

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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June 5, 1939

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My dear Mr. McBride:

The President has received your note of June first, and the lug of mangoes which you were good enough to send him. He is most appreciative of your kindness and asks me to thank you ever so much for your nice thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. D. McBride, Esq.,
Box No. 47,
Boynton,
Florida.

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Thanks
(sent to house)
M. A. H. A.

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Box 47

June 1 - 1939

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from his place in Santa Barbara,

President of U. S. A.

Washington

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Dear Sir

Please accept this
bag of Hayden Mangos
as a token of my
esteem, sure hope
you enjoy them

Resps

F. H. McBride

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McADOO, Hon. William Gibbs,
American President Lines, Lts.,
San Francisco, Calif.
May 13, 1939. & May 27, 1939.

Sent President a shipment of Avocados from his place in Santa Barbara,
Calif.

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ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL
ABERDEEN
SOUTH DAKOTA

June 29, 1939

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My dear Sister Mary:

Your friendly letter of June twenty-fifth has been received and the President asks me to thank you ever so much for your kind thoughtfulness in sending him the scapular. He is indeed most appreciative of your generous words of commendation and is grateful, too, for your prayers.

The President hopes that you will soon be greatly improved and sends his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Sister Mary Lawrence,
St. Luke's Hospital,
Aberdeen,
South Dakota.

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ABERDEEN
SOUTH DAKOTA

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F. D. Roosevelt
Our President

June 25th 1939

I am thinking that if you
have been wearing the little belt I sent
you it must be worn out - so I am
enclosing something of another style which
I hope you will wear. I want too, you
to know I do not forget you in my prayers
every day some special one is said for
you. and I know that every day you say
one for yourself asking God to direct you
in the things of today. I am still in
the Hospital, room 226, but not well

Miss Dorothy Moore,
243 North 12th Street,
San Jose,
California.

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ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL
ABERDEEN
SOUTH DAKOTA

whiled I am study Hall I hear the Radio
and I am improving a little since you last
hear from me. I say I remind you again
that I am looking anxiously for the Flag
Day for the 8th of Dec.

Hoping that you may address you
as our President for some years I come
and hope God will bless you and
yours, and your work, which can be
as pleasing to God, if you ask His
guidance and help.

Hope you do not feel I am intruding
on your or your time. May God bless you

John M. Lawrence.

Miss Dorothy Moore,
243 North 12th Street,
San Jose,
California.

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June 20, 1939

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Miss Moore:

The President asks me to send you
a note to express his thanks for
your kind thought in sending him that box of
delicious cherries. It was nice of you to
remember him and he appreciates it very much.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Dorothy Moore,
243 North 12th Street,
San Jose,
California.

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June 20, 1939

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My dear Miss Moore:

The President asks me to send you this little note to express his thanks for your kind thought in sending him that box of delicious cherries. It was nice of you to remember him and he appreciates it very much.

x P.P. 7
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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House.

Miss Dorothy Moore,
243 North 12th Street,
San Jose,
California.

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



THE WHITE HOUSE

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May 29, 1939.

Dear Mr. President:

Mr. Jacob H. Mays, Weiser Park, Penn-
sylvania, has forwarded me a set of the
"History of Weiser Park and the Tulpehocken
Community", and I am passing it on to you,
under separate cover, in accordance with
his request.

Faithfully yours,

James G. Farley

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Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House.

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ORAN MCCORMICK

July 6, 1939
BOSTON, MASS. U. S. A.

Mr. Leland

June 12, 1939.

My dear Mr. McCormick:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge
the receipt of and to thank you for the copy
of your book which you sent to the President.
I can assure you that your kind thought is
appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Oran McCormick, Esq.,
683 Atlantic Avenue,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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ORAN MCCORMICK

PUBLISHER
683 ATLANTIC AVENUE
BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

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June 15, 1939.

The President,
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as my travel book has met with favor with the members of the United States Senate, I am led to believe it might be of some benefit to you also, and am therefore extending the same courtesy to the members of the Executive, addressing you and them, as I addressed the United States Senators, as follows:

"I am presuming to send to you under separate cover by this post an autographed copy of my travel book entitled, "The World as Oran McCormick Saw It", just recently off the press, thinking that in these international troublesome times you might find something within its pages of interest, if not useful, in your official capacity.

Please accept with my compliments and if within the crowded hours of your multiple duties you can find time to glance it through and acknowledge its receipt I shall feel honored."

Very truly yours,

Oran McCormick

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Washington, D. C.
February 22, 1939

-EXACT-COPY
OF ORIGINAL LETTER.

Mr. Oran McCormack,
683 Atlantic Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. McCormack:--

I feel that I am under very great obligation to you for the autographed copy of your wonderful book, "The World as Oran McCormack Saw It". It is a long time since I have had the privilege of reading such a tremendously interesting book. I regard it as one of the most valuable additions made in a long time to my library. I feel certain this book will be received with great favor by the reading public.

Your tribute to "My Country" is a gem.

With all good wishes for your good health, happiness and prosperity, I am

Sincerely yours.

Arthur Capper

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July 6, 1939

My dear Mr. Matthews:

Your recent note to the President
has been received. He deeply appreciates the
friendly spirit which prompted you to write,
and has asked me to thank you ever so much
for your kind thought in sending your drawing
to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. S. Matthews, Esq.,
1817 Gordon Street,
Greenville,
Texas.

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1. President J. D. Roosevelt
Please Excuse my Drawing
of our much beloved
President of the U.S.A.
I am just a poor
Collared Boy

H. S. Matthews
1817 Roden St
Greenville S.C.
DA 926
MADE IN U.S.A.

him.

The President asks me to convey his
very best wishes to you for your health and
happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles F. Mason, Esq.,
Woodside Cottages,
Prospect Street,
Framingham,
Massachusetts.

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Greenville S.C.

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Mr. Mason
Miss Leland

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July 7, 1939

My dear Mr. Mason:

The President thanks you ever so much for the copy of your booklet. He is glad to have it and wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly thought in sending it to him.

The President asks me to convey his very best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles F. Mason, Esq.,
Woodside Cottages,
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CHARLES F. MASON
WOODSIDE COTTAGES
PROSPECT STREET
FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

6 May, 1939

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Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President, U. S. A.
Dear Mr President :-

A near-octogenarian
(79 plus), shut-in son of Harvard respect-
fully asks the President of his country to
accept the accompanying little volume and
hopes to receive in due time an acknowledg-
ment of its receipt.

Very truly yours

Charles F. Mason
(Bursar, F. U., 1888-1922)

1 of an edition of 50 Copies

John McHaffa,
1862 Ontario Place N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

July 10, 1939

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My dear John:

I know that you will pardon my delay
in telling you how much the President enjoyed
your recent letter. He has asked me to thank you
ever so much for the corn meal which you sent to
him from the Ozarks, and to assure you that your
friendly thoughtfulness was indeed appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John McHaffa,
1862 Ontario Place N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt

President of the United States

Sir! I have been visiting here in the Ozarks
and have been using this Corn meal to fry
my fish in. This is the same Corn meal that Vice
President Garner uses. So I am sending you some as
I know you are a great fisherman and I hope you
will find it satisfactory.

From your Friend

John McHaffa

Home address

1862 Ontario Place N.W.
Washington D.C.

age 14 yrs.

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Very sincerely yours,

Professor Arthur Macmahon,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y. X

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July 10, 1939

My dear Dr. Gulick:

Please accept the President's thanks for your courtesy in sending him a copy of "Federal Administrators" with the compliments of the author, Professor Arthur Macmahon. He is sorry that a note of acknowledgment has been so long delayed but does want you to know that he is glad to have the volume. A note of appreciation is being sent to Professor Macmahon.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Luther Gulick,
302 East Thirty Fifth Street,
New York, N. Y.

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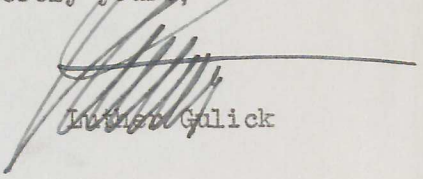
302 EAST 35TH STREET
NEW YORK

June 9, 1939

Dear Mr. President:

A friend of mine, Professor Arthur Macmahon of Columbia University, has asked me to send you with his compliments, the book he has just finished about your administrative assistants within the Departments. I know you are too busy to look at this now though I am sure you will want to have it on your shelf for deferred attention. You know most of the men who here pass in review and could, I know, add a great deal to the story.

Sincerely yours,


Lester G. Glick

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

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*The Notes
from Study*

July 13, 1939

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My dear Miss Molinoff:

I know that you will pardon my delay
in acknowledging the receipt of your letters of
recent date, which have been noted with interest.
It was very thoughtful of you to send the Presi-
dent a copy of the book to which you refer, and I
can assure you that he much appreciates your
courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Katherine Molinoff,
Lawrence Avenue,
Smithtown Branch,
Long Island,
New York.

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June 15, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President

A short time ago I wrote you
about a book for which you were indirectly re-
sponsible, Christ in Concrete by Pietro Di Donato.
Under separate cover I am sending it to you now,
hoping that you will find time in a busy life to
read it, and say, "This is something else I am
the cause of, and it is good". I must apolo-
gize because it has DiDonato's writing to me on
the fly-leaf; but I refused to tell the firm
where I was sending it, and the firm would not
sell me a copy before October, when the book
will be launched. I was too anxious for you to
see it, Mr. President, to wait that long.

You will be delighted to hear
that Di Donato just received \$4,400 from the
Book of the Month Club, which will adopt it for
the fall. To complete the dossier on this re-
markably courageous group of orphans, Jose is
working at the World's Fair, Peter continues to
lay bricks and will begin his next novel in
July, John may be accepted in Virginia Medical
School, George has left his CCC job, and Anna
still works in a dress shop on Long Island
near her Northport home. Lucy takes care of the
house, and Jackie and Jerry go to school.

Honorable Ira Nelson Morris,
998 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Things seem to be a deal easier for them now, and perhaps their mother and father, the characters Annunziata and Geremio, whom you will surely love, know that all is well with their children.

Wishing you good health and continued success, I am

Respectfully yours,

Katherine Molinoff

Katherine Molinoff
Smithtown Branch
Long Island

P.S. My brother-in-law, who is a contractor and who hired Peter long before I ever knew he existed, says he is a good brick layer, and a fine worker. You will like to know that too.

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at the time of his death. I am sure he would be
mortally offended with me if I were to tell
him I had written you, Mr. President - but
I shall not tell him.

Honorable Ira Nelson Morris,
998 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Hunter College of the City of New York

Two Park Avenue
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Telephone
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May 1, 1939

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing on the stationery of the college where I am employed so that the secretary before whom this letter comes will realize it is written in good faith, and perhaps bring it to your attention.

Under separate cover

I am sending you a book which is one of the sincerest tributes ever given to the head of a state - the more so that the author of the tribute made it unconsciously, and does not know that I am sending it to you. In fact, that is why you have not received it so far; I tried to buy a book, this book, from Bobbs Merrill in advance of publication, but because I refused to tell them whom it was for I was told I should have to buy it at the bookstands, and this I shall do during the week.

The book is "Christ in Concrete", and is being considered by the Book of the Month Club, and has already been selected by the National Book Sellers Association as the May Book. I should like to tell you why you, Mr. President, are responsible for this book.

Before I tell you, let me say something else about the book. I know he would be mortally offended with me if I were to tell him I had written you, Mr. President - but I shall not tell him.

Honorable Ira Nelson Morris,
998 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Several years ago the author, who is now 28, was sitting before a radio and listening to a man, a leader of the people, trying to reach the hearts and ~~xxxx~~ minds of his audience. This boy was desperate; no one will probably ever know what he had already been through, and even I, who have drawn him out carefully these two years, am still overwhelmed by what a person of his type must suffer. He was hungry, and the hovel in which he and his seven orphaned brothers and sisters lived had been so cold that he had taken refuge in the house of a friend - who was listening to the President of the United States.

The boy I am telling you about, Peter Di Donato, listened for a while just as hard and bitter as he could be, thinking, What does he know about us, and the Hell we live in. And gradually, so his story goes, your voice "got" him (he is still amazingly uncouth in some respects, for one who has real genius in him). Then, he says, his unwilling ears took in those marvellous words that began with "No man in this land shall starve!" And he raised his voice and wept.

Perhaps I should not be telling you this; Peter told it to my husband, a country doctor, and me one rainy afternoon at a country club when we were all alone before a fire and he was opening his heart to two of his friends. I know he would be mortally offended with me if I were to tell him I had written you, Mr. President - but I shall not tell him.

Honorable Ira Nelson Morris,
998 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Hunter College of the City of New York

Two Park Avenue
Journalism Office

Telephone
Lexington 2-3523

At any rate this poor Peter wept unashamedly, thinking of "his kids" and he began to talk to this friend of his; talked so brilliantly and to such effect that he went home and wrote a play. That was the first writing he had ever done, the play which a promise from a man hundreds of miles away had inspired in him. The play he destroyed. He thought it very poor, although after I had made him sketch it to me I was inclined to differ with him - but at any rate he had found release, and the rest has been a miracle.

Esquire published his first story not only in the magazine but in a small booklet, because it created such a sensation. And after it had accepted a second short story - not very good, I am afraid, Bobbs Merrill accepted "Christ in Concrete". It is a horrifying book, I must admit. How a mere boy can have such a tremendous capacity for suffering for the whole world, how he can put his bursting heart on the page of a book and fix it there with a poisoned knife, is more than I can understand - or bear. My husband says he would have gone insane, that Peter, if you had not freed him to become one of the greatest of our young writers. And I do not care whether the critics, after publication, say so or not. I know. If he never writes again, he will be called great.

Honorable Ira Nelson Morris,
998 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Hunter College of the City of New York

Two Park Avenue
Journalism Office

Telephone
Lexington 2-3323

I hope, Mr. President, I have not bored you with this account, if you have been so good as to glance at it. Even if you do not read it, the book that is indirectly yours, I am glad I have written you about it. Perhaps one of your overburdened staff will find the time, and will read you the purple passages.

The author, as I say, does not know I am sending it, therefore please do not trouble to acknowledge it unless you feel especially moved to do so.

Wishing you a quiet and constructive year, Mr. President, I remain

Respectfully yours

Katherine Molinoff

Katherine Molinoff.

Honorable Ira Nelson Morris,
998 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Mr. Morris
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July 11, 1939

Dear Mr. President

My dear Mr. Morris:

I am sure you will pardon my delay
in telling you of the President's appreciative
thanks for your kind thoughtfulness in sending
him the copy of "Maria Theresa, The Last
Conservative." He is indeed delighted to have
it. He noted all the nice things you expressed
in your letter, too, and asked me to say that
your good wishes are heartily reciprocated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Ira Nelson Morris,
998 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Ira Nelson Morris
Chicago

998 Fifth Avenue
New York N Y
May 16 1939

Dear Mr President

It is with much pleasure that I am sending you a copy of Mrs Morris's book "Maria Theresa, The Last Conservative", so that if ever you have a few moments opportunity of relaxation in your study, you may read a few pages of it.

I am happy to have this opportunity to express to you my admiration for the courage of your high ideals in your administration of the affairs of this country and the very vital manner in which you are carrying on for the welfare not only of our own great country, but in reality of all mankind. The crowning objective of my career will always be to serve you, as heretofore.

Wishing you continued good health and success, and looking forward to seeing you again, I remain,

very sincerely yours,

Hon. *Ira Nelson Morris*

The President
The White House
Washington D C

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July 10, 1939

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have received your letter of July seventh and want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in transmitting to him, at the request of Mile. Jamila Majid, the copy of her book "The Romance of Dona Inez".

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Honorable Herbert E. Gaston, x2)
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

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July 10, 1939

Respectfully referred to the Secretary
of State for appropriate reply to Mlle. Jamila
Majid.

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Let. to Mr. Early 7/7/39

Letter from Asst. Sec. of the Treasury Gaston, transmitting, at request
of Mlle. Jamila Majid, the book "The Romance of Dona Inez", written by
Mlle. Majid; copy of our reply to Sec. Gaston sent to State with this
memo. (copy of our reply to Asst. Sec. Gaston of the Treasury enclosed
with memo)

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Madame Ave. 100th, N.Y.,
400 West 100th,
New York, N. Y.

Pres Study

Mr. Norris

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July 10, 1939

Gentlemen:

It was nice of you, indeed, to send the President a copy of the book "In Blood and Ink".

I want to assure you that he is most appreciative of your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

CWS

Modern Age Books, Inc.,
432 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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BROWN, Prentiss M., H.,
U.S. Senate,
Wash., D.C.
June 27, 1939.

Writes that Michigan's Cherry Queen is making her annual visit to Washington, and would like to pay respects to the President. Would like to be advised when it would be convenient for the Cherry Queen and her party of two or three to call on the President. (no mention in letter of pie, but it is customary to present a cherry pie to President on this occasion).

Memo from Mr. Kannee to Mrs. Dennison 6-29-39 that Gen. Watson will receive Cherry Queen on the fifth or sixth.

See Michigan Cherry Queen

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SUMMERLIN, Hon. George T.,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.
June 25, 1939

Writes to Gen. Watson, enclosing a copy of a note from the Italian Ambassador in regard to the desire of the Italian Commissioner General to the New York World's Fair, Admiral Giuseppe Cantu, to pay his respects to the President and also to offer to him a collection of Premier Mussolini's writings. Mr. Summerlin explains that in the event Admiral Cantu is received by the President it would be necessary for the Dept. to be informed several days in advance in order that Admiral Cantu, who is in New York, may come to Washington. (Penciled memo attached to the effect:- "O.K. week after next and to let Summerlin know 3 days in advance.") (Date of penciled memo - 6/29)

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July 17, 1939

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My dear Mr. Macrea:

Your note of July tenth has been received and the President asks me to thank you very much for the book. He is most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Macrea, Jr., Esq.,
286-302 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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July 10, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Knowing of your particular interest in the economic problems of the South, I thought you might be interested in a new novel, BETWEEN THE DEVIL, written by a young Virginian, which we are publishing August 14th.

Sincerely

John Macrae, Jr.
John Macrae, Jr.
Vice President

JM JR:NW

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July 14, 1939

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My dear Mr. Moritzen:

Thank you for your note of recent date and for your courtesy in forwarding to this office the copy of the Danish Foreign Office Journal. I shall be glad to make it available to the President.

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Julius Moritzen,
4003 Foster Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

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JULIUS MORITZEN
4003 FOSTER AVENUE
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

June 11th. 1939

Mr. Stephen Early,
Secretary to the President,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Early:-

As a writer on Scandinavian affairs I keep in close touch with developments in those countries and having recently received my copy of the Danish Foreign Office Journal I am sending it to you in the hopes that you will acquaint the President with its contents.

I am sure that Danish Social Legislation has attained point of practical application as is the case in a few other countries and that Mr. Roosevelt and yourself will like to have this firsthand information as presented by the Danish Government.

The number is going to you under separate cover and I trust that your office will see to it that it gets into the proper hands.

Sincerely yours,

Julius Moritzen

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o call on the President
t Verdun. Ambassador
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BULLITT, Hon. William C.
Ambassador to France,
Paris, France
July 24, 1939
(filed 11-9-39)

Letter to the President saying that Mr. A. Conan, President of the French Union of War Blind, has just called him to inform him that he and the Secretary General of the same organization will visit the U.S. from Sept. 5th to Oct. 1st to discuss with various American foundations having to do with the care of the blind, certain technical questions concerning the blind. They would like to call on the President and present to him the original bronze maquette of the monument at Verdun. Ambassador Bullitt says that both Mr. Conan and the Secretary General of the organization are blind. Asks to be notified where the President expects to be about the 6th or 7th of September. In his reply of Aug. 7th, Gen. Watson advised that the President expects to alternate between Hyde Park and Washington "and if Mr. Conan will get in touch with me on his arrival, we will arrange a suitable time for him to see the President." - On Aug. 22nd, Ambassador Bullitt wrote to Gen. Watson thanking for his letter of Aug. 7th and explaining that he has already notified Mr. Conan to communicate with the General through the French Embassy in Washington when he arrives. - Attached is a photograph of the monument at Verdun.

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August 1, 1939.

Ever so many thanks for the new book.

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Keep on writing them -- for it is worthwhile
for the good people of the U.S.A. for you to
do it. I am taking this one with me for a few
days on a cruiser in northern latitude after
that august body, of which you were once a
member, decides that it is tired of fratricide
and goes home!

As ever yours,

Honorable Maury Maverick, x#
Mayor of San Antonio,
San Antonio,
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Dear Friends:

Home again after a most profitable and enjoyable journey overseas. Many thanks for your good wishes, prayers and letters. Many have asked for a detailed account of my trip; I can best relate it by giving you excerpts from my diary.

May 14.

"All aboard!" called the conductor and we began to roll out of Miami's antiquated FEC Station. A hundred odd friends stood on the platform waving an enthusiastic "goodby", wishing us Godspeed and a successful journey.

The long anticipated day is at hand; the pilgrimage to Lourdes for which preliminary preparations were begun over a year ago, is at last under way. It is Mother's Day - a day coincidentally appropriate for the beginning of a trip to the Shrine of Our Lady, the Mother of God.

I am thrilled and am very happy as we start out - not thrilled in the same way that I have been on previous trips, because traveling is no longer new to me. It is no longer a rare treat to see a change of scenery. My trailer has taken the edge off travel in that respect. I have also become accustomed to crowds of curious people. This, however, is a new kind of thrill for me. When I look at the time, effort and expense that have been utilized to make this pilgrimage possible, I somehow feel that Our Lady of Lourdes is smiling and that makes me very happy.

May 17.

The first day out and the Ship is beginning to pitch and roll a little, but I like it. The transfer from train to Ship was uneventful. It was good to have a quick glance at New York. Yesterday was long, busy and enjoyable. All through the day there came a stream of old acquaintances. I tried to see as many as possible, if only to say "hello". In the evening a few friends had dinner in my cabin - most of them I had not seen since B.C. (Before China). As the midnight deadline neared my cheeks and ribs ached from laughing. All seemed sorry that it was time for departure.

Today is another busy one. There were a couple of hundred telegrams to read, also hundreds of cards and letters, all of them expressing sincere good wishes, prayers and hope for a successful pilgrimage. Each message thrills me anew in knowing that that person is interested in my welfare. Everyone on board from the Captain down to the flunkies, are very, very polite and solicitous. They have done all within their power to make us feel at home.

May 18.

Last night the crew tied everything down and the roll of the Ship became more and more pronounced. Sleeping was difficult in that it was impossible to stay in one place very long. The respirator was well anchored and I was not seasick, so it was an enjoyable experience.

May 20.

Ah! What a peaceful lazy life on board ship! Such relaxation! Such an appetite! Such sound sleep! The last two days have been perfectly calm and I was able to use the small respirator. It was somewhat of a treat to sit up again after having been flat for nearly a week.

This afternoon being a warm sunny one we began to explore the ship and found many beautiful rooms, including the winter garden, the library, the theatre, the main dining room and the Chapel. I could not begin to describe all the wondrous creations. It was great being able to see them and to look out over the ocean from the promenade deck.

May 23.

Oui, Oui Monsieur! We are here in Tours on time. Left the Ship this morning at eight in a light fog, which soon cleared, giving us a perfect day to enjoy the green countryside. It was a 225-mile drive but not at all tiring. We stepped right along - stopping only for lunch, which we brought with us and for a short visit to the Cathedral in Chartres. This is the most renowned Cathedral in all France. Those who went in were amazed at its magnitude and seemingly endless wonderful carvings. It is supposed to be the best Gothic structure in existence.

The trailer ride was quite smooth, the country roads all being in good condition. My impressions for the day are, briefly: green fields, (neatly farmed) healthy cattle, monstrous horses, neat farm buildings and homes, an occasional Chateau, grassy parkways (void of weeds), tree-lined highways, no fences on farms, cows tied to a stake so they can only eat a certain area; neat Citios, clean streets, sidewalk Cafes, huge loaves of bread, small automobiles, berets, rosy cheeks on young and old, ferns and wild flowers, woods with a swept appearance and numerous Churches - some of them almost large enough to house the entire village.

May 24.

Here I am at Bagatelle - a fine Hospital on the outskirts of Bordeaux. We departed from the Hotel Univers in Tours at 9 A.M., as per schedule. Again it was a gorgeous day. We are most fortunate in this respect in that it has been raining in these parts for the last three weeks. The going was smooth and we arrived here at 7 P.M., having stopped in a small town for lunch. During the stop many persons crowded around the trailer. It was interesting observing their reaction and trying to size them up.

Grapes, grapes and more grapes is what we saw along the road all afternoon - this being the heart of one of France's wine producing areas. It is seen that each wine is meticulously cared for. They are the one source of income for people in this district. It requires many years to raise good grapes and traditional training and formula to produce the best wine.

Today we did not have the steep hills, experienced yesterday. The land continues to appear very fertile. The same neatness in towns and out was observed, pretty fields of poppies, no billboards on the highways.

Returning here to the Hospital everyone is most solicitous. Some of the nurses speak very good English. I have a pink room which looks out over a flower garden with an orchard in the background. At this point I do

not feel at all fatigued. Slept well last night and my appetite is enormous.

May 25.

Lourdes at last! What an indescribable thrill as we approached the grounds. The procession of the Blessed Sacrament was in progress and I was able to view it through my periscope. There were thousands of persons present and it was a thrill to hear them sing the songs. I am anxious to begin the activities of a pilgrim so at 5:30 in the morning I am to have the privilege of hearing Mass at the Grotto and at that hour there will be fewer persons present.

My abode is the Hospital where my room is a bright and airy one, overlooking the River Gave. The Nuns have treated us very nicely and made us feel most welcome. Father O'Connor was on the outskirts of the City when we entered. He is the one who has made most of our arrangements here.

Today's ride was again an enjoyable one -- the roads were the smoothest yet. As we came southward there were a few signs of a warmer climate, an occasional palm tree and growth comparable to that of Georgia. More grapevines - lots of them.

We stopped in the Hotel at Pau for lunch. There the hundreds of citizens who gathered about the trailer were so enthusiastic that they could hardly be held back. The Police were called but happened to be out to lunch at the time.

When we came to Lourdes the people again gave us an ardent greeting. It seems that here too they have heard of the fellow in the steel lung, as they call it. "Yes," it was a great thrill as we arrived on the grounds - not only the procession and the sight of the Basilica, but the realization of a dream come true. I was highly excited and knew not whether to smile or cry, so I did both.

May 26.

At 5:30 this morning we attended Mass at the Grotto. What a setting for the Holy Sacrifice. It is even more beautiful than one could imagine -- pictures cannot portray the sanctity of the spot. One would think that at that hour not many persons would be about when they could hear Mass at any time until noon. Not so, however; there was a good attendance and the biggest thrill of all was the steady flow of communicants. During the hour I was there a priest did not stop distribution and at times two priests were kept busy. How easy it is to pray there regardless of the throngs; concentration seems no problem at all.

This afternoon at 4:30 I was able to attend the procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The sick are all gathered in a huge orderly square formation in front of the Church. The Bishop goes around stopping in front of each sick person and making the sign of the cross with the Monstrance. At the same time the gathering intones prayers and hymns. It is another inspiring ceremony. Seeing some of the other sick persons makes me feel very fortunate.

Most impressive is the faith and piety of the people. There is a spirit about the place which makes one wish to be as humble and simple as possible. The major portion of everyone's thoughts throughout the day is directed toward God and His Blessed Mother.

May 27.

Life here at Lourdes is so wonderful -- such a series of unending thrills that I find it difficult to record my reactions. Everyone is happy, happy because they are in a place apart from the world - a place seemingly halfway to heaven. Here there is no talk of war, of politics, of business; here life is a prayer. Is it any wonder we are happy?

Last night at nine I was able to view the candle-light procession. It is a nightly event in which each person carries a lighted candle in an orderly parade around the grounds - singing the Ave Maria and later the Credo. Yes, another thrill to see these thousands of persons again honoring the Blessed Mother before retiring.

Early this afternoon I had another new experience - a bath in the famous Lourdes water. There is an enclosure where the sick are taken, one at a time and immersed in the holy water. It is not unlike a bathtub with room for the stretcher bearers on either side.

In that I had to leave the respirator during the bath I was quite nervous and excited. Everything went smoothly, however, and I was soon glad that I had decided to do it. The water was very cold but I did not mind it. There was some kind of happiness in connection with it which I was unable to analyze, therefore unable to record. All I can say is that I was glad of the opportunity.

A new pilgrimage of Belgians arrived today. Each time I go out there are hundreds of persons around and all begin praying for me. When I think of all the people all over the world praying for my intention, it almost scares me. What have I done to deserve such consideration? I am sure I do not deserve it, but am thankful, nevertheless.

May 28.

Today is Whitsunday or Pentecost, which marks the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles. Tomorrow is also celebrated as part of the feast in some countries. Because of this the number of pilgrims here over the week-end is greatly enhanced.

People come here from all countries to fulfill the desire of the Blessed Virgin. It is interesting to observe the various groups, each with certain peculiarities or difference of custom; yet all here for the same purpose, praying the same prayers in their respective languages.

Early this morning at the Grotto there were so many present that not all could view the altar. A steady stream of communicants with two or three priests distributing. To me that observation is enthralling.

This afternoon we went trailering in the Pyrenees. What beautiful scenery - what gorgeous sights! I always was crazy about the mountains and these are no exception. Many of the peaks are still covered with snow but we did not get up that high. Our turning around spot found us only a short way from the Spanish border.

Returning to Lourdes in time for the procession of the Blessed Sacrament, we witnessed the greatest turnout. I cannot estimate how many thousands of people were present, saying prayers and singing hymns during the procession.

Last evening Father Dietz arrived from Rome. He was the Secretary to the Apostolic Delegate to China when we were in Peking, and we became very good friends. It was good seeing him again. He will be here most of the week.

The weather continues perfect. Each day is warm with plenty of sunshine. The nights are cool but not uncomfortable. God seems to smile upon this spot in ever so many ways.

Every day from many sources comes the word that more and more persons are praying for me. It is really bewildering. I know not what to think of it. If God should see fit to cure me I would have to work very hard to justify all the intercessions that were made in my behalf. If He wills otherwise, I am sure that that is what is best for me. I may not know the reason why now, but perhaps, 100 years from now or even a lot sooner things will appear in an entirely different light. Time is inconsequential to eternity.

May 29.

Whitmonday - another Holyday and many many persons are here. So many that it was thought advisable for me to stay in today. I attended Mass at the Grotto as usual, and there was the largest throng I have seen yet.

Whenever the trailer puts in an appearance, persons crowd in from all sides. A few are curious - many more are well wishers.

Father Dietz gave Benediction for me in the Hospital Chapel this afternoon. It was a lovely service. Afterwards he came in with the regular Chaplain and translated for me. The Chaplain told me of several miracles which have taken place here. He, too, told me not to be afraid to ask and not to let resignation outweigh desire.

May 30.

The weekend over, the number of pilgrims on the ground is at a minimum. This afternoon at the procession there was a mere handful.

Everyone here is very, very kind to me. The priests, nuns and brandcardiers - all go out of their way to do me a small favor - to try to make me more comfortable. All of these persons are a lesson in unselfishness. When one tries to thank them they are almost insulted, insisting that it is nothing - that it is their pleasure and they mean it.

May 31.

The only pilgrimage of any size here at the present time is from England, consequently all of today's services were in English, which was somewhat of a treat after hearing so many other languages and not being able to understand them.

At 9:30 this morning, solemn High Mass was celebrated at the Bernadette Altar in the esplanade. At 2:30 there was Holy Hour with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Bishop of Leeds gave the sermon and lead the rosary.

Mail has begun to arrive from America and with it the good wishes and prayers of many many friends. The piety and devoutness of the people here continues to impress me.

June 1.

It rained for the first time this afternoon. The first time since our departure from Miami Beach. It was quite a shower and there was no outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Instead benediction and blessing of the sick was given in the Hospital Chapel.

This morning we journeyed to the baths and there I had my second dip. It was again a thrill, but this time I was only slightly excited and everything went as smoothly as though it were a daily occurrence. The cold water did not bother me at all, in fact, it hardly seemed cold.

This afternoon we rode up into the mountains where the tricky natural landscapes, numerous waterfalls and the snowcaps with their resultant rushing streams, never fail to fascinate me. Mother Superior went along with us. She is a real gem, bubbling over with enthusiasm and has a keen sense of humor, besides being very sweet, pious and all else that a Nun should be.

June 2.

First Friday of the month of the Sacred Heart!

Perhaps, it is time that I say something about what I think of Lourdes in relation to myself. During my first few days here I was quite nervous most of the time. It was a series of emotions to which I was not accustomed. As the week wore on I seemed to calm down a bit and to worry less about if I was saying the right prayers fervently enough. At first I felt almost as though the possibility of a miracle lay in my own hands. Reasoning more correctly that the thousands praying for me and my own prayers are powerless against the will of God, resultantly calmed and pacified me. All we can do is to make a fervent plea and then place the matter in God's hands.

And so tomorrow is Saturday - the ninth day of our stay and Sunday the last day. I have not in any way given up or lost hope. I am praying very, very fervently and if nothing happens as I have so often said before, God certainly knows what is best for Him, for me and for the world in general.

June 3.

Today I was afforded a visit to the Rosary Chapel, where a most delightful surprise awaited me. It is a beautiful Basilica with fifteen altars, each portraying a mystery of the rosary. The entire Church is done in Mosaic and done very well indeed. Some are the best Mosaics I have ever seen, rivaling, if not surpassing, those in St. Peter's in Rome. It is a place of beauty beyond description. Every space in the Church, which is not Mosaic, is marble on which is inscribed mementoes of persons who have obtained favors here. There are in all 23,000 of these inscriptions.

Sunday, June 4.

Our pilgrimage is at an end. God's will be done.

Friday, June 9.

Paris in June and is it hot? Here in the American Hospital I have elegant quarters. It is a studio with full length windows on three sides, overlooking spacious lawns and gardens. Being an American Institution everyone speaks English. Our return North by trailer was for the most part uneventful. We made the same stops as on the way to Lourdes. It was warm but not uncomfortable. I arrived here not at all tired, but in the pink.

Looking at Lourdes in retrospect, it is a very grand place. I know that as time goes on a fuller realization of its wonders will be obtained. I can still hear the thousands singing the song of Lourdes, "Ave, Ave Maria". Can still see the endless stream of communicants at the Grotto each morning and will never forget the happiness of the pilgrims as they wandered about, rosary in hand. Coming back to the outside world is like awakening from a dream. Maybe it would be sweeter to go on dreaming because as I said before, "LOURDES is half way to heaven".

Thursday, July 26.

The remainder of the trip was full of varied and interesting activities. All of them fun but of no importance when compared with the primary purpose of our journey.

Enclosed is a medal blessed at Lourdes, touched to the Rock where Our Lady stood and then sent on to Rome, where it was blessed by Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII.

*Little
medal
in B. B.
desk.*

Again many thanks for your prayers and letters. I prayed for you at the Grotto.

Sincerely,

Frederick B. Snite, Jr.

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July 26, 1939
909 N. Ashland Ave.
River Forest, Ill.

Given to the Pres.

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August 4, 1939

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My dear Miss Mershon:

The Attorney General has
forwarded to me the unusually attractive
handkerchief which you so graciously had
made for me in France.

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It is a pleasure which I cannot
easily express that a good friend of the
progressive cause like yourself should
remember me in this way.

Please accept my very grateful
thanks and kind wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Miss Elsie Mershon,
The Bancroft,
Saginaw,
Michigan.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

Suggested acknowledgment for the President:

My dear Miss Mershon:

The Attorney General has forwarded to me the unusually attractive handkerchief which you so graciously had made for me in France.

It is a pleasure which I cannot easily express that a good friend of the progressive cause like yourself should remember me in this way.

Please accept my very grateful thanks and kind wishes, in Michigan, has just returned from a visit to France where she had this gift made especially.

Sincerely,

Respectfully,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Miss Elsie Mershon

The Bancroft

Saginaw, Michigan



THE WHITE HOUSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. President:

With this letter I am sending to you a handkerchief received today from a very dear and old friend, Miss Elsie Mershon of Saginaw, Michigan.

Miss Mershon, who is one of the oldest and most loyal supporters of the progressive cause in Michigan, has just returned from a visit to France where she had this gift made especially for you.

With my sincere regards,

Respectfully,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

The President

The White House

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August 3, 1939

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My dear Dr. Mote:

Your letter of July twenty-eighth, to the President has been received and I want to thank you in his behalf for your thoughtfulness in sending him that box of "Klean-Holders". I must explain, however, that this gift is accepted only with the understanding that no publicity is given to its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Doctor C. M. Mote,
2445 West Eight Mile Road,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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DR. C. M. MOTE
2445 W. EIGHT MILE ROAD
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Thank
no publicity
M.A.L.

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July 28, 1939

The President,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The box to which this letter is attached contains nearly one thousand KLEAN-HOLDERS, like the ones enclosed in this envelope, with the exception that those inside the carton are not printed.

Try eating your HOT DOGS out of these KLEAN-HOLDERS.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Mote

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MUIR
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Mr. Early says that Mr. Buck May, for the Harris & Ewing Studio, desires to make certain interior photographs of the White House. He plans to make an album of these photographs and to present it to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. He would like to photograph certain rooms and scenes on the second floor - not ordinarily photographed. Mr. Early believes permission for this should be given provided none of the photographs of the rooms, which have not been made previously by other photographers for commercial purposes shall be made now if they are to be distributed or sold commercially. Suggests that Mr. Muir check this again with Mr. May.

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December 8, 1938 - Mr. Early wrote Mr. George Harris of Harris and Ewing re their telephone conversation of the same date. Sent him a copy of the memorandum which he gave Mr. Muir when Mr. May asked permission to make these interior photographs of the White House. Says it is a violation of the agreement between himself and Mr. May for these pictures to be distributed, sold or published and he expects the terms of the agreement to be lived up to. On this same date Mr. Early sent a copy of his memorandum to Mr. Muir and his letter to Mr. Harris, to Mr. Buck May.

August 12, 1939: Memorandum from P.L.S. for Files, as follows:- "At Mr. Early's direction, I told Buck May that Mr. Early had no objection to the release of such photographs as were made on the second floor of the White House provided photos of those same scenes have been made by other photographers for commercial purposes since Pres. Roosevelt came into office. Photos. of rooms, hallways, etc. which have not been made by other photographers are to be withheld and not sold or distributed commercially" "Mr. May agreed" Office memo attached re the above, in part as follows:- "Buck May says the only photos they made on 2nd floor is the long hallway, the Lincoln Room, the President's study and a guestroom in the Southeast Corner. He says the photographers all made pictures of all these rooms except the S.E. guestroom after the President first came to the W.H. He says he does not expect to use the photos for news stories but merely wishes to be able to release them if any requests come for them. He is willing to withhold pictures of any of the upstairs rooms which you do not want published."

August 21, 1939

Respectfully referred to the Department of State for appropriate acknowledgment.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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J. MUKERJEE, Esq., 72, West End Lane, London, N. W. 6, England; letter dated 8/15/39. Requests President's autograph on enclosed photograph.

NAHUM SCHULMAN, Rabbi, 704 Elliott, Windsor, Ontario, Canada; letter dated 8/15/39. Encloses diagram sent by Mr. P. Troister, 211 McCauls, Toronto, Canada, and asks acknowledgment of same to Mr. Troister.

MARKENFORSCHUNGSINSTITUT; Maastrichterlaan 2, Vaals, Holland; no date; Sends the President a stamp of the Soldier's council of Aix-la-Chapelle.

S. van Moppes; 19 Toekomststraat; Borgerhout; Belgium; letter dated August 1939. A Jew, thankful to the President for what he has done for his race, wishes to present to him one of three paintings which he has done.

Rev. Professor Norman C. James, Editor, The Anglo-American Review, 18 Kings Way, Wealdstone, Harrow, Middlesex, England; no date; The editor of the Anglo-American Review sends the President a copy of his magazine with his greetings.

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House of the Good Shepherd
Saint Paul, Minnesota

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 25, 1939.

MEMORANDUM:

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Congr. Wolcott of Michigan (thru his
secretary Mr. Thompson) is asking that the
* Peach Queen from Michigan be received on
Monday morning, if possible, in order to
present to the President a basket of peaches.

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Good Shepherd.
to Valeria Lee.

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House of the Good Shepherd
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Honorable President Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.,

Esteemed and Honorable President:

We are enclosing a Miraculous badge of the Sacred Heart, the enclosed leaflet will explain. Many who wear them have received many requests, we trust and pray that Our Heavenly Father will protect and guide you through these troubles and times, and restore peace to our beloved country.

Most Respectfully,

Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

Sister Valeria Sec.

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August 30, 1939

My dear Sister Valeria:

Your note to the President has been received, and I want to assure you of his appreciation of your kind thought in sending him the Medal and the leaflet. He also asks me to thank you for your prayers and for the friendly interest which prompted you to write him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sister Valeria,
Secretary, Sisters of the Good Shepherd,
House of the Good Shepherd,
Saint Paul,
Minnesota.

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Mrs Eben

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August 31, 1939

My dear Mrs. Mellicken:

The President has received the two
records which you were good enough to send
him on behalf of the Order of Ancient Active
Masons, and he wants you to know that he
appreciates your kindness in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Emily Mellicken,
3794 Pershing Avenue,
San Diego,
California.

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promised from the
Order of Ancient
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*Mr. Matthews
Law Study*

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August 31, 1939

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My dear Mr. Matthews:

The President asks me to thank
you ever so much for the copy of the book,
"Adventures in Giving", and to express his
appreciation of your courtesy in sending
the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. H. Matthews, Esq.,
105 East 22d Street,
New York, N. Y.

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SWEENEY, Mrs. Hannah Maria
Philadelphia, Pa.,
Aug. ?, 1939.

Writes the President sending him a membership card in the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal and a medal.---Attached is a booklet of the Association.---Miss LeHand, on Aug. 31st, wrote Mrs. Sweeney thanking her on behalf of the President.

P. P. F.

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