PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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February 1, 1937

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My dear Mr. MacDonald:

The President asked me to write you personally and express to you his appreciation for the name plate which Mr. Fechner presented him today for you. x 268

The President also asked me to tell you how much he appreciated the spirit which prompted your gift as expressed in the little statement which he read with so much interest.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

MHM/mm

R. MacDonald, Esq.,
Quilcene CCW Camp, F-19,
Olympic National Forest,
Olympia,
Washington.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

Washington

October 29, 1936

ECW
Supervision

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
Emergency Conservation Work

Dear Mr. Fechner:

I am handing you herewith a name plate made for the President by Enrollee R. MacDonald of Quilcene ECW Camp, F-19, Olympic National Forest. This name plate was made by Enrollee MacDonald on his own time during evening class work. He has forwarded to us with the following statement:

> "I want the President to accept this as an expression of the high regard and esteem in which he is held, not only by myself, but all of the young men of this camp; also, to thank him for the wonderful opportunities he has offered us in the establishment of the CCC's."

Will you please, if appropriate, see that it is presented to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ FRED MORRELL
Acting Chief, Forest Service.

Enclosure

Buckley

February 10, 1937

P.P.F.
9-M

My dear Mr. Fechner:

Your letter of February second to Mr. McIntyre has been received and I have had pleasure in placing it before the President. He is very glad to have the additional information concerning the desk name plate and the desk lamp which were fabricated by CCC enrollees, and is delighted with these gifts.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Robert Fechner, x 268
Director,
Emergency Conservation Work,
Washington, D. C.

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EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FILE REFERENCE:

Mrs Fechner
These are on the
President's desk
presented by
Mr Fechner

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February 2, 1937

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

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

In order to definitely assure identification of the CCC enrollees who presented the desk name plate and the desk lamp to the President, I wish to advise as follows:

Enrollee Harry McComas, of CCC Company 356, Camp SP-2, Elkridge, Maryland, fabricated the desk lamp and it was presented to the President by the entire company as a token of the interest that the President has taken in CCC enrollees.

Enrollee R. MacDonald, of CCC Camp F-19, Quilcene, Washington, fabricated the desk name plate as a part of his vocational training course in the camp.

Sincerely yours,

Robt. Fechner

ROBERT FECHNER
Director

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

ROBERT FECHNER
Director

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February 26, 1937

My dear Mr. Malone:

The President asks me to acknowledge your letter of February sixteenth and to say that he is ever so grateful for the friendly motive which prompted you to send him the little souvenir. He is most appreciative, too, of the good wishes you express.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John W. Malone, Esq.,
24 Franklin Street,
Gallatin,
Tennessee.

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24 Franklin St.
Gallatin, Tenn.
Feb. 16, 1937.

Mr. F. D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Dear President:

Within a few days we shall commemorate the birth-day of George Washington the "Father of our Country." Truly he was one of the greatest characters in the history of our nation, and his name is held in veneration by all.

In keeping with the legend concerning George and his cutting down the cherry tree with his little hatchet, I am taking this opportunity to present to you a hand carved, cedar hatchet as a souvenir.

It is also sent as a token of appreciation for your many noble services to our country in general, but in particular to this state by the T. V. A. which has given such a great impetus to our business conditions.

I hope your next four years, at the helm of our ship, will be a period of great prosperity, and may your name be remembered by all posterity as one of the greatest presidents that our nation has ever had.

Respectfully,

Your citizen friend
John W. Malone

John W. Malone.

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9-M

February 4, 1937

My dear Dr. Mandl:

The President was pleased to receive your kind note of birthday greetings. He has asked me to thank you most cordially for your friendly expressions and for the spirit which prompted you to send him your sketch.

He sends his sincere good wishes to you and to your wife.

Very sincerely yours,

Filed and forwarded

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Sigmund Mandl,
3239 Eastern Avenue,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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Thanks file it ML

DR. SIGMUND MANDL
CHIROPRACTOR
3239 EASTERN AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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3239 Eastern Ave,
Baltimore, Md.
January 30. 1937.

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

My dear Mr. President;

Today on your birthday the entire nation rejoices with you and wishes you many many more years of health and happiness and the ability to continue to serve your people in the highest office of the land.

Once more permit me to extend the sincerest greetings of my wife and myself to you on this, your birthday. Kindly accept this humble token of my esteem — a sketch from a photograph of you, on which I have worked in my leisure moments. It is but the work of an amateur but into every stroke of the pencil has gone the respect, admiration, and fondness for you that we average citizens feel.

May the Lord bless you and keep you here for many more years.

Most respectfully yours,
Sigmund Mandl D.C.

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Buckley

Show Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Salvatore Manfre, Esq.,
217 Chrystie Street,
New York, N.Y.

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February 10, 1937

My dear Mr. Manfre:

The President thanks you ever so much for your friendly note of birthday greetings and has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of your kind thought in sending him that nice gift, a product of your own workmanship.

The President sends you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Salvatore Manfre, Esq.,
217 Chrystie Street,
New York, N.Y.

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217 Chrystie Street
New York City, N.Y.
January 31, 1937

My dear Mr. President Roosevelt,

I had this picture of you which I happened to cut out of a newspaper. I decided it would be sort of a nice remembrance to send to my President if I engraved it in bronze and filled it in in porcelain enamel which I did.

Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

I was in hopes of finishing it in time to send to you for your birthday. Although I am a little late I hope that you will accept this humble gift.

Respectfully
Salvatore Nunpe

I am twenty-three years of age and am employed in a bronze sign shop.

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sussie Marcus,
40 North Third Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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9.m

February 6, 1937

My dear Sussie:

The President thanks you very much for your birthday greetings and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought in presenting that token to him. He is very glad to have this gift, a product of your own handiwork, and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Wilson Museum

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sussie Marcus,
40 North Third Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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Museum.

Illinois
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Chicago 1/28/37
40 No. 3rd. St.

Dear Hon. President:—

A little Girl at the above address wishing to also do her part in honoring You on your Birthday Sat down and knitted Your Photo with great care. I am sending this under seperate cover and trust you will like it

She also wishes to express her best wishes on this your natal day

This little Girl is

Jessie Marcus

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February 26, 1937

Photograph to White House Sudsley 1/31/49 HCB

My dear Mr. Martien:

The President asks me to thank you for your friendly thought in sending him the photograph. He deeply appreciates this evidence of your kindly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Photo attached

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joel F. Martien, Esq.,
316½ Harding Way East,
Galion,
Ohio.

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FDR at Galeon, Ohio

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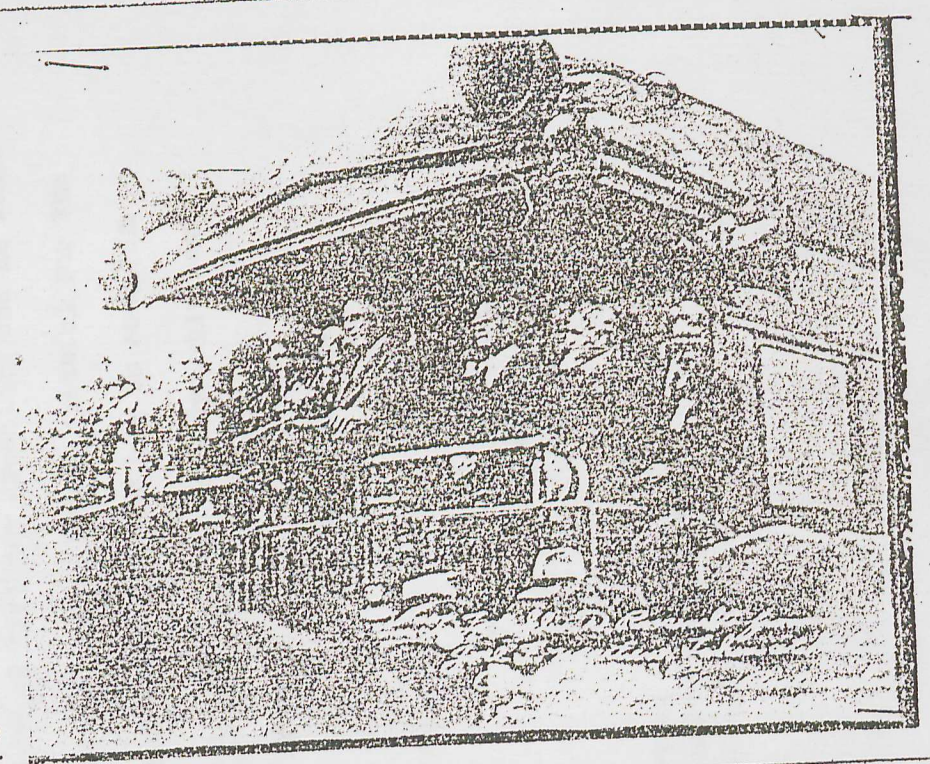

Joel F. Martien
316½ Harding Way E.
Galeon, Ohio
PPF-9 Joel F. Martien
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9.m

February 4, 1937

My dear John:

The President thanks you ever so much for your card of birthday greetings and he wants you to know that he is indeed grateful for the kind thought which prompted you to send him your sketch. He asks me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Thanks Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Martin,
2006 Columbia Road, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
AND MAY EVERYTHING
THAT BRINGS
HAPPINESS
BE YOURS

From one of your
many admirers

John Martin

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Michal M. Martinek, Esq.,
6309 Magnolia Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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found him to be a willing and satisfactory worker in every way.

STEEL PIER AMUSEMENT COMPANY
By RICHARD ENDICOTT, Manager

ON
YOUR
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FOR OUR PRESIDENT

Almighty God we beseech Thee to bless the President of the United States, to guide him and to protect him against all enemies.

May Thy Holy Spirit inspire him in the great difficulties he will have to overcome.

Give him physical and moral strength.

May he solve our problems, and guide us to prosperity, so that, with cheerful spirits, we may better serve and praise Thee.

Amen.

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STEEL PIER AMUSEMENT COMPANY
By RICHARD ENDICOTT, Manager

"20 M's"
SHORT STAGE NAME OF
PROF. MICHAL M. MARTINEK
MASTER OF SLEIGHT-OF-HAND AND
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February 2, 1937

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Michal M. Martinek, Esq.,
6309 Magnolia Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Buckley

February 2, 1937

My dear Mr. Martinek:

This will acknowledge your letter of January twenty-sixth.

It was nice of you to send the banner to which you refer to the President and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly birthday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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6309 Magnolia Avenue,
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SHORT STAGE NAME OF

MR. MICHAL M. MARTINEK

MASTER OF SLEIGHT-OF-HAND AND AIR-TECHNIQUE

Magic Man — Mystifies Millions

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
203 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

NORTHSIDE STUDIO BOOKING
ENGAGEMENTS, PHONE
HOLLYCOURT 4101
6309 Magnolia Ave
Chicago, Ill.

Jan.26, 1937



Atlantic City, New Jersey
Sept. 23, 1936

Mr. Martinek was employed on the Steel Pier throughout the entire summer season of 1936.

His magic act proved very interesting and we found him to be a willing and satisfactory worker in every way.

STEEL PIER AMUSEMENT COMPANY
By RICHARD ENDICOTT, Manager

President F.D.Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr.President:-

I received your letter of Nov.17 in regard to the special picture I sent you.

Now I am sending you a banner with your picture - for your Birthday celebration.

This banner, with changes in the wording, I carried at the head of the big auto-parades in Chicago during the election campaign. It received much favorable publicity in the one Chicago newspaper that supported the New Deal.

I hope you will place this banner in the White House to bring you much Good Luck and many Happy Returns of your birthday.

Very respectfully,

M. Martinek

Michal M.Martinek

February 10. 1937

February 19, 1937

My dear Mrs. Mason:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to thank you for your kind thought in sending the medals to them and to express their appreciation of this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Esther Mason,
924 North Ridge Street,
Freeland,
Pennsylvania.

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February 10, 1937

Bulkley

My dear Mr. Masse:

The President was glad to receive your note of January twenty-sixth. He deeply appreciates your kind thought in writing and has asked me to thank you ever so much for the friendly spirit which prompted you to send that model to him. He requests me to convey his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Emery Masse, Esq.,
Box 65,
Millimansett,
Massachusetts.

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Emery Masse
Box 64.

Louise Stanger Matthes.

M. SESSIONS
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Jan. 26th - 1937

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,

Washington, D.C.

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Dear President,

Please accept this token,
from one who is appreciative of
the sympathy you have towards the
unfortunates like me.

This model was carved by
my pen knife, while awaiting for
better times to arrive, to relief the
anxiety of a weary mind.

Wishing you good health and
a prosperous administration.

I am, your loyal supporter.

Emery Mauer
Bat 64.

Louise Stanger Matthes.

MAURY MAVERICK

WM. M. SESSIONS
SECRETARY

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THOMPSON, Bruce K.
Bellevue, Mich.
2-18-37

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Wrote to Mrs. Roosevelt enclosing a letter for the President and a piece of chenile work he made for the President while a patient at Camp Custer Veterans Hospital. Asks the President's assistance to help him get back to work. Writer states he is interested in housing and because of his activity and statements regarding his ideas on this matter his sanity has been questioned. Has had a number of examinations but says he is perfectly capable of going back to work and wants the President to do something to help him.

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and Mother!—
Louise Stanger Matthes.

MAURY MAVERICK

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WM. M. SESSIONS
SECRETARY

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February 2, 1937

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My dear Miss Matthes:

The birthday remembrances which you and Miss Dorothy Louise Matthes were kind enough to send to the President have been received and he wants you to know of his sincere appreciation of these attractive pictures. He is most grateful for your friendliness and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Louise Stanger Matthes,
1125 Michigan Avenue,
Ann Arbor,
Michigan.

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Very sincerely,
Dorothy Louise Matthes
and Mother -
Louise Stanger Matthes.

MAURY MAVERICK

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Thanks for
attractive pictures

Mrs. Maurice Stanger Matthes
& Dorothy Louise Matthes
1125 Michigan Ave.
Ann Arbor, Mich.

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1125 Michigan Ave.
Ann Arbor, Mich.,

Mother and I wish to thank you so kindly for your so gratefully appreciated letters in acknowledgement of our little Birthday remembrances to you. Also so gratefully thank you for your good wishes in our behalf - which are appreciated more than words can express.

May God's richest Blessings be with you and yours each and every day of this New Year - and always.

We are, herewith, enclosing just a little Greeting card and a Souvenir Booklet of the Carillon - sent with our very Best Wishes - and trusting this finds you all in the best of health,

We remain, as ever,
With kindest regards,
Very sincerely,
Dorothy Louise Matthes
and Mother -
Louise Stanger Matthes.

MAURY MAVERICK

WM. M. SESSIONS
SECRETARY

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A birthday remembrance
From members who
Look with many glad wishes
In thinking of You!



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1125 Michigan Ave.
Ann Arbor, Michigan.
February 12, 1937.

Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House

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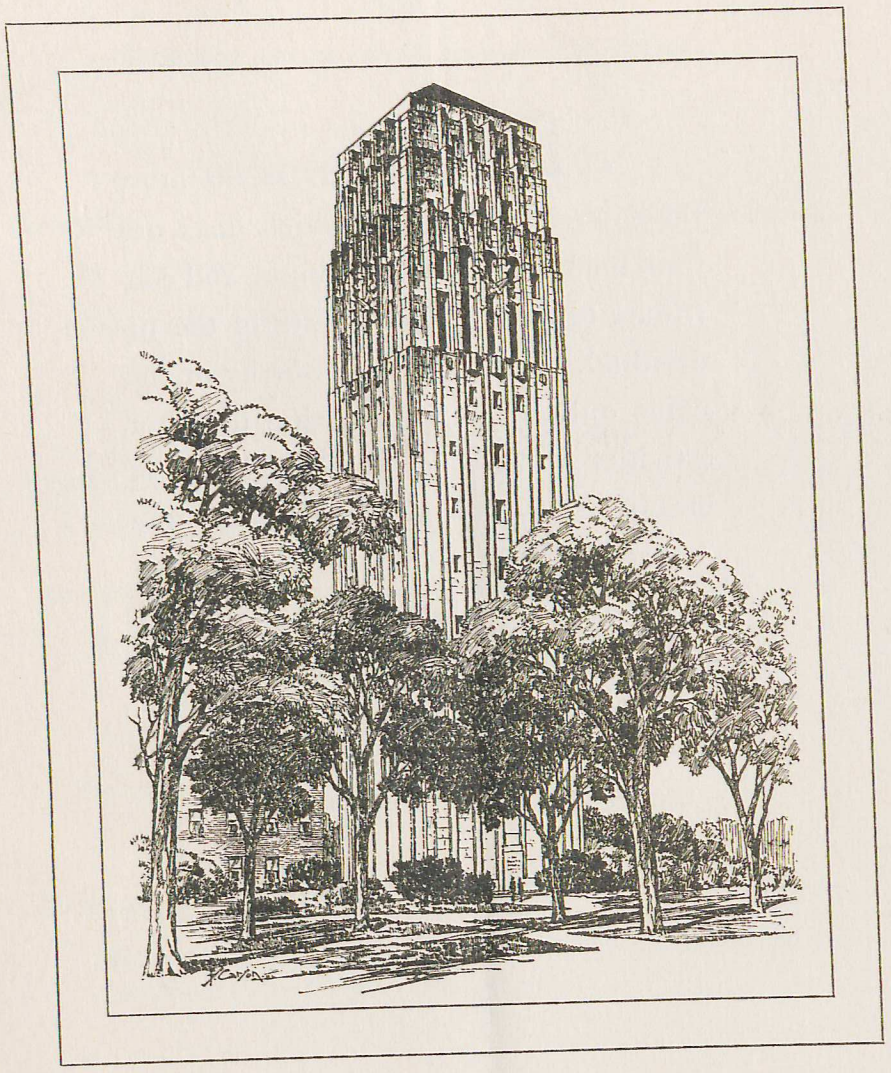
THE CHARLES BAIRD CARILLON



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DECEMBER 4, 1936

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WM. M. SESSIONS
SECRETARY

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EDUCATION is no more than partial education which does not train the body, develop the mind, and contribute to the spiritual growth of the individual. A university is worthy of the name only when, in addition to other activities, it cultivates an appreciation of beauty—"the companion of the soul," the "sensible image of the Infinite." The Charles Baird Carillon is to be considered an important educational facility of the University of Michigan for it will further the comprehensive objective of our schools—the production of cultured men and women.

ALEXANDER G. RUTHVEN

DEDICATORY EXERCISES

DECEMBER 4, 1936

President ALEXANDER G. RUTHVEN, *Presiding*

From the Bell Chamber, 4.15 P.M.

Assembly — Brass Ensemble

(a) Fanfare

(b) O God, our help in ages past

In Hill Auditorium, 4.30 P.M.

Laudes atque Carmina — University Glee Club

Formal Presentation of the Charles Baird Carillon

Mr. Frank Cecil Godfrey, on behalf of the bell founders, John Taylor and Company, Loughborough, England

Mr. Charles Baird

President Ruthven, on behalf of the University of Michigan

Dedicatory Prayer — The Reverend Edward W. Blakeman

Audience standing. After the prayer the Bourdon bell of the Carillon will be sounded seven times

The Yellow and Blue — University Glee Club and the Audience

DEDICATORY RECITAL

FOLLOWING THE DEDICATION

America	*Carey*
Hymns: "A mighty fortress is our God"	*Luther*
"Now the day is over"	*Barnby*
Variations on "Ode to Joy" (Ninth Symphony)	*Beethoven*
Minuet	*Mozart*
"Laudes atque Carmina"	*Stanley*
Preludium for Carillon	*Denyn*

WILMOT F. PRATT, UNIVERSITY CARILLONNEUR

THE CHARLES BAIRD CARILLON

Aerial harmonies
Far-floating through the twilight dim.
HENRY VAN DYKE

AS THE melody of "America" floats sonorously out over the campus in the gathering dusk of a December afternoon, one of the cherished dreams of students and alumni will be realized in the formal dedication of the carillon of fifty-three bells presented to the University by Charles Baird of the class of 1895.

While the sound of bells on this campus has been a concomitant of academic life for many decades, and while the memory of the "Library chimes" is still one of the links which bind the alumnus to his student days, the carillon in its new home—the Burton Memorial Tower—begins a new chapter of campus history. Its melodious voice will speak to generations of future students as the one feature of college life which will undergo no change with the passing of the years.

The carillon is essentially a *folk-instrument*; it is best adapted to the straightforward expression of folk or hymn melodies in simple, direct style of harmonization. It is not an instrument for virtuoso display, though a high degree of technical skill is necessary if the carillonneur is to create beauty through the medium of the impact of metal against metal. A wide variety of moods may be conjured up through the medium of bell music, but the carillon concert must be approached in a frame of mind totally different from that required for a program in a concert hall. Moreover, for the outdoor listener the balmy atmosphere of a summer evening is more conducive to the relaxed enjoyment of bell music than the chill breeze of a winter afternoon.

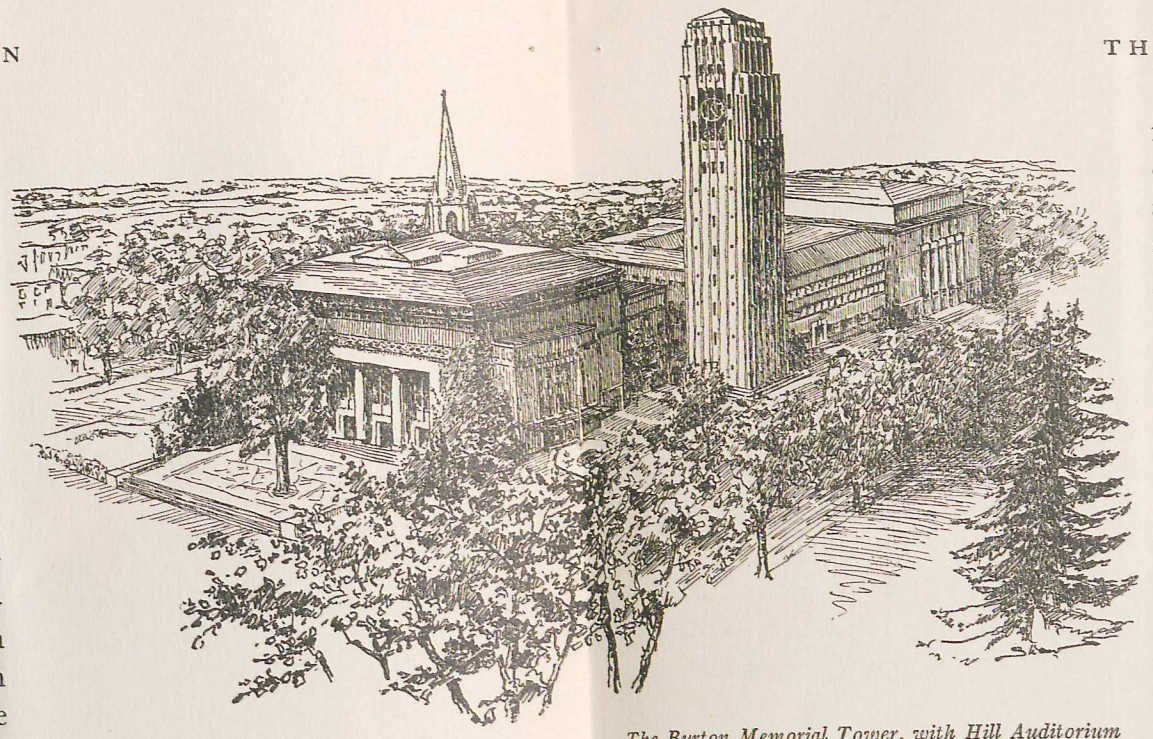
The music available for the carillon is limited by the

nature of the bells themselves. At times the accumulation of tones will sound discordant to the uninitiated listener. The unique characteristics of bell tone are (*a*) its attenuation for an appreciable time, especially in the larger bells; (*b*) the prominence of overtones in each single bell that gives it its peculiar musical quality and, at the same time, renders it agreeable when combined with certain tones and disagreeable when sounded with others.

The Charles Baird Carillon consists of fifty-three bells in chromatic sequence. The largest (Bourdon) bell weighs slightly more than twelve tons and has the pitch of E flat below middle C. The smallest bell weighs twelve pounds and sounds the note of G sharp, four and one-half octaves above the Bourdon. This extended range enables the carillonneur to play not only melodies in single notes but harmony in two or more parts, as well as more elaborate compositions written especially to display the possibilities of the instrument.

This inscription is cast on the Bourdon bell:

THE CHARLES BAIRD CARILLON
PRESENTED IN 1935 TO
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
BY CHARLES BAIRD, A.B., LL.B.
OF THE CLASS OF 1895



The Burton Memorial Tower, with Hill Auditorium and the projected School of Music Building

The bells are hung rigidly on a steel frame over thirty feet in height and eighteen by twenty-six feet at the base, which has been erected in the Burton Memorial Tower at the tenth floor, one hundred and twenty feet from the ground. The four largest bells are located in the first tier at each of the corners of the frame, the Bourdon hanging in the southwest. Between these bells a soundproof cabin has been constructed to house the clavier from which the bells are manually played. Directly above the cabin are the twenty-five smallest bells, and above them, on the third, fourth, and fifth tiers, are the intermediate bells.

Mechanically and tonally, the Charles Baird Carillon represents an advance over previous installations. Each bell has been accurately tuned as to each of the five tones it emits when sounded; each fundamental or "strike" tone has been tuned with the tempered scale in general use. The apparent dissonances of certain combinations of bell tone, referred to above, are due to the clashing of overtones rather than to the "fundamental" being out of tune with its neighbor. The mellow, rich, full tone of the bells is not the result of accident, as was often the case with bells cast centuries ago, but is achieved by the founders through an exact knowledge and application of the scientific factors governing the production

of bell tone. It has been truly said that "a fine carillon is as precious as a violin by Stradivarius."

For the most artistic effects, the bells must be played by a carillonneur. In Europe and America many of the carillons are provided with mechanical means of playing certain "set" tunes at definite times of the day and night. The lack of any differentiation of tone power or tone quality under such conditions of play results in a performance that may be rhythmically accurate but artistically uninteresting. This carillon must be played by hand (except for the Westminster chimes at the quarters and on the hour) as no mechanical playing equipment has been included in the installation.

Some listeners may be disappointed in not hearing the music of the carillon at great distances. In comparison with swinging bells in church steeples, the volume of the rigidly-hung carillon bell is considerably less. In the church bell the clapper swings from a central pivot in the head of the bell and strikes either side of the lip with full force, thus generating a tone of great sonority, which is maintained as the ringing continues. In the carillon bell the clapper is held in a position very close to the point of impact and is brought into contact with the bell by the pressure of the carillonneur's hand or foot on the keys or pedals of the clavier which transmit this "stroke" to the clapper by means of wires, ballbearing joints, etc. It is not possible, therefore, or desirable to create in a bell hung for carillon playing the volume of sound that would be possible if the same bell were hung for "chime ringing."

The proper place for hearing the carillon to best advantage will have to be determined by each individual by moving about from place to place until a satisfactory "listening post" has been discovered. In general, if the listener is too near the base of the tower, the mechanical sounds and the "strike tone" will be too prominent and unpleasing. If the

distance is too great, or if there is a strong wind, the rapidly dissolving sound of the small bells will be lost and only the "boom" of the larger bells will be heard. As the melodic line of the music is frequently borne by the intermediate and small bells, it is essential that the listening post be chosen where it is not too difficult to hear both high and low notes.

With prevailing west winds, the areas to the east, north and south of the tower will provide the best locations for hearing the bells.

To carry on the tradition of the sounding of the "Library chimes" (now, however, located on the tower of the Engineering Shop) Mr. Baird has provided for a clock mechanism, synchronized with campus time, to strike automatically the Westminster quarters on the new G, F, E flat, and B flat bells and the hours on the Bourdon E flat bell. The old chimes will be silenced as soon as the new clock mechanism is in operation. Five clock-hammers entirely separate from the carillon clappers, striking the bells on the outside of the "sound-bow," are actuated by an electric clock mechanism located on the ninth floor under the bells. This clock-work will also drive the hands on the four dials, each fifteen feet in diameter, which will give "visual time" to the campus from the four sides of the bell chamber. This equipment, the largest and most efficient of its kind yet constructed in this country, has been designed to permit the silencing of quarters or the hours or both together for such periods as may be necessary.

A carillon must be judged more by the size and weight of the largest bell than by the number of bells it contains. By this standard the Baird Carillon ranks third in the world, the two largest being those in Riverside Church, New York (seventy-two bells, the largest approximately twenty tons), and in the University of Chicago Chapel (seventy-two bells, the largest about eighteen tons).

THE BURTON MEMORIAL TOWER

The tower in which the Charles Baird Carillon is installed has been erected as a memorial to Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, great leader and builder, who was President of the University from 1920 to 1925 and died in office. The Regents of the University, the Trustees of the University Musical Society, the Ann Arbor University of Michigan Club, and friends of Dr. Burton in and outside of Ann Arbor have contributed to its cost.

The architect, Mr. Albert Kahn, writes: "In its exterior treatment no particular precedent has been followed. The interior requirements of the tower have determined the design and tell their own story in a simple and direct manner. The base of the structure is executed in shot-sawed limestone, by which process a certain texture and color have been obtained. The trimmings throughout are of rubbed Indiana limestone. The bell chamber proper is designed to offer a maximum of opening for the best effect of the bells. Directly below the bell chamber are the carillonneur's room and studio. The tower is forty-two feet square at its base. The floor of the bell chamber is one hundred twenty feet from the ground and the height of the tower over all is one hundred ninety-two feet.

"In construction, a rather novel scheme has been followed. Instead of the usual masonry walls several feet thick at the base, a reinforced concrete shell was first constructed and this was faced with limestone. A floor area fully three feet larger was thus obtained and incidentally a more rigid structure. The interiors of the numerous studios are all faced with cinder block walls to absorb the sound. The dividing partitions are built of two thicknesses of such blocks with a space between about one inch wide filled solidly with cement mortar. Thus good acoustics and soundproof rooms are obtained."

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CHARLES BAIRD CARILLON

NUMBER OF BELL	STRIKE NOTE	APPROXIMATE WEIGHT POUNDS	NUMBER OF BELL	STRIKE NOTE	APPROXIMATE WEIGHT POUNDS
1	†E♭	24,300	27	F♯	280
	E	omitted	28	G	250
2	F	15,680	29	G♯	220
3	F♯	13,440	30	A	190
4	G	11,200	31	A♯	160
5	G♯	9,500	32	B	140
6	A	7,840	33	C	120
7	*A♯	6,720	34	C♯	100
8	B	5,400	35	D	84
9	C	4,600	36	D♯	70
10	C♯	3,950	37	E	56
11	D	3,470	38	F	49
12	*D♯	2,900	39	F♯	42
13	E	2,400	40	G	35
14	*F	2,050	41	G♯	31
15	F♯	1,750	42	A	28
16	*G	1,450	43	A♯	25
17	G♯	1,290	44	B	22
18	A	1,120	45	C	20
19	A♯	950	46	C♯	18
20	B	820	47	D	18
21	C	700	48	D♯	16
22	C♯	620	49	E	16
23	D	530	50	F	14
24	D♯	420	51	F♯	14
25	E	365	52	G	14
26	F	310	53	G♯	12

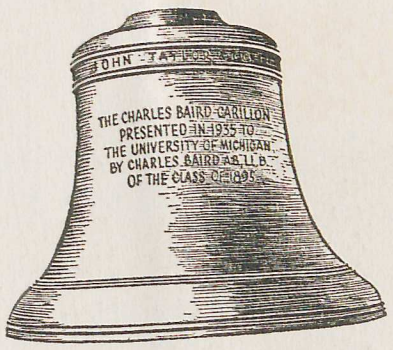
Total approximate weight of bells 125,819 pounds, nearly 63 tons.

Bell founders, John Taylor and Company, Loughborough, England.

Clock and Chiming Mechanism by International Time Recording Company, Endicott, New York.

* Bells on which the Westminster quarters will be struck.

† Bell on which the hours will be sounded.



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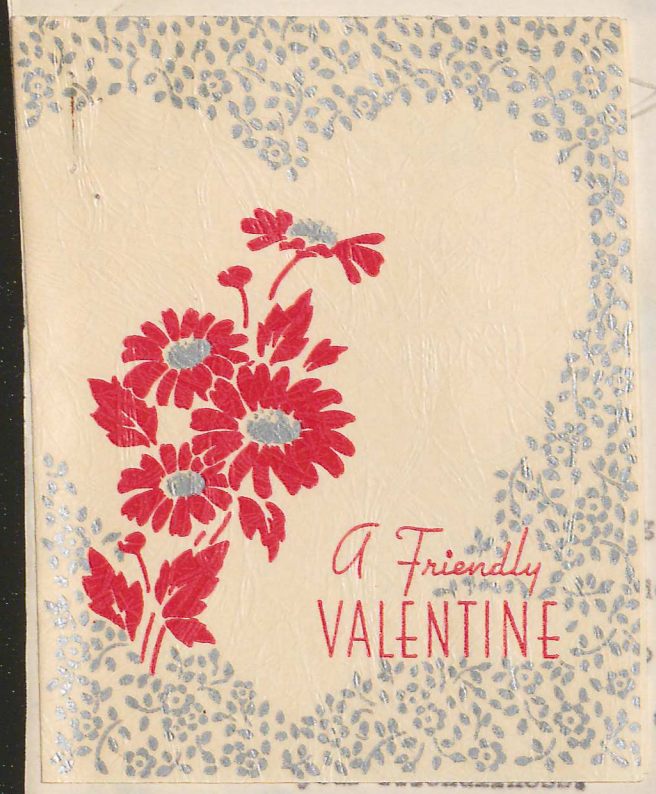

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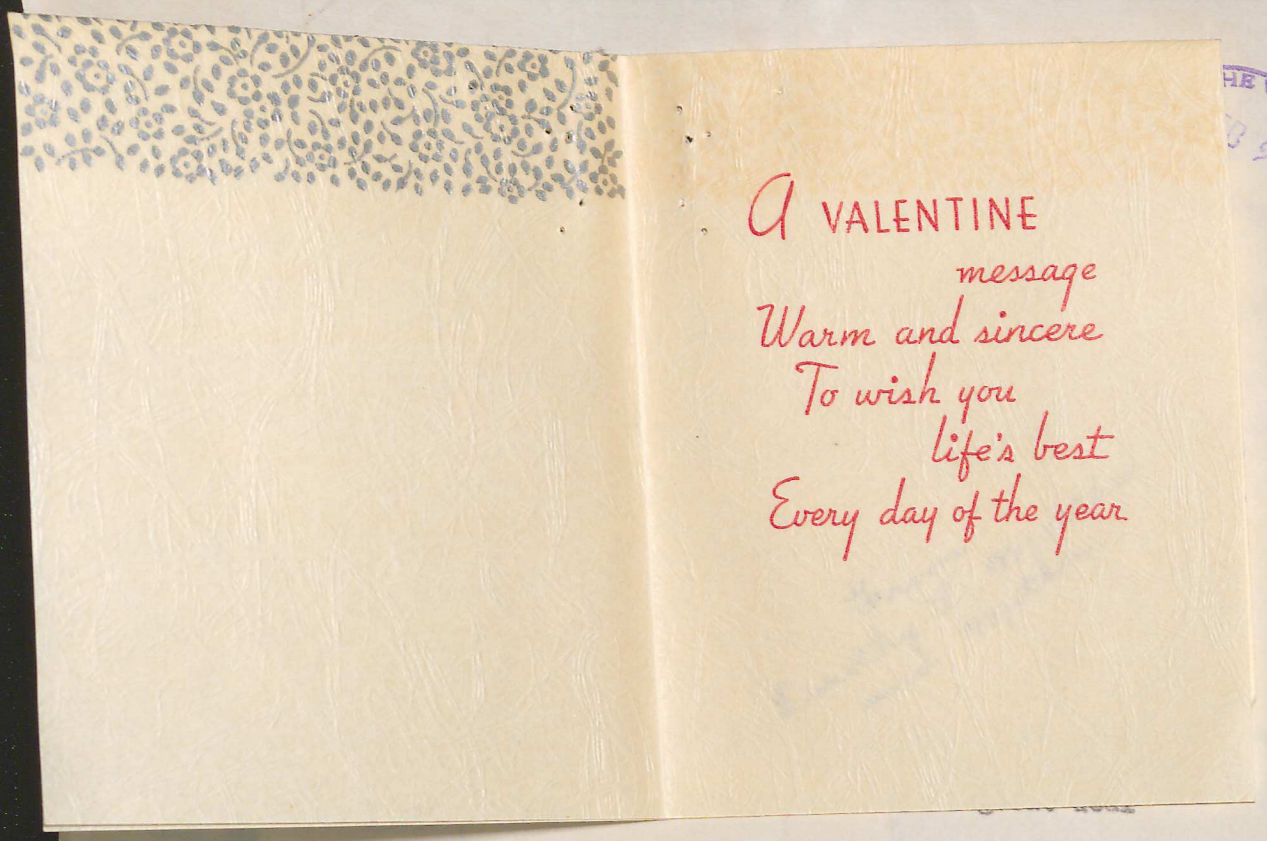

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Dorothy L. Matthes
and Mother.

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February 2, 1937

My dear Miss Maupin:

The greeting card and handkerchiefs which you sent to the President pleased him a great deal and he has asked me to thank you most sincerely for them. He more than appreciates this evidence of your friendliness.

Very sincerely yours,

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An "Infantile Paralysis"
Victim.
Louise Maupin

Very truly yours,

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To the President
White House
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Prepare answering note for signature FDR

File the photo

Thanked by phone

Mr. President:

I like to encourage young men who are doing well. That I might absolutely inspire you, I am sending you herewith a personally autographed picture of myself which I trust in your humble capacity you will appreciate.

Very truly yours,

Maury

Maury Maverick, M. C.

MM:D

The President has asked me to thank you for the eleborately autographed photograph of yourself which he has just received.

He asks me to say that it is indeed kind of you to take time off from your serious contemplation of the problems of the day to send such an inspirational exhibit to a friend in an "humble capacity" and that he greatly appreciates the honor conferred upon him.

Very sincerely yours,

J.R.

I want to thank you sincerely for your autographed photograph.

The array of books and papers on your desk, coupled with your serious mien, would indicate that you are giving sedeep thought to the problems of the day. It is indeed kind of you to take time off from your deliberations to send this inspiring exhibit to a friend in an "humble capacity".

Very sincerely yours,

F.D.R.



To Franklin D. Roosevelt
Who, even if he were not
President would still be
O.K. in a Big Way
Respectfully
Manny Maverick
a child of Democracy

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February 12, 1937

My dear Mr. McCall:

Your recent request, with reference to the "Winnie Mae" mementos which you presented to the President a short time ago, has come to my attention through the courtesy of the Postmaster General.

While the President regrets that he is unable to write you personally because of the pressure of his work, he asks me to say that he is delighted to have the "Winnie Mae" items in his collection and to express his heartiest thanks to you for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Administrative Assistant
to the President

Harold McCall, Esq.,
1740 N. W. 9th Street,
Oklahoma City,
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January 28, 1937.

Mr. Harold McCall,
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Dear Mr. McCall:

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With kind regards, I am,

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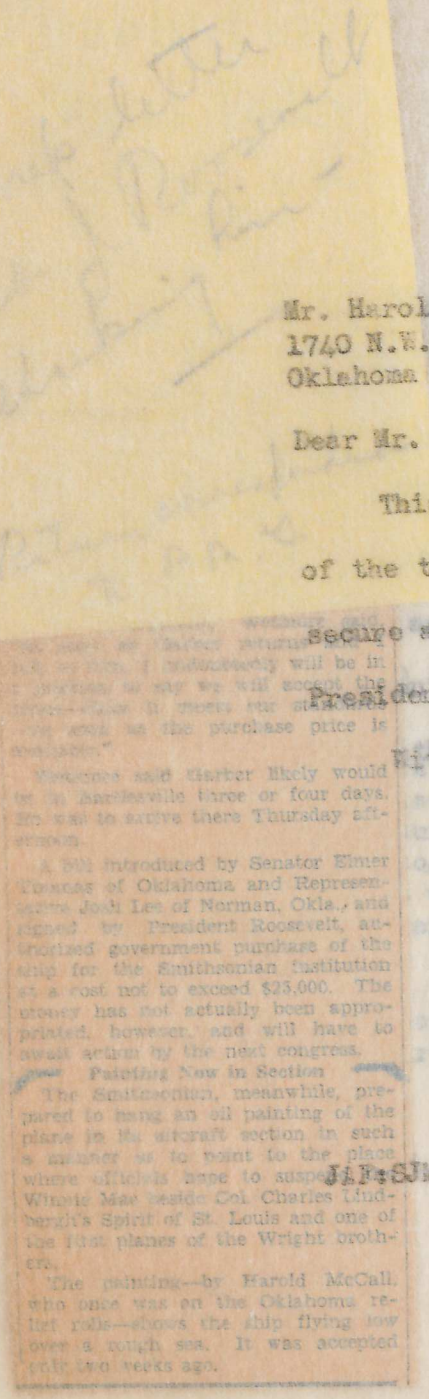

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Return correspondence to P.R.M.S.

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Check of Post Plane by Unit Starts Today

Smithsonian Official Is Due At Bartlesville.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14—(AP)—The Smithsonian institution began direct negotiations Wednesday to add Wiley Post's globe-girdling plane, the Winnie Mae, to its collection of famous aircraft.

Alexander Wetmore, assistant secretary, announced he had sent Paul E. Garber, assistant curator of the division of engineering, to Bartlesville, Okla., to inspect the plane and certify to him the type of its equipment, its style and other facts necessary to its acceptance.

Official to Arrive Today

"We need these data for use in considering purchase of the plane for the government," Wetmore said. "As soon as Garber returns and I talk to him, I undoubtedly will be in a position to say we will accept the plane—since it meets our standards —as soon as the purchase price is available."

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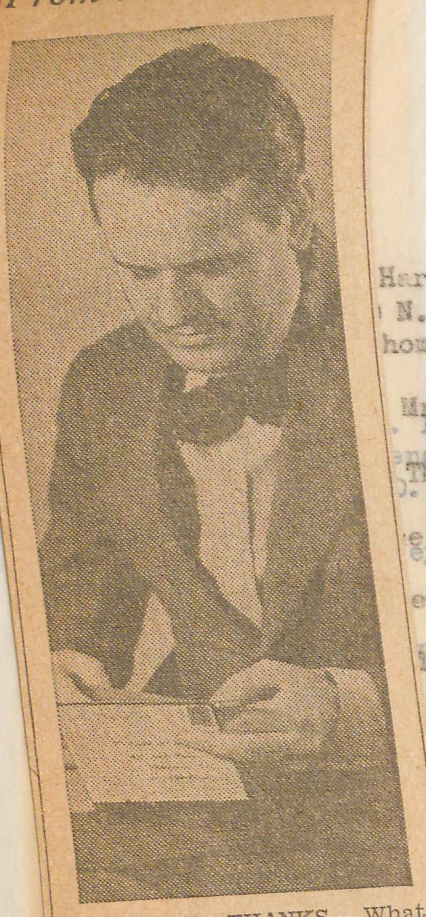
...DAILY OKLAHOMAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1936

From the King



ROYAL THANKS — What started as a thank you note from the king of England was just a note from an English citizen here Thursday, when *Harold McCall* (above), artist, received a communication from Buckingham palace. The note, sent by King Edward VIII, of course before his abdication, in thanks of a photograph McCall had sent of his painting of Wiley Post's famous airplane, the Winnie Mae. The photograph was sent to England for record purposes after it was hung in the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

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Mr. Harold McCall,
1740 N.W. 9th Street,
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Postmaster General

Dear Mr. McCall:

Hon. James A. Farley
Postmaster General
Washington, D. C.

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of the twenty-second. I shall endeavor to secure an acknowledgment for you from the President if I possibly can.

Dear Mr. Farley;

Thank you very much for placing my name on your mailing list to receive first day covers.

With kind regards, I am,

Mr. Farley, I have recently learned that you were one of the directors of the Smithsonian Institution, and that President Roosevelt is also directly concerned with that Institution. Previously, it was my pleasure to send President Roosevelt a small portion of the wing and an autographed photograph of the painting of the "Winnie Mae" similar to that which you have received. Private Secretary M. A. LeHand in the absence of the President sent me a very courteous acknowledgement,

Sincerely yours,

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Again I thank you for your kind consideration.

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June 2, 1936,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss M. A. LeHand,
Private Secretary,
White House.

Dear Miss LeHand:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 23, 1935, which was appreciated very much by me. This letter will be placed among others received from leading citizens of this nation including outstanding flyers. This date I have received one from His Majesty King Edward VIII.

This scrap book is considered one of the most valued in the state of Oklahoma and, therefore, if it isn't asking too much, I would appreciate a letter from President Roosevelt with his signature to be the leading page of my book.

Thank you very kindly for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Harold McCall

Harold McCall,
Works Progress Administration.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
November 18, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. President:

You will find enclosed herewith a photograph of the painting which was presented to the Nation's collection of objects commemorating historical events in the Smithsonian Institution, United States National Museum, Washington, D. C., to accompany the plane known as the "Winnie Mae".

You will also find enclosed a small portion of the famous plane, with information as shown by memorandum attached thereto.

I am taking the liberty of sending you these mementos of an event which marked a step forward in the aeronautical history of our Country, and hope you will accept them as an indication of my esteem for you.

Sincerely yours,

Harold McCall

Harold McCall,
W. P. A., Bass Bldg.,
431 West Main Street.

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November 23, 1935.

My dear Mr. McCall:

Your letter of November eighteenth has been received and, in the absence of the President, permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing and sending the enclosed picture and the portion of the "Winnie Mae" to him. I shall be glad to call it to his attention upon his return to the city.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Harold McCall, Esq.,
W. P. A., Bass Building,
431 West Main Street,
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma.

June 4, 1937

PERSONAL

My dear Senator:

I am returning herewith the correspondence with Mr. Harold McCall, which you forwarded with your memorandum of May twenty-sixth. I am also enclosing a copy of the letter addressed to Mr. McCall by Mr. James Roosevelt under date of February twelfth, which is self-explanatory.

I am sorry that it will not be possible for the President to write Mr. McCall personally but during these busy days of the Congressional session, I know you will appreciate how difficult it is for him to find the time for personal matters such as this, much as he would like to.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

RB/mm

Honorable Josh Lee,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures Returning undated copy of letter to Mr. McCall, 1740 N.W. 9th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, from Senator Lee and letter dated 5/21/37 to the Senator from Mr. McCall re his desire for a letter signed by the President acknowledging receipt of photograph of the "Winnie Mae".
Also copy of Mr. James Roosevelt's letter to Mr. McCall.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1937

Mr. Buckley
Have you it?
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~~MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. LARRABEE:~~

Do you know what happened to the picture of the "Winnie Mae"? There is nothing in file to show that Mr. McCall was ever thanked or that we received it.

If you have it, I will be glad to do the thanking.

ROBERTA

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Church Avenue,
Belfast,
Maine.

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United States Senate

Washington, D.C., May 26, *193 7*

Respectfully referred to

Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President
The White House.

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Please return correspondence
for my files.

Respectfully,

Josh Lee

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My dear Alfred:

Your note has been received. The President thanks you very much for your courtesy in sending him your sketch and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him. He sends his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Church Avenue,
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Dear Mr Roosevelt,

I am an Ulster boy of fourteen, and love sketching, especially heads of prominent people in the world.

And so I have enclosed a copy of a photo of you I observed in the "Radio Times", which I hope you will like.

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Yours Respectfully,
Alfred Augustus McCammond.

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Dunmore,
Church Avenue,
Belfast,
Maine.

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February 2, 1937

My dear Mrs. McCleary:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-ninth, and asks me to thank you ever so much for the little hand-made gift and for your kind birthday greetings. He appreciates your thought of him, and asks me to extend to you his best wishes for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Lillie Webb McCleary,
711 West 33rd Street,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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January-29-1937.

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January-29-1937.

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Presetdent of the united stated.
The white house
Washington- D.C.

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January. 29. 1937.

Hon. Franklin. D. Roosevelt.
Presetdent of the united stated.
The white house.
Washington. D. C.

may I suggest mr Presetdent that you publicly proclaim a national. 30. minuits of writeing sewing Arithmitic with the left hand. I am sure my dear Mrs Presetdent that all citizens will be glad. to hedr of this tretute to America for the benefit of the boy and girl now going to school.

Sincerely.
Mrs Billie. Webb. McCleary.
711. W. 33 St.
Baltimore. Md.

T.P.7
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February 18, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. McEntyre:

The President has received the nice letter signed by yourself and your niece, Mrs. Flossie Emerson. He is very glad to have that beautiful pillow which you were so good as to send him on the occasion of his birthday and has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of your thought of him. He sends his best wishes to you and to Mrs. Emerson.

By the President's direction, I am referring that part of your letter concerning your desire for a pension to the officials of the Social Security Board for consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

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x PPF 9-E

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Levi McEntyre, Esq.,
Cayuga,
Indiana.

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SOCIAL SECURITY- Old man 78 yrs of age and ill has niece, who is destitute and a widow with children, caring for him. He has lost most everything and now would like a pension but would not want to sign away his little house which is already mortgaged.

Buckler

P.S.F.
9-M

February 16, 1937

My dear Mrs. McMahon:

It was mighty nice of you to send that card of birthday greetings to the President and he has asked me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought of him. He is glad to have the paper weight and sends his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. McMahon,
314 Grand Street,
Newburgh,
New York.

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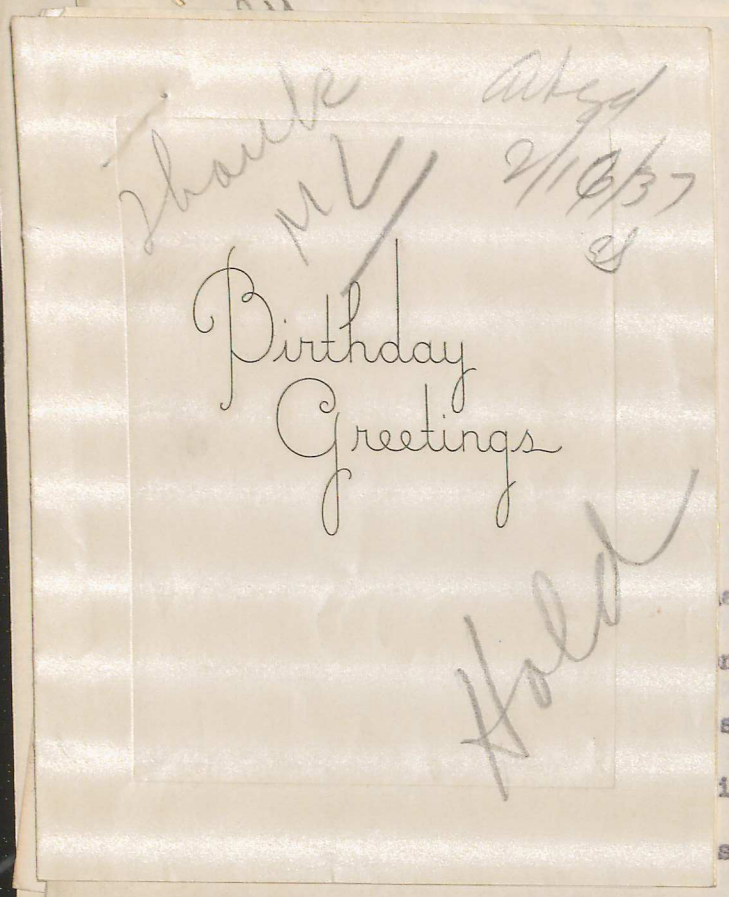

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Beth ~~McClickle~~,
502 Sequoia Avenue,
Manteca,
California.

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Many
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Stone Baker Wright

Mrs McMahon
314 Grand St; Newburgh N.Y.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Beth ~~McMickle,~~
502 Sequoia Avenue,
Manteca,
California.

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February 2, 1937

My dear Miss McMickle:

The President thanks you ever so much for you kind thought in sending him that scroll and has asked me to express his cordial appreciation of the friendly spirit which prompted your act. He sends you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Beth McMickle,
502 Sequoia Avenue,
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February 1, 1937

My dear Marguerite:

Your nice little letter of birthday greetings has pleased the President very much and he thanks you for your kind thought in sending him that souvenir handkerchief.

He notes you also celebrated your birthday on January thirtieth and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Marguerite M. McMinimy;
1402 Massachusetts Avenue, S.E.,
Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

my most Honorable Preident.
it gives me great pleasure
to have been born on such
a gallant leaders Birthday.
Please except this little
gift, Handkerchief and keep it always
as a remembrance of one
who loves you faithfully
I will be ten years old this
January - 30th I thought
you might like to see
my picture -
Kisses from my heart.
Little Marguerite M. McMinimy
1402 Mass ave. S.E.

Robert McNally,
136 88th Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.



PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert McNally,
136 88th Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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February 9, 1937

My dear Robert:

Your nice little note has been received and the President thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him your sketch. He asks me to send his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert McNally,
136 88th Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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136 88 St
Brooklyn N.Y.
Jan. 22, 1937

His Excellency
Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President
Washington D.C.
Honorable Sir -

Recently my class in P.S. 185 Brooklyn was asked to draw a picture of anyone or anything they liked. I decided to draw a picture of you Mr. President which I have drawn my teacher highly praised me for it and I thought you would like to see it.

Wishing you continued success and health in

Your most esteem. L. D'Abreu

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your new term I remain
Sincerely
Robert McNally
Age 11 years.

PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Florence Wise Kaufman,
48 Sickles St., Apt 1-M,
New York, N.Y.

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Your most esteem. L. D'Abreu

Buckley

February 12, 1937

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My dear Miss Kaufman:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your note and to thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the token to which you refer. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your interest in writing and requests me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Florence Wise Kaufman,
48 Sickles St., Apt 1-M,
New York, N.Y.

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Your most esteem. L. D'Abreu

COLUMBIAN
WORLD'S FAIR
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EVER COINED.

Lord's Prayer Medalette.

HEAVY GOLD PLATE.

January 21st 1937.
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fashioning an instrument
of unimagined power for
the establishment of a
morally better World."
And so it is. And that

February 4, 1937

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. D'Abreu, Esq.,
759 East 15th Street,
Bronx,
New York.

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I remain
Your most esteem. L. D'Abreu

"Star of Hope
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New York.

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I remain
Your most esteem. L. D'Abreu

January 21st 1937.
48 Pickles Street, N.Y.C.-Mx

President of United States
Franklin D. Roosevelt,

Gracious Sir:-

We listened to the Inaugural Ceremonies on our radio, and they were most impressive. And in my humble opinion, your address was an inspired expression. I quote:--"We are beginning to wipe out the line that divides the practical from the ideal and in so doing we are fashioning an instrument of unimagined power for the establishment of a morally better World." And so it is. And that

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L. D'Abreu, Esq.,
759 East 15th Street,
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New York.

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Your most esteem. L. D'Abreu

conscious, voluntary co-operation (co-ordination) which American Democracy is, will not only survive, but increase, until its enlightenment will transform involuntary compulsive disciplined co-operation into the enlightened American Democratic kind. Furthermore, in the establishment of the Heavenly State on Earth, the Ideal, the Divine Democracy of Spiritual Aristocrats, shall be consummated at last! I have enclosed herewith a small coin of the Lord's Prayer. Believe me in Spirit of truth. Faithfully, Florence Wide Kaufman

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Bronx,
New York.

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Your most esteem. L. D'Abreu

February 4, 1937

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My dear Mr. D'Abreu:

The President has received your letter of January thirtieth and more than appreciates the evidence of friendly interest which it conveys. He is also grateful for your prayers and asks me to thank you, too, for your kindness in sending him the enclosed medal.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. D'Abreu, Esq.,
759 East 15th Street,
Bronx,
New York.

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I remain
Your most esteem. L. D'Abreu

Answered
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759 E. 155 st
Bronx N. y. city
30th Jan 1937

My dear President

Allow me to wish you a very happy, happy birthday. with many years to follow, with health, and God's blessing. Every morning in church I always pray for your health and long reign as President for your goodness and Charitable heart for your people of the united States of America. I am enclosing a little Bless miraculous Medal of Our Lady for you to wear, to protect you from enemies and danger. I hope you would not think me bold in so doing. When I listen to the Radio when you are going to give a speech I always esteem you for your kind words for the people. When your son was sick in hospital my heart was always touched to pray for him through your goodness. With every good wish.

I remain
Your most esteem. L. D'Abreu

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February 19, 1937

My dear Mr. Meyer:

This will acknowledge your letters of January twenty-seventh and February second. The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the framed picture as well as the snapshots on the occasion of his birthday. He wants you to know that he appreciates your kind thought of him and has requested me to convey his sincere good wishes to you and to the members of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Albert W. Meyer, Esq.,
Clinton,
Indiana.

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Albert W. Meyer.

Albert W. Meyer

Clinton, Ind.

Clinton, Indiana.
January 27, 1937.

Honorable President Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.

The aim of our beloved President is:
To try to rid humanity of its needless suffering in this year of our Lord 1937. It has been started by you Dear President and if it is accomplished Christ glorified has been established by His teachings and suffering on the cross. Christianity will then be a reality, dear Mr. President, for you are chosen to be the samaritan to all man-kind, in the name of Jesus Christ for our beloved country and by the true and unselfish makers of the Constitution, the essence of Christ's teachings, then the words of Lincoln will become true, there will be no slaves and no beggars.

Four years ago I sent you words of Lincoln for Washington. To-day I am sending you the enclosed words by Lincoln.

My heart is with you for the best of our Nation and I hope to be an individual worker against that which is ruining our country. Our beloved country has the problem of saving the white race.

Your visit to South America was a pleasant and healthy co-operation for real Brotherhood, not just for business but it will provide an independence for North and South America and if the European Nations will copy after us and formulate a European Republic on the Swiss style, the world can be happy and rid of its troubles.

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Albert W. Meyer.

Albert W. Meyer

We must go to the bottom of this and find the cause of the undermining of our Nation. So many of our youth are turning out to be criminals. I feel that the adult classes of Church can be of the greatest help about this by establishing a watch over our youth of to-day. They are the future America.

Then, we must demand justice at all times, for with justice there will not be so much capitol crime.

Let us be Americans, first, last and all the time and honor the Founders of what we are to-day, Washington and his helpers, Lincoln and his helpers.

Very truly yours,

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Albert W. Meyer.

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my Brother
C.H. Meyer Baking Co.

Clinton, Ind.

For Good Health
Eat
ButterKrust
BREAD
"Made With Milk."

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February 2, 1937

Dear Mr President. To improve home life is by good home cooking, I have spent my intire life in the eating business , that means baking and cooking. I established my first bakery in Terre Haute Indiana in 1881, will celebrate my 79th birthday on February the 7th, am still intrested in the welfare of man kind and hope to help improve home life by teaching ecomny in home cooking, I have invented a practioal stem cooker I call it the fuel, food, and labor saver and hope to demonstrate it with the effort of Bible classes for the saving of the stray homeless child, I wish to let you know a little bit more of my being. I emmigranted to this country 64 years ago with my mother, father and ten brothers and sisters. I came from Hanover Germany. Mother was partly raised in Holland I had a good a partner a Hollander , I had two trips to Holland, the reason I make this statement is that you are of Dutch descent, I beleive it will please you to know this. I spent over 40 years in New York City in the eating business and am still intrestedther I know home life is lacking more and more , on account of it lacking in the service of proper meals to please the man of the house to hold the ties of loving home life. Hoping that the contents of the sending of all I am sending to be for your 55th birthday, sorry that is belayed since your birth day I feel I can be of an assistance to you in your good work. Hoping tha t I may hear a word of incouragement from you. I remain ,

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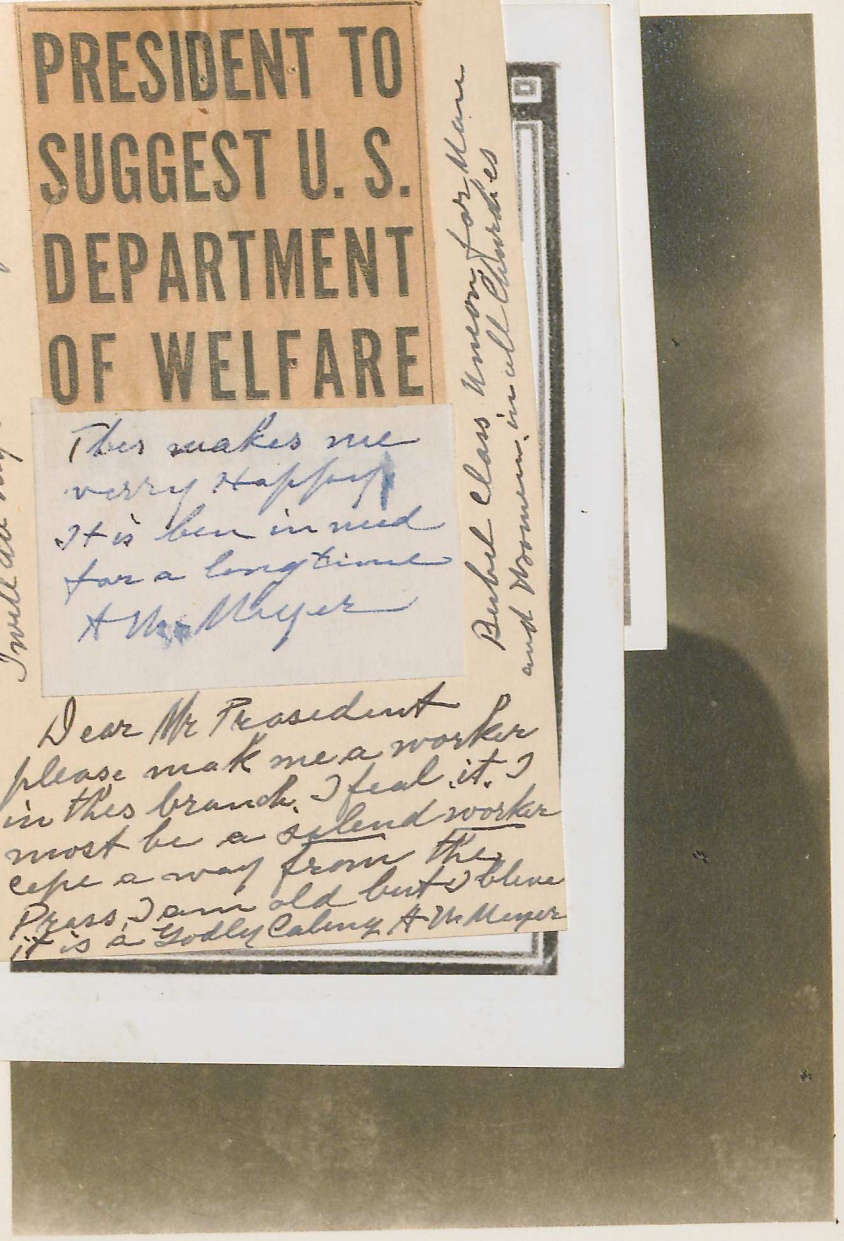
PRESIDENT TO SUGGEST U. S. DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

Burial class, known for Mam and Women, in all Countries

This makes me very happy it's been in mind for a long time
A Mr Meyer

Dear Mr President
please make me a worker in this branch. I feel it. I must be a splendworker esp a way from the Press. I am old but I love it is a Godly Calling A Mr Meyer



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Mrs. Mary C. Meyer,
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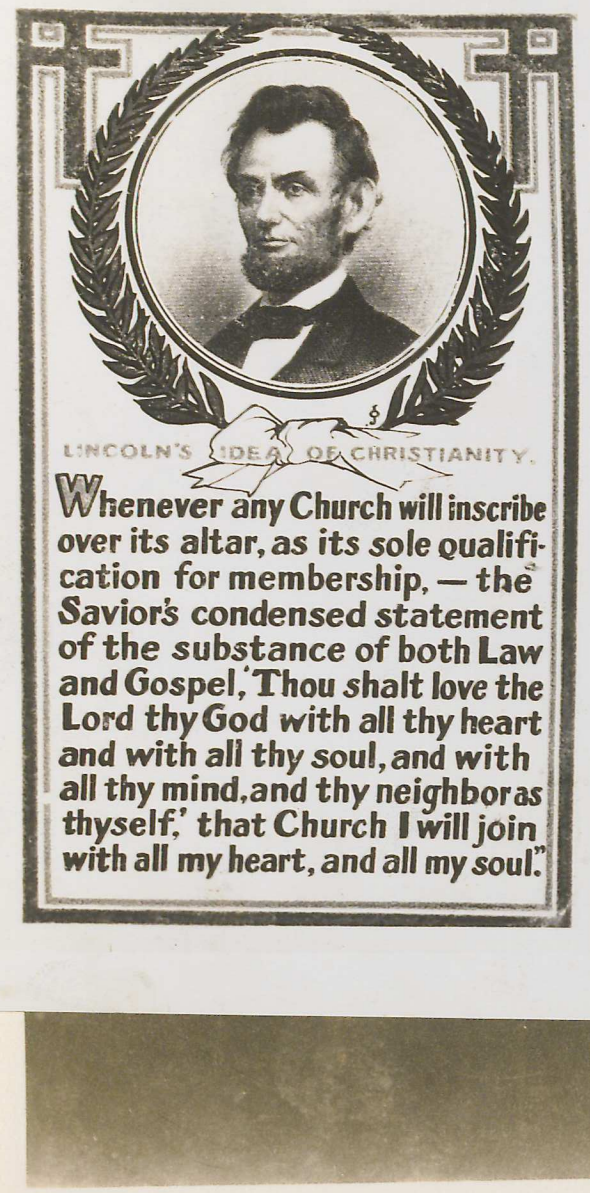

LINCOLN'S IDEA OF CHRISTIANITY.

Whenever any Church will inscribe over its altar, as its sole qualification for membership, — the Savior's condensed statement of the substance of both Law and Gospel, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself,' that Church I will join with all my heart, and all my soul."

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mary C. Meyer,
Naples,
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Plenton Indiana
Feb 10 - 1937

Dear Mr President my
the sending of all thes be
in the Honor of Abraham
Lincoln as well as your
Beast Bday I know Gods
blessings are resting on
two verry great men
Amen

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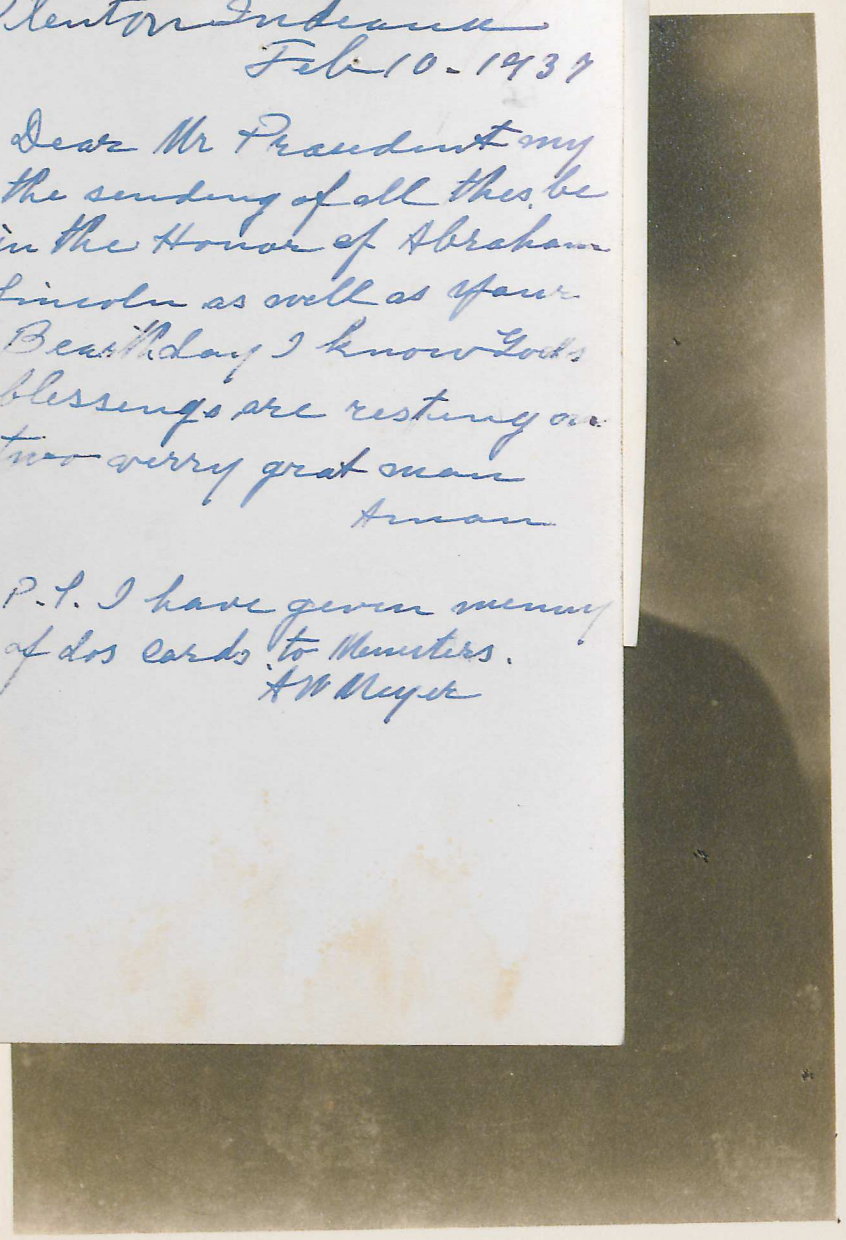
A W Meyer



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PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mary C. Meyer,
Naples,
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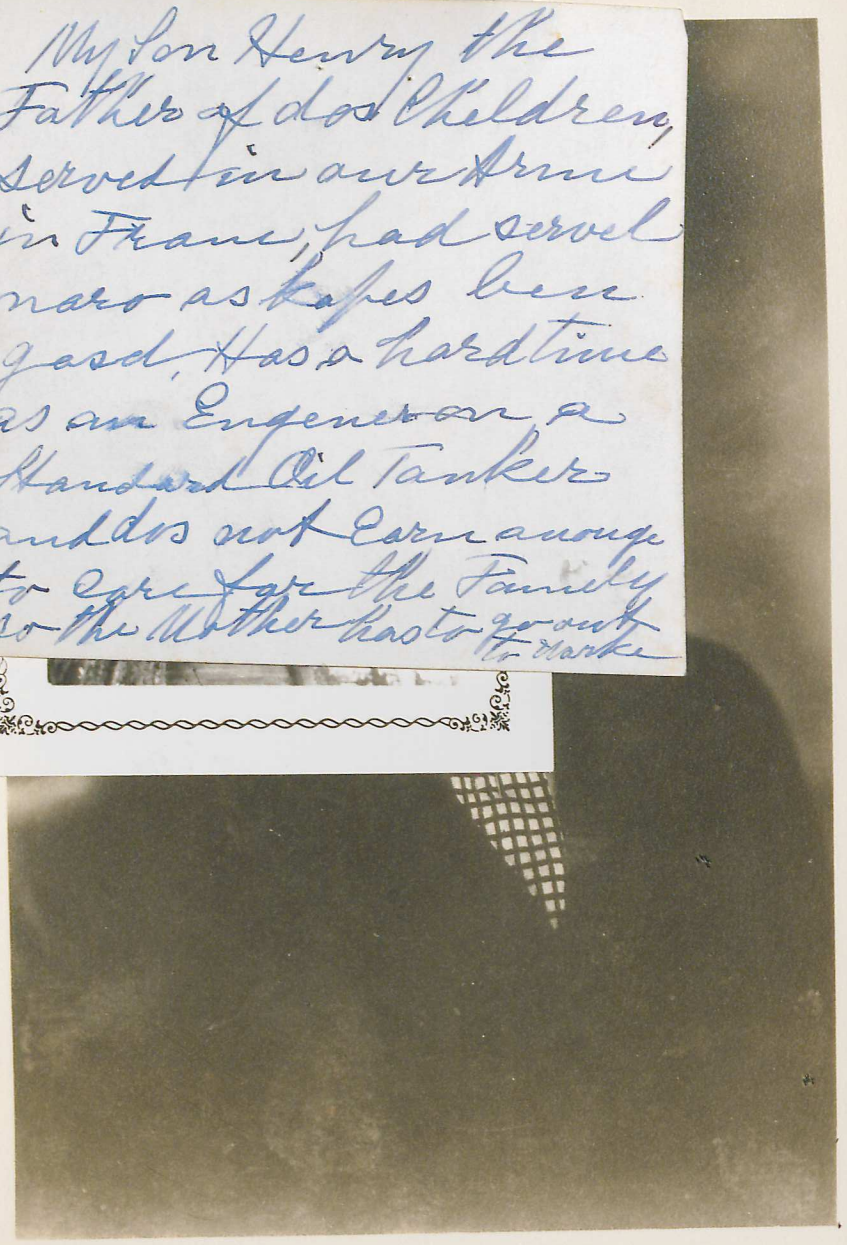
My Son Henry the Father of 4 of Children, Served in our Army in France, had several narrow escapes been gased, Has a hard time as an Engineer on a Standard Oil Tanker and does not Earn enough to Care for the Family so the Mother has to go out to Work



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Mrs. Mary C. Meyer,
Naples,
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PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mary C. Meyer,
Naples,
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Dear Albert H. Meyer
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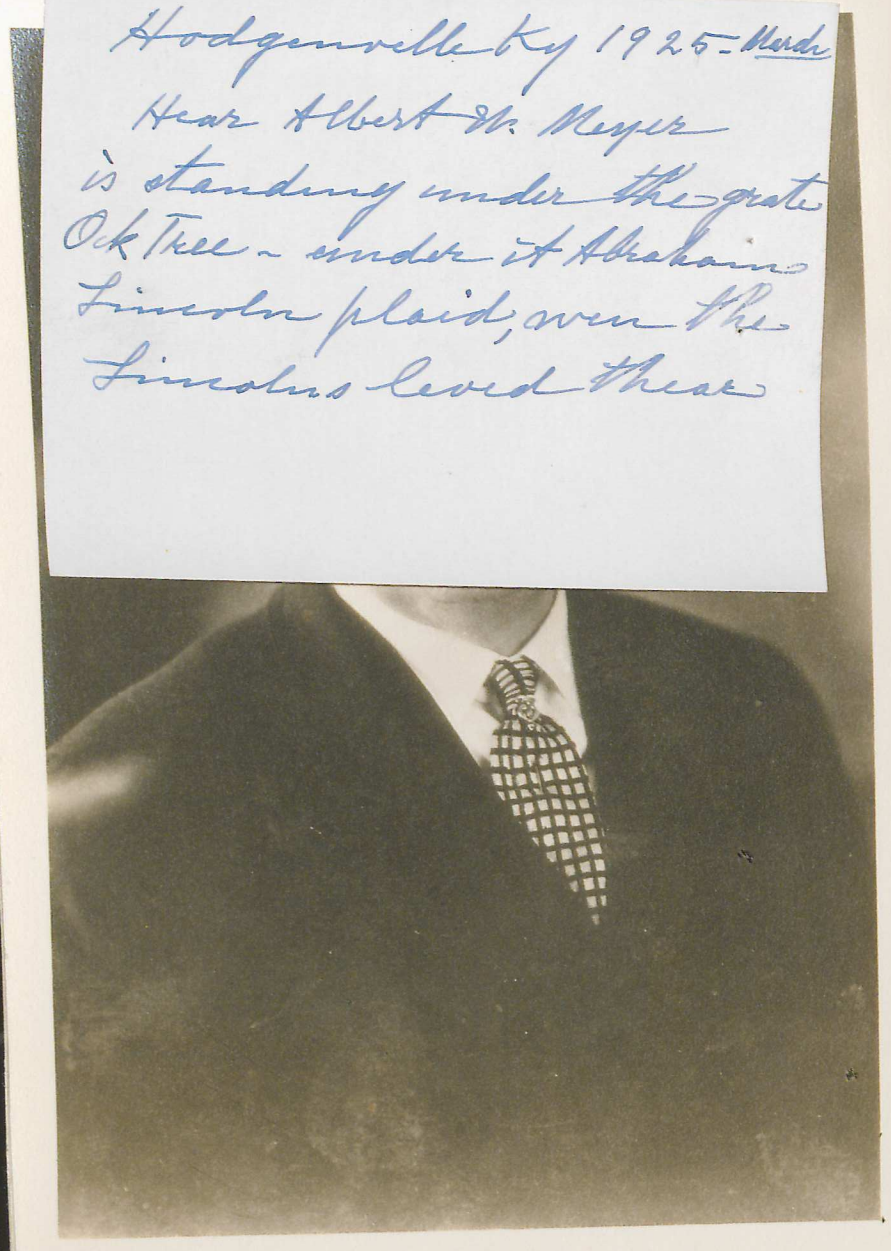

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mary C. Meyer,
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February 3, 1937

My dear Mrs. Meyer:

The President has received your note of January twenty-seventh and thanks you for your friendly birthday greetings. He is very glad indeed to have that fine gift and deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

He has asked me to convey his sincere good wishes to you and to your employees.

Very sincerely yours,

All sent.
Thrs away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mary C. Meyer,
Naples,
New York.

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THE MEYER MARKET

Dealers In

FRESH AND SALT MEATS

OF ALL KINDS

NAPLES, NEW YORK

Jan 27th 1937

President F. D. Roosevelt,

Dear Mr President,

I am mailing you a clipping from a Rochester N.Y. paper, showing you one of the six Smithfield hams that was raised. It is from such as these (not all hogs of course) that we select our brand of Hams and Bacon at our Market, & our curing, of which I am mailing you a sample, for the birthday breakfast at the White House Saturday morning, and hope same arrives all in good shape.

With best Birthday Congratulations from my employes and myself as we are all ardent admirers of yourself and the wonderful work you have done for the country during your administration

Sincerely (Mrs) Mary C. Meyer.

Raymond Mikolajzok,
935 Spruce Street,
Reading,
Pennsylvania.

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Buddy

February 12, 1937

My dear Raymond:

Your nice letter of January thirty-first has been received and the President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him your sketch. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Raymond Mikolajzok,
935 Spruce Street,
Reading,
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935 Spruce Street
Reading, Pennsylvania
January 31, 1937.

Dear President Roosevelt,

I drew your picture the night you were elected. I drew this picture to tell you that I am glad you became president of the United States the second time. I drew different poses of you but I like this the best of all. I am very glad I can draw a man with a heart, a man with a soul.

I am a boy of twelve (12) years and go to Southern Jr. High School, Reading, Pa. I hope you had a nice birthday party.

Your friend,
Raymond Nikolajczak.
935 Spruce Street,
Reading, Pennsylvania
age: 12 years old.

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Buckley

February 19, 1937

My dear Dr. Miller:

Your nice letter of February ninth has been received and the President thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the book to which you refer. He asks me to tell you that your word of approval is particularly pleasing to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. Malcolm Deen Miller,
7 East Exchange Street,
Akron,
Ohio.

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not help thinking, when re-reading it, how closely it parallels certain current events.

You know there are those who think

M. DEAN MILLER, M. D.
~~420~~ EAST ~~MARKET~~ STREET
AKRON, OHIO

Thanks
ML – Book

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My dear Roosevelt,

Under separate cover, I am sending you an "unbirthday" present — an autographed, first-edition of "Greener Pastures", by a former editorial writer and columnist on a local paper. Your sense of humor being one of your "saving graces" (as the Episcopalians say) I think you may get a chuckle out of it, as I did.

Our generation having been brought up on Frank Stockton, I was much pleased to receive from my "kid" brother, Lawrence D. Miller, '08, a reprint by Scribners of some of the most amusing of Stockton's tales. My own copies of several volumes, I suppose, are still in my sister's library at 148 Hancock street, Cambridge.

Anyhow I think you ought to put down on your required reading list one of these tales, "The Castle of Bim." I could not help thinking, when re-reading it, how closely it parallels certain current events.

You know there are those who think

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you aspire to be a Hitler, a Mussolini, or a Stalin. This is so manifestly untrue that it is laughable. However, I should like to know whether you don't think that, maybe, there are parallels between yourself and the Ninkum.

I am an idealist and a radical myself, so sympathize with you in many of yours aims, though sometimes disagreeing on details. Personally, I think the thing to do is call a Constitutional Convention and make whatever changes the considered opinion of the country deems necessary.

Cordially,

Malcolm Dean Miller, '01
(M. D. '05)

February ninth

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February 9, 1937

P.P.F. 9-M

My dear Mrs. Moberg:

The President thanks you ever so much for your nice letter of birthday greetings. He wants you to know how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending those gifts to himself and Mrs. Roosevelt and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

2 Old Relics

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Marie Augusta Moberg,
Kingsburg,
California.

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Kingsburg, Calif., Jan. 25, 1937.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House, Washington

Dear Mr. President:-

I wish to send you my best congratulations on your birthday. I enclose a couple of antiques, relics from the old country, Sweden, which I thought might be of interest to you. Also a gift for Mrs. Roosevelt.

From a Gold Star mother in Kingsburg,

Mrs Maria augusta moberg.

P.P.F.
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February 1, 1937

My dear Miss Monahan:

Your letter of January twenty-sixth has been received. Please be assured of the President's appreciation of the friendly interest which prompted you to write and send the enclosures to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Mary Monahan,
Crystal Lake Hatchery,
South Sioux City,
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My Miraculous Medal
PETITION *to our Lady*

My Special Intention

- ☐ SPIRITUAL GRACE
- ☐ BETTER EMPLOYMENT
- ☐ RESTORATION to HEALTH
- ☐ FAMILY HAPPINESS
- ☐ TEMPORAL FAVOR
- ☐ HOLY FATHER & CHURCH
- ☐ RELEASE from WORRY
- ☐ for a SOUL DEPARTED

Check above, within Medal outline

Father Stedman:—Thank you . . . and I will be happy to wear the Miraculous Medal as Immaculate Mary, herself, wished it. Please place my Medal Petition within the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, at the Monastery of our Cloistered Sisters.

My Name _____

Street _____

City and State _____

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My dear Member:-

I am now paying you a personal New Year's call - paying it to you in the form of a gift from Mary Immaculate - the Miraculous Medal. I trust you will be as happy to receive it as I am to give it.

Do you remember how I made such a call at the beginning of 1936? I now realize more than ever why it is called "Miraculous".

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Furthermore, I was really amazed at the graces & blessings that came to our members as reported in letters of Thanksgiving.

Naturally, this year, I had a little more time. I invited the most skillful medal sculptor, that I could find, to sculpture a new special "die". (The "die", as you may know, is what strikes the medal into shape).

Then I looked around for the most reliable Catholic manufacturer of medals who would look upon this Medal as a sacred trust.

I also asked him to make it

in "nickel silver" — the hardest kind of metal. I wanted it this way for your sake, because I knew it would never tarnish, discolor, or be blunted or dulled in its features.

And now, as you look at this Medal, I trust you are as happy as we; because, frankly, I do not think it possible for us to improve this Medal, made so beautiful and durable, out of reverence for Mary and as your permanent souvenir of Mary!

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What better token could I select, therefore, as our act of gratitude to Mary, as a pledge of grace to you, since Mary, herself has promised such great graces to those who wear her Medal —

As a prayer, too, that her Maternal Heart will bless you and yours — and our work for her and for you during this New Year 1937

Mary's Medal on you always

Mary's blessing on you always

Father Stedman

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Our Miraculous Medal Novena

BEGINS **FEB. 2** THE FEAST OF OUR LADY'S PURIFICATION ENDS **FEB. 11** THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Your Joys of 1937

-bring them to Mary... She is the "cause of our joy."

JOYFUL SIDE OF MEDAL



The Archangel Gabriel brought to her the joys of Heaven . . . "Hail Full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee" . . . Elizabeth, her cousin, brought to her the joys of Earth . . . welcoming Mary, revealing that even St. John the Baptist, the infant in her womb "leaped for joy" on hearing Mary's voice.

The figure of Mary Immaculate inspires joy. She stands victorious at the top of the world, crushing the head of the evil spirit. Her hands radiate graces (purchased by the Precious Blood) to all those who need and ask for them.

The JOYFUL SIDE of Mary's life may be seen in the victories of Mary at Lourdes. The principal object of this Feast is to show us in the favors and miracles granted by Our Lady, the reward of our honor to Mary's Immaculate Conception. This Feast is celebrated on February 11th.

Mary's Medal for Mary's Novena

FEBRUARY 2nd to FEBRUARY 11th

Your Sorrows of 1937

-bring them to Mary... She is the "Comforter of the

SORROWFUL SIDE OF MEDAL



afflicted." When sorrow appeared at the Marriage Feast of Cana, she solved it. "Whatsoever He shall say, do ye." It was like the advice to Blessed Catherine: how to act in time of great suffering. Pointing to the altar, Mary said "Go there and offer your heart and you shall receive all the consolation you need."

On this side of the Medal the "M" surmounted by the Cross represents Mary standing at the foot of the cross. We see there, too, the thorn-crowned Heart of Jesus and the sorrow-pierced Heart of Mary. Mary's victory over the evil spirit, and Mary's position as Mother inspires victory over all sorrow.

The SORROWFUL SIDE of Mary's life was revealed at the time of her Purification. Mary, the all-pure, the all-Immaculate, underwent the humiliation of this ceremony after childbirth. Moreover, it was at this time that Simeon, the Prophet, predicted that a seven-fold sword would pierce Mary's Heart. This Feast is celebrated on February 2nd.

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The SISTERS ADORERS *of the* PRECIOUS BLOOD

In spirit let us pass beyond the Grille, which separates the Cloister from the outside world.

A Day in the Life of a Cloistered Nun

MIDNIGHT—12-1 A.M.—Begins the day in the Chapel for Hour of Reparation.

1-5 A.M.—Sleep, then rise for one hour's meditation before God's Mirror, the Crucified Jesus, that His Image may be engraved in the Sister's life. Followed by Mass at 6.30, uniting with Priest in offering the Precious Blood.

7.30-9 A.M.—Breakfast followed by Monastery duties.

9-9.45 A.M.—Recitation of Divine Office in Chapel followed by work until 11.45, keeping in mind their motto: "To adore, make reparation and suffer with fidelity, constancy and generosity."

11.45 A.M.—Examination of Conscience—Spiritual reading during dinner (and at all meals). Recreation from 12.45 to 1.30 P.M. "Rejoice in God always." Prayers for deceased Benefactors.

1.30-1.45 P.M.—Spiritual Reading (15 minutes). "What such and such a one has done for God, why cannot I do?" Then, work in the spirit of reparation.

3 P.M.—Stations of Cross at the hour Christ died (for deceased benefactors and conversion of sinners), followed by Divine Office. Work until 5.30.

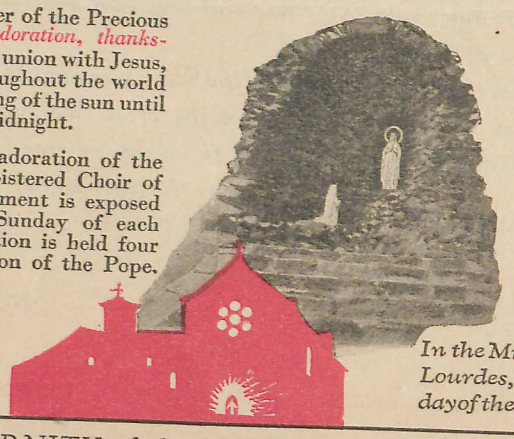
5.30 P.M.—Rosary and Benediction. As spiritual mother prays for us all to the Mother of us all. Then meditation until 6.30, sitting, like Mary Magdalen, at His Feet, listening to His Words.

6.30-8 P.M.—Supper, etc., followed by Recreation and Mary's Litany for Missionaries.

8 P.M.—Evening Prayers for Community and world, etc., before the Tabernacle. "Stay with me, Lord, the day is now far spent." Prayers for souls in Purgatory, followed by sleep from 8.30 to 12 Midnight.

Such is the day of a Sister Adorer of the Precious Blood—*one continuous act of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation, and petition* in union with Jesus, offering His Precious Blood, throughout the world in the Holy Mass, "from the rising of the sun until the going down" and again at Midnight.

Our Sisters maintain perpetual adoration of the Most Precious Blood in the Cloistered Choir of their Chapel. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed day and night on the First Sunday of each month. The Forty Hours' Devotion is held four times a year by special permission of the Pope.



At the Precious Blood Shrine this Replica of the Grotto at Lourdes

In the Miracle Grotto of our Lady at Lourdes, Mass will be offered up each day of the Novena, for your intention

The CONFRATERNITY *of the* PRECIOUS BLOOD

was established by Mother Church to

- help you adore and thank Jesus for shedding His Blood to redeem you.
- help you carry the crosses of life in penance for your sins.
- implore God to hear our prayers by the Voice of His Son's Precious Blood.

HOW to Become a Member

No dues required. Offerings are accepted,

—*for* spreading Devotion to the Precious Blood...

—*for* the works of our Confraternity and our cloistered Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood . . .

—*for* the religious articles pertaining to your membership, viz., J.M.J. Novena Medal, J.M.J. Novena Manual, Precious Blood Heart; "The Chalice," our magazine, sent to you every three months.

An annual offering of one dollar ($1.) will cover the cost of above articles.

The Extraordinary Privilege

To draw all men to the practice of devotion to His Precious Blood, Jesus poured out His Blood to the very last drop. To enroll all men in the Confraternity of the Precious Blood, the Church pours her spiritual treasures also to the last drop. **How?** Pope Pius IX in 1852 granted to all our members the "Extraordinary Privilege" of sharing in all the prayers, penances and Masses of every religious order, and community, numbering over 150 throughout the entire world; such as the Benedictines, Dominicans, Franciscans, Jesuits, Redemptorists, Passionists, Holy Cross Fathers, Vincentians, Carmelites, Sisters of Charity, of Mercy, of Notre Dame, of St. Joseph.

Members share, too, in all the prayers, Masses, good works of our Cloistered Sisters at the Monastery Shrine of the Precious Blood.

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NEW HOTEL
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January 26, 1937.

Dear Mr. President:

Do you ever get so tired of running the affairs of this country and the task of meeting the unusual situations caused by disaster? Do you ever say. Oh! God take this burden from me for one day and give me strength enough to go on and do my duty as you see it!" I know you do — For you have met each crises in

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such a nobel way.-
I really want to help
you in this flood
situation- So I have
sent your request to
the Shrine of the Precious
Blood and the slip of
paper on which it is
written will be placed
on the altar where the
sisters pray before it and
where the Holy sacrafice
of the mass will be said
for nine days - Our
Lord never refuses the
Blessed Virgin Mary.

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St. Ann who is the patron
saint of sailors especially
the ship wrecked and
drowning— So I have
worded the request for
you and our flood
suffering brethern. Here
is the request.—

Dear St. Ann & Our Blessed
Mother— Direct me in
the great task before me.
Give me the strength
and courage to do God's
Will for my people
and his people.

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No one need know
who the requestis for -
But a spiritual guidance
will come very soon -

You wish to know who I
am - Just a little school
teacher recovering fromthe
second mastoidoperation
since June -: My family put
me here in this Hotel after
the Hospil so theDr. can call
every day - We live on a farm -
I teach here in the "slums" yes
we have them. - Just love the
little rascals - Yes I have
been in Washington - The White
House - New York to school -
I turned down an appointment
after passing Civilservicelexam.

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I did not want to live
in Washington — I am not
asking for any favors
but want to help in my
little way.
If you do not mention
this neither will I —
God Bless you —
St. Ann & The Blessed
Mother have done so
much for me I want
to pass on their wonderful
work.

Yours Sincerely
Mary Monahan

Permanent Address Crystal Lake Hatchery
South Sioux City,
Nebr.

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February 9, 1937

Bancroft

My dear Miss Moran:

Your letter and card of birthday greetings pleased the President a great deal, and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought in sending him that handkerchief. He notes that you also celebrated your birthday on January thirtieth and has asked me to convey his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lehand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Agnes Mason Moran,
535 Filbert St.,
Hayward,
California.

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Thank
Wonderful
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135 Filbert St.
Hayward, Calif
Jan. 27th 1934

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
(White) House, ahgd
Washington, D. C.

Our Beloved President,

Being so overjoyed at your election as Our Wonderful President, I said I would not let another Birthday slip by without sending a card.

My Birthday is Jan 30th
am your age. Born in Gilroy
Calif. In Mountains. Am
very lame must walk with
a Crutch, I have an Artificial
Limb Was hurt in Snow Slide
March 7th 1911. Birdie Calif. Was
72 hours under 8 feet Snow & Side of

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Concrete) Houses on us. I was
the only one saved 8 others
were killed. It was the Nevada
California & Southern California
Power Plant which was destroyed
I am going to send my story
in to Floyd Gibbons, in the
hopes of it's being heard the
winning True Story on the
Radio. We are feeling sure
when you at the end of
your term run again for
President, you will always
Win the Election As you
Our Dear President, are
Loved by all, As you
Against all Situations With
such great Care. The
Birthday Ball, is such
a wonderful Cause only

wish I were able to help
more than just a ticket
With the Very Best of
luck and Good Wishes
for your future Happiness
as Well as your Family

Sincerely

Agnes Mason Moran
*535-Filbert St.
Hayward
California



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To Our Beloved President
Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The very best
of wishes
For a Birthday
bright with cheer,
Leaving happy memories
To carry through
the year

Jan. 30th 1937

Sincerely
Agnes Mount Horan

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(Holland) 1/25. Sends pictu
President.

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February 3, 1937

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Respectfully referred to the State
Department for appropriate acknowledgment.
Attention Mr. Holmes.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY mgs

Mrs Isanabel

MORGENDORFF, J., adjunct commies der Registratie en Domeinen, Groenlo (~~Holland~~) 1/25. Sends picture from his Dutch collection for the President.

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MORRIS, William H.,
Asheville, N.Car.
Filed Feb. 19, 1937.

Card of birthday greetings. Sends gift of a wooden plaque with design made from native seeds, as birthday gift to the President.

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February 5, 1937

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My dear Mrs. Munn:

The President has received the copy of your book of poems which you were good enough to send him for his birthday, and asks me to assure you of his deepest appreciation of your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Ellen L. Munn,
455 East Ocean Avenue,
Long Beach,
California.

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