PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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March 9, 1939

My dear Mr. Rice:

The President was particularly pleased to receive the cane presented to him aboard his special train by the Manual Training Classes of Homestead High Schools. He asks me to express his sincere thanks and to convey his cordial good wishes to everyone concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. Hagler Rice, Esq.,
Homestead High schools
Manual Training Classes,
Homestead,
Florida.

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March 9, 1939

My dear Mr. Mitchell:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the copy of Volume 78 of the Massachusetts Historical Society. The President has asked me to convey his sincere thanks to you, and to the members of the Society, for your kind thought in sending the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Stewart Mitchell, Esq.,
The Massachusetts Historical Society,
1154 Boylston Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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March 16, 1939

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Gentlemen:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the copy of the book which you sent to him. I can assure you that your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Movie Appreciation Press,
1104 Prospect Avenue,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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March 17, 1939

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My dear Mr. Morris:

I hope you will pardon my delay in telling you of the President's sincere appreciation of your courtesy in sending him a copy of the volume, "Problems of Ageing", and of your comments regarding it contained in your letter of February fourth. He wanted me to thank you ever so much for your thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dave H. Morris, Esq.,
Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation,
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New York, N. Y.

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February 4,
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My dear Franklin:

I am sending you under separate cover a volume on the PROBLEMS OF AGEING, just published and sponsored by this Foundation, which I believe you will be interested in looking over. It is sent to you in your official capacity and I assure you there is nothing personal about it. Perhaps you would like to pass it on to some of your official family who would profit by reading it.

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Yours,

As ever,

David H. Morris,

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

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March 15, 1939

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M. Morris

My dear Mr. Morrison:

The President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the little article which you enclosed with your letter of March tenth. He is indeed pleased to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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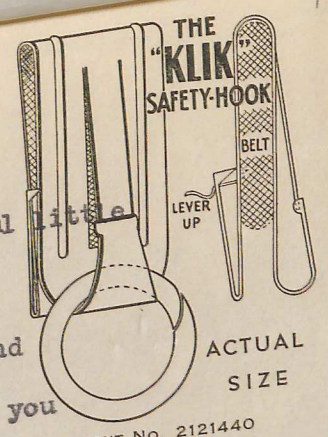

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sending two for you to wear when you go on your next fishing trip, and

if you will put 'em on your belt you can carry anything on them that you

wish to put a ring on, their awful handy, and I know you will tell

some body about how you liked them, just so as you get them and not one of your Secy.

Very Sincerely yours

W. N. Morrison

MASON, Perry J.,
Bois D'Arc, Mo.
March 21, 1939. (Ack.)

Sends copy of his book of verses to the President.

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March 22, 1939

My dear Mr. Sloane:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your note of recent date and the copy of the book "Remember the Maine", which you forwarded at the request of the author, Mr. Gregory Mason. The President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in the matter.

Would you please be good enough to convey to Mr. Mason the President's appreciation of his kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Sloane, Esq.,
Manager, Trade Department,
Henry Holt and Company,
257 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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February 21, 1939

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

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. Gregory Mason, we are sending you an advance copy of his forthcoming book REMEMBER THE MAINE, which we are publishing on February 28th.

Sincerely yours,

William Sloane

Manager, Trade Department

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C. S. Molson, Esq.,
2334 East Ninety Third Street,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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March 22, 1939

My dear Mr. Molson:

It was nice of you to send your sketch to the President. He has asked me to thank you ever so much for your friendly expressions and to convey his good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. S. Molson, Esq.,
2334 East Ninety Third Street,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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Cleveland, O
Feb. 11th, 1939

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir,

Having been an admirer of your policies for a long time I am taking the liberty of presenting you this sketch of yourself, drawn by me with my limited talents.

I have great admirations of your principles in extending equal opportunity to all.

Yours respectfully
C. S. Molton

2334 E. 93rd St.

P. O. Box 248,
Greenville,
Alabama.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 23, 1939

My dear Mrs. Mahoney:

It was nice of you to send the ash tray to the President. Please let me assure you that your friendly thought is much appreciated by him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Lily Winkler Mahoney,
P. O. Box 248,
Greenville,
Alabama.

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H. J. Mahoney
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For our present and
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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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The American Ambassador in London has been requested to thank Mr. Morley for this interesting addition to the President's library. x48-a

Sincerely yours,

G. S. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
Original letter from
Mr. Morley to the
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1939;
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Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,

Private Secretary to the President,

The White House.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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Morley, F. V.

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Dear Mr. President,

I have heard from the translator of A JOURNEY ROUND MY SKULL by Frigyes Karinthy, that you had expressed a desire to read this book when it appeared in English. Nobody can tell me which friend of Karinthy's drew your attention to the book, so I am taking the liberty of sending a copy myself, under another cover - hoping that you will remember that I am your London publisher, and proud of it.

Yours sincerely,

F. V. Morley.

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Alfred O. Mendel

The President
The White House
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Mr. Alfred O. Mendel,
Longman's Living Thoughts Library,
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New York, N. Y.

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you in the best of health, and with all sincere, continued

March 24, 1939

PERSONAL

My dear Mr. Mendel:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind letter of March twenty-second and to say that it will give him great pleasure to receive for his private library a set of the books in Longman's Living Thoughts Library. The President greatly appreciates your generous thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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Editor
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114 Fifth Avenue, New York

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March 28, 1939

My dear Mr. President:

I thank you very heartily for your kind acceptance of my presentation of the Living Thoughts Library. The first four volumes: Schopenhauer presented by Thomas Mann, Thoreau presented by Theodore Dreiser, Montaigne presented by André Gide, and Tolstoi presented by Stefan Zweig have just left my office and as soon as succeeding volumes are ready, they will be sent to you with the same joy and care.

If, after having read the books, you find the time and the inclination to tell me your opinion, I shall be grateful and, if you permit, proudly make it public.

Very truly yours,

Alfred O. Mendel

The President
The White House
Washington

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August 31, 1939

My dear Mr. Mendel:

In your letter of March twenty-eighth to the President, acknowledging Mr. Early's letter informing you it would give the President great pleasure to receive for his private library a set of the books in Longman's Living Thoughts Library, you advise that "The first four volumes: Schopenhauer presented by Thomas Mann, Thoreau presented by Theodore Dreiser, Montaigne presented by Andre Gide, and Tolstoi presented by Stefan Zweig have just left my office and as soon as succeeding volumes are ready, they will be sent to you with the same joy and care".

We have received volumes 5, 6, 7, and 8, but have no record of the receipt of the first four volumes referred to in your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. Alfred O. Mendel,
Longman's Living Thoughts Library,
114 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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many happy returns of the day!
Mother and I wish to so gratefully
thank you for your so deeply appreciated
letter of last year-end - pertaining to my letter
in behalf of your so wonderful Campus address —
also were so happy over your letter received a
few weeks ago, also were so glad to hear little
Christmas remembrance arrived safely. Trusting this finds
you in the best of health, and with all sincere, continued Best Wishes

Sent to Study

September 6, 1939

Mr Kerr

My dear Mr. Mendel:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge receipt of Volumes Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive, of a set of the books in Longman's Living Thoughts Library.

The President has asked me to thank you and to express his appreciation of your courtesy in sending the volumes to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Longman's Living Thoughts Library,
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M Lewis

the letter of January twenty-sixth from you and your mother. He has asked me to thank you both very much for your kindness in sending the copy of your song and the birthday gifts and is indeed grateful for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lolland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Miss Dorothy Louise Matthes,
632 West Summit Street,
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Lie
sent to 3rd floor
Cabinet. music attached.

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March 29, 1939

Mr Lovell

My dear Miss Matthes:

I hope you will pardon the delay in telling you of the President's appreciation of the letter of January twenty-sixth from you and your mother. He has asked me to thank you both very much for your kindness in sending the copy of your song and the birthday gifts and is indeed grateful for your thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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632 West Summit St.
Ann Arbor, Michigan.
January 26, 1939.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

On this significant day of January 30th. - it gives us great pleasure to present to you, herewith, the enclosed song, which Mother and I have written and dedicated to you in your honor. We have entitled number - "Prosperity Song" and so sincerely hope you will like lyrics and music of same - in which is expressed your so many kindly deeds and great accomplishments in behalf of our great Nation - since that precious day of March, the 4th, of 1933 - in the so great task of bringing America back to Prosperity, to be realized soon under your great leadership.

Also are enclosing just a little Birthday remembrance of Tie and Handkerchiefs - sent with heartiest, best wishes for a very Happy Birthday and many happy returns of the day!

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"Prosperity Song."
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Our Beloved President-
"Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Words And Music
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By
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And
Dorothy Louise Matthes.
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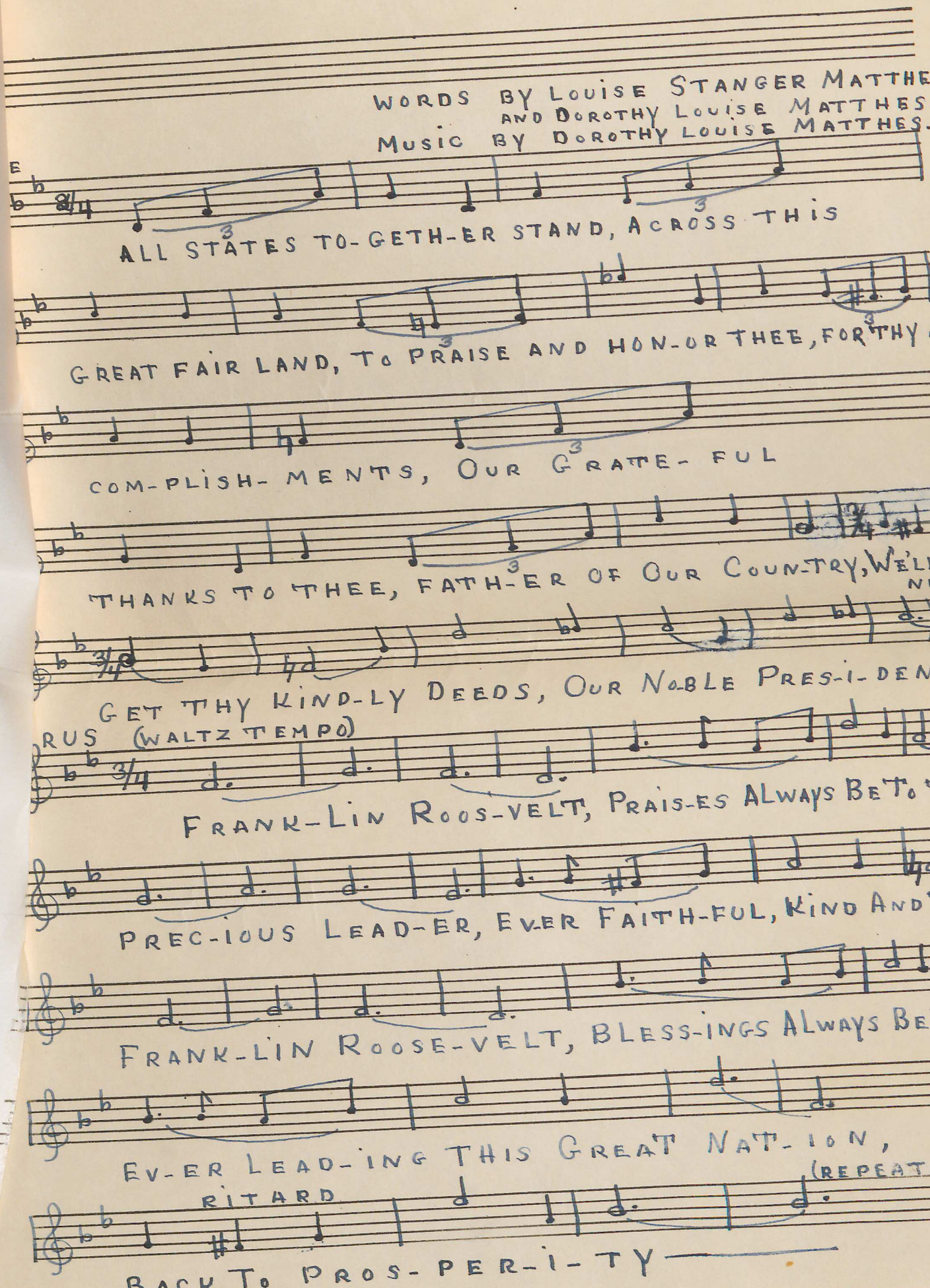

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March 10, 1939

My dear Mr. Benedict:

Please let me acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of March eighth and thank you, in the President's behalf as well as my own, for your courtesy in sending us the statuettes of Pope Pius XI. Both statuettes have been received in good condition. The thoughtfulness which prompted their sending is greatly appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. W. J. Benedict,
Manco Art Corporation,
25 Halsted Street,
East Orange, New Jersey.

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With all good wishes. Yours,

W. J. Benedict

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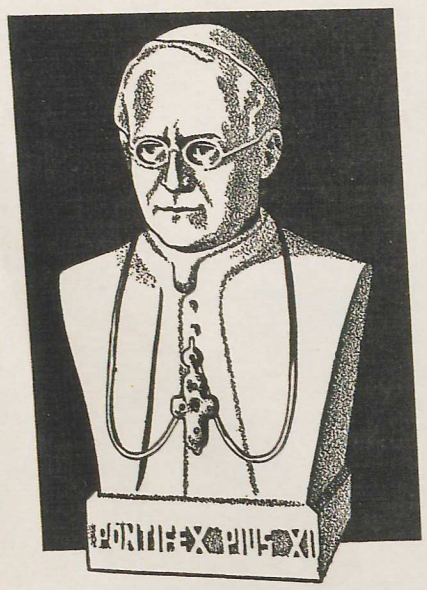

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With all good wishes. Yours

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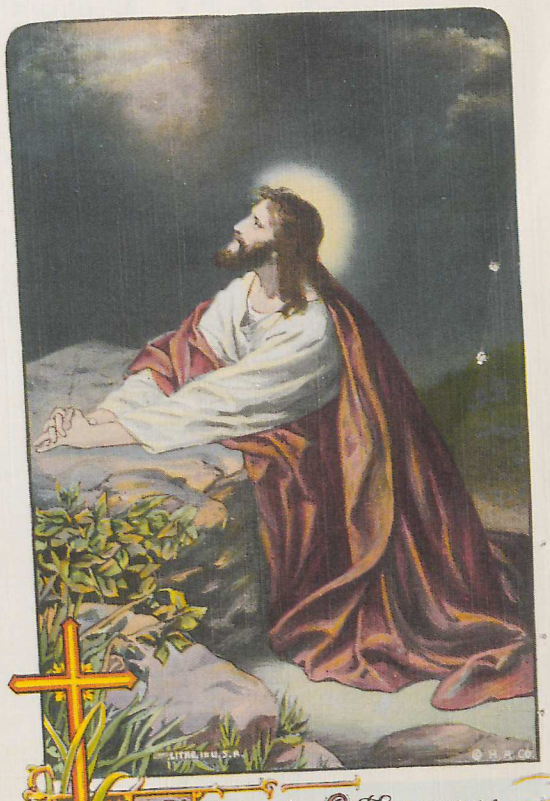

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March 8, 1939

Mr. Stephen Early
White House, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Early:

This will acknowledge yours of the 2nd instant and note contents with keen interest.

I sincerely trust that you have received the statuette of "Pope Pius XI" sent you and as mentioned in my previous letter I am sending another statuette under separate cover today, addressed to the President.

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March 1, 1939

Mr. Stephen Early
White House
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Dear Mr. Early:

Knowing of your deep interest in the late beloved Pope and also in all matters "Catholic", may we have the priviledge of informing you of the new Memento-Beautiful-Statuette of the Holy Father. Dimensions 7" in height 4" in diameter and weighs 1 and 3/4 pounds. Finished in light cream color and embellished in gold trim, truly a treasure, a Memento to hold for all time because of its inspiration, religious, historical and intrinsic values, as well as a tribute to the Pope of Peace.

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Under separate cover we are also sending one of these statuettes to the President, as we are aware of his great friendship for His Eminence Cardinal George Mundelein of Chicago, formerly of Brooklyn, New York, and we believe the Cardinal would appreciate this gesture of sending the statuette to President Roosvelt. May we ask that upon receipt of the statuette that you will be so gracious to make a special effort to show it to the President and inform him that there is an identical one coming to him.

May we also ask that you communicate with us regarding the subject indicated and if you have received the statuette. With kird regards and best wishes.

Yours very truly,
Manco Art Corp.
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March 2, 1939

Dear Mr. Benedict:

I have received your letter of March first and desire to express my thanks for your courtesy in sending me the statuette of the late Pope Pius XI.

In accordance with your request, I shall be glad to bring your letter to the President's attention upon his return to Washington.

Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. W. J. Benedict,
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March 20, 1939

Mr. Stephen Early, Secy.,
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Early:

Your letter of recent date at hand, upon my return to the city, in which you acknowledged receipt of the statuette of the late Pontiff "Pope Pius XI".

One of the statuettes was for yourself, and the other for President Roosevelt, and I will appreciate an acknowledgement from the President of receipt of the statuette for our files.

I am not positive, but if Mr. McIntyre is a member of the Catholic faith, upon information from you to that effect, I will send him one of these beautiful artistic statuettes with my compliments.

One of the statuettes has been sent to Mrs. Helm, Secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt, for the First Lady.

Awaiting an early reply on this matter, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

W. J. Benedict

P.S. Please address me at the above hotel.

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April 3, 1939

My dear Mr. Benedict:

In the absence of Mr. Early, permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April first.

With regard to your inquiry, our files show that under date of March tenth Mr. Early personally acknowledged receipt of the statuettes which you sent him and the President. A copy of his letter is enclosed herewith.

Concerning your further inquiry, Secretary McIntyre still is in Asheville, North Carolina, recuperating from his recent illness and I am unable to advise as to whether he would desire one of your statuettes.

Very sincerely yours,

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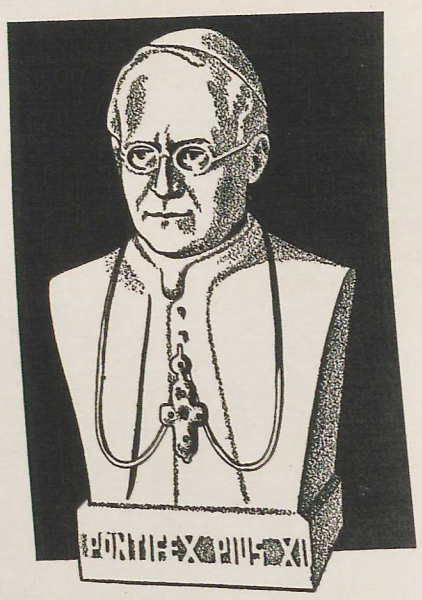

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April 1, 1939.

Mr. Stephen Early,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Early:

Recently we sent to your address a statuette for President Roosevelt of the late beloved, "Pope Pius XI".

We are writing to ascertain if you have received the statuette as we have had no acknowledgment regarding same.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR

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FOR PREPARATION OF REPLY

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Shanghai Office of the
Inspectorate General of Customs,
421 Hart Road,

Shanghai, 7th February, 1939.

Dear Mr. President,

Being aware of Your Excellency's interest in ship-models, it affords me much pleasure to request you to do me the honour of accepting an illustrated catalogue of a collection of Chinese Junk Models which I have presented to the Science Museum in London. I may point out that the model of a Hainan Junk, which Dr. T. V. Soong sent to you in 1934 was constructed under my supervision in Hongkong, and is a duplicate of the corresponding type described in the above catalogue; and it may perhaps also interest you to learn that a large-scale model of a Fukien sea-going junk has been presented to the Museum of the Navy Department in Washington.

Believe me, yours Sincerely,

(Sir Frederick Maze)

To:
His Excellency
Mr. Roosevelt,
etc., etc., etc.,
WASHINGTON

March 16 1939

In reply refer to
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My dear Miss LeHand:

With reference to the President's memorandum of March 11, 1939, I am transmitting herewith a suggested draft of a letter for his signature, thanking Sir Frederick Maze for the illustrated catalog of the "Maze Collection of Chinese Junk Models". Sir Frederick's communication and the catalog in question are also enclosed.

If you will return the letter to me when signed by the President, I shall be glad to forward it to the American Consul General at Shanghai for appropriate delivery.

Sincerely yours,

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GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN

Chief of Protocol.

Enclosure:
Original letter from
Sir Frederick;
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Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,

Private Secretary to the President,

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March 15, 1939.

My dear Sir Frederick:

Thank you very much for the intensely interesting catalog of the collection of Chinese Junk Models which you presented to the Science Museum in London. I am more than pleased to have such a fine addition to my library of marine lore.

Very sincerely yours,

Sir Frederick Maze,
Office of the Inspectorate General of Customs,
421 Hart Road,
Shanghai.

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Shanghai Office of the
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421 Hart Road

Shanghai, 30th September, 1940

Dear Mr. President,

Some time back you accepted from me a catalogue of the "Maze Collection of Chinese Junk Models" in the Science Museum, London, and I have now satisfaction in forwarding to you a recent Chinese Maritime Customs' Publication describing the various types of native craft found on the waters of the Upper Yangtze, etc., (Ichang to Chungking and beyong). The author of this work has enjoyed unusual opportunities to study local shipping in the Upper Yangtze regions, and has thrown considerable light on the subject and brought within the reach of scientists and others interesting facts regarding River vessels in a comparatively little known quarter of the country which has heretofore yielded few data of this nature for systematic generalisation.

I may add that I am forwarding a copy of the above publication to the Navy Department, Washington, and to the Columbia University, New York,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely

FREDERICK MAZE

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Very sincerely yours, Dorothy L. Matthes and Mother.

Sir Frederick Maze

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mr. G. T. Summerlin,
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Sincerely yours,

GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN

Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
Original letter
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The White House.

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Wishes and Kindest Regards. We remain, as ever, Very sincerely yours, Dorothy L. Matthes and Mother.

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November 25, 1940

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My dear Miss LeHand:

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April 1, 1939

My dear Margery:

The President has asked me to thank you sincerely for the little gift which you were so kind as to send him at Warm Springs. He wants you to know that he more than appreciates your friendly thought of him, and requested me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Margery Lee Mayer,
7710 Woodlawn Avenue,
Melrose Park,
Pennsylvania.

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the best of health, and with all sincere, cordial best Wishes and Kindest Regards, We remain, as ever, Very sincerely yours, Dorthy L. Matthies and Mother.

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April 4, 1939

My dear Miss Matthes:

The President was much pleased to receive your letter of March twenty-fourth and asked me to convey his cordial appreciation to you and to your mother for your Easter greetings and congratulations.

No doubt you have by this time received my letter of March twenty-ninth, telling you of the President's appreciation of your thoughtful remembrance of his birthday.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Dorothy L. Matthes,
632 West Summit Street,
Ann Arbor,
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632 West Summit St.
Ann Arbor, Michigan.
March 24, 1939.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

As the blessed Easter-tide rapidly draws near, Mother and I join in sending to you and yours our heartiest, good wishes for a very Happy Easter!

We also wish to congratulate you so highly in behalf of your so significant, supremely excellant address given over radio March 4th.- in commemoration of the 150th. Anniversary of the meeting of the first Congress of the United States. This so unique Broadcast in behalf of our Constitution - with its so beautifully arranged program of Prayer, Music, and combining of Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches of government - expressed so perfectly the historic development of our great Democracy - and will ever be a cherished broadcast of this so significant event.

We so sincerely hope our "Prosperity Song" - written and dedicated to you in your honor by Mother and myself - which we enclosed in Birthday package containing Birthday letter and little remembrance of Handkerchefs and Tie - sent by first-class mail - reached you safely and in time for your Birthday. Also so sincerely trusting this finds you and yours in the best of health, and with all sincere, continued Best Wishes and Kindest Regards. We remain, as ever,

Very sincerely yours, Dorothy L. Matthies and Mother.

DELANO, Hon. Frederic A. - National Resources Committee,
Apr. 6, 1939

Writes to Mr. Early re the President's memo of Mar. 23, saying that Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Kains, of Canada, will be glad to come to Washington to present to the President the medicine chest which was taken away from the White House in 1814. Encloses correspondence. -- On Apr. 12, Mr. Watson advises that the President will be glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Kains for a few minutes at about 11:30 on Apr. 25. Asks him to advise Mr. Kains. Attaches letter from Constantine E. McGuire, of Washington, of Apr. 4, on this subject.

SEE - P.P.F. 5088

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Keith Morgan, Esq.,
50 East 42d Street,
New York, N. Y.

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April 13, 1939

Dear Keith:

As he always does, the President enjoyed his brief stay at Warm Springs and your kindness in sending him that delicious fruit, the guava jelly and the honey added greatly to his pleasure. I need not tell you how much these delicacies were enjoyed, but the President asked me to be sure and thank you for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Keith Morgan, Esq.,
50 East 42d Street,
New York, N. Y.

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April 24, 1939

My dear Senator:

In Mr. McIntyre's absence from the city, I wish to acknowledge herewith your letter to him of April eighteenth, with which you enclosed correspondence from Mrs. Nell B. Magelssen.

I have been glad to check with Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary and find that the painting "Outcasts" was received and acknowledgment sent to Mrs. Magelssen under date of April fourteenth.

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I am returning herewith the enclosures which you forwarded and also attaching a copy of Miss Thompson's letter to Mrs. Magelssen for your information.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERTA BARROWS
Secretary to Mr. McIntyre

RB/mma

Honorable Burton K. Wheeler,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures Returning letter dated 4/14/39 to Sen. Wheeler from Mrs. Nell B. Magelssen, Box 397, Livingston, Montana, re her painting "Outcasts"
/letter dated 3/31/39 to Mrs. Roosevelt from Mrs. Magelssen and photograph of painting.
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COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE

April 18th, 1939

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My dear Colonel McIntyre:

Herewith enclosed is a letter which I have received from Mrs. Nell B. Magelssen of Livingston, Montana, relative to her painting "Outcasts".

Any information you can give me, for transmittal to Mrs. Magelssen, will be appreciated. Kindly return the enclosures for my files.

With assurance of my high esteem, I am

Sincerely yours,

Burton K. Wheeler

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Col. Marvin H. McIntyre
Secretary to the President
The White House

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/22/39

~~MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MAGEE:~~

Could I see the file on Mrs. Nell B. Magelssen please?

Thank you.

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KAINS, Arch. C.
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
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Wrote to the President regarding a medicine chest which was removed from the White House by his grandfather, during the war of 1812-14, and which he wants to bring back. Said he hopes the President "will find an appropriate resting place for this little relic and should be very pleased if (the President) gave it shelter in (his) own home. --- The President wrote to Mr. (Archibald C.) Kains, April 26, 1939 re pleasure it gave him on April 25 to receive a call from him and Mrs. Kains and Mr.Stillman, and of his delight at receiving the very interesting memento of the far-away days of the War of 1812. The President said that the chest will become one of his most cherished possessions and he expressed gratitude for Mr. Kains' generosity in bestowing it. ---- Original correspondence returned to Mrs. Eben, April 28, to put in wooden box, as per Miss Tully's memo for Mr. Early, April 26, 1939, -- copies retained.

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April 24, 1939

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My dear Mr. Morris:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April nineteenth. It was nice of you to send the President the poster to which you refer and he wants you to know that he much appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Leopold Morris, Esq.,
Postmaster,
Victoria,
Texas.

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Mr Morris

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Victoria, Texas,

April 19, 1939.

His Excellency,
The Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of The United States,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am mailing you under separate cover with my compliments a "History of The United States Postal System and An Explanation of The Use of Its Facilities" printed in poster form, 28 by 28 inches, on heavy enamel book paper in two colors suitable for framing and primarily for the information of Post Office patrons.

While greatly condensed, the compilation nevertheless is most comprehensive, and placed in chronological order as nearly as the typographical arrangement would permit, with engravings of the first and present Postmasters General and the eighteen Presidents under whose administrations the principal services were inaugurated.

Additional copies may be had at $1 each to cover the cost of printing, packing and postage as long as the limited supply lasts.

Sincerely yours,

Leopold Morris

LEOPOLD MORRIS,
Postmaster.

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Envelope attached

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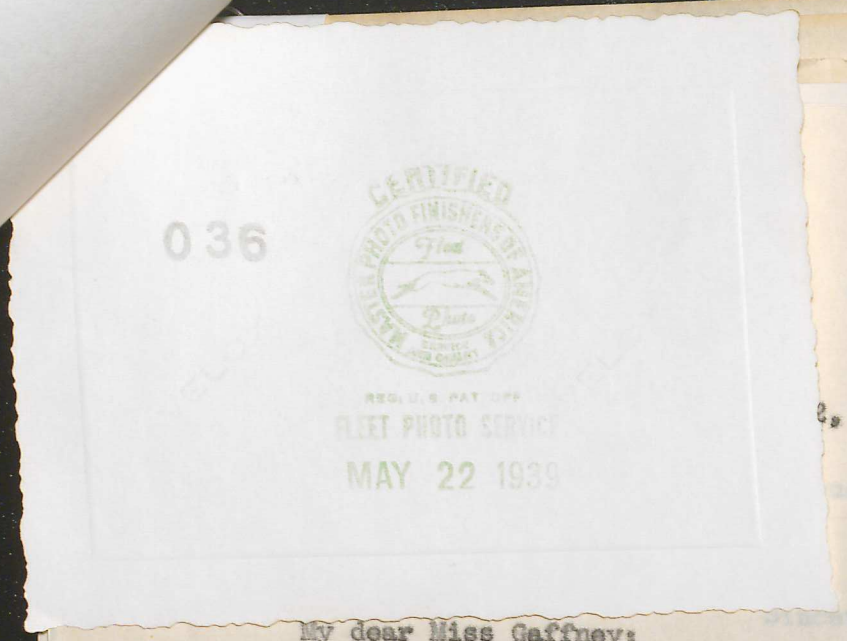

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

T. Y. Milburn, Esq.,
Barr Building,
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St. Clara' Home' 429 Pine st.

Dear Father of Our Country:

May the Sacred Heart Of Jesus bless you to-day and always.

Sincerely yours,

Marvaret M. Gaffney.

Allentown, Pa.

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by the sorrows of Thy Immaculate Mother, to wash in Thy Blood the sinners of the whole world, especially the one for whose salvation I am making this Hour of Guard. Submerge us all, O Jesus, in the Ocean of Thy Mercy.

My Jesus Mercy. (100 days indulgence.)

Sweet Heart of Mary be my Salvation. (300 days indulgence.) Each time.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee. (300 days indulgence.)

Promises of our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary in Favor of Those Devoted to His Sacred Heart.

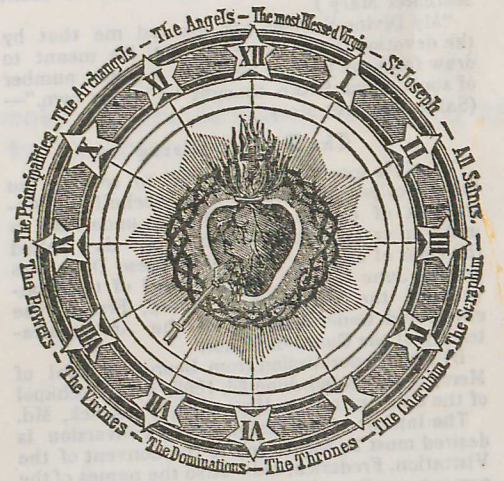
1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their difficulties.
4. I will be their assured refuge in life and more especially at death.
5. I will pour out abundant benedictions on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart the source and infinite Ocean of Mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall advance rapidly to great perfection.
9. I will bless the house in which the image of My Sacred Heart will be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of moving the most hardened hearts.
11. Persons who propogate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, and they shall never be effaced from it.
12. I promised Thee, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that Its all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of every month for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance, and that they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving the Sacraments, and My Heart will be their secure refuge at the last hour.

With the cordial approbation of His Eminence James, Cardinal Gibbons.

D. S. B.

Live ✠ Jesus.

My Jesus, Mercy!



Dial of Mercy.

The Dial of Mercy

of the

Arch-confraternity of the Guard of Honor

of the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

"Sinners will find in My Heart the Source and infinite Ocean of Mercy."—(Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary)

"My Divine Saviour has assured me that by the devotion to His Sacred Heart, He meant to draw from the path of perdition a great number of souls which Satan thought to be his own."—(Saint Margaret Mary.)

The Dial of Mercy

This is a special Dial intended to receive the initials of poor sinners on whose behalf the Associates of the Guard of Honor undertake to make an extra Hour of Guard every day called the Hour of Mercy. The first of these Dials was erected June 16, 1882, in the chapel of the Convent of the Visitation at Bourg, France, the cradle and General Center of the Arch-confraternity of the Guard of Honor.

By special permission from Bourg, the Dial of Mercy was erected June 26, 1908, in the chapel of the Convent of the Visitation, Frederick, Md.

The initials of the person whose conversion is desired must be forwarded to the Convent of the Visitation, Frederick, Md. Also the names of the persons sending the initials, and hour chosen, that both may be duly registered.

To make the Hour of Guard it is not necessary to make any change in the ordinary occupation. All those whose initials are inscribed on the Dial have yearly a momento in thirty thousand Masses, they also share in the prayers of the community. A Novena of Masses preparatory to all the great Feasts of our Lord and our Lady is offered for the conversion of all enrolled on the Dial erected in the Visitation Monastery, Frederick, Md.

NOTE.—The offerings sent are used to meet incidental expenses, to have Masses offered, lamps burned, etc.

Persons are requested to send to the Visitation of Frederick the account of conversions obtained.

Offering of the Hour of Guard

Divine Jesus, my most sweet Saviour, I offer Thee this Hour of Guard, during which, in union with (here name the Patrons of the hour chosen) I desire most particularly to love Thee, to glorify Thee, and especially to console Thy adorable Heart for the forgetfulness and ingratitude of men. Accept to this end all my thoughts, actions and sufferings, but above all, receive my heart which I give Thee without reserve, entreating Thee to consume it in the fire of Thy pure Love. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere glorified, and may we all die the death of those devoted to the Sacred Heart.

Prayers Recommended to be Said During the Hour.

Lord, all hearts are in Thy hands, Thou canst bend as Thou wilt the most stubborn, and soften the most obdurate. Do that honor this hour to the Precious Blood, the merits, the Sacred Wounds, the Holy Name and loving Heart of Thy beloved Son, by granting the conversion of N. N.

Prayers for the Agonizing.

Merciful Jesus, lover of souls, I pray Thee, by the agony of Thy most Sacred Heart, and

GRADY, Henry F.



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Chicago, Ill.
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May 3, 1939

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My dear Miss Moore:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the copy of the book which you sent to him. I can assure you that he much appreciates your kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Ruth Moore,
6331 Hollywood Boulevard,
Hollywood,
California.

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GRADY, Henry F.

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May 8, 1939

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Gentlemen:

The President is glad indeed to have the copy of "Life in America" and has asked me to express his appreciation of your courtesy in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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The Metropolitan Museum of Art,
Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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GRADY, Henry F.

From B.B. Box 248
Greenville, Alabama.

President Roosevelt—
White House.

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Simon L. Millner

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GOOD LUCK MEDAL

DIRECTIONS: HOLD MEDAL UNDER A LIGHT AND OVER ANY LIGHT COLORED SURFACE. WITH PROPER FOCUSING A SHADOW IMAGE OF THE "HOLY FACE" WILL APPEAR CLEAR AND DISTINCT.



White House.

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I have a Son he is 21 years
old and out of Work
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Sell Enought of these
Medals to get Started
in a Small Business
again My Home is in
International Falls Minn
But am staying at a
Sisters Place for a while
here these Medals Sell
for 25¢ Each or $15-00
Per Hundred or $75-00
Per thousand will Close
With Best of Luck to
You and all Truly Yours
J. E. Hayes 212 North
5th St Grand Forks N.D.

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GRADY, Henry F.

May 3, 1939

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Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the copy of "John Hanson and the Inseparable Union" which you sent to the President. He has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Meador Publishing Company,
324 Newbury Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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Simon L. Millner

Stourbridge

May 3, 1939

My dear Richard:

It was indeed nice of you to want the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to have your recording, and I wish to thank you in their behalf for your generous thought of them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Richard Grant McKechnie,
28 West Greenwood Avenue,
Lansdowne,
Pennsylvania.

you have done and for all you may do in the future.

Yours very respectfully,

Simon L. Millner

Simon L. Millner

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Dear Mr. President

When My cousin, Charles T Smith (of dept of agriculture) was visiting us recently, he told of how he had often seen you attending St. Thomas church. and had met your son James at the mens club of the church. I think it is fine that we have a christian President.

I am soloist in the boys choir of Old Christ Church, Philadelphia which George Washington and many other famous patriots attended during Revolutionary days.

I want to send my

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Yours very respectfully,

Simon L. Millner

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Easter greetings by way of a recording which I made recently of "Open the Gates of the Temple" and I hope you and Mrs. Roosevelt will enjoy it.

Sincerely yours,
Richard Grant McKechnie

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GRADY, Henry F.
United States Tariff Commission,
May 5, 1939.

Writes Mr. Kannee sending for the President's attention a magazine, which is the French counterpart of Life.---Miss LeHand, on May 8th, wrote to Mr. Grady thanking him on behalf of the President.--The article in question deals with the President's message to Hitler re World Peace.

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Yours very respectfully,

Simon L. Millner

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May 10, 1939

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My dear Mr. Millner:

This is just a little personal note to tell you how delighted I am to have that copy of your book, "Les Illustrateurs de Shakespeare." I want you to know, too, that I am deeply grateful for the friendly motive which prompted your kind remembrance of me.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Simon L. Millner, Esq.,
The Stan Hope,
Fifth Avenue at Eighty-first Street,
New York, N. Y.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1939

Memorandum For Mary Eben.

Louis Brownlow in his last talk with the President mentioned a Frenchman named Simon L. Millner sent to the President his book "Shakespearean Art" (written in French).

The President said he wanted to see it and also that he wanted to thank the author personally. Do you know anything about it?

James Rowe, Jr.

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He is very glad to have it.

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The STANHOPE
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TELEPHONE, BUTTERFIELD 8-5800

ARNOLD S. H. BRADLEY
RESIDENT MANAGER

Fifth Avenue at Eighty-first Street
New York

April 20th, 1939.

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

My dear Mr. President:

I just arrived from France, and immediately upon my arrival in your country, I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover with my compliments a book which is the first print, and which will be a part of a larger book on Shakespeare in French art.

In the coming Fall the entire book, and also an English translation will be published. I have taken the liberty, my dear Mr. President, to dedicate this and the larger book and the translation to you.

I am a man who dislikes to speak pro domo sua. But there is one thing I should like to confess to you: since the time you have been President of the great American nation I have been closely following your activity. Lately I travelled through the various European countries and found everywhere, urbi et orbi, only suffering, misery, and desperation. I believe that a second Jeremiah has not yet been born to describe all this suffering adequately.

You yourself, my dear Mr. President, are perhaps unaware of the fact that millions of men, women, and children, see in you their Saviour, and that it is your name that brings a ray of hope on their faces. And I find myself in complete agreement with those millions. May their faith give you courage in your most difficult struggle for freedom and justice!

Europeans believe in the truth of your strength and in the strength of your truth. For Europeans, your name is always connected with the Shakespearean question: "To be or not to be...", and they are all convinced that the answer to this question lies in your hands and in the hands of your great Nation.

During the last two years, I have written my books about Shakespeare which, as I mentioned before, I have dedicated to you. I have written them not only "ces image du passé pour nous faire oublier pendant quelques instants le bruit des bottes des Barbares....", as Voltaire said, but chiefly I have written them for you, to express my deep admiration and infinite gratitude to you for all you have done and for all you may do in the future.

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COPY of letter sent direct.

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My dear Mr. Mulvihill:

Your letter of May twenty-first has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him the medal which you enclosed. You may be sure your kind thought is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

Patrick J. Mulvihill, Esq.,
22 Hillman Street,
Clifton,
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My dear Mr President

In digging up My Garden some
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My dear Mr. Graham:

Your letter of May twenty-fourth to the President has been received. It was nice of you to send him the enclosed booklet, and he asks me to thank you ever so much for your thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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John W. Graham, Esq.,
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May 24, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is booklet which we are hopeful will be of interest to you. We have distributed copies gratis to students in our schools and to our citizens at large.

Cordially yours,

John W. Graham

John W. Graham
General Manager

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Our Country

The United States of America

Dedicated to

FREEDOM, TOLERANCE, DEMOCRACY

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FOREWORD

The inspiration of this booklet was an address on "The Constitution of the United States as an Instrument of Freedom" by Judge Florence F. Allen, Cleveland, first woman federal circuit judge.

Judge Allen realizes that peace would be more assured and democracy more powerful if the glory and the opportunities of free America were better understood. She said:

"If I had the right, I would require that every child in the schools of the United States learn—

"The first part of the Declaration of Independence, which tells why we severed our ties with England;

"The Preamble to the Constitution;

"The First Amendments to the Constitution which make up the Bill of Rights;

"The Gettysburg Address;

"The Multi-Lateral Pact for the Renunciation of War—the Kellogg Peace Pact signed in Paris in 1928."

An American who understood those five great documents would understand what democracy is and how it may be preserved, and also the foundations upon which a true and lasting peace must be built.

For that reason we present them in convenient form in this booklet, together with other material, all teaching that man's greatest privilege in this troubled era is American citizenship.

—THE MANSFIELD NEWS-JOURNAL,
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¶ **The document that set us free.**

The American declaration of independence is the instrument by which the 13 Colonies declared independence from Great Britain. It was written largely by Thomas Jefferson, adopted by Continental Congress July 4, 1776, in Independence hall, Philadelphia.

A Declaration

By the Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled

WHEN, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of causes and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evidence a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States.

"Wake in our breasts the living fires,
"The holy faith that warmed our sires."
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

¶ The supreme law of the land.

The Constitution is a written agreement under which the people of the states which joined to form the United States, at the time of the Revolution, agreed to live. It is the instrument that transformed the original states from a confederation into a nation. It divides the government into three parts, the LEGISLATIVE, or law-making; the EXECUTIVE, which carries out the laws; and the JUDICIAL, which decides whether or not the laws have been broken. It is "the supreme law of the land." No officer or judge may do what it forbids, and must do as it commands. Most important, the preamble, which follows, shows that its powers are derived from WE, the PEOPLE, and not from a king, an emperor, a dictator.

The Constitution of the United States

WE, THE PEOPLE of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

¶ "I Hereby Declare . . .

Oath of Allegiance

Aliens becoming naturalized citizens of United States pledge allegiance to their new country by swearing the following oath, after their naturalization has been approved by a court:

"I HEREBY declare on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty and particularly to (name of sovereign) of (country), of whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear faith and allegiance to the same."

The land I claim claims me!
It holds me sacredly its own, and I
For its best welfare, will both fight and die
If such a sacrifice should be
Part of the great necessity.
From THE NATURALIZED ALIEN
by Lurana Sheldon.

¶ The Magna Charta of the American citizen.

The first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States are known as the Bill of Rights. Guaranteeing the rights of the individual against undue encroachment by the government, they were added when the constitutional convention, meeting in New York in 1787, found that several states would not ratify the Constitution without some such provision. The Bill of Rights is the Magna Charta of the American citizen.

The Bill of Rights

Article I. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for redress of grievances.

Article II.—A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

Article III. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Article IV. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the person or things to be seized.

Article V. No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war and public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb, nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

Article VI. In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusations; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

Article VII. In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States than according to the rules of the common law.

Article VIII. Excessive bail shall not be required nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted.

Article IX. The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Article X. The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

¶ When little America defied the "holy alliance."

In 1820, Russia, France, Austria and Prussia formed the "holy alliance" to maintain the monarchial system of government. Fearing that they desired to extend their operations to the New World, especially to the South American colonies that had broken away from Spain, President James Monroe, in a message to congress in 1823, served notice that such action would be considered "unfriendly to the United States." It became one of the greatest documents of history. Under its protection, all the young republics of the New World were left free to work out their own destinies.

The Monroe Doctrine

THE occasion has been judged proper for asserting as a principle in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved that the American continents, by the free and independent conditions which they assume and maintain are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers.

We owe it, therefore, to candor and the amicable relations existing between the United States and those Powers, to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies and dependencies of any European Power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European Power, in any other light than a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States.

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Pledge to the Flag

In pledging allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the approved practice in schools, which is suitable also for civilian adults, is as follows:

Standing with the right hand over the heart, all repeat together the following pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

¶ "Of the People, by the People, for the People.

Delivered by President Abraham Lincoln Nov. 19, 1863, in dedicating the 17-acre National Cemetery at the brow of Cemetery hill, Gettysburg, Pa, scene of the battle that was the turning point of the Civil War, the Gettysburg address has come down through the years as one of the most inspiring statements in history. During these trying times when all the world is engaged in a struggle which will determine whether "government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth" its message should be known to every free American.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

"FOUR score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion — that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain —that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

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"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."—From Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural address.

¶How many can you answer?

What a Citizen Needs To Know

To be a naturalized citizen of the United States, the applicant for citizenship must know something of the history, the great documents, the laws, the system of government of the nation. Here are some of the questions they are expected to be able to answer. How many can you answer?

Q. What country is this?

A. United States of America. (America is not enough).

Q. What form of government do we have?

A. A republic.

Q. Explain the difference between a democracy and a dictatorship.

A. Democracy is government by the people. A dictatorship is rule by one man.

Q. Explain the significance of the stars and the stripes in the flag.

A. Thirteen stripes symbolize the original 13 colonies; 48 stars the 48 states.

Q. Name at least five of the original colonies.

A. Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island.

Q. Why is the Fourth of July celebrated?

A. Anniversary of adoption of Declaration of Independence.

Q. When was America discovered? By whom?

A. 1492. Columbus.

Q. What was the Declaration of Independence?

A. A document by which the people of the early colonies, through delegated representatives, declared their independence and threw off the rule of England.

Q. Who was the first president of the United States?

A. George Washington.

Q. What are the first three words of the Constitution and why are they important?

A. "We, the people . . ." Emphasizes the United States as a government "of, by and for" the people.

Q. Give an important fact about each of the following:
Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Cordell Hull, Frances Perkins, Felix Frankfurter.

A. Franklin, great statesman, won help from France; Washington, first president; Jefferson, drafted Declaration of Independence; Lincoln, Civil war; freeing of slaves; Roosevelt, reforms; Wilson, World war president; Hull, present Secretary of State; Perkins, present Secretary of Labor; Frankfurter, new appointee to supreme court.

Q. What are the three branches of government provided for in the constitution and the power of each?

A. Legislative, frames laws; executive, enforces; judicial, interprets.

Q. Who is your congressman?

A. 17th District, William A. Ashbrook.

Q. Who presides in the U. S. House of Representatives? Who holds the post at present?

A. Speaker. William B. Bankhead, Alabama.

Q. Name two senators from Ohio.

A. A. V. (Vic) Donahey, Robert Taft.

Q. What officer is president of the U. S. Senate? Who holds that office now?

A. Vice-President of the United States. John N. Garner.

Q. How are the president and vice-president elected?

A. Political parties nominate candidate. People choose electors, who, in turn, really elect the president.

Q. Name at least four of the justices on the United States supreme court. How long do they serve?

A. Charles Evans Hughes, James C. McReynolds, Pierce Butler, Harlan Stone, Owen J. Roberts, Hugo L. Black, Stanley P. Reed, Felix Frankfurter, William O. Douglas. Appointed for life.

Q. Who appoints federal judges and how are the appointments confirmed?

A. President, with approval of senate.

Q. What is meant by the "Bill of Rights?" Give three of its provisions.

A. The 10 original amendments, adopted in 1791, to give explicit safeguards to individual and states' rights. Freedom of speech, religion, press. Right of trial by jury. Regulation of search and seizure.

Q. What are the 20th and 21st amendments to the Constitution?

A. 20th lame duck; 21st repeal.

Q. How are the 15th and 19th amendments similar?

A. 15th rules right to vote shall not be denied on account of race; 19th on account of sex.

Q. Who may vote in Ohio?

A. Anyone who has been a citizen three months and has lived 12 months in the state, 30 days in the county and 20 days in the precinct.

Q. Could Ohio have a law prohibiting illiterates from voting?

A. Yes.

Q. What powers do states have, as distinguished from federal powers?

A. States may do anything not directly or indirectly forbidden by the constitution or its inherent powers.

Q. How is the constitution of Ohio amended?

A. Only by direct vote of the people.

The Code of the Flag

The Flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset.

When carried in a procession with other flags, the Flag of the United States should be either in front or on the marching right.

When displayed with another flag against a wall or from crossed staffs, the Flag should be at observers' left, and its staff should be in front.

When the Flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope, the union should be on the outside.

When the Flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall or on a window, the union should be uppermost and to observers' left.

Do not use the Flag as draping in any form whatsoever. Use bunting of blue, white and red. Do not place any object or emblem of any kind on or above the Flag. Do not let the Flag touch the ground or the floor, or trail in the water. Do not use the Flag as a portion of a costume or of an athletic uniform.

¶ The song that was born 'midst shot and shell.

All great war songs have come from the hearts of their writers in times of national stress and struggle. So it was with young Francis Scott Key. Inspired by the sight of the flag still floating over Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, after a night of fierce bombardment by the British fleet in the War of 1812, he set down on the back of an envelope the words that have become the national anthem.

The Star Spangled Banner

OH say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming;
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh! say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand
Between their lov'd homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a Nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust!"
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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¶ These United States

Thirteen Original Colonies

(And the dates they ratified the Constitution)

Connecticut	1788	New Jersey	1787
Delaware	1787	New York	1788
Georgia	1788	North Carolina	1789
Maryland	1788	Pennsylvania	1787
Massachusetts	1788	Rhode Island	1790
New Hampshire	1788	South Carolina	1788
		Virginia	1788

¶ An attempt to outlaw war.

The Multi-Lateral Pact for the Renunciation of War

(Also Known as the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact)

First signed in Paris in 1928 and signed subsequently by 53 nations. Evolved after a suggestion of M. Briand, French foreign minister, to U. S. Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg in 1927 for a Franco-U. S. treaty to "outlaw war" between the two nations. United States indicated it would rather have all nations participate. Before this time it had always been considered that every independent nation had perfect right to wage war. The treaty's weaknesses lay in the lack of provisions for enforcement and in the reservations which have been used as loopholes by aggressors.

THE President of the German Reich, the President of the United States of America, His Majesty the King of the Belgians, the President of the French Republic, His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, His Majesty the King of Italy, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, the President of the Republic of Poland, the President of the Czechoslovakia Republic.

Deeply sensible of their solemn duty to promote the welfare of mankind;

Persuaded that the time has come when a frank renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy should be made . . ;

Convinced that all changes in their relations with one another should be sought only by pacific means . . . ;

Hopeful that, encouraged by their example, all the other nations of the world will join in this humane endeavor and by adhering to the present Treaty as soon as it comes into force bring their people within the scope of its beneficient provisions, thus uniting the civilized nations of the world in a common renunciation of war as an instrument of their national policy;

Have decided to conclude a Treaty . . .

Article I. The High Contracting Parties solemnly declare in the names of their respective people that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another.

Article II. The High Contracting Parties agree that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means.

In faith whereof the respective Plenipotentaries have signed this Treaty . . .

The States of the Union

States	Capitals	Admission	Population
Alabama	Montgomery	1819	2,646,248
Arizona	Phoenix	1912	435,573
Arkansas	Little Rock	1836	1,854,482
California	Sacramento	1850	5,677,251
Colorado	Denver	1876	1,035,791
Connecticut	Hartford	1788	1,606,903
Delaware	Dover	1787	238,380
Florida	Tallahassee	1845	1,468,211
Georgia	Atlanta	1788	2,908,506
Idaho	Boise	1890	445,032
Illinois	Springfield	1818	7,630,654
Indiana	Indianapolis	1816	3,238,503
Iowa	Des Moines	1846	2,470,939
Kansas	Topeka	1861	1,880,999
Kentucky	Frankfort	1792	2,614,589
Louisiana	Baton Rouge	1812	2,101,593
Maine	Augusta	1820	797,423
Maryland	Annapolis	1788	1,631,526
Massachusetts	Boston	1788	4,249,614
Michigan	Lansing	1837	4,842,325
Minnesota	St. Paul	1858	2,563,953
Mississippi	Jackson	1817	2,009,821
Missouri	Jefferson City	1821	3,629,367
Montana	Helena	1889	537,606
Nebraska	Lincoln	1867	1,377,963
Nevada	Carson City	1864	91,058
New Hampshire	Concord	1788	465,293
New Jersey	Trenton	1787	4,041,334
New Mexico	Santa Fe	1912	423,317
New York	Albany	1788	12,588,066
North Carolina	Raleigh	1789	3,170,276
North Dakota	Bismarck	1889	680,845
Ohio	Columbus	1803	6,646,697
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	1907	2,396,040
Oregon	Salem	1859	953,786
Pennsylvania	Harrisburg	1787	9,631,350
Rhode Island	Providence	1790	687,497
South Carolina	Columbia	1788	1,738,765
South Dakota	Pierre	1889	692,849
Tennessee	Nashville	1796	2,616,556
Texas	Austin	1845	5,824,715
Utah	Salt Lake City	1896	507,847
Vermont	Montpelier	1791	359,611
Virginia	Richmond	1788	2,421,851
Washington	Olympia	1889	1,563,396
West Virginia	Charleston	1863	1,729,205
Wisconsin	Madison	1848	2,939,006
Wyoming	Cheyenne	1890	225,565
District of Columbia	Washington	1791	486,869

The Days We Celebrate

New Year's Day, Jan. 1—Welcoming the advent of a new year, observed by all the states in the Union.

Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12—Dedicated to Abraham Lincoln, saviour of the Union, born Feb. 12, 1809. A holiday in 30 states, including Ohio.

Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22—In tribute to George Washington, "father of his country," born on Feb. 22, 1732. Observed by all the states.

Memorial Day, May 30—A day of sorrow and pride dedicated to our war dead. Holiday in north and west.

Flag Day, June 14—Commemorating the first raising of the Stars and Stripes on June 14, 1777.

Independence Day, July 4—A holiday observed in every state in commemoration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

Labor Day—the first Monday in September—Observed in every state, except Colorado, as "Labor Holiday" when the nation pauses in honor of its great army of workers.

Armistice Day, Nov. 11—Commemorating the day in 1918 when the cruel slaughter of the World war ceased. A holiday in about half the states.

Thanksgiving Day—the last Thursday in November—The nation gives thanks for the harvest. Observed throughout the nation.

Christmas, Dec. 25—A world-wide observance because a little child was born 2,000 years ago.

Presidents of the United States

WITH TERMS OF OFFICE

George Washington	1789-1797	Andrew Jackson	1865-1869
John Adams	1797-1801	Ulysses S. Grant	1869-1877
Thomas Jefferson	1801-1809	Rutherford B. Hayes	1877-1881
James Madison	1809-1817	James A. Garfield	1881 (assassinated July 2)
James Monroe	1817-1825		
John Quincy Adams	1825-1829	Chester Alam Arthur	1881-1885
Andrew Jackson	1829-1837	Grover Cleveland	1885-1889
Martin VanBuren	1837-1841	Benjamin Harrison	1889-1893
William Henry Harrison	1841 (served one month)	Grover Cleveland	1893-1897
		William McKinley	1897-1901
John Tyler	1841-1845	Theodore Roosevelt	1901-1909
James K. Polk	1845-1849	William Taft	1909-1913
Zachary Taylor	1849-1850	Woodrow Wilson	1913-1921
Millard Fillmore	1850-1853	Warren G. Harding	1921-1923
Franklin Pierce	1853-1857	Calvin Coolidge	1923-1929
James Buchanan	1857-1861	Herbert Hoover	1929-1933
Abraham Lincoln	1861-1865	Franklin D. Roosevelt	1933

America for Me

'Tis fine to see the Old World,
and travel up and down
Among the famous palaces and
cities of renown,
To admire the crumbly castles
and the statues of the kings—
But now I think I've had enough
of antiquated things.

So it's home again, and home
again, America for me!
My heart is turning home again,
and there I long to be,
In the land of youth and free-
dom beyond the ocean bars,
Where the air is full of sunlight
and the flag is full of stars.

I know that Europe's wonderful,
yet something seems to lack:
The Past is too much with her,
and the people looking back.
But the glory of the present is
to make the future free—
We love our land for what she is
and what she is to be.

—Henry Van Dyke.

¶ Six times in arms.

Wars Participated in by U. S. Armies

Revolutionary War — From April 19, 1775 to April 19, 1783. English colonies aided by France vs. Great Britain.

War of 1812—From June 18, 1812, to Jan. 8, 1815. U. S. vs. Great Britain.

Mexican War—From April 25, 1846, to Sept. 14, 1847. U. S. vs. Mexico.

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