Warren resided last summer

Very Respectfully Yours
Burton C. Law.

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YOUNG, Harold, Ass't. to the V.Pres.
Office of the Vice President
Wash. D.C.
1/5/45 -

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Let. to Miss Tully stating Mr. Willi Gunzburger and Mr. Jacques Schwalbe have sent the President and Mr. Wallace cigarette lighters - both lighters arrived in the same package and he is enclosing the one intended for the President.
The President on 1/10/45 wrote Mr. Schwalbe and Mr. Gunzburger thanking them for the beautiful gold lighter the Vice President sent to him.

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Miss G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Harry Tullin, Esq.,
123 Baker Street,
Millington,
Virginia.

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January 9, 1945

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My dear Mr. Lamb:

The President has noted with a great deal of interest all that you say in your letter of December twelfth and wants you to know that he is especially pleased to have that picture. He thanks you most heartily for your friendly thought in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Henry Whiting Lamb,
123 Waller Street,
Williamsburg,
Virginia.

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Private Secretary

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Mr. Henry Whiting Lamb,
123 Waller Street,
Williamsburg,
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Capt. Clark The Oregon was built in 1854 and was the first of her kind for sea worthiness. Capt. Clark lectured in the Academy of Music to a large crowd of the yellow peril at that time of the Germans + the Japs conquering the Chinese and training their millions of yellow men which was a threat to those on the Pacific coast.

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Henry Whiting Lamb,
123 Waller Street,
Williamsburg, Va.
Dec. 12th 1944

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Jan 4 1945
Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
White House, Washington D.C.
Dear President Roosevelt:-

Under separate cover, I am mailing to you the picture of the British blockade runner "Colonel Lamb" which I thought you might like to have among your collection of vessels. It was one of the first steel ships the fastest ship afloat, until her loss in the Messy. This vessel had been sold to the Grecian Navy soon after the capture of Fort Fisher on the Cape Fear River, N.C. during the war between the States, also blockade runner "A. N. Vance", the "Night Hawk" & "Banisher". On account of this global war I could not have it framed at Williamsburg Virginia.

Col. William Lamb of Norfolk, Va., built and commanded Fort Fisher which had the longest hand to hand fight in the confederatecy, two of the greatest bombardments in the world by the Federal fleets. West Point had a model of this fort.

My father Col Lamb named the steam coal "Beahortas" & was agent of Easton Burras Bullitt during the Spanish American war, was stationed in Washington D.C. at the Shoreham Hotel was agent for the Bureau of Equipment under Admiral Bradford Purchased vessels for the Navy & Army bought from Bregel & Co. Hamburg the "S.S. Ratic" from Germany which became the Army transport "General Sumner", supplied Admiral Dewey with coal at Manila & coaled the "U.S. Oregon" on her trip around Cape Horn which was commanded by Capt Clark. The "Oregon" was built on the British demerits of honor ask for sea worthiness. Capt Clark lectured in the Academy of music to a large crowd of the yellow peril at that time of the Germans & the Japs conquering the Chinese and training their millions of yellow men which was a threat to those on the Pacific coast.

I was a junior partner of William Lamb Co., instead of shipments of coal from the N.W. Ry piers at Lambert's point, while Col Lamb was in Washington D.C.

My Father found the lost charter party issued by the Va. Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa to Elisha Parmale in 1779 to establish the alpha of Mass. Bay at Harvard it was signed by William Short, Pres + other Phi Beta Kappa. Father while driving at Mr. J. Ropes 99th Vernon Street he recognized the signatures, brought the charter back to Virginia then later father + George Washington Coleman of Williamsburg went to Harvard and returned some Harvard had made facsimile of the original and gave a copy of same to those at Harvard who became members of the Phi Beta Kappa, I would appreciate it if President Roosevelt who I think was at Harvard as a student at that time I would like to know if he received a copy of the charter given the alpha of Mass. when he became a Phi Beta Kappa? I am enclosing some notes I copied from the diary of William Lamb in regard to the Phi Beta Kappa also about my grand father William Wilson Lamb who surrendered Norfolk, Va. to the Federals as all of the Confederate troops had evacuated the city, during the war. + his wife's family prayer he marries a cousin.

My father Col Lamb was chairman at three National Conventions Breconridge + Lane Democratic ticket Nov. 6th 1860. He was too young to be elected but was the cause of a community being formed to establish the Public School system which he advocated on his ticket, based on the public school system of Connecticut where he had went to school. The Harrison + Morton convention + the McKinley + Hobart where he presided.

I am enclosing a copy of the "Spanish Ship Buena Ventura" publish in the Virginia Gazette.

Col William Lamb's grandson his namesake has been an ardent supporter of Roosevelt and The New Deal and especially this 1944 election, my son Billy lives in Hackensack, N.J. and is in charge of the classified directory of the Bell Telephone Co, in charge of their Jersey city office.

Yours Sincerely
Henry Whiting Lamb

INCIDENTS IN HAMPTON ROADS AT END OF THE SPANISH WAR

Navy Day Celebration Recalls Happy Memories of Early Days of Shipping in the Peninsula Area by Henry W. Lamb, Now Williamsburg Resident.

The recent celebration of Navy Day in Williamsburg very forcibly brought to mind the scenes at the Hampton Roads Navy yards at Norfolk and Portsmouth during the end of the Spanish war. Recollections of these days were related to the Virginia Gazette in an interview with Henry W. Lamb of this city.

The late Colonel William Lamb of Norfolk, father of Henry Lamb, was at the time the senior partner of William Lamb and Company in the ship and towing business in Hampton Roads. Henry Lamb, the son, was junior partner and in charge of the fleet of tugs and barges used in placing ships in position for receiving supplies at Lambert's Point.

Mr. Lamb tells many interesting stories of the Spanish War period and related the story of the sinking of the Spanish ship, the "Rena Mercedes", off Santiago, Cuba, by the American fleet under the command of Admiral Schley. After the war this ship was raised by a wrecking company and towed to Hampton Roads. Upon arrival there Henry Lamb took charge and towed the boat into the Norfolk Navy yard. Mr. Lamb recalls that the deck of the towing tug which brought the great battle ship into port, was all decked out with flying colors, among them the Spanish flag captured during the engagement. Among the other flags flying was one taken from the first Spanish ship captured, the "Buena Ventura," which had been presented to Henry Lamb as a souvenir. Another Spanish flag of importance taken was the flag of the Captain of the Port of San Juan, Puerto Rico, which was presented to Mr. Lamb along with a five-inch shell from the flagship "Brooklyn".

An interesting story told by Mr. Lamb was about the Swedish training ship "Eleda", Captain Seaborn commanding. This ship was sent on a visit to Norfolk as a compliment to his father, Colonel William Lamb, who had just been knighted by King Oscar of Sweden

for his services at Norfolk as Swedish Consul. Henry Lamb was at the time vice-consul in his father's office and since Colonel Lamb was absent at the time of the visit of the Swedish ship, the duty of entertaining the Swedish captain and his officers and men fell to young Henry. He took the visitors to the Navy Yard at Norfolk to inspect the badly damaged "Rena Mercedes". According to Mr. Lamb this was the first time that any European country had seen the effects of shell fire on modern war vessels. These shells

Junior Red Cross Drive Totals \$90.97

Mrs. R. D. McCreary, Chairman of Junior Red Cross of James City County Chapter, announced the successful completion of the national enrollment which began November 1 and ended November 15. The Junior Red Cross is busy now making Thanksgiving and Christmas favors for men in the various camp hospitals on the Virginia Peninsula. There will be a window display of these articles in Williamsburg, beginning January 17th.

According to information received from Mrs. R. N. McCray, membership chairman for Junior Red Cross, the total collected in James City County schools was \$90.97 in the enrollment campaign just ended. Of this amount, \$24.50 will be retained by the local chapter for memberships, and the balance of \$66.47 will go to national headquarters for the National Children's Fund of the American Red Cross.

Assistance to children in many war-stricken countries, and disasters in the United States, was provided last year through the Junior Red Cross National Children's Fund. One of the most recent projects on which the Junior Red Cross worked was in providing toys and books for the children coming home from the Far East on the Swedish liner "Gripsholm".

had been fired from the U. S. Flagship Brooklyn. Later in the day the Swedish captain entertained on board his ship for Mrs. Henry Lamb who had invited a number of her friends to accompany her. They were shown the highest honors by the captain and his crew as they boarded the "Eleda". Two lines of sailors and marines were drawn up on the deck at present arms as the ladies

entered the ship.

That night Mr. Lamb entertained the Swedish captain and his officers at a banquet held at the Monticello Hotel. Present at the affair were the Norfolk city officials and other prominent citizens who were invited to meet the Swedish party.

In all the happenings of these days now gone, Henry Lamb has many a happy recollection. His

long association with his noted father, Colonel William Lamb, and his connection with the shipping industry at the close of the 19th century makes him well aware today of the vast changes in ships and armament. Our Navy is now the best in the world, and with Uncle Sam's Navy sweeping the high seas with his mighty ships, we will fast rid the world of the Axis tyrants.

Virginia, now known as the Phi Beta Kappa chapter, was entertained.

Organization occurred June 15, 1856. Prof. Totten and William Short empowered in due form to revive the parent branch. See The Phi Beta Kappa

at the time my father Col. William Lamb was a and Mary.

I believed that the mother chapter was entirely 1893. The records, however, show that there 1875. The following is an extract transcript in the minutes of the present secretary:

Phi Beta Kappa.

Proceedings of the Phi Beta Kappa meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia, July 2, 1875, at the President's House. Benjamin Ewell, Rev. Dr. George T. Wilmer, Gen. James M. Smith, Rev. A.M. Randolph and Col. William Lamb were present. The Phi Beta Kappa society and organized by James M. Smith as president and Col. Lamb as secretary. Gen. Taliaferro, the following resolution was adopted: That Col. Lamb be appointed a committee to collect funds for the branch of the society and also, to correspond with the other branches of the society in the United States for the purpose of the active existence of this, the Alpha Chapter. It was also requested that they will communicate to us the names of the active members of the society and may express our desire to establish renewed relations with them.

The following gentlemen were nominated for membership: James M. Smith, A. Wise, L.B. Wharton, Charles Dod, Richard A. Wise and others. On motion meeting adjourned until afternoon.

July 2 1875 Afternoon.

The Phi Beta Kappa reassembled. Dr Wilmer was elected president and Col. Lamb as secretary. The following gentlemen nominated at the previous meeting were elected members:

- James M. Smith
- Benjamin Ewell Jr.
- Richard A. Wise
- James M. Smith
- A. Wise
- Gen. Henry A. Wise
- Prof. Charles Dod
- William Reynolds

The society adjourned.

Signed William Lamb
Secretary.

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William Short became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa April 15, 1777, being the second member to be received after the organization and continued in active service until the society was disbanded January 6, 1781, at which he was present.

His name heads the list of members who signed the charter authorizing the establishment of branches at Harvard and Yale.

The name used in the charter granted to Harvard in 1779 is "The Φ B K". Thus at a date, a little more than two years after the founding of the society the greek letters were used as its name. (Page 302 and 303. The Φ B K Key of October 1920.)

My father lived at the home of Prof. Totten on Nicholson Street Williamsburg, Virginia, now known as the Randolph - Peachy House, where LaFayette was entertained.

That reorganization occurred June 15, 1856. Prof. Totten and Snead had been by William Short empowered in due form to revive and re-establish this the parent branch. See The Phi Beta Kappa Key Vol 2 page 463.

This was about the time my father Col. William Lamb was a Student of William and Mary.

It has been believed that the mother chapter was entirely dormant from 1861 to 1893. The records, however, show that there was a faint revival 1875. The following is an extract transcript of the first entry in the minutes of the present secretary:

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Copy of the proceedings of the Phi Beta Kappa meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia, July 2, 1875, at the President's House. At noon President Benjamin Ewell, Rev. Dr. George T. Wilmer, Gen. William B. Taliaferro, Rev. A.M. Randolph and Col. William Lamb assembled as members of the Phi Beta Kappa society and organized by appointing Dr. Wilmer as president and Col. Lamb as secretary.

On motion of Gen. Taliaferro, the following resolution was passed: Resolve: that Col. Lamb be appointed a committee to collect the records of this branch of the society and also, to correspond with other branches of the society in the United States for the purpose of informing them of the active existence of this, the Alpha of the society and of requesting that they will communicate to us such copies of any transactions as they have of the past and may have in the future, and express our desire to establish renewed and fraternal relations with them.

On motion the following gentlemen were nominated for membership John Goode Jr., Henry A. Wise, L.B. Wharton, Charles Dod, Richard A. Wise and William Reynolds. On motion meeting adjourned until afternoon.

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| Rev. L.B. Wharton | Prof. Charles Dod |
| Dr. Richard A. Wise | William Reynolds |

On motion, the society adjourned.

Signed William Lamb
Secretary.

No initiation is recorded; but one of the above was initiated many years later. (By Col. Lamb Page 319 The Phi Beta Kappa Key Oct 1920.)

The revival of 1893 has become a part of the records of the general society. In that revival Col. Lamb took a prominent part, succeeding President Ewell as president of the chapter. No more devoted Phi Beta Kappa ever lived; there should be a tablet to his memory on the walls of the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Building now being advocated by the friends of the chapter.

Societus Philosophine - Society of Philosophy.

President William Short of Alpha.

"Short was at Williamsburg, Virginia in 1849 just before his death. He revived the chapter, initiated Ewell and others. They initiated men from 1849 to 1861. Reorganization occurred June 25, 1851, by Prof. Snead and Totten who had been by William Short " empowered in due form to receive establish this the parent branch "-

" The Φ B K "

The name used in the chapter granted to Harvard in 1779.

Thus at a date a little more than two years after the founding of the society, the greek letters were used as its name.

It was at Prof. Totten's house where my father lived when he was a student at the college of William and Mary, the house is on Nicholson Street, facing the Court House. Mr. Ball occupies the house now, and it is where La Fayette was entertained by Mrs. Peachy, now known as the Peachy - Randolph House.

In the collection of letters of William Short, among the most important letter is one from La Fayette when taken a prisoner by the Austrians. Reference The Φ B K Key Oct, 1920 page 315.

To me, it seems a strange incident that when William Short revived the Phi Beta Kappa in 1849, that the above house was the home of Prof. Totten and also my father lived there and that La Fayette a great friend of William Short was entertained by a Mrs. Peachy at the same house.

My uncle Dr. George Loring Porter, who was a Phi Beta Kappa at Brown University, Providence and married my mother's younger sister (Marie Chaffee). Dr. Porter's mother was determined that he should be a scholar and when he was a very small child she carried him to his first school on a pillow. He was commissioned assistant surgeon, U.S. Army, with the rank of first lieutenant. The Union Army retreated down the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia and Dr. Porter who had chosen to remain with the sick and wounded, was captured by Col. Ashby of the Virginia Calvary. Gen. " Stonewall " Jackson at once placed him in charge and requested him to care for the Confederate wounded also. He was in all battles until the surrender of Gen. Lee with the Confederates.

He was post surgeon at Washington Arsenal from May 1864 to 1867. After the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, he was given charge of the secret burial of John Wilkes Booth's body; he had medical charge of the conspirators who were imprisoned in the old penitentiary building; was present at the hanging of five of them and accompanied the others to Dry Tortugas. There is an interesting illustrated article in the Columbian Magazine, April 1911, covering the whole story and The Reader's Digest - The Man Who Killed Lincoln. March, 1939.

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From the diary of William Lamb.

Saturday, Aug. 31st, 1895.

Received printed notice of the Phi Beta Kappa meeting of the United Chapters to be held in Satatoga Sept. 11th from Rev. E.B. Parsons D.D. Secretary and Treasurer.

wednesday, sept. 11th, 1895.

I was elected one of the Senators Phi Beta Kappa for 1895.

Monday, Oct. 14th, 1895.

received an invitation from the Military Historical Society of Mass. through Mr. John C. Ropes of Boston to deliver a lecture this winter or next spring on the Battle of Fort Fisher.

Sunday, Nov. 17th, 1895.

wrote an application for Madge to the Great Bridge Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, as a descendant of Richard Lamb, Continental Quarter master during 1780-1781.

Friday, Dec. 13th, 1895.

wrote long letter to Col. William E. Peters, Prof. of Latin at University of Virginia and informed him that Gen. Custis and myself would deliver together some lectures for the benefit of the re-building fund.

Monday, Feb. 3rd, 1896

Feb. 3rd ticket to Boston went to Mr. J.R. Ropes 99 Mt. Vernon Street. spent a pleasant evening with my host. He presented me with the original charter party issued by the Virginia alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa to Elisha Parmale in 1779 to establish the alpha of Mass. Bay at Harvard. It was signed by William Short, Prest and others Phi Beta Kappa.

Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 1896.

Dined at Mr. Ropes with following: Maj. Wm R. Livermore, U.S. Eng. Lieut. Edw. H. Eldridge Mass. militia, J. Steward Bryan of Richmond, Va. Col. Thos. F. Edmonds late 24 Mass. Rgt. Commanding 1st Corp Cadets, Col. W.A. Pears Jr., Dr. John Hemans, Dr. E.H. Brigham librarian military historical Society, Capt. Howard Stockton of McDowall's staff, Judge Wm. L. Putman of Portland Me. U.S. Circuit Court, At 8 P.M. rode to the Boston Cadet Armory and read a paper on "The defence of Fort Fisher" before Mass Historical Society. Gen. Francis A. Walker, president. I was enthusiastically received and apparently greatly my auditors.

Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 1896

Called on Miss R.L. Duncan author Couthoy Letters, she gave me a photograph of Capt. Couthoy. At 7 P.M. met at dinner given by Mr. Ropes Thos. Jefferson Coolidge, Maj. John E. Gray, Prof. of law at Cambridge, Lieut. Comdr. Jas. Giles Eaton U.S.N., Col. Franklin Haven of McDowall's Staff, Prest merchants Nat. Bank, Genl Francis A. Walker Prest Institute of Tech., Dr. John Homans late Medical director U.S.N. Francis E. Peabody banker, E.M. Wheelwright architect, Col. Thos. L. Livermore and Admiral Belknap. Left at midnight for New York.

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Ancestors of the Wife of Col. William Lamb.

Sarah Anne (Chaffee) Lamb his wife who's father was Edwin Marcus Chaffe, the inventor of a process for making rubber, which was formerly required to dissolve without the use of a solvent. The machine which he invented was known as " Chaffe's Monster" and was the forerunner of the calenders which were later used in all rubber factories. He was a pardner with Goodyear, became president of the National Rubber Co. and acquired quite a fortune and for some years lived in a historic ghost haunted house, Halsey Mansion on Prospect Street in Providence. This Chaffe invention and exploration was the real foundation of the present vast rubber business in United States. His wife Sarah's mother (who was Sarah Anne Simson) was born in England and as a child played in the grounds of Windsor Castle. She preferred to live in Scotland with her mother, who was a Lindsay of Scotland (descended from Sir David Lindsay who defeated the Black Douglas) because her half brother's and sister made fun of her broad Scotch accent. Sarah's father was a physcian, a graduate of the University of Edinburgh; he and his brother experimented with chloroform and one of them administered chloroform to Queen Victoria at child birth, the first time given to royalty. Just before Sarah was born, on a voyage over in a sailing vessel there was a terrible storm and Sarah was all her life terrified and made sick by such storms. She went to school with James Russel Lowell and from a story came down that his mother made him wear leather patches on his trouser knees.

In the middle of April, 1853 an event occurred which had a greater influence on popular acceptance of anesthesia at childbirth, not only in Great Britian but in America as well, than all the efforts of Simpson to overcome the Church opposition. Queen Victoria accepted chloroform for the delivery of her seventh child Prince Leopold. Again in 1857 the Queen accepted chloroform for her confinement. Formal opposition ceased in Great Britain thereafter and chloroform was referred to as anesthesia a la reine.

Lord Melvern Queen Victoria's first Prime Minister was a colateral branch of the Lamb, our family in England.

The relation of Dr. Radcliffe and Queen Anne illustrate the physician's attitude of caution for fear of vengeance in case of failure in cure. Dr. Ratcliffe was one of the most prominent English physicians in the seventh century and had been the physician of William and Mary. You have heard of pardons being signed for physicians, before a sovereign dies.

X
Mr. Eugene Lapura,
1907 - 10th Road,
South Arlington,
Virginia.

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Notes.

Prayer book of Mrs. Lamb, wife of William Wilson Lamb, who was mayor of Norfolk at the time, he surrendered the city to Maj. Gen. John E. Wool, on May 10, 1862. Mayor Lamb and his wife were prisoners and confined in Fortress Monroe and in prison there when Jefferson Davis was a prisoner there also. Some of Gen. Benjamin Buller's men had taken the prayer book from my grandfather's home on Bute Street in Norfolk and later blotting out my grandmother's name in the prayer book had sold it in the North as belonging to Mr. Jefferson Davis.

In the above prayer book were genealogical notes since 1702 showing the record of Colonial ancestors of the Lamb's as follows:

Ann Martin daughter of the widow Ann Martin of Edenton N.C., married James Corbet of Kenmure (near Glasgow) in Scotland in the year 1748. She died the next year in childbed, leaving a daughter Ann Corbet who married Sam Kerr who was one of my ancestors.

Read from inked portion of the prayer book of Mrs. Lamb wife William Wilson Lamb.

Margaret K. Lamb a gift from her parents William Wilson Lamb and Agnes A. Wilson.

1832

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1702

Ann Stuart second daughter of James aged 37 wife of the Prince of Denmark 1702.

Her British Majesty Queen Anne

Semper Eadem

Died in the 50th year

Reigned 13 years.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Eugene Lepura,
1907 - 10th Road,
South Arlington,
Virginia.

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January 12, 1945

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My dear Mr. Lapura:

The President asks me to thank you and the members of your family for your kindness in sending him that beautiful tie and scarf set as a Christmas remembrance. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought and extends his hearty good wishes to all.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Eugene Lapura,
1907 - 10th Road,
South Arlington,
Virginia.

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January 17, 1945

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Very sincerely yours,

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Knowing your fondness for hunting and fishing, I am sending you a 1945 calendar, hoping you will find it of interest in it.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Respectfully yours,

S. P. Leeds
S. P. Leeds
President

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Mr. S. P. Leeds, *
154 South North Carolina Avenue,
Atlantic City,
New Jersey.

From, Ellen

1854

January 12, 1854

Dear Mother

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I have just
received your
letter of the
10th

Yours affectionately
Ellen

Photo. Star

January 17, 1945

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My dear Mr. Leeds:

Please accept the President's thanks for your kindness in sending him that calendar. He asks me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought.

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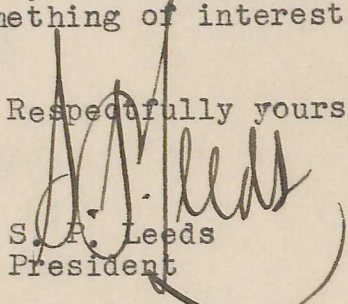
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LANDREVILLE, Mrs. Olive
New Bedford, Massachusetts
December 19, 1944 - ack. 1/16/45.

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Sent the President a Christmas greeting card, together with note and a holy medal; writes of her son who is in the armed forces of our country and prays that this war will end soon. -- Medal given to DJB.

See - PPF 9-M

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Will you be good enough to have
the appropriate note returned to Mr. Donald
DJB, who is holding the receipt of the book
sent to the President.

Please return the book to his
office after acknowledgment has been made.

Thank you very
truly,
Private Secretary

With the kindest regards of his book "AM I THE MAN"
with his family congratulations.

Very truly,
Mrs. Olive Landreville



January 16, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE
GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN:

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Will you be good enough to have
an appropriate note addressed to Mr. Samuel
Licht acknowledging the receipt of the book
sent to the President.

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Please return the book to this
office after acknowledgment has been made.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Sends the President copy of his book "ASI LO VEO YO" -
with his hearty congratulations.

x
Samuel Licht,
Calle San Yose 823,
Montevideo.

J. J. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol

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Please refer to
State as usual for
ad & return to the
office
attn: Mr. Semmler

~~Mr. Eiken~~
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January 20, 1945

E.B.

My dear Miss Tully:

In compliance with your memorandum of January 16, 1945,
I am returning herewith the book Así lo veo yo..., sent to
the President by the author, Mr. Samuel Licht, of Montevideo,
Uruguay.

The American Embassy at Montevideo has been requested
to thank Mr. Licht on behalf of the President for his
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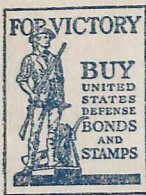
Sincerely yours,

G. J. Semmler
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.



Book "ASI LO VEO YO"
on
stripping desk

~~Mr. E. B.~~
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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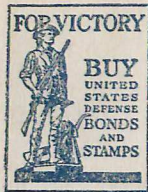
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G. J. Sumner
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

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Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.



TO BE SENT WITH MEMO OF JANUARY 16
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SUMMERLIN, Chief of Protocol,
State Department,
Washington D.C.

Miss Egan
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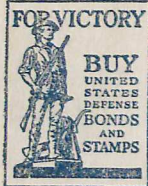
Sincerely yours,

G. J. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.





DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1945

In reply refer to
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My dear Miss Tully:

In compliance with your memorandum of January 16, 1945,
I am returning herewith the book Asi lo veo yo..., sent to
the President by the author, Mr. Samuel Licht, of Montevideo,
Uruguay.

The American Embassy at Montevideo has been requested
to thank Mr. Licht on behalf of the President for his
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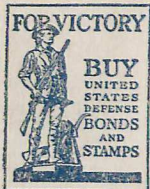
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With the compliments
of the
LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSOCIATION January 17, 1945
8 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Gentlemen:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt
of the copy of the book PIONEERS IN WORLD ORDER.
I want to assure you that the President appreci-
ates your courtesy in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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My dear Mr. Levandis:

It was kind of you to send the President a copy of your book THE GREEK FOREIGN DEBT AND THE GREAT POWERS, 1821-1898. Permit me to thank you in his behalf and to assure you that your courtesy is much appreciated.

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With all good wishes to you for the New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Lewis,
Haworth, New Jersey.

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
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has been an inspiration to
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presented. Hounce and Walter Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Lewis,
Haworth, New Jersey.

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+ nice gifts

January 9, 1945.

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lewis:

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February 1, 1945

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Langer:

Many thanks to you and to the members of your family for your kind thought in sending the President that beautiful basket of flowers. I can assure you that your friendly remembrance of his birthday will please him very much.

Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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