PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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PETERS, Frank J.
San Marcos, Texas
Sept. 5, 1939

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September 12, 1939

My dear Mr. Meadows:

The President is glad indeed to have the walking stick which you made of Tennessee hickory. He wants you to know that he much appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to present it to him and asks me to convey his sincere good wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. W. Meadows, Esq.,
Route 1,
Dover,
Tennessee.

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Put in museum

acked 9/12/39 & thanks m.a.t.

Dover, Tennessee

September 2, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President:

In the attached package will be found a "walkin'stick" made from Tennessee Hickory from near the site of the battle of Fort Donelson. It was made by W. W. (Uncle Bill) Meadows, who was 83 years old April 17th. Mr. Meadows made this "walkin' stick without the use of eye glasses and even at his age, enjoys good health.

Mr. Meadows sends this with his compliments and wishes you as many or more years of health that he has enjoyed.

(For) W. W. Meadows,
Route 1
Dover, Tennessee

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Returned

September 13, 1939

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My dear Miss Masters:

Your courtesy in sending the souvenirs to the President is much appreciated. However, he feels that he ought not to accept them and they are being returned herewith.

The remembrance which you enclosed for me is being returned also. I do want to thank you for your kind thought.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Eleanor L. Masters, x
77 West 102nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Enclosures. (file, cigarette holder, toy dog, tags; souvenirs of the N. Y. World's Fair)

Return
Mr Lester —
I wonder
if these
should be
returned —
she is one of
our "cranks"
M. G. L.

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True,I have been a Disgruntled Democrat,but I had an excellent reason for being so. I've yet to hurt anyone, why hurt me ?

Sincerely;

Eleanor L.Masters.

77 west 102nd st.
New York City.

Note: This will be the last little note.

Miss Le Hand:
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Eleanor L. Masters
77 W 102. nd ST
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Washington,D.C.

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Sept 15th,1939

Miss M.A.LeHand

Private Secretary

White House

Washington,D.C.

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New York City.

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Mr. Ingling
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r 22, 1939

My dear Captain MacNeil:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter to the President of September nineteenth. He thanks you ever so much for the glasses and asks me to express his cordial appreciation of the friendly thought which prompted you to send them to him.

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I need hardly say, however, that these glasses can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with their presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Captain Stanly MacNeil, ×
Suite 1-E, Town House,
Forest Hills, Long Island,
New York.

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Mr. Norris:

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M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Suite 1-E, Town House,
Forest Hills, Long Island,
New York.

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Mr. Tom Quinn to Miss LeHand

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glad to have
no publicity
M.A.L.

Suite 1E
Town Hall
Forest Hills
L.I. N.Y.

Dear Mr President!

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As one Aquarium
to another, I want the
world to laugh as
I have instructed
Libby Owen's glass Co
to send you the entire
world's population on
twelve glasses, known
as Zodiac human glasses
for which I am the Creator.

Let me know if you
have received them, then
I will send you a
tray, napkins and a
fork to match.

Sincerely.

your Obedient

Servant

Captain Stanley MacNeil

Sept 19th

September 13, 1939

Gentlemen:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of the glasses which you were good enough to send to the President. I can assure you that your friendly thoughtfulness is much appreciated by him.

I need hardly say, however, that this gift can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Libbey Glass Company,
Toledo,
Ohio.

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Form L. G. 39-R1

SAMPLE ORDER

LIBBEY GLASS COMPANY

TOLEDO, OHIO

Thank you no publicity M.A.L. (938)

ORDER NO.

Date Requested 8/31/39

Date Shipped

SHIP TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON D C

ATTENTION OF

Shipping Instructions

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December 7, 1939

My dear Captain MacNeil:

Replying to your recent letter, I have pleasure in advising you that the name of the person in charge of the President's Birthday Balls is Mr. Keith Morgan. His address is 50 East 42d Street, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Captain Stanley MacNeil,
Suite 1 E,
Town House,
Forest Hills, Long Island,
New York.

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November 16, 1939.

Miss M.A. Le Hand,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Miss Le Hand:

We are happy that the Zodiac Cocktail glasses arrived safely, and were graciously received. With your permission, we would like to complete the ensemble by forwarding a cocktail tray, cocktail napkins, and a cocktail book, which gives the suitable cocktail for each sign of the Zodiac.

Naturally, we do not intend using the President's name or office in any form of advertising.

If it is not imposing on your good nature, we would like, however, your assistance in introducing us (by letter) to the party who has charge of the President's birthday balls.

Harold C. Howe, [illegible]
Box 175,
Junction City,
Kansas.

We should like to present, for their consideration, a unique and original entertainment feature, which could be depended upon to increase the receipts materially, and at no cost to the organization.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Captain Stanley Mac Neil

Capt. Stanley MacNeil

Harold C. Howat, Esq.,
Box 175,
Junction City,
Kansas.

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September 26, 1939

P.P.F.
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My dear Mr. Howat:

Your letters of recent date have been received and noted with interest. The President asks me to thank you ever so much for the carved bust and to express his appreciation of the friendly thought which prompted you to present it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harold C. Howat, Esq.,
Box 175,
Junction City,
Kansas.

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Keep in Storeroom-1

Thank. m.a.L.

Junction City, Kansas
September 23, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. President:

I have forwarded this date, via parcel post, a hand carved stone bust of yourself as I have written in a recent letter.

Request that the undersigned be informed as to whether this bust reaches you in good condition, as it is insured.

Trusting to receive an early reply, I am

Respectfully yours,

Harold C. Mowat.

Box #175
Junction City, Kan.

Fort Riley, Kansas.
August 25, 1939.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President, United States America.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President :

You will, within next few days, receive by express prepaid, a small present in form of a carved bust of yourself in natural stone taken from quarry located on the Military Reservation at Fort Riley, Kansas, where much good work is being accomplished on W.P.A. Program.

This type work is one of which I am particularly interested in my profession as a stonemason, and the bust of yourself, carved in stone was made from a portrait or picture of yourself in a magazine. Carving was done, using only more or less small rough tools used daily by a mason in his profession.

This bust is presented to you, Mr. President, as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by myself, and I am sure represents the spirit of a goodly per cent of the American Citizens towards you.

I have worked on W.P.A. Projects for the past several months and assure you Mr. President that the program for which you have worked so hard to employ and provide for needy persons has been the uppermost accomplishment of your administration to preserve initiative and integrity of the people of this United States, during the past several years of depression. Without this program, one can readily see that our country would have been turn with strife and roit, which is the worst thing than can befall any nation.

As a citizen, I wish to personally thank you for all favors which I have been awarded under the program of the W.P.A. and to wish you continued success in your efforts.

Harold C. Mowat

Harold C. Mowat,
W.P.A. Projects,
Fort Riley, Kansas.

Dear Mr. President;

In case there are any defects caused in the handling and mailing please inform me right away.

Respectfully yours,
Harold J. Mowat
Junction City, Kans.
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Honorable Francis T. Maloney,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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September 27, 1939.

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Dear Frank:-

I spent half an hour last night looking over those most interesting spoons, and I am very grateful to you. They will eventually go into the new Library and Museum at Hyde Park.

Always sincerely,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

P.P.7.
2279

Honorable Francis T. Maloney,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hurley
3rd Lt. Cav.

P.P.F.
9-M

September 26, 1939

My dear Mr. Meadows:

It was nice indeed of you to send the scrapbook to the President. He has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought and to convey his good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert L. Meadows, Esq.,
1812 G Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

(Pass to Senate Chamber for 76th Congress dated 9/22/39 signed by Senator Russell, enclosed)

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provvisto mi scusi e legga tutto saluti Cordiali d'Fusaiotti

Robert L. Meadows

Your letter of September twenty-sixth to the President has been received and I want to thank you in his behalf for your friendly thought in sending him the Holy Medal. I assure you that your kindness is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Miss Albina Fusaiotti,
14-14 28th Avenue,
Astoria,
Long Island,
New York.

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I rove dello mizzuzi e Legge tutto saluti Cordiali d'Fusaiotti

October 3, 1939

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My dear Miss Fusaiotti:

Your letter of September twenty-sixth to the President has been received and I want to thank you in his behalf for your friendly thought in sending him the Holy Medal. I assure you that your kindness is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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I rove fatto miei saluti e Le tutto saluti Cordiali d'Fusaiotti

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language in which written: Italian

Date of communication: September 26, 1939

Addressed to: The President

Name and address of writer: Albina Fusaiotti,
14.14 - 28 Ave.,
Astoria, L.I.

Substance of statements made by the writer:

The writer sends the President a medal which she asks him to wear. It will protect him from many annoyances and enable him to be"a Christ king of his people without a Duce above him".

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o i suoi Figli

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e Provefito mi scusi e Legge tutto saluti Cordiali a Fusaiotti

Carissimo miei cugini
Chiedendo per favore
Se sanno a legere gli preme
a legere tutto

era comando di rispondere
scritto in italiano

E tanto io in portante a saper

se sanno come lor sapere
li italiano, se Cristoforo Colombo
porto cui la lingua italiana
ne devono fare uso e rispondere
ale domande. adio e spero
che sia

Sire Carissimo S Presidente Roseveltt e familia

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non vol sia fato alei Non far sparger sangue nel prosimo
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26 Setembre 1939 A Storia

Sire Caviere e Presidente Roseveelt e familia

Scusandomi Di questo disturbo che mi prendo ascriverli
e lei allegere. fiduciosa che se non gli do profitto non gli reco Danno,
So sapresi molti fuoni esempi che forse lei ancor non liga,
gli devo dire che io mi presentai Come mula davanti
a S antonio aventre visto e lasciai il pensier dei piaceri,
per eligere da santita e non piu Desideri di amor,
Jn Questa Patria rispetano di piu Lasino e tanti Cilano lasino,
e Fra i Quali cilo anchio, che mi porta nei miei straporti,
Ci mandero un azino che sa Contar li anni Coi piedi,
Cosi sapra Quanti ani sono Che ce il nuovo mondo
Delle scoperte di ogni tradimenti e sviluppo di ziense,
e chi a creato le nove stelle e Chi gli pose lo spirito di Gesu
mi scusi mio Caro Signor presidente Roseveelt non Lochiamo
lei per azino per che talvolte gli ando acavalo alasino
ma cina asai nela Casa bianca,
e bisogna che gli mete tutto nele mani Come i Ciechi,
che vedono ma non voliano ser vir Quel supremo dideriti
che gli partien
voliano Gesu Maestro e non lo voliano mantener
sempre privo di Denari Come Quando e in Croce

TRANSLATING BUREAU
SEP 28 1939

Mr. Harris

Sent to Rowan

October 2, 1939

P.P.F.
9-M

My dear Mr. McManus:

The President thanks you very much indeed for the crate of delicious grapes which you sent to him through the courtesy of Honorable Louis Johnson. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your friendly thought as well as your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thomas W. McManus, Esq.,
Bakersfield,
California.

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10/2/39

THOMAS W. McMANUS
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

September 27, 1939

Dear Louis:

I am sending you this crate of grapes for The President, will you be kind enough to extend our compliments and best wishes to him,

Sincerely,

Tom

The Honorable,
Louis A. Johnson, Asst Sec of War.
Palmer House.

Mr Howe

October 3, 1939

P.P.F
9-M

My dear Mr. McClung:

The President has received your letter of September twenty-third and deeply appreciates the kind things you say about his leadership. He is also very grateful for the friendly spirit which prompted your desire to send him those rose plants. He asks me to thank you ever so much and to say that the plants could be sent at the time you think most appropriate to Mr. William Plog, Superintendent, c/o Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, Hyde Park, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. L. McClung, Esq.,
R. F. D. 4, Box 22,
Tyler,
Texas.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

H. L. McCLUNG

GROWER OF

ROSES AND GENERAL NURSERY STOCK

R. F. D. 4, BOX 22 -- PHONE 2849-W

TYLER, TEXAS

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10/3/39
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September 23rd, 1939.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the U.S.A.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:-

I have developed a rose which I have named Franklin D. Roosevelt. My patent is now pending in the Patent Office. It is a very pretty rose and I am enclosing a description of same. I would like to give you some of these plants for your garden and would appreciate you advising me the number and when you would like for them to be shipped. On the enclosed list you will please note the other varieties I have and it would afford me much pleasure to include any of these you may desire.

Mr. President, I know you are very busy and especially so at this time. May I take this opportunity to say that much has been accomplished under your leadership and your every effort has been honest and sincere. This is my true feeling and I am glad to have you as the head of our government at this time.

With every good wish, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. L. McClung

H. L. McClung.

SELECTED STANDARD VARIETIES

Bush Roses

BETTY UPRICHARD. Strong growth and semi-double, brilliant orange-carmine and salmon flowers.

BRIARCLIFF. Fine for cut Roses, brilliant rose pink color, fragrant and long-lasting.

CALEDONIA. Beautiful extra white roses. Large double blooms, thrifty growers.

CHARLES K. DOUGLAS. Big strong plants, ever-blooming. Large, loose, crimson-scarlet flowers.

DAME EDITH HELEN. Large, deep pink double rose. Perfect form.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. Good garden rose. Two-toned pink flowers.

EDITOR McFARLAND. Fine for cut roses, everblooming pink flower.

E. G. HILL. Leading flower in Tyler Rose Festival, 1939. Red Rose, large, double, fragrant flower on thrifty plant.

ETOILE de HOLLANDE. The finest Red Rose of velvety crimson, fragrant long buds.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY. A large double flower of light crimson color.

GOLDEN DAWN. A large, double, pale yellow rose, low, branching plant, extra-good foliage.

GOLDEN OPHELIA. Plants of medium growth, flowers of light golden yellow. A fine cut flower.

J. L. MOCK. Two-toned pink, large double flowers.

K. A. VIKTORIA. A fragrant, perfect white rose, fully double.

LADY HILLINGDON. Tea Rose with lovely deep yellow flowers.

LUXEMBOURG. Thrifty grower. Rich golden yellow shades to copper in center.

MARGARET McGREDY. Monthly bloomer. Orange vermillion color. Tall plants.

MRS. CHARLES BELL. Shell pink radiance. Easily grown. Fine for cut flowers.

MRS. PIERRE S. duPONT. Golden yellow flower. Blooms freely.

PRESIDENT HOOVER. Pink, flame, scarlet, yellow. Large flowers, broad thick petals; clean handsome foliage.

PINK RADIANCE. Excellent cut rose. Strong, healthy plants. Fragrant, two-toned pink flowers.

RED RADIANCE. Large, even shade of clear red flowers on long canes. Adaptable to any soil or climate.

GENERAL VAN ROSLYN. A rich golden yellow flower. Orange on the reverse. Strong healthy plants.

SOEUR THERESE. Branching plants, large, with clusters of rich golden yellow flowers touched with splashes of carmine.

TALISMAN. Salmon pink, long buds. Fine for cut flowers. Dwarf.

CECILE BRUNNER. The Little Sweetheart Rose. Perfectly formed little roses of light pink, touched with yellow.

IDEAL BABY DOLL. Known as a dwarf rose which has a bright red color and is very adaptable for sidewalk and curb planting.

Climbers

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DRUSCHKI. A semi-climber. Pink tipped buds, white bloom after opening.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Semi-Climber. White.

MARECHAL NEIL. Semi-Creeper. Off white with a golden tint.

PAUL SCARLET. Bright Red. Good for Hedge or Fence blind.

PRESIDENT HOOVER. Pink, flame, scarlet, yellow. Large flowers, broad thick petals; clean handsome foliage.

CECILE BRUNNER. The Little Sweetheart Rose. Perfectly formed little roses of light pink, touched with yellow.

MERMAID. Large, single flowers of ivory-white with a lemon center. Not to be pruned.

THE NEW SPECIAL VARIETY ROSE. PLACED ON MARKET FIRST TIME, 1939.

Developed and grown by H. L. McClung.

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. This beautiful new Rose is a hearty grower. This plant occurs as a bush and a semi-climber. It is a bright red bloom which fades to a rose purple. Adaptable to most any soil. When fully opened, the bloom is about 3½ inches in diameter and is unusually fragrant. This rose is a sport off the Betty Uprichard Rose. It blooms in clusters and single blooms.

We are in position to furnish any variety not listed at a small additional cost. We invite your inquiries.

H. L. McCLUNG NURSERY

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Mr Norris

October 2, 1939

Pres Study

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P.P.F. 9-M

Mr Norris

October 9, 1939

My dear Mr. Major:

P.P.F. 9-B

The President thanks you very much indeed for the copy of "Salt Water Fishing Tackle". He is glad to have the volume and asks me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leffand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harlan Major, Esq.,
c/o Funk & Wagnalls Company,
354-360 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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P.P.F
9-M

October 2, 1939

Mr Norris

Hooks given to J. Justice for the President

My dear Mr. McNamara:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of September twenty-ninth and to express his appreciation of your courtesy in sending him the fish hooks you mention. He is grateful for your friendly thoughtfulness.

I need hardly say, however, that this gift may be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with its presentation.

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× P.P.F 9-H

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. F. McNamara, Esq.,
67 Wall Street,
New York, N.Y.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1939

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J. F. McNAMARA
SALES MANAGER

L. R. LARSON
ASST. SALES MGR.

New York, 10/5/39 D

Thank
No Reply
M.A.L.

September 29, 1939

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
REF.-- J/DD-4080

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

My dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover we are sending you, with our compliments, a set of the first fish hooks made of the new heat treated, non-rusting "Z" Nickel.

These hooks were produced in England and, owing to the situation existing there at present, cannot be made commercially available from that source for some time. However, we are developing a source of supply in this country for the manufacture of "Z" Nickel hooks. These should be on the market by early Spring.

In the meantime, you will have had the opportunity to try these new hooks, and we will be interested in any comments you may wish to make on their merits.

Very truly yours,

J. F. McNamara

J. F. McNamara
Sales Manager

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April 22, 1940

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
REF.- J/E-4687

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

Dear Mr. President:

You were one of the first fishermen to receive samples of our English made "Z" Nickel fish hooks. We are taking the liberty of writing you again regarding further developments.

These fish hooks are now made in America in an improved design of the O'Shaughnessy type. They are being manufactured by Bill De Witt Baits, Auburn, New York and are being stocked by the better dealers throughout the country.

"Z" Nickel is a new heat-treatable alloy developed especially for tough jobs in industry. Because this alloy when heat-treated, has very high strength combined with absolute freedom from rust, it should prove a boom to fishermen who have been troubled in the past by rusty fish hooks.

If you have had an opportunity to use the hooks which we sent to you, any comment you may care to make as a practical fisherman regarding your experience with them will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. F. McNamara

J. F. McNamara
Sales Manager

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INCO NICKEL TRADE MARK

P.P.7
9-M

October 11, 1939

My dear Mr. Marsh:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September twenty-ninth. It was indeed thoughtful of you to send the President a copy of Honorable Wayne C. Williams' book, "American Tomorrows", and he asks me to express his appreciation of your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James A. Marsh, Esq.,
703-8 E. & C. Building,
Denver,
Colorado.

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Washington, D. C.

Thank for books
M A L H.

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From
James A.Marsh
Attorney at Law
703-8 E. & C. Bldg.
Denver, Colorado

BOOKS

JAMES A. MARSH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
DENVER, COLO.

September 29, 1939.

sident:

I am taking the liberty of sending you, under separate cover, a book recently published, with my compliments. It is entitled "American Tomorrows."

The author is Hon. Wayne C. Williams, of Colorado. Mr. Williams is a former Attorney General of this State and at present a Special Assistant Attorney General of the United States. He is also author of "Life of William Jennings Bryan", an excellent biography.

I indulge the hope that you may find a moment of leisure when you can scan the new book, as it deals with the subject of American Government to which you have dedicated your life's work so successfully.

The book is ably written and is a highly creditable and illuminating work. There is enclosed a brief review of the book, dated September 17 last, taken from the Rocky Mountain News, a Scripps-Howard daily, published in Denver. The book deserves even greater commendation.

To save you time I have attached to the fly-leaf of the book a list of subjects which I think may be of special interest to you.

Cordially yours,

James A. Marsh.

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

Thanks for books
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BOOKS

Wayne Williams Looks to Future Of Americans

Book Reviewer Praises Work Of Political Writer

AMERICAN TOMORROWS, by Wayne C. Williams (Fleming H. Revell, New York; $1.50).

HALF DARK MOON, by Royal Dixon, illustrated by Chester Snowden (Manfred, Van Nort & Co., Dallas, Texas).

BABY'S HEALTH THROUGH NATURAL LAWS, by Eunice Schofield Kelley (Naylor Publishing Co., San Antonio, Texas; $2).

Wayne C. Williams perhaps is better known in political circles than he is to bibliophiles, but he did write a few years ago an excellent biography of William Jennings Bryan and now he has published a sane estimate of the future of America.

There is nothing fancy about Mr. Williams' writing. He does not attempt to cover too much ground. And he has no haywire ideas. His "American Tomorrows" is a simple, lucid statement of what he thinks all of us are coming to and his view is rather more optimistic than not.

He sees as perils to the present American way the concentration of wealth in a few hands, crime, religious and racial controversies, exhaustion of natural resources, loss of faith in American institutions and race decay due to vice and luxury. He believes, however, that America has an opportunity to contribute to world civilization by leading the way toward a substitution of arbitration for war, by diffusing well-being and by demonstrating the benefits of universal suffrage, political freedom and religious tolerance.

Two New Publishers

Perhaps his most interesting comment on changes to be expected in industrial and business fields is that the center of commerce in the United States will be shifted, slowly but inexorably, to the Pacific Coast.

Two new Western

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Merchant Badge given to Miss LeHand
Literature T. A.

October 16, 1939

P.P.7
9.M

thoughtful of you to send
your book "Christ Speaketh".
in his behalf for your

rely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Crown & Badge given to Miss LeHand
Literature T. A.

October 16, 1939

T. A.

P.P.F
9.M

My dear Mr. Mozumdar:

It was most thoughtful of you to send the President a copy of your book "Christ Speaketh". Permit me to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. K. Mozumdar, Esq.,
7454 Hillside Avenue,
Hollywood,
California.

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Cross + Badge given to Miss LeHand
Literature T. A.

October 16, 1939

7 P.P. 7 9-M

My dear Friends:

It was indeed nice of you to send the President those religious mementos. I want to assure you that he is deeply grateful for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

x 76-B + P.P. 7 9-2

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Little Sisters of the Poor,
2209 Hebert Street,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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Sent to House

P.P.F. 9-M

October 17, 1939.

Dear Judge Moore:-

The President has asked me to thank you very much for sending him the sora. They were perfectly delicious and everyone enjoyed them. The President is sending a note of thanks to Mrs. McCrea.

With very best wishes,

Always sincerely,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

P.P.F. 9-8

P.P.F. 9-B (Birds)

Honorable R. Walton Moore,
The Counselor of the Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

THE COUNSELOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 14, 1939.

Dear Miss Marguerite:

Here is a box of sora just received from Mrs. McCrea, of Carter's Grove, Virginia. I will thank you very much to see that it reaches the President, who knows from what I told him the other day that the sora would be coming along.

Yours very sincerely,

R. Walton Moore

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Personal Secretary
to the President,
The White House.

October 26, 1939.

Dear Mrs. McCrea:-

Ever so many thanks for those delicious sora which you sent to me. We all enjoyed them immensely and I much appreciate your thought of me.

My best wishes to you,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Archibald M. McCrea,
Carters Grove,
Williamsburg,
Virginia.

PP.7
9.11

September 22, 1939

My dear Miss Mankin:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your note of September twentieth. Please be assured that your desire to present the articles you mention to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt is very much appreciated. They do not feel, however, that they should deprive you of their possession.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Belle Mankin,
1305 Floyd Street,
Louisville,
Kentucky.

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x PP.7
9-P

1305 Floyd Street
Louisville,
Ky.
9-20-39

my President:

There is no one
to take your place.
Who could have done
all the good things
that you have done?
I have a picture framed
under glass of General

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[illegible]t: 10/19/39
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[illegible]l for your
health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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1305 Floyd Street,
Louisville,
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of the Civil War that I hope you will accept as a gift.

Also an embroidered silk crape shawl with heavy long fringe for Mrs Roosevelt. Shall I send these things to Washington or to your home in

Hyde Park, New York? I shall be disappointed if you do not accept these things from a little lady 88 years old who has always admired you and Mrs Roosevelt. Please let me hear as soon as it is convenient to you.

Cordially-

Miss Belle Mankin

J. Jenkins
Secretary

evidence of your good will and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

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President Roosevelt: Ackgd 10/19/39

It gives me pleasure to write that I'm sending those tokens of friendship — the picture and shawl — for you and Mrs Roosevelt.

We regret the delay but have been waiting for my good friend and neighbor — Mr. Robert Poyser — to

over so much for your courtesy. We have ju-

to know that he is deeply grateful for this evidence of your good will and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

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It has been the pleasure of my old lady (88) years of age to extend this little gesture of kindness. Please advise me.

Very Sincerely Yours,
miss Belle Mankin
1305 S. Floyd Street,
Louisville, Ky.

10-16-39

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Mr Howe

Storeroom 7

October 19, 1939

My dear Miss Mankin:

The picture which you sent to the President has been received and he thanks you ever so much for your courtesy. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for this evidence of your good will and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

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1205 Floyd
Louisville, Ky.
October 24, 1939

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President Roosevelt:

This is to let you know that I deeply appreciate your kind note of acceptance for the old picture of Civil War Generals.

Your note, with two that I have received from the Royal Family of England, are held among my cherished possessions.

I wish you continued health, victories and happiness.

Very Sincerely,
Miss B. Mankin

J. Jenkins
Private Secretary.

January 13, 1940.

MISS LE HAND

Picture of Generals

From - Miss Belle Mankin
1305 Floyd St
Louisville, Ky.

Has been acknowledged

What to do with it?

PTL

e copy of special War Map Supplement to
-- The President wrote Mr. Hoyes Oct.

P. F.

HOYES, Newbold
Associate Editor, The Evening Star,
Washington, D. C.
October 25, 1939

Transmitted to the President advance copy of special War Map Supplement to be issued by The Star October 30th. -- The President wrote Mr. Hoyes Oct. 27th, thanking him for same.

P. P. F.

SEE - PPF 1388

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October 25, 1939

P.P.F.
9-M

My dear Mr. Mackirmey:

The President thanks you ever so much for the souvenirs. He deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send them to him and asks me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. B. Malcirmey, Esq.,
Route 1,
De Queen,
Arkansas.

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Carvings made from horns (2)

November 2, 1939

P. P. 7
9. m

Respectfully referred to the Department of State for such acknowledgment as may be deemed appropriate.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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MONTGOMERY, Canon H. Tully, St. George's, Banff, undated. Sends photos of church in snow as of Oct. 25, 1939 also one of the King & Queen leaving the church; states that the name of the President is mentioned in prayers with their Majesties.

Returned to Sender

November 3, 1939

P.P.F.
9-M

My dear Mr. Maloney:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October twenty-fourth. While your courtesy in sending the gift you mention is much appreciated by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, they feel that they ought not to accept it, and, therefore, it is being returned to you under separate cover.

I might add that while holding his present office, the President cannot make comments concerning the merits of the many articles that are constantly being brought to his attention. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William J. Maloney, Esq.,
38 York Street,
Ansonia,
Connecticut.

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(ARTICLE: What he calles a "bed service".)

38 York Street
Ansonia, Conn.
October 24, 1939

thank Ed
return to
him
m.a.L.

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11/3/39
Ed

Mr.and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt,

I am mailing you a gift of a bed service.

I know you will enjoy it when you retire from a strenuous day or in the Morning when you make up.

Please acknowledge receipt of the gift and your comment.

I am a poor man and invented this bed service for the poor who cannot afford hospital service.

This is one of the first ever made in the United States.

If your bedroom ceiling is nine foot high this bed service should be O K for size.

I will make them for 9', 10' 11' and 12' ceilings.

I make this bed service in my cellar and back room.

Yours truly,

Mrs J Maloney

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November 6, 1939

...e President I wish
to acknowledge your letter of November fourth
and to thank you ever so much in his behalf for
the kind thought which prompted you to write
and send the medal to him. I know he would want
me to send you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Elizabeth McCafferty,
72 Herron Avenue,
Verona,
Pennsylvania.

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Gertrude Maloney
Note the Bed pan

November 6, 1939

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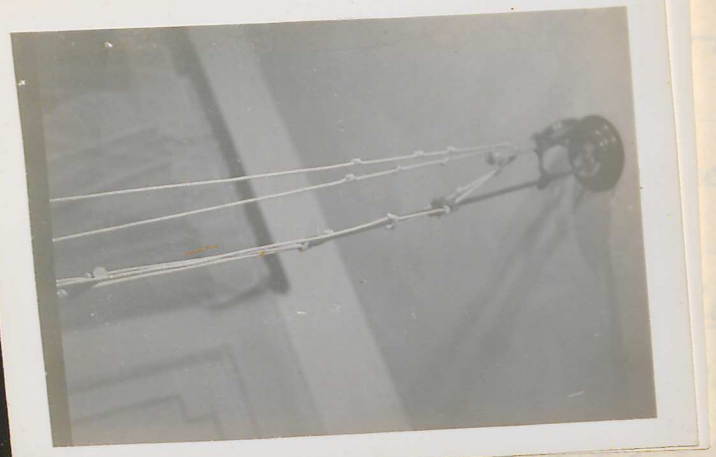

November 6, 1939

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Elizabeth McCafferty,
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Showing the beautiful ceiling ornament

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Mr. Maloney
Getting out of bed
Learning to walk

November 6, 1939

My dear Miss McCafferty:

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Pennsylvania.

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P. P. F.
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November 6, 1939

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Elizabeth McCafferty,
72 Herron Avenue,
Verona,
Pennsylvania.

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Verona Pa.
Nov. 4, 1939.

President F. D. Roosevelt,
Dear President,,

Under seperate cover, please find enclosed a miniature blessed St. Christopher medal for your automobile.

He is a patron Saint in helping prevent accidents of all kinds, pin it anywhere in your car, I know he will protect you.

I am hoping you come out again in the (1940) Presidental Election.

If I could only make one large X to cover the forty eight states it would be all for you, as I still feel the same about you as I did when you first took office.

I hope God will protect and guide you, through these trying times, which I am certain he will!

Yours Truly,
A staunch Democrat
Elizabeth McCafferty

Medal given to Miss Stewart -

/ Pres Study 7

Mss. Notes

P.P.F. 9-M

November 9, 1939

My dear Mr. Myers:

It was thoughtful of you to send a copy of your new book to the President. He is most appreciative of the generous inscription which you have placed in it and he has asked me to thank you for this evidence of your friendly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Gustavus Myers, Esq.,
2740 Marion Avenue,
Bronx,
New York, N. Y.

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Rec'd 11/9/39 8013

GUSTAVUS MYERS
2740 MARION AVENUE
BRONX, NEW YORK CITY

Thank.
M & L K.

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

Dear Mr.President:

Herewith I am sending you a copy of my new book THE ENDING OF HEREDITARY AMERICAN FORTUNES. In autographing it to you as "among the greatest of our great Presidents," I am stating my conviction as a historian and what I believe will be the judgment of posterity. Writing contemporaneously I could not well say this in the text of the book, but I have embodied enough to denote this clearly.

With great respect,

Sincerely,

Gustavus Myers.

November 6, 1939.

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Little Sacred Holy medals.

Miss LeHand

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November 17, 1939

P.P. 7.
9-m
(medals)

My dear Sister Mary:

Your very nice letter of November thirteenth, to the President has been received. He has requested me to assure you of his appreciation of your friendly thought in sending him the "Pious Case," and to tell you how grateful he is for your prayers. He is glad to know that your health is improving, and sends you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL
ABERDEEN
SOUTH DAKOTA

Thank you Acted 11/17 40

Nov. 13th. 1939

Franklin D. Roosevelt
Our President

Just to remind you of the Flag Day, I asked for, some time ago for the eight of December. You were not forget! makeful one for always. The Patroness of the United States. Feast of the Immaculate Conception Ah what will not the Blessed Virgin, Mother of God, not do for your protection, if you do this and you can. Can you not!

I am enclosing a "Prayer Card" which I want you to wear, just it in your pocket

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ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL
ABERDEEN
SOUTH DAKOTA

now I want you to carry it. I will be happy if I knew you do. Ask God every day to guide and direct you in your thoughts, words, and deeds.

I was able to leave my room 226 and go to another patients room to hear your beautiful letter to the Catholic University over the Radio and also learn you are related to prominent Catholics whom we revere.

God bless you. You are remembered in my prayers.

I am now feeling some stronger but still in my room.

Yours gratefully
Lester Jr. Laurence

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ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL
ABERDEEN
SOUTH DAKOTA

Dec. 2nd 1939

Miss Jos. A. LeHand
Dear Friend

Your letter received.
I am anxious to know if the President
and my letter, as question was not answered.
Dear Miss LeHand did you think the President
would make the 8 of Dec. next. Fri
a Flag day. Please remind him of my
request and kindly let me know what
he said. Oh I do hope he does.

Yours gratefully
Linda M. Lawrence

/ T A. 7

Mr. Norris

COMPLIMENTS OF
DR. J. MANUEL MAYER

Book "Office Hours"

5115-15TH AVE.
BROOKLYN

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asked 11-17-39 SS

November 17, 1939

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My dear Dr. Mayer:

Permit me, in the absence of the President, to thank you in his behalf for the copy of "Office Hours". I want to assure you that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. J. Manuel Mayer,
5115 - 15th Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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F.D.R. 9-M

November 20, 1939

My dear Mr. Marshall:

The President asks me to thank you very much indeed for the scrapbook. He is most appreciative of the friendly thought which prompted you to present it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lolland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. Marshall, Esq.,
2790 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

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9-M

November 14, 1939

My dear Mrs. Morse:

The President has received your nice letter of November second and thanks you very much indeed for the beautiful American flag made in tatting. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted you to send him this product of your own handiwork, and asks me to convey his very best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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Mrs. Ida May Conner Morse,
7158 Hawthorne Avenue,
Hollywood,
California.

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Hook M.O.R.

Hollywood, California.
November, 2nd. 1939.

His Excellency,
The President of the United States of America,
Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. President;

I am mailing you, under separate cover, a token of my highest esteem for the thoughtfulness given in these trying times, and I know that God is on your side and mine; for God knows nothing but Good.

The hands that made our beloved flag, in tatting, are eighty-two years old.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs Ida May Conner Morse

Mrs. Ida May Conner Morse.
7158 Hawthorne Ave.,
Hollywood, California.

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Mr. Norris

Pres Study

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9-m

December 5, 1939

Gentlemen:

It was most thoughtful of you to send the President a copy of "Which Way Democracy". Permit me to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Macmillan Company,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Thank for Book.
"Which Way Democracy"

With the compliments of

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY

60 Fifth ave

N. Y. C.

acknowledged 12-5-39 EMW

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Letter to Mr. Kannee, saying he was leaving personally a framed newspaper article for the President.

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Mulliken, Harry Sanderson
Washington, D. C.

11/28/39

Letter to Mr. Kannee, saying he was leaving personally a framed newspaper article for the President.

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December 4, 1939

P.P.F. 9-m

My dear Dr. Murfee:

The President has received your letter of November twenty-second and asks me to say that the matter you mention is being referred for the consideration of the Postmaster General.

It was most thoughtful of you to send the President a copy of the book "Edmund Burke: A Prophet of the Eighteenth Century", and I can assure you that your friendly expression of good will is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Dr. Hopson Owen Murfee,
Prattville,
Alabama.

P.O.: On behalf of the Edmund Burke American Memorial Committee asked that the President "authorize the issue of an Edmund Burke American Memorial Postage stamp", bearing the words of his speech in deference of the American Colonies "Seek Peace and Ensue It".

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Book sent to President's Study.

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Miss LeHand for The Pres.

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Mr Norris

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December 7, 1939

My dear Miss MacLaren:

The little china donkey which you were good enough to send to the President has been received. I want to thank you in his behalf for it and for the nice things you say in your letter of November twenty-eighth.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Norah MacLaren,
227 Waverly Place,
New York, N. Y.

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Norah MacLaren

NORAH MACLAREN
REAL ESTATE
222 WAVERLY PLACE
NEW YORK CITY

Nov. 28 - 1939

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Staff Room -
Thank for little
china donkey and
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she says - M.A.L.
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= United States,
D. Roosevelt
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P.D.L. =ident,

(Donkey given to m.a.L for the President) =cept this little donkey, and he carries this message

"Dear honorable Sir:
Please do not leave us to
the mercy of our foes. please
save us all by bring our
Continued Leader for at least
the next four years."

Faithfully Yours
Norah MacLaren

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Nov. 28 - 1939

THE WHITE HOUSE
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President of The United States,
Hon. Franklyn D. Roosevelt
Washington. D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

Please accept this little Democratic donkey, and he carries this message

"Dear honorable Sir:

Please do not leave us to the mercy of our foes. please save us all by being our Continued Leader for at least the next four years."

Faithfully Yours
Norah MacLaren

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HEADQUARTERS
DIRECTOR NAVAL RESERVE
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
1965 S. LOS ANGELES ST.,
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

21 November 1939.

Colonel Marvin McIntyre,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Marvin:

I am sending under separate cover two copies of a book which I have written and which has just been published entitled "Your Navy."

As you will see from the inscriptions in the front of these books one is for my old friend Marvin McIntyre and the other for my former and present Chief, Mr. Roosevelt.

Knowing how busy you and the President are during these times I hesitate to trouble you with a book but, remembering our fine associations during the World War, I am taking this liberty. At least the book is a good looking one from the outside and has large print on the inside. It might be well for you to take a sharp knife and cut out the inside when the book could be used for a cigarette case and the cut out inside paper hung in your "Chic Sales."

Anyway so long and good luck to you. I am quite well but just a little jittery as my name is being considered by the Selection Board for the first time. You know, this selection business reminds me of what the Lord did to Moses. It seems Moses had killed a man in the days of his hot youth and the Lord said to him, "Moses, they can take you up on top of a high mountain and show you the land of Canaan, but you cannot enter the Promised Land." Well that's the way they do to us Captains but I reckon the Navy is always right and I will be happy whatever they do or don't do.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Claude Mayo

December 12, 1939

My dear Captain Mayo:

I sent the copy of your book, "Your Navy", down to Mr. McIntyre in Asheville, where he has gone to recuperate from an illness.

He has asked me to thank you and tell you how much he appreciates your thoughtfulness in remembering him. He was delighted to have this volume.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERTA BARROWS
Secretary to Mr. McIntyre

RB/mma

Captain Claude B. Mayo,
1965 South Los Angeles Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

December 5, 1939

My dear Captain Mayo:

The President is delighted to have that nicely inscribed copy of your book entitled, "Your Navy", which you sent him through the courtesy of Mr. McIntyre. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him and asks me to convey his sincerest thanks to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Captain Claude B. Mayo,
1965 South Los Angeles Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Storeroom 7

Sent to House

December 12, 1939

P.P.F. 9-M

Dear Charlie:

Ever so many thanks for those grand ducks you sent me. They were perfectly delicious and we all enjoyed them tremendously.

My very best wishes to you for the Holidays.

Always sincerely,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

P.P.F. 7-D

Honorable Charles Michelson,
Westchester Apartments,
Washington, D. C.

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Storeroom 7

December 7, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS IE HAND

To thank Charley Michelson for 4 ducks.

Address--Westchester Apts
Washington, D. C.

Storeroom 7

Mr. Travis / Pres Study 7

December 13, 1939

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9-M

My dear Mr. Mooney:

Thank you ever so much in the President's behalf for the copy of the book which you were good enough to send him. You may be assured that he appreciates your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lolland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James David Mooney, Esq.,
Demooncathe,
Centre Island,
Oyster Bay,
New York.

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Thank
Mr. James David Mooney,
Demooneathe,
Centre Island,
Oyster Bay, N.Y.

Book "The Principles of
Organization"

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Storeroom 7

Mr. Norris

December 13, 1939

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9-M

My dear Mr. Mozumdar:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge receipt of the copy of your book, and to thank you for your courtesy in sending it to the President.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. K. Mozumdar, Esq.,
7454 Hillside Avenue,
Hollywood,
California.

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Michaux, Elder Lightfoot Solomon
Washington, D. C.
12/6/39

Writes President, sending him a recording of a sermon he preached recently eulogizing the President's splendid work as the champion of the forgotten man.

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Miss L Hand

T. A.

December 13, 1939

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My dear Mr. Monteers:

It was nice indeed of you to send those cigars to the President. He has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of this evidence of your good will and to convey his best wishes to you for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Manuel D. Monteers, Esq.,
Braley Station, Box 298,
East Freetown,
Massachusetts.

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December 15, 1939

My dear Mr. Miller:

Please accept the President's thanks for the photographs of the City Hall and Municipal Building of New York City to which you refer in your letter of December twelfth. He has noted with appreciation the inscription by Mayor LaGuardia and has asked me to send you an expression of his gratitude for the friendly thought which motivated your act.

You have the President's very best wishes for a happy Holiday Season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable William Stanley Miller,
President, Tax Department,
Borough of Manhattan,
Municipal Building,
New York, N. Y.

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CITY OF NEW YORK
TAX DEPARTMENT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, N. Y.
TELEPHONE, WORTH 2-1800

WILLIAM STANLEY MILLER
PRESIDENT

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1939

Thanks Mac

December 12, 1939

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

My dear Mr. President:

I am sending you by parcel post pictures of City Hall and the Municipal Building of New York City, and ask that you accept them with my compliments.

We have seen very few good pictures of these buildings, but our photographer seems to have caught them from interesting angles. It is our hope that you may honor us by hanging these pictures on some convenient wall in your new cottage at Hyde Park.

x PPF 1-G Cottage Furniture

I hope that you will not overlook the inscription on the back of each picture by Mayor LaGuardia.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

William Stanley Miller
President

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STORY, Ernest D., Esq.,
Garden City, Long Island, N.Y.

SMITH, Charles J.
New York City
12-14-39

Sends Christmas Greetings and, under separate cover, his design model, about which he wrote the President previously. States that the design will range to 200 tons with the ability to carry 250 passengers. Expresses hope that the President will place this model with his hobbys and models. This is Mr. Smith's Christmas present to the President.

Referred to the Civil Aeronautics Authority for consideration and acknowledgment on Dec. 18, 1939.

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See SMITH, Charles J.

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STORY, Ernest D., Esq.,
Garden City, Long Island, N.Y.
December 14, 1939

On above date the President wrote to Mr. Story thanking him for that interesting map of Dutchess County which Mr. Story gave him. The President says he is delighted to have it and it will go into the Dutchess County room in the new Library.

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Miss LeHand

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Sent to Doane

P.P.F.
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December 19, 1939

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Matz:

The President thanks you very much indeed for that nice basket of fruit. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought as well as your Christmas greetings and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Matz,
602 East Madison Street,
Harlingen,
Texas.

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Miss LeBaron

Mrs Norris

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Nice Thanks of
for basket of
Christmas Greetings fruit
m.a.l.
to Our President
Franklin D. Roosevelt

Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. Matz
602 E. Madison
Harlingen, Texas

(Send to house)

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Miss LeHand

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Mr Norris

December 27, 1939

Gentlemen:

The President wants you to know how grateful he is for your holiday greetings and asks me to express his thanks for your courtesy in sending him the matches. He sends his best wishes to every one concerned for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Maryland Match Company,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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Thank for box of matches
M.A.L.

With Holiday Greetings and
Sincere Best Wishes for
Your Merry Christmas and
Genuinely Happy New Year

MARYLAND MATCH CO.
BALTIMORE

1939 1940

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Mr. Norris

My dear Mr. McMillan:

It was most thoughtful of you to send the President that framed copy of your poem. He much appreciates your courtesy and asks me to convey his cordial good wishes to you for the New Year.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Albert M. McMillan, Esq.,
917 H Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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United States Post Office Department
THOMAS A. McQUARY, POSTMASTER
GALENA, MISSOURI

December 26, 1939.

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December 27, 1939

Mrs Norris

My dear Mr. McMillan:

It was most thoughtful of you to send the President that framed copy of your poem. He much appreciates your courtesy and asks me to convey his cordial good wishes to you for the New Year.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Albert M. McMillan, Esq.,
917 H Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Little cabin
Known away.

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United States Post Office Department
THOMAS A. McQUARY, POSTMASTER
GALENA, MISSOURI

December 26, 1939.

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

Dear President Roosevelt:-

This folder inclosed explains the little model cabin we sent you for Christmas--"The Matthews Home" known as "Old Mat's Cabin"(made of Ozark red cedar) in Herald Bell Wrights "Shepherd of the Hills" the master story of the Ozarks, and the black walnut "goodies" are for a cake or candy.

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P.P.7.9-w

Of course you will accept the Nomination for a third term--there's no other way--all the West is for you. Mayor Kelley, of Chicago, was right when he said. "Your life is no longer your own--but belongs to the People."

Sincerely yours,

T. A. McQuary

Thomas A. McQuary.

Mr. Farley has been a close personal friend of mine for a long time. I sent him one too.

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December 27, 1939

Mr Norris

My dear Mr. McQuary:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge receipt of the walnuts as well as the copies of poems and the article, which you forwarded to the President. He is most grateful for your friendly thought of him and sends you his best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thomas A. McQuary, Esq.,
Postmaster,
Galena,
Missouri.

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no mention made in ack. of receipt of little model cabin.

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Thanks for
walnuts —

M. A. L.

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It's easy to cry that you're beaten—and die;
It's easy to crawfish and crawl;
But to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight—
Why, that's the best game of them all!
And though you come out of each gruelling fight,
All broken and beaten and scarred,
Just have one more try—it's dead easy to die,
It's the keeping-on-living that's hard.
—Service.

"Even the sun has a sinking spell every night,
But rises the next morning ready for the day's fight."

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THOMAS A. McQUARY

POSTMASTER—Galena, Mo.

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November 28, 1939

nt a model of the S.S. NEW YORK. - The
Cropley on Jan. 2, 1940.

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THE QUITTER

WHEN you've lost your smile, and you're scared as a child,
And defeat looks you bang in the eye,
And you're sore as a boil, it's according to Hoyle
To cock your revolver and . . . . die.
But the Code of a Man says: "Fight all you can,"
And a self-dissolution is barred.
In hunger and woe, oh, it's easy to blow,
It's the hell-served-for-breakfast that's hard.

"You're sick of the game!" Well, that's a shame.
"You're strong and you're brave and you're bright.
"You've had a raw deal!" I know—but don't squeal,
Buck up, do your damndest, and fight.
It's the plugging away that will win you the day,
So don't be a piker, old pard!
Just draw on your grit; it's so easy to quit;
It's the keeping-your-chin-up that's hard.

It's easy to cry that you're beaten—and die;
It's easy to crawfish and crawl;
But to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight—
Why, that's the best game of them all!
And though you come out of each gruelling fight,
All broken and beaten and scarred,
Just have one more try—it's dead easy to die,
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POSTMASTER—Galena, Mo.

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The Signal Lights

"It was well you stopped when the red light flashed," she said as we drove along,

"For an officer stood at the corner there in charge of the traffic throng."

And I smiled and said to my daughter fair, as we waited on the spot,

"I always stop when the red light shows, be an officer there or not."

Then she sat in thought as we drove along and suddenly this she said:

"There ought to be lights for us all through life, the amber and green and red.

"What a help 'twould be if a red light flashed when danger and shame were near

"And we all might wait till the green light came to show that the road was clear."

"My dear," said I, "we have tried to light life's road for your feet to fare,

"And we pray you'll stop when the red light glows, though none of us may be there.

"We have tried to teach you the signs of wrong and the way to a life serene,

"So stop when your conscience post shows red, and go when it flashes green."

—Edgar A. Guest.

Compliments

THOMAS A. McQUARY

POSTMASTER—Galena, Mo.

POSTMASTER—GALENA, MO.

November 28, 1939

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HOW TO STAY YOUNG

By Dr. Frank Crane

YOUTH is not a time of life; it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips, and supple knees; it is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions. It is the freshness of the deep springs of life.

Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over the love of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty more than in a boy of twenty.

Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by merely deserting their ideas.

Years wrinkle the skin; but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—these are the long, long years that bow the heart and turn the greening spirit back to dust.

Whether sixty or sixteen, there is in every human being's heart the lure of wonder, the sweet amusement of the stars and at starlike things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing, childlike appetite for what next, and the joy of the game of living. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

In the central place of your heart is an evergreen tree; its name is Love. So long as it flourishes you are young. When it dies you are old.

In the central place of your heart there is a wireless station. So long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, grandeur, courage, and power from the earth, from men and from the Infinite, so long are you young. When the wires are down, and all the central place of your heart is covered with the snows of cynicism and the ice of pessimism, then you are grown old, even at twenty, and may God have mercy upon your soul!

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THOMAS A. McQUARY
POSTMASTER—GALENA, MO.

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Mr. Norris
Stateroom

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November 28, 1939

CROPLEY, Mr. Ralph
Summit, N.J.
12-25-39

Sent the President a model of the S.S. NEW YORK. - The President sent a letter of thanks to Mr. Cropley on Jan. 2, 1940.

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Mr. Norris (elsewhere)

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Picture in Engine Room.

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9.M

November 28, 1939

My dear Mr. Murphy:

In the absence of the President, I want to thank you in his behalf for the picture to which you refer in your letter of November twenty-second. I shall bring it to his attention upon his return to the city and can assure you that he will appreciate the friendly spirit which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss LeHand

Charles F. Murphy, Esq.,
1541 Williamsbridge Road,
Bronx,
New York.

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CHARLES F. MURPHY
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
1541 WILLIAMSBRIDGE ROAD
BRONX, N.Y.
UNDERHILL 3-4538

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(sent to mail)

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November 22, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President;

Under separate cover I am sending you a picture, which I hope you will accept as a small token of my respect and admiration for you.

Knowing, of course, of your great love for ships and all things of the sea, I have chosen a ship as the subject of the picture.

This work is done by a young client of mine and in a surprisingly short time has attracted wide spread interest. I trust you will like his creation as much as I enjoyed selecting it.

May I extend my best wishes for your continued good health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Murphy

MASTER PLASTIC CORPORATION

November 28, 1939

My dear Mr. Blossom:

Permit me, in the absence of the President, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November twenty-second and to thank you in his behalf for the "Master Humidor". I can assure you that he will more than appreciate the friendly spirit which prompted this presentation, and that he would want me to convey his thanks to you and to everyone concerned.

I might add that this gift can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

D. B. Blossom, Esq.,
1609-11 North Broadway,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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thanks - no publicity.
M.A.L.

MASTER PLASTIC CORPORATION

● *Humidified Plastic Containers for All Purposes*

1609-11 NORTH BROADWAY

SAINT LOUIS

November 22, 1939.

Ack'd 11/28/39 S

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

Mr. President:

We take pleasure in sending you, under separate cover, one of our "Master Humidors". This Humidor has just been awarded first prize in its division in the Modern Plastics annual competition which this year had more than eight hundred entries.

The principle of the "Master Humidor" is based upon the ability of the humidifier unit to control the release of moisture so as not to over-moisten, sour or mildew pipe tobacco, cigars or cigarettes.

By the insertion of a plug on the under-side of the lid, into a bulb containing water at the top of the Humidor, a reservoir of moisture is furnished for the contents of the container.

The plug is loaded with a filler having no taste, color or odor and is so constructed that no vapor escapes except through suction or pull exerted by the dry air and tobacco in the jar.

When air and tobacco in the Humidor are dry, the vapor is sucked from the plug, until the tobacco is "factory-fresh". As the air becomes more moist, the suction or pulling power steadily lessens and finally becomes so weak that no vapor escapes from the plug, thereby preventing the release of too much moisture.

Trusting you will find our Humidor useful, we remain

Yours very truly,

MASTER PLASTIC CORPORATION.

By D.B.Blossom

D.B.Blossom
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Elsie Wolf
Modern Plastics Competition
Chanin Bldg., 122 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

NO. 29

FOR RELEASE NOVEMBER 5th

COLORFUL HUMIDOR RECEIVES MAJOR AWARD IN PLASTIC COMPETITION

Judges of the fourth Annual Modern Plastic Competition conducted by Modern Plastics Magazine have awarded one of the major prizes in the household classification to the "MASTER HUMIDOR", a colorful and scientifically constructed plastic tobacco Humidor.

The "MASTER HUMIDOR" which is designed and sold by the Master Plastic Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri, insures freshness at all times in tobacco and cigarettes by means of a vapor-control humidifying unit. This unit is so constructed that vapor escapes from the well and plug only when dry air and tobacco in the jar exert enough suction power to draw it out. Upon reaching a relative humidity of between 55° and 65°, the contents of the jar no longer have sufficient suction power to draw the vapor through the plug. Thus the vapor supply is automatically shut off, eliminating all possibility of allowing the tobacco in the jar to become too moist, sour or mildewed, as so often happens with the old-fashioned "absorbent" humidifier units. The transparent water container on the top of the jar needs refilling only about every three or four weeks and so long as water is kept in the container the tobacco in the jar will be kept "factory-fresh".

The humidor is designed to hold one pound of tobacco and the generous neck of the bowl allows plenty of space for pipe filling. Not only useful to protect tobacco and cigarettes, this very decorative jar may also be used to insure the freshness of cookies, cakes and other foods which dry out and spoil through evaporation of their moisture content. To the premium advertising trade, this item is especially attractive for it is possible to imprint in any color names or insignias of all types on the lid or main body of the jar.

An exclusive line of these humidors in several sets of colors is being distributed nationally through retail tobacco stores.

Made of Lumarith, a plastic material supplied by the Celluloid Corporation, New York City, this unbreakable humidor can be had in almost every color and combination of colors. The jar itself is injection molded in four parts by the Central Die & Casting Corporation, Chicago, Ill. and the vapor plug is produced by the same process. LeRoy R. Klingler of the Master Tool & Machine Company of St. Louis, Missouri, who is also an officer in the present company, designed the jar and made the necessary molds and the injection molding press on which the work is done came from Reed-Prentice Corporation, Worcester, Massachusetts. Formal announcement of all awards for entries in the competition will be made in the November issue of Modern Plastics magazine followed by a Presentation Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City on November 14.

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Aug. 30, 1940.

Dear President:

I sent a package to you Monday, Aug. 26, 1940; and a letter also.

I have been wondering if you received it or not.

The package contains
1 scrapbook of poems
1 package of clippings
for you —
and a large scrap book for the 100,000 Farm Homes — "Flowers and Gardens".

I am concerned about the last one. (anxious)

Yours Truly:
Alta McKinley.

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December 29, 1939

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My dear Mr. Koch:

Please accept the President's thanks for your card of Christmas greetings. He appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send the medallion to him and asks me to convey his best wishes to you for a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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