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January 3, 1940

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My dear Miss Matthes:

It was nice indeed of you to send the calendar and gift to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They much appreciate your friendly thought and have asked me to convey their best wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

P.P.F. 7

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Dorothy L. Matthes,
632 West Summit Street,
Ann Arbor,
Michigan.

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Miss Le Hand 7

Mr. Early

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January 3, 1940

My dear Mr. Morley:

Mr. Early has handed to me your letter of December twenty-seventh and I have had much pleasure in placing before the President that copy of Mr. Eliot's book "The Idea of a Christian Society." The President deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending this book to him and asks me to thank you ever so much.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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December 27, 1939

(Miss Latham
Has not been
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Mr. Stephen Early
Secretary to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:

It occurred to me that the President might be interested in the forthcoming book by T. S. Eliot, on THE IDEA OF A CHRISTIAN SOCIETY, which we are publishing on the fourth of January. I expect that you know Mr. Eliot's work in other fields of poetry and criticism; his reputation in those fields adds to the interest in this particular book, which seems to me, as I have said on the blurb, a very remarkable and durable work. But I will say no more than that I hope the President may be interested to look into it, and that it gives me very great pleasure to send a copy in that hope.

Yours sincerely,

Frank V. Morley

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Book under separate cover.

January 4, 1940

My dear Governor Miles:

The President asks me to acknowledge your very nice letter of New Year greetings which you so kindly extend to him on behalf of the people of Santa Fe and New Mexico, and to assure you of his appreciation of this expression of friendliness. He also requests me to convey his thanks to you for the gift you were good enough to send him, and his best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

His Excellency
John E. Miles,
Governor of New Mexico,
Santa Fe,
New Mexico.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SANTA FE

JOHN E. MILES
GOVERNOR

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December 28, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. President:

New Year's greetings from old Santa Fe and the State of New Mexico! With these greetings please accept the attached gift as emphasized indication of my sincere hope that 1940 will be good to your health, your fortune and your happiness.

The gift enclosed typifies Santa Fe. This city is the center of a growing industry, woolen fabrics handwoven by native Indians and Spanish-Americans. A large and growing demand for ties of this kind has been developed throughout the United States.

Let me hope that we will meet during 1940, and that that meeting will take place at Santa Fe.

Cordially yours,

John E. Miles.

Governor.

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January 3, 1940

My dear Mr. Mott:

Permit me, please, to thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of the booklet which you sent to him. He is most appreciative of your friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. B. Mott, Esq.,
10101 Wilmington Avenue,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Mr. Norris

given to Miss LeHand

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January 9, 1940

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My dear Mr. Murphy:

The President thanks you very much for the picture and unique ash trays. He more than appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send them to him and asks me to convey his good wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John J. Murphy, Esq.,
Post Office Box 1215,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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JOHN J. MURPHY
SALES ENGINEER
POST OFFICE BOX 1215 BOSTON, MASS.

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January 5, 1940.

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

My dear Mr. President:

Am forwarding by parcel post a package addressed to Tom Qualters which I have asked him to present to you for reasons explained in my letter to him.

It contains a colored picture of yourself on one of your sailing trips to New England. I thought it would be a nice memento for the new cottage at Hyde Park.

To complete the marine scheme, of which you are so fond, I am also including two brass ash trays in the design of boats. Although they came from China, I know you will not mind because one of your ancestors did very well with the tea growers there many years ago.

With every good wish to you and yours for the New Year and many more to come, I remain, as ever,

Your sincere friend,

John J. Murphy,

President of the Roosevelt League of Massachusetts.

January 15, 1940

My dear Mrs. Morris:

The President thanks you very much indeed for your greetings and for the friendly spirit which prompted you to send him that nice pincushion. He notes that you have recently celebrated your own birthday and asks me to convey his every good wish to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Alice Morris,
2024 Carpenter Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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From.....

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to him at Christmas time. It was delicious
and he wants you to know that he is deeply
grateful for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Earl E. May, Esq.,
Shenandoah,
Iowa.

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Phila Pa

Dear President I made a little Pin cushion to put your tie Pins in thanking you for opening a way for us old folks for finding us and paying our rent I am made it on my Birthday which I am 73 years old and I am sending it to you

Yours Alice Moore 2024 Carpenter St



Hearty Christmas Greetings

I lay the weary pen aside.
And wish you health and love and mirth,
As fits the solemn Christmastide,
As fits the holy Christmas birth.

Thackeray.

Sent to House 7

Mr Rivers

P.P.F.
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January 12, 1940

My dear Mr. May:

The President asks me to thank you very much indeed for that fine turkey which you sent to him at Christmas time. It was delicious and he wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Earl E. May, Esq.,
Shenandoah,
Iowa.

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EARL E. MAY
Shenandoah, Iowa

December 20, 1939

Gen. Watson
Secretary to the President
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Watson:

I thank you very much for your kind letter of recent date.

I am personally seeing to it that one of our fine White Holland turkeys is being forwarded to the Housekeeper of the White House, and I feel confident this bird will delight the President in case it reaches his table. I realize, you understand, that there are thousands of people sending things to the President. In the past, I have had as high as 50 to 75 cakes sent to me on my birthday, and frankly, very few of them could be eaten, but this is a very wonderful bird, properly prepared, and it's been a pleasure to send it.

Very best wishes for the Holidays.

Yours truly,
Earl E. May
Earl E. May

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December 11, 1939.

My dear Mr. May:

Thank you very much for your note of December fourth and for your complimentary remarks concerning the President.

I am sure the President would be delighted to have the turkey and suggest that you send it in care of Mrs. Henrietta Nesbitt, Housekeeper at the White House.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President.

Earl E. May, Esq.,
Shenandoah,
Iowa.

Earl E. May

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EARL E. MAY
Shenandoah, Iowa

December 4, 1939

Gen Watson
sounds good -
M Cahill

General Watson
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Watson:

A few weeks ago I sent you the tabulation of the vote here at Radio Station KMA. I noticed this also appeared in the Washington Merry-Go-Round.

I have always been a great admirer of the President's courage and his activities and if it is not too presumptuous, I would like the pleasure of sending him a nice 18 to 20 pound White Holland turkey, all thoroughly dressed and cleaned for Christmas.

I met President Roosevelt in his office. I was introduced by Congressman Wearin and Secretary McIntire. I met him again at the Drouth Conference in Des Moines, introduced by Senator Herring. I was on the train from Creston, Iowa to Red Oak in company with Senator Norris, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Senator Herring, and Mr. McIntire. The President spoke over our station, KMA, from Red Oak, Iowa.

It would be a pleasure for me to do this. I am not doing this in any way for any advertising.

I also have in my office a picture of Mrs. Roosevelt, Congressman Wearin and his wife, and my family, with roses which we presented in the early part of the President's career in the White House, and these roses were planted on the White House lawn.

In a recent visit of mine to Chicago, stopping at the Drake Hotel, I noticed you were a guest at their affiliated hotel, The Gorham, in New York.

Assuring you that if you have any custom in which this is not the proper thing to do, I will not in the least feel offended, but I would be pleased to have the privilege of doing this.

Yours very truly,

Earl E. May

Earl E. May

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Given to the Press 1/16/40

Mr. News

Given to the Press
1/16/40

January 10, 1940

P.P.F.
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Dear Eleanor:

You and Henry were angels to send me those perfectly lovely towels. They were sadly needed for the new cottage and will go up there with me the end of this month.

Forgive me for dictating this letter but you know what would happen if I waited to write a longhand letter.

My affectionate good wishes to you both for the New Year.

As ever,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,
2211 Thirtieth Street,
Washington, D. C.

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Mr Roosevelt

Given to the Press

(Wood carvings)

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January 10, 1940

Dear Mac:-

I love the Christmas gift which you and Dodie sent me. I am having it put in a glass case. Thank you both ever so much.

I was sorry to hear that you had an upset and we all are so pleased to hear that you are safely over the hump. We all miss you. Do continue to take very good care of yourself and come back soon.

As ever,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable M. H. McIntyre,
102 Macon Avenue,
Asheville,
North Carolina.

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Given to Miss LeHand
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January 10, 1940

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My dear Mr. McCrudden:

Please accept the President's thanks for the handkerchiefs to which you refer in your letter of January fifth. I want to assure you that he is most appreciative of the friendly spirit which prompted you to send them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Samuel McCrudden, Esq.,
1 West 37th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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Thank

M.A.L. signature

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DKERCHIEFS AND LINENS

ET, NEW YORK CITY.
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NDLINEN, NEW YORK.

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January 5th, 1940

d States,

A few years ago you graciously accepted from me a packet of men's Irish linen handkerchiefs, all hand-made throughout, and with hand-embroidered facsimile of your signature.

I am again taking the liberty of sending you, under separate cover, another packet of such handkerchiefs.

Please accept these handkerchiefs as a token of the good will of myself and my fellow countrymen in Northern Ireland, who join with me in wishing you happiness for the coming year and hope that you may be able to continue your courageous work for the betterment of mankind.

Respectfully yours,

Saml. McCrudden.

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Lovely linen handkerchiefs - given to Mrs Le Hand for the President - P.S.F.

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January 5th, 1940

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

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Respectfully yours,

Saml McCrudden.

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~~Mrs. Roosevelt~~ Given to the Press Filed 1/17/40

January 8, 1940

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Dear Mrs. McGusty:

I was deeply touched when I received the bell which Mary had got for me and I want to send you this personal note of real appreciation.

This must have been a difficult Christmas for you but I hope the New Year will bring you happiness.

Always sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Robert McGusty,
885 Park Avenue,
New York, New York.

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P.P.F. 9-M

January 11, 1940

My dear Dr. Miller:

Your letter of January eighth has been received. The President, of course, deeply appreciates the friendly interest which prompted your suggestion, but as he already has a number of canes he would not want to deprive you of the possession of the one about which you write. He asks me to thank you, nevertheless, for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Walter C. Miller,
Coconut Grove Station,
Miami,
Florida.

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If you will your measurements as per sketch - Sincerely,
Walter C. Miller

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WALTER C. MILLER, D. D. S.
COCONUT GROVE STATION
MIAMI, FLORIDA

Jany 8th 1940.

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Sent to the President
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:- I have a very handsome walking cane - genuine Elephant tusk Ivory handle, & that I feel our President might use to advantage and pleasure to himself, and I know of no one to whom I'd rather present it - & he already has ample supply - just is now this, but if he wants it - it is his, if so, will get measurements as per sketch - Sincerely,

Walter C. Miller



← → Please give exact length of Favorite cane, from this point to End, and say if End is Rubber tipped or not.

PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Elmina McDougall,
91 East 116th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Stella Ann McKissen

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January 10, 1940

My dear Miss McDougall:

Your nice letter of January second has been received. While the President is indeed most appreciative of your kind thought in wanting to present to him the pearl shell to which you refer, he does not feel that he should deprive you of its possession. He asks me to express his grateful thanks, nevertheless, and to extend to you his very best wishes for a New Year of health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Stella Ann McKissick

91 East 116 St.
New York City, N. Y.
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Mrs President:—

I have a pearl shell from which three pearls were taken, it is about 25 inhs around, and about 8 inhs at the longest point have had same for more than 30 years.

I would like very much to give you same to be placed in the Pool at your Hyde Park residence, or where ever you choose, if you will favour me by accepting same.

Dated 1/10 ok

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pension was discontinued. See—P.P.F. 9-R for first copy

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yours Sincerely
Stella Ann McKissen

should you, please let me know how to send it, or better still, if you so arrange I can take same to the residence of your mother here in the City.

I am in my 60's. got have never made any request from any of my Presidents, I do hope you will say yes to my request.

I am
Mrs President
Yours respectfully
Elmina McDougall

Mrs. Wolfe Rock,
Pennaford,
Minnesota. (Articles sent in: 3 pair tiny moccassins; es
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Stella Ann McKissen

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January 20, 1940

P.P.F. 9-M

My dear Mrs. Rock:

It was indeed nice of you to send the President those articles which you mention in your letter of January sixth. He thanks you ever so much and asks me to convey his very best wishes to you and to Mr. Rock for your health and happiness throughout the coming year.

By direction of the President, what you say about your son's need of employment is being brought to the attention of the Federal Works Administrator, who has supervision and control over the Work Projects Administration, in the hope that he may be able to make some helpful suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Wolfe Rock,
Pomeford,
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yours Sincerely
Stella Ann McKissen

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January 10, 1940

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you ever so much for that grand case of canned pheasants which you sent me at Christmas time. They are being much enjoyed by all of us and I do appreciate your thought of me.

My best wishes to you for a very happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Sam Martin, Esq.,
Seattle, Washington.

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yours Sincerely
Stella Ann McKissick

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January 11, 1940

Dear Anna:

I am sending the enclosed along to you since we do not have an address for Mr. Martin. Will you be good enough to see that it reaches him?

I was sorry, too, that we didn't see more of each other. However, that's what you get for dashing around so fast!

The children are fine and will be greatly missed by us all when they leave.

Much love to you both,

(Miss C Hand)

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Mrs. John Boettiger,
36 West & Government Way,
Seattle, Washingon.

Let 1/10/40 to Sam Martin, Seattle, Washington from the President thanking for canned pheasant.

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yours Sincerly
Stella Ann McKissen

Missy dear:

As you will see the attached letter is meant for Pa. Along with it she sent me a handkerchief case - and I don't like being bribed! Therefore, said hankie case is also attached, too!

Among the Christmas presents Pa received was a case of canned pheasants from one Sam Martin in Seattle. The canning of these boids is his own specialty. And, of course, his one and only desire is to receive a thank you letter with Pa's signature. Do you think this would be possible? If not, just drop me a line and I'll tell him the usual story of the thousands of gifts and lack of time, etc.

I feel as if we'd seen next to nothing of you on this trip, and that all we can hope for is that you'll come to the northwest in leisurely fashion in the very near future!

Lots of love to you from us both!

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Laying all foolishness a side this is a serious and my prayer that God will open your eyes to these facts and give you the comrage that only God can to choose the rigt course in this very serious time.

yours Sincerly
Stella Ann McKissen

Pres. Study 7

P.P.F. 9-m

January 15, 1940

My dear Miss McKissen:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date and to thank you for your courtesy in sending the booklet to which you refer. I can assure you that the President will be deeply grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Stella Ann McKissen,
3051 Burdette Street,
Ferndale,
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M.A.L. signature

3051 Burdette St.
Ferndale, Mich.

December, 27 I939.

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when Moses sensed the plague of it coming on he made the children of Israel drink the water he poured it in after he ground it to powder. the 8th verse and 6th Verse Hosea says the calf of Samaria will again be broken you see the Babolions stold this stuff from King Solomns temple after King Dawid had DEdicated it to God and he is Good and sore about it and I would not want to be responsible for the person or Nation caugt with this loot when the time comes for him to pour out his wrath wish he says he will especialy on the Kings of those Nations for he turned the King of Babylon to a beast and he had to eat grass seven years but he did learn about God in the end , well that is not all if you want the rest I am your humble servant and I have it all

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Stella Ann McKosien

3051 Burdette St.
Ferndale, Mich.

December, 27 1939.

Franklin D . Roosevelt.

Dear President, with knoledege of your appreciation of timelyness I have decided under seperate cover to mail you a couple of small books written on the subjeett the whole world is more or less interested in a bases for peace after consulting the pope and some of our religious leaders and others for cooperation I thought perhaps you might enjoy what some of the old prophets had to say on the subjeet when they were facing comditions simalor to our own they proved to be the most valuable information available in thir day and they still hold true in our day for they have proved themselves infailable, Christ regonized them as the sure word of prophesy.

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yours Sincerely
Stella Ann McKissen

Miss Le Hand

January 16, 1940

P.P.F. 9-M

My dear Captain MacNeil:

It was nice indeed of you and the Mayfair Publishing Company to send the President and Mrs. Roosevelt that fine "Zodiac Ensemble" to which you refer in your letter of January twenty-ninth. They are indeed grateful for this evidence of good will and have asked me to convey their very best wishes to everyone concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Captain Stanley MacNeil,
Mayfair Publishing Company,
R.K.O. Building, Rockefeller Center,
New York, N.Y.

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Wooden Tray
Receipt Book
Cocktail Napkins

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Wooden Tray
Recipe book
cocktail napkins

December 29, 1939.

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

Dear President and Mrs. Roosevelt:-

Enclosed is the balance of the "Zodiac Ensemble", which I promised to send. This is presented by the Mayfair Publishing Company and myself. I hope that this will suit your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Capt. Stanley MacNiel

SSMcN:FD

January 19, 1940

PPF 9-M

My dear Mr. Maihl:

Your letter of January fifteenth to the President has been received and I want to assure you, in his behalf, that your kindness in writing and submitting your plan is much appreciated.

It was thoughtful of you, too, to send the President the book and the handmade articles. It is felt, however, that they should not be accepted and thus deprive you of an opportunity to sell them for your own personal benefit. For this reason I am returning the items and am sure you will understand that the friendly spirit which prompted you to send the gifts is, nevertheless, appreciated.

I am sorry that this office knows of no position to which you could be appointed, but I am very glad to refer the matter to the Federal Security Administrator, who has jurisdiction over the Bureau of Employment Security.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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T. Wilmer Maihl, Esq.,
1900 North Pulaski Street,
Baltimore,
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My dear Mr. Meltsner:

Your letter of January fifth, addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt, has been handed to me for acknowledgment.

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The painting, which you were kind enough to send to the President, was received and presented to him with your compliments. He wishes me to assure you of his sincere appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending him this fine specimen of your skill.

The President asks if you will please be good enough to extend his kind regards and best wishes to your mother.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
The White House,
Wash. D.C.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

I received word from Mr. Watson, the Presidents secretary about two months ago, including an invitation to come to Washington and present to him for the President, one of my paintings.

This gift, a picture of the sea, was being given to show my admiration for both the President and yourself.

I was unable to come to Washington, due to the illness of my mother, who is an invalid with no hope of recovery. I informed Mr. Watson that I would ship the painting and that I'd deeply appreciate an acknowledgement being sent to my mother, who is also an admirer of the present occupants of the White House.

No word has been received to date and I am concerned about the safe receipt of my painting.

May I mention in closing, that my work is in the collections of many museums here and abroad including the Luxembourg Museum in Paris.

I hope that the painting was received and liked. Sincerely yours,

Paul Meltsner

145 West 14 St. - N. Y. City.



Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
The White House,
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I trust that you can arrange this letter being sent to her, it would be a humane gesture and with her admiration of the President in mind, I know that its receipt will prove very beneficial to her.

Her name and address is Mrs. Rachel Meltzer
4708-39th Ave.
Sunnyside, Long Island.

Enclosed is a clipping in which my last name is spelt correctly and the note may interest you.

Many thanks for the above if you can arrange it.

Sincerely yours,
Paul Meltzer

Paul Meltzer,
145 West 14th St.,
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Edwin M. Watson,
Secy to the President,
The White House,
Wash. D.C.

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Dec. 3, '39.

Dear Mr. Watson:

I wish to thank you for your letter of Dec. 1st.

I am securing the painting I spoke of from an exhibition in which it is included, and I will ship it to you within the next few weeks. I know that the President will like the painting as a few seafaring men admired the boat in it.

I do not expect any thanks for this painting as I not only appreciate the honor of your forwarding this picture to the President. I also am grateful for the opportunity of showing my admiration for President Roosevelt.

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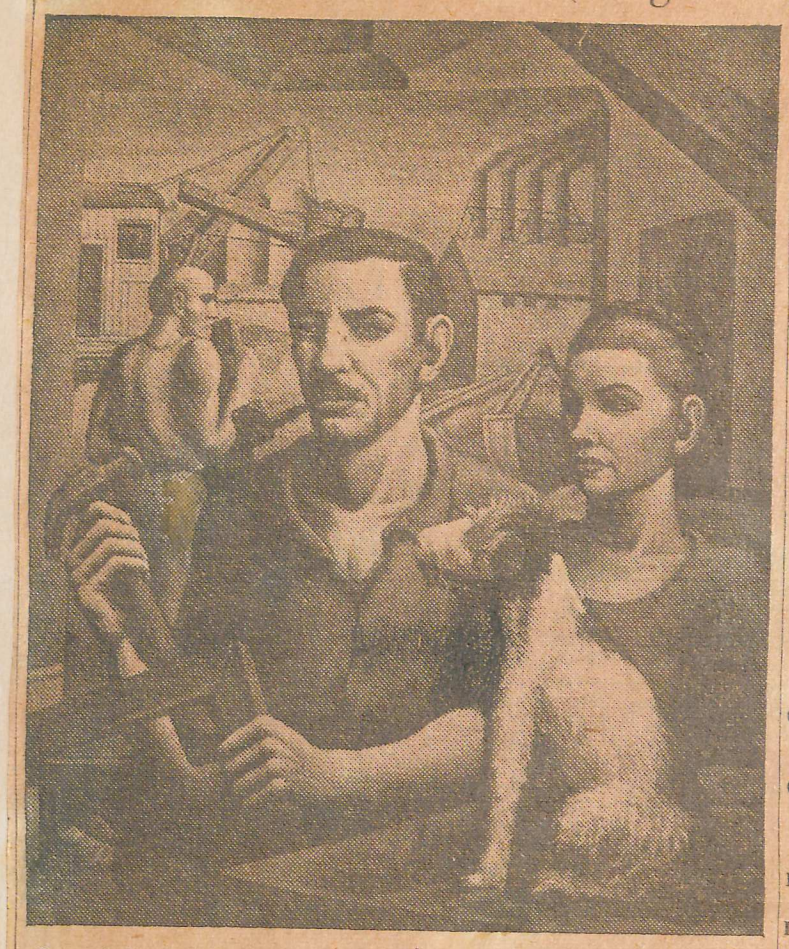
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...England Artists. Drawings, 1 Aug. 19-Sept. 3.

Paul, Marcella and van Gogh



One of three American artists to be represented in the Luxembourg Museum in Paris is Paul Meltsner of New York and Gloucester, whose self portrait illustrated above has just been purchased by the French museum, to be placed eventually in the Louvre. Mr. Meltsner, who is known particularly for his numerous studies of Martha Graham, the dancer, is represented in a number of the principal museums in this country Bostonians may see his work in a series of nine lithographs of industrial America, recently purchased by the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

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Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
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Sincerely yours,
Paul Meltsner

145 West 14 St.
N.Y.C.

(P.S. attached.)

December 1, 1939

My dear Mr. Meltsner:

Your letter of November twenty-fourth to Miss LeHand has been brought to my attention and I have noted therein your request for an appointment with the President in order that he may see and possibly present your picture, which is to be hung in the National Museum of Brazil, to the Brazilian Ambassador. I have also noted your desire to present one of your paintings of the New England Coast to the President.

I am indeed sorry that it is not possible to comply with either of your requests. As you can readily appreciate, the President is unusually busy at this time of the year with his preparations for the forthcoming session of the Congress and this, together with the demands on his time occasioned by the stress of the foreign situation, has made it necessary for me to restrict his engagements to those which are both official and inescapable in nature.

Because of the great pressure on the President's time, it has been the practice for me to act on his behalf in receiving all gifts. If it is agreeable to you to make the presentation of your New England Coast painting through me, I shall be very glad to ask my secretary to arrange a convenient date.

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Since that time Mr. James N. Rosenberg, the well-known art collector, has taken care of the minor expenses of painting this picture and I would appreciate his being credited as the donor of this valuable work.

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Paul Meltsner

145 West 14th St.
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Paul Mellon.

Just a little bouquet of Beauty taper Roses

Dec. 20, '39.

Mr. Edwin M. Watson,
Secy to the President
The White House,
Wash. D.C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

With regard to your letter of Dec. 1st, I regret that I cannot come to Washington to present my painting for the President to you personally, due to the serious illness of my mother.

I ask shipping the painting to you to-day and I hope that the President is pleased with it.

I appreciate this opportunity of showing my admiration for both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Like most Americans I think of the President as being one of the greatest men to hold that office and I hope that he sees fit to serve for a third term.

Sincerely yours,
Paul Meltzer.

145 West 14th St.,
N.Y.C.

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January 29, 1940

My dear Mr. Mitchel:

The President was particularly pleased to receive your friendly greetings and wants you to know that he is deeply appreciative of the thought which prompted you to write.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dolph T. Mitchel, Esq.,
Route 1, Box C-154,
Tujunga,
California.

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at this time, we also wish to congratulate you so highly in behalf of the various so interesting addresses we have heard over radio - including the so excellent message to Congress recently, also your beautiful

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Just a little bouquet of American Beauty paper Roses which I have made for you- sent with our most sincere, heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes to you - for a very Happy Birthday - to
Franklin D. Roosevelt
from
Dorothy L. Matthes and mother-
Louise Stanger Matthes.

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My dear Miss Matthes:

Your nice letter of January twenty-fifth has been received and will be made available to the President. Meanwhile, I want to assure you and your mother that he will be grateful indeed for your good wishes as well as for the friendly spirit which prompted you to send him the flowers you mention.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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632 West Summit St.
Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Jan. 25, 1940.

Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

Mother and I wish to so gratefully thank you for your so deeply appreciated letter of recent date, and your so kind wishes in behalf of our New Year. We also were so glad to hear our little Christmas remembrances to Mrs. Roosevelt and you arrived safely.

As your Birthday is rapidly drawing near, Mother and I join in sending you our heartiest Congratulations for a very Happy Birthday, and many, many happy returns of the day. Just a little Birthday remembrance will be reaching you under separate cover. which we so sincerely trust will arrive in time for your Birthday.

At this time, we also wish to congratulate you so highly in behalf of the various so interesting addresses we have heard over radio - including the so excellent message to Congress recently, also your beautiful (over)

message given at dedication of your new Roosevelt Library. We also so much enjoyed the lovely Christmas-tree lighting broadcast on Christmas Eve - with your so wonderful message and lovely Carol-singing of the Chorus - which will be a cherished memory of 1939 Christmas Eve always.

You are to be so highly honored in behalf of your so untiring energy for our great nation, since that precious day of March-the 4th-of 1933, and it is our sincere hope and prayer that our nation will be privileged to have continued leadership by you - our beloved president - throughout the coming years.

We also heard your so interesting address over radio last week from White House in behalf of Child and Youth Conference - and were particularly interested in the religious phase of childrens training mentioned in your address, since I happen to be representing a religious education plan in behalf of character-training of children, namely - the "Book of Life" plan of Bible teaching - and which I am so anxious for you to know about as we feel it would be so helpful in the solution of religious problem - mentioned in your address. How wonderful it would be if Christian training could be included along with other subjects taught in the curriculum in schools and colleges - which youth is so sorely in need of today. As Rev. Walter A. Maier stated in recent radio Sunday afternoon 1:30 broadcast - only one out of every five children now even attend Sunday school, and since so many homes are indifferent to religion these days, millions

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What a Blessing if each child across this great nation could be availed the opportunity of securing a full knowledge of the Bible along with their other studies in school. I am, herewith, enclosing "Book of Life" picture which I thought you might be interested in seeing, pertaining to description of "Book of Life" simplified text-book plan of Bible-study.

So sincerely trusting this finds you and yours in the best of health, and wishing you God's richest Blessings each and every day of the coming weeks and always,

I remain, as ever,

With all sincere, continued Best Wishes and Kindest Regards,

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



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I took a piece of plastic clay
And idly fashioned it, one day,
And as my fingers pressed it, still
It moved and yielded to my will.

I came again, when days were passed,
That bit of clay was hard at last,
The form I gave it, still it bore,
And I could change that form no more.

Then I took a piece of *living* clay
And gently formed it, day by day,
And moulded with my power and art,
A young child's soft and yielding heart.

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Holy medal not kept

February 2, 1940

F.P.7.
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My dear Mr. Bergin:

I have received your letter of January thirtieth and want to thank you in the President's behalf, as well as my own, for the medals you were kind enough to enclose.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. Bergin, Esq.,
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ask Detroit.

Jan 30th 1940

answered 2/17

Miss Leland

Dear Friend

Pardon these few lines

it is so long since I last

wrote & I write to enclose the

little blessed Breads' one for

Jonnie & one for Rev Roberts

Mr Pres & his Father are are

such good religious Christians

in this world of turmoil

& trust The Pres will not

discuss it. So let us hope

& pray for peace at least in

this Land.

The Bible studies just

closed lately we have much

illness all over at present. Jonnie

to dangerous but hope to escape

scarlet fever. Sincerely

Wm H. Begin

Many blessings & more useful
years for Rex Barnard
Pardon haste

M. A. LeHand
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Miss M. R. Bergin,
c/o Alfred Street Sub-Station,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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Detroit Mich
8th Feb 1940

Hold Dissall.

Dear Miss LeHand

I mailed a little to you ready
a week ago enclosing five medals
up to this date I have not had
a reply. I hope you received them.

Sincerely
M M Bergin

date and want to thank you in the President's behalf, as well as my own, for the medals you were kind enough to enclose.

Very sincerely yours,

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Very sincerely yours,

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February 17, 1940

My dear Miss Bergin:

I have received your letter of recent date and want to thank you in the President's behalf, as well as my own, for the medals you were kind enough to enclose.

Very sincerely yours,

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WASHINGTON

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February 6 1940

Brussels, Belgium.

Received December 19, 1939,

The President,

Carlos Van Dionant

1732, Chaussée de Haecht-Haren,
Brussels IIe.

The writer encloses a medal which he has designed and states that he would like to have an autographed photograph of the President.

The Consular Officer in charge is requested to return the medal to the sender, explaining that his courtesy is appreciated, but that it is contrary to the practice of the President to accept gifts from persons with whom he is not personally acquainted, or to comply with requests for his autograph or photograph.

Original letter from Mr. Van Dionant
to the President;
Medal.

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December 18, 1939

Respectfully referred to the
State Department for preparation of x 20
appropriate acknowledgment.

M. A. LeHand
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Note from Miss Constance P. Brown, 51 Smull Ave., Caldwell, N. J., 12/7/39 to the President, with enclosed letter from Carlos Van Dionant, 1732 Chaussee de Haecht-Haren, Bruxelles II e, Belgium, to the President, and enclosed medal of Queen Astrid, which Mr. Dionant wishes to present to the President.

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February 14, 1940.

My dear Mr. Minkus:

Please let me acknowledge and thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending to him a copy of your latest publication, "Famous Americans". He greatly appreciates your thought of him.

I am sorry, however, that a long established White House policy prevents the President from commenting, in any way, on the numerous manuscripts, articles, poems, etc. which come to him each day. I am sure, upon further reflection, you will realize why it is not possible for him to make an exception and will excuse him from complying with your request.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

It gives me great pleasure to send you this copy of our latest publication, the "Famous American" Album. Please accept it with my compliments.

Respectfully yours,

Jacques Minkus

P. S. Won't you please tell us what you think of it? Thank you.

January 27, 1940

My dear Mr. McCortney:

Thank you very much in the President's behalf for the sketch to which you refer in your letter of January twenty-second. I want to assure you that he is deeply grateful for your friendly expression of good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Roderick McCortney, Esq.,
341 New Park Avenue,
Hartford,
Connecticut.

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Hartford, Conn.
Jan. 22nd - 40

Dear Mr. President: —

I am taking the liberty of sending you this drawing of your admirable mother for your birthday.

I am an unemployed man of 56 years, and spend my leisure hours on this, my hobby.

I sincerely hope you get as much pleasure from receiving it as I did in drawing it.

May I say in closing I hope you run for a third term, as I consider you a great humanitarian as well as the greatest President of my time.

Sincerely
Roderick McCartney
#341 New Park Ave.

cd

January 29, 1940

My dear Mr. Martin:

The President asks me to thank you ever so much for your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund, as well as for the nice birthday note which accompanied it. Your interest and your cooperation are appreciated.

I am also requested by the President to thank you for the little "Fisherman's Luck" souvenir which you so thoughtfully sent him.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Franklin! —

As one Fisherman to another,
here's wishing you the Best O luck
in 1940.

Many more happy returns of the
day.

Yours very truly
J. S. Martin

30¢ to Foundation

February 19, 1940

My dear Miss Mahoney:

The President has asked me to thank you for that nice card and the gift which you were kind enough to send him for his birthday, and to assure you that your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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Miss Helen Mahoney,
6203 South Sacramento,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Returns

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on Your Birthday
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this day of days —
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From Helen Mahoney
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Dear President.
Roosevelt & Mrs.:
Thanking you a million
for all the kindness &
charity you have given to the
people in the world. may God
shower his blessing upon you &
your Health. Luck & Happiness.
Praying you will continue to be
our Guardian Angels: for many
years. I remain your friend for ever.
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the best Co. In the world.
to work for. This is my
40 years of Service
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E. J. McCarey, Esq.,
3405 Hamilton Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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February 15, 1940

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My dear Mr. McCarey:

The President has received your letter of recent date, and I assure you that he appreciates the tone of friendliness and good will it conveys.

I am sorry that it is felt youf kind offer regarding the book should not be accepted, inasmuch as the President's official duties demand so much of his time that it is impossible for him to find the leisure required for the luxury of reading all of the many books he would like to. Your thought of the President is deeply appreciated, nevertheless.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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Mrs. Edward J. McCarey
3405 Hamilton Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

My Dear President:

You of course do not remember me altho I have met and talked to you personally on two sperate occasions. The first time while I was a student at Mt. St. Mary's College located at Emmitsburg Md. I spoke to you when in Washington about 1924 or

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'25. The second occasion I met you and some of your family at Hyde Park about 1927 or '28.

Due to having met you and the fact that you are a president of our country who has directed the destinies of so many people I have followed the course of your life since you have become President almost as intimately as tho we were members of the same family.

But to get back to one of the principal objects of this letter to you.

Recently during a very harassing period to me mentally I sought relaxation by reading Simeon Elsworth's "Beyond Horizons" I was profoundly grateful for the entertainment it gave me and the feeling of rest and contentment I received from reading the book. I thought that if you read it, it might do the same for you. Some how while reading the passage where in

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he described the discovery of 'Eternity Rings' & kept thinking of you and some of the almost memorable & immense things you have succeeded in completing. With your permission I would like to present the book to you.

I would be very happy to meet you personally again and talk to you and to have my son, 12 years old and daughter 9 see you and hope that I may soon have the opportunity to do so. Wishing you the best of health and the most happiness remain, Very obediently yours,

C J McCarey.

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Mrs. Edward J. McCarey
3405 Hamilton Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

I have always and still do so wonder how you even stand the mental and resultant physical strain that the problems of your particular office, during the most distressing period in the history of our country have incured for you.

At times I have been prompted to send you a personal message with the sincere wish that it would cheer you on

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in your efforts to attain success for the progressive ideas you have fostered. I feel that it as a whole is a heart breaking job because of the immensity of the situation you have to contend with as an individual.

What you have done has been truly marvelous and with out parralle in all history. And altho I am a staunch Republican from a family of of the same breed I have always been in full accord with what you have been doing.

With the one exception, that I believe you made a most serious mistake against yourself and your administration by permitting labor to attain the strength and organization it has during your term. The adjustment between labor and employer and business should have been a gradual one covering a period of say ten years.

I am of the opinion that the solution of the

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democratic party whether
you heed it or not
depends on your attitude
toward the labor situation
— would be happy to
hear from you your decision
not to seek a third term
because I would be very
unhappy in observing the
results of what it would
do to you should you
either be reelected or be-
trated. I have some fix
theories at this time as to
how you could treat the
entire situation to your
satisfaction and every one's

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Mr Morris

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February 15, 1940

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My dear Mrs. Morris:

The President was glad indeed to receive your friendly letter of birthday greetings and the token to which you refer. He is most grateful for your friendly thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. India Morris,
410 Hyde Park Avenue,
Tampa,
Florida.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank Small iron cross

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

Tampa Florida
January 27, 1940
410 Hyde Park Blvd.

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

Dear Mr. President-

I am sending a simple gift to you on your 58th anniversary- It is a desk gadget but, to me, typifies of your efforts to "lift up the Arm," to humanity.

I have tried not

bō dō thiṅ,- but all
throughout your trou-
derful Carrer in Office
I have known you
have been obedient-
"unto a vision" —
May our Heavenly
Father grant you
and your devoted
ful wife and helpe-
mate years of good
health and a continuance
in the "good service"
you have begun —
Sincerely —
(Mrs) Sudkia F. Hussein

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Mr Morris

February 14, 1940

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My dear Mr. Macrae:

It was most thoughtful of you to send the President the copy of "Look at the Law" by Percival E. Jackson, and he wants you to know that he appreciates your courtesy.

However, while holding his present office he, of course, cannot make any comments on the merits of the many publications received. I know that you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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January 31, 1940

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

My dear Mr. President:

It is our privilege to present to you as a person of prominence, interested in law reform, a pre-publication copy of LOOK AT THE LAW by Percival E. Jackson, a member of the New York Bar.

We have published Mr. Jackson's book because we believe it to be a genuine and unusual contribution to an important social, economic and political need in that it is a frank and realistic analysis of the law and of legal problems by a practising lawyer. We believe this book to be one that, if given wide distribution, may awaken public interest in the subject of law reform and draw public support to the efforts of the comparative few who have labored in this cause.

We trust you will have the opportunity to read this book. If, in addition, you will let us have your opinion of it, either for our private purposes or for public circulation, as you yourself may determine, we would be grateful.

Sincerely yours,

John Macrae Jr.

John Macrae, Jr.
Vice President

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February 10, 1940

My dear Owen:

I want to thank you ever so much, in the President's behalf, for your friendly little letter and for your nice remembrance. He has noted with interest that you share his birthday, and hopes the day brought you much joy.

I sincerely wish it were possible to do as you ask. However, requests for stamps are so very numerous that it is simply impossible to comply with them. I feel sure you will understand, and accept the President's best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Owen Knight McCurry,
1212 San Juan,
Trinidad,
Colorado.

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I like your [illegible] president. I would like that if you would send some stamps and tell me how much you want for them.

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Handkerchief
for birthday
gift.

Birthday also
Jan 30 -
Asking for
stamps

1212 San Juan
Trinidad Colo.
January 18th 1940.

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Dear Mr. President:

If you will ever
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stamps for a short time
that is U.S. stamps and there
are boys in my neiborhood
who much better U.S. stamps
that is one boy I have 292
different stamps in my U.S.
collection my birthday on Jan. 30th
I will be 13 years old I am in the
8th grade 5'2" tall weigh 99 lbs. We
all know how busy you are and
I like you better than any other
president. I would like that
if you would send some stamps
and tell me how much I owe you
want for them.

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1212 San Juan
Trinidad Colo.
January 15th/940.

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Mr. Franklin D Roosevelt:

Our Dear Mr. President.

I wonder if you will ever read this but in case you don't never mind! I have been collecting stamps for a short time that is U.S. stamps and there are boys in my neiborhood who much better U.S. stamps that is one boy I have 292 different stamps in my U.S. collection my birthday on Jan. 30th I will be 13 years old I am in the 8th grade 5'2" tall weigh 99 lbs.. We all know how busy you are and I like you better than any other president. I would like that if you would send some stamps and tell me how much you want for them.

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I would love to get a letter
from you and would show
it to everybody. I imagine
everybody wants you to run
for a third term and so do I.
But you would rest more if
you did not. We all know
you do the things for the
best I am not saying
this from training it is
from my heart we all love
you and hope you will live
a happy life I would like to
have you signature and now
your loving friend

Amen Knight
McCurry

P.S. The gift for your birthday
may not be much but I
hope you like it-

(mans linen handkerchief
which had been used
and laundered—two
holes in it)

P.S.S. I would like stamps from 1851—
1903 U.S. Postal issues and 1898—1928
commemoratives and some Revenues.
and confederates and a national parks
etc.

My Mother and Father won't
help me buy stamps and try
to keep me from it I sneak to
work so I can get money
enough for some good ones
I bet you have a good
collection of stamps.
My grandmother is just to me

day and says that on January 5th she sent him a present: a piece of hand-carved silver.

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Request made in communication:

Remarks:

J.W.P.

gift - not rec'd. by Mr. Morris 2/19/40

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language in which written: Swedish

Date of communication: January 8, 1940

Addressed to: The President

Name and address of writer: Mrs. Maria Augusta Moberg
1281 Sierra Street
Kingsburg
California

Substance of statements made by the writer:

She congratulates the President on his approaching birthday and says that on January 5th she sent him a present: a piece of hand-carved silver.

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Kingsburg. Cal.
1281 sierra st.
January 8. 1940

President Franklin D Roosevelt

Mén Dyra President F D Roosevelt,
Framst allt för jag Gratulera fast det är lite smart det är den 30 januari
som är den stora Dagen när en af våra stora Goda, och praktiga
Presidenter föddes till denna Stormiga värd. Tack Gud för Honom.
Herren Välsigne Honom, nu och alltid, Kär Hälsning, från Augusta.
jag sände en liten Gåfva den 5 januari inte just så Passande men
hell till Goda Det är Handsmidat Silfver, det kommer nog fram i Dagen
förlåt mitt Blod. Reder en resa.
mrs. Augusta, Moberg.

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February 16, 1940

My dear Mr. McKinney:

The President was glad indeed to receive your letter of birthday greetings and appreciates your friendly thought in sending him the little broom, a product of your own workmanship. He has asked me to thank you for your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund and to convey his very best wishes for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

K. E. McKinney, Esq.,
Morgantown,
Kentucky.

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Morgantown Ky.
Jan 27, 1940

Mr. President
Washington D.C

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I am sending you this little broom
for your birthday, and I am very happy
to do so.
I made it myself, I make brooms for
a living, I am blind, I have been
blind for twenty-seven years.
I am also sending a dime for
the crippled children.
My name is K.E. McKinney
Morgantown Kentucky

your friend
K.E. McKinney

(whiskbroom)

February 19, 1940

My dear Mr. Michael:

The painting which you were kind enough to send the President has been received and he has asked me to thank you ever so much for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jesse R. Michael, Esq.,
1611 Polk Street,
Topeka,
Kansas.

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To Franklin D Roosevelt

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By Jesse R Michael

1611 Polk St

Topeka Kans

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February 19, 1940

My dear Miss Mitchell:

It was kind of you to send the President and Mrs. Roosevelt those nice handkerchiefs which accompanied your card of birthday greetings. They have asked me to thank you ever so much for your thought of them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss F. Pearl Mitchell,
616½ First Avenue, South,
Fort Dodge,
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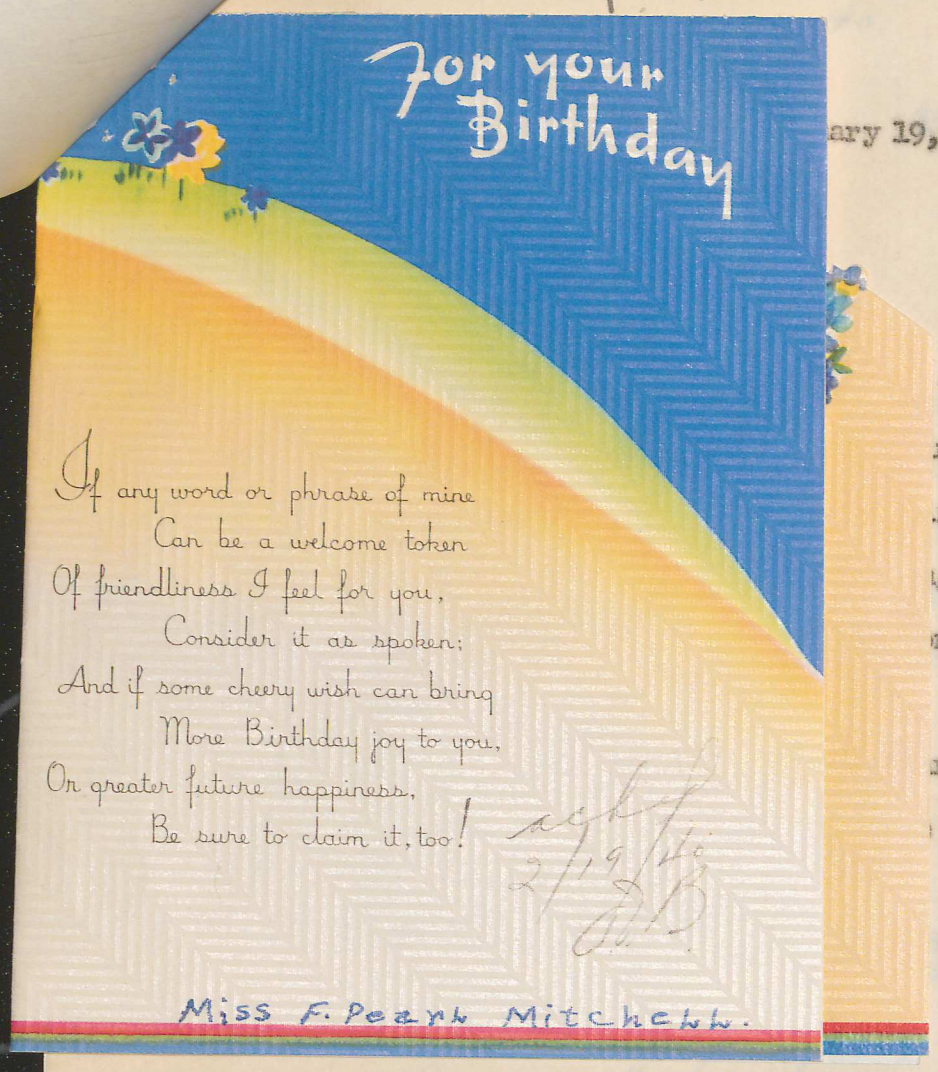
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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Mildred W. Mbra,
1475 Monroe Street, N. W.,
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February 19, 1940

My dear Miss Mibra:

The President has asked me to thank you for the drawing which you sent to him with your very nice note of January twenty-fifth. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him and is grateful for your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

The President was sorry to learn that you had been ill and hopes that you have now regained your health.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Mildred W. Mibra,
1475 Monroe Street, N. W.,
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Michigan.

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Washington, D.C.
January 25, 1940.

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept my best wishes for a happy birthday. May you have many more.

Enclosed find a drawing which I made recently while convalescing from an appendicitis operation.

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Mark Academy, Washington, D.C.
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I shall be very happy.

Sincerely,

Mildred W. Mitton

Mrs. Grace McMurchy,
241 Madison Avenue,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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February 20, 1940

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My dear Mrs. McMurchy:

Permit me, please, to thank you in the President's behalf for the ties which you sent to him. He more than appreciates your friendly birthday greetings and has asked me to convey his every good wish to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Grace McMurchy,
241 Madison Avenue,
Detroit,
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Mary Gaston Barnwell Foundation,
Central High School,
Philadelphia,
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Dear Mr Roosevelt-

I am writing this
to wish you a very Happy
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you remain with us
for another term of 4 years
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Mrs Grace McMurchy
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so I am sending you
three and I hope you
like them Yours Sincerly
Mrs Grace McMurchy
241 Madison Ave

...learned that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mary Gaston Barnwell Foundation,
Central High School,
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February 19, 1940

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My dear Friends:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge receipt of and to thank you for the copy of the Hand Book of the Central High School of Philadelphia, 1938-1940, which you were good enough to send to the President. You may be assured that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mary Gaston Barnwell Foundation,
Central High School,
Philadelphia,
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February 20, 1940

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My dear Mr. Moorhead:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him the wood carving to which you refer in your letter of January thirtieth. You may be sure that he much appreciates your friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Moorhead, Esq.,
600 West Ninety-fourth Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Crippled woman, same age on same date as The President sends handkerchief and again remembers him with card. Keeps for 3rd Term. Enjoys address. Likes personal letter.

February 20, 1940

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Agnes M. Moran,
2425 Fruitvale Avenue,
Oakland,
California.

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February 20, 1940

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My dear Miss Moran:

It was kind of you to send the President for his birthday that nice card and the handkerchief which accompanied your recent letter. He has asked me to convey his sincere thanks to you, and to assure you that your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund is appreciated.

The President hopes that you, too, had a very happy birthday.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Agnes M. Moran,
2425 Fruitvale Avenue,
Oakland,
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Handkerchief - linen and lace - no guard -

2425 Fruitvale Ave
Oakland, Calif
Jan. 27th 1940.

To Our Beloved President,

May you enjoy
many, many Happy
Birthdays, much joy
and Good luck always
be with you. I was glad
this Birthday in Bed Jan.
30th. My limb is so bad
you see my right limb is
off and I am having
a great deal of trouble
with my other one
some days I cannot even
walk but I thank God
I am as well as I am
any way. So many can
not walk at all.)

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do hope you will once more be our President As we all need you so badly. You have been such a wonderful President for our Country All I know to write to you again I know you would be elected. I prefer to miss your Speeches they are so wonderful. I just have a little cheap Radio but I can hear you by setting right up close to it. Am sending a dime & wish I could send in two but only wish I could spare more but I am very poor, but like to do my bit to help a little

any way. It carries
many good thoughts
for All, Especially Our
Beloved President and
his Lovely Family. With
Good Health Good Luck
and Year Blest of Good
Wishes and many, many
Happy Birthdays to Come
I am same Age as yourself x
Birthday Jan. 30th. I have remembered
you each Year, and hope to
in several years to Come

Most Sincerely
and Best Wishes

Agnes Noonan Moran,
*2425 Fruitvale Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

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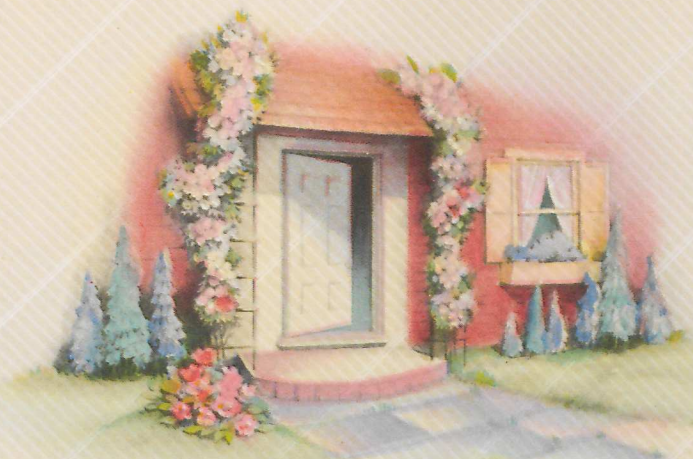
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you to present the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Frances Mitchell,
Renick,
West Virginia.

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To Our Beloved President,

Somehow, you always leave a trail
Of happy smiles behind you—
And so, no matter where you go,
May good luck always find you!

Sincerely
Agnes Mason Moran

Jan. 30th/1920.

half for the copy of "The Yearbook of Modern Poetry". You may be assured that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to present the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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My dear Miss Mitchell:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the copy of "The Yearbook of Modern Poetry". You may be assured that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to present the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Frances Mitchell,
Renick,
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February 20, 1940

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Presented to

President Roosevelt.
Washington, D. C.

By.
Frances Mitchell.
formerly of.
3701 Herndale Ave.
Baltimore, Maryland.
Now of.
Renick, West Virginia.

Poetry written by me
on page 404—

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January 27, 1940

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Your Excellency
Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States

Dear Mr. President

Under seperate cover I am sending you as a Birthday Gift a new idea in furniture and trust that you will receive much comfort from it.

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This article is of my own design and patented and has never been offered to the public, and it is my wish that it will give you much comfort.

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Mrs. McKane joins with me on our Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary (Jan. 30) to extend to you our very best wishes for a Happy Birthday and that you may have many more to come.

Sincerely ,

Hugh J. McKane

February 19, 1940

My dear Mr. McKane:

Thank you, in the President's behalf for the article to which you refer in your letter of January twenty-seventh. He appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him and was deeply grateful for your birthday greetings.

The President noted with interest that you and Mrs. McKane celebrated your Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary on January thirtieth. He asked me to convey his most cordial good wishes to both of you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M.A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Hugh J. McKane, Esq.,
The Square Printing Company,
Public Square, North Main Street,
Wilkes-Barre,
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FSA(SOCIALS SECURITY BD): Writer, crippled, asks funds for operation; states she will repay loan.
2 handmade neckties returned to Miss Meares.

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February 21, 1940

My dear Miss Meares:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February thirteenth to the President. I am very sorry indeed to have to send you a disappointing reply, but so many requests for financial assistance are being received that it is impossible for the President, personally, to comply with them. I am sure you will understand.

I shall be glad, however, to bring your letter to the attention of the officials of the Social Security Board of the Federal Security Agency.

While your thoughtfulness in sending the ties to the President is greatly appreciated, he does not feel that he can accept gifts except from close personal friends. I am, therefore, returning the ties to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Bertha C. Meares,
801 Forest Avenue,
Tampa,
Florida.

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February 21, 1940

Respectfully referred to the officials of the Social Security Board, Federal Security Agency, for consideration and appropriate acknowledgment to Miss Meares.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter from Miss Bertha C. Meares, 801 Forest Ave., Tampa, Florida, 2/13/40 to the President. Asks funds for operation; she will repay.

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On board U. S. S. TUSCALOOSA,
Balboa, Canal Zone,
February 27, 1940.

My dear Mr. Martinez:

It afforded the President a great amount of pleasure this morning to receive your gift to him of a beautiful alligator hide brief case, and he has asked me to convey to you his warmest thanks for your generous act.

The President also directed me to express to you his deep appreciation of your kind wishes for his continued good health.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON,
Secretary to the President.

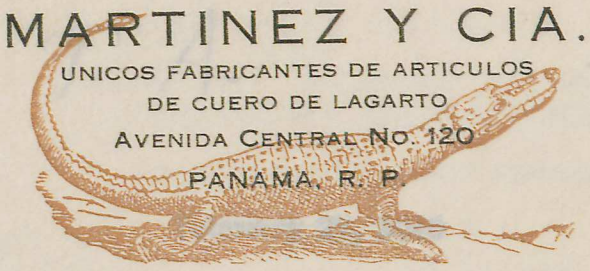
Mr. Francisco Martinez,
The Alligator Store,
141 Avenue Central,
Panama, R. of P.

From a good neighbor
Franklin D. Roosevelt
May the guiding hand of
Providence keep you in good
health for many years to
come.
From Martinez
Alligator store
141 Ave. Central
Feb. 27th 1940
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DE CUERO DE LAGARTO
AVENIDA CENTRAL NO. 120
PANAMA, R. P.



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To my good neighbor

Franklin Delano Roosevelt,

May the guiding hand of Providence keep you in good health for many years to come.

Francisco Martinez
Alligator store.
141 Ave. Central.
Feb. 27th 1940
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February 27, 1940

My dear Mr. Mahoney:

It was most thoughtful of you to send the mineral water to the President and I want to assure you that he deeply appreciates your friendly good wishes.

Many thanks for your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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John Mahoney, Sr., Esq.,
Route 6, and Two Bridge Road,
Caldwell,
New Jersey.

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CC ~~requested by~~ sent to I.R.T. Smith.

cc to White House District (with return of original subject letter)
cc to New York

...ongress:

Please write letter of thanks and let us have copy of acknowledgment

F. C. T. Smith
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ROUTE SIX and TWO BRIDGE ROAD
Caldwell Township, New Jersey

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

NEWARK, N. J.

February 16, 1940.

Re: Shipment of six bottles of
Munkacsy Natural Mineral Water
to the President.

Secret Service,

ubmitted in compliance with a request
District dated February 2, 1940.

gent Klepp, I interviewed Mr. John
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'March of Dimes' campaign. He sincerely believes this water
will insure the President's health, saying it has aided
thousands. The water flows from a natural spring and is
poured into sterilized bottles by expensive machinery.
Ticket receipts left by State examiners semi-monthly show
the water to be absolutely pure. From inquiries made, this
spring has never been condemned, and the firm and its product
enjoy a good reputation. Many recently-postmarked letters of
testimonial on file in the office of this firm, some of them
from prominent athletes such as pugilist Joe Louis, etc.,
intimate the water to be beneficial.

The original letter which was forwarded for investigation
is being returned to the White House District.

Respectfully,

Frank B. Wood

Frank B. Wood
Agent

FBW/S

Approved:

Fred W. Gruber
Supervising Agent

√ cc to White House District (with return of original subject letter)
cc to New York

ROUTE SIX and TWO BRIDGE ROAD
Caldwell Township, New Jersey

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

NEWARK, N. J.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING AGENT
DISTRICT No. 4

STATES OF NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE

P.O.Box 188

February 16, 1940.

Re: Shipment of six bottles of
Munkacsy Natural Mineral Water
to the President.

Mr. Frank J. Wilson,
Chief, United States Secret Service,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

This report is submitted in compliance with a request from the White House District dated February 2, 1940.

Accompanied by Agent Klepp, I interviewed Mr. John Munkacsy, Sr., proprietor, who stated that he shipped six bottles of his mineral water to the President during the 'March of Dimes' campaign. He sincerely believes this water will insure the President's health, saying it has aided thousands. The water flows from a natural spring and is poured into sterilized bottles by expensive machinery. Ticket receipts left by State examiners semi-monthly show the water to be absolutely pure. From inquiries made, this spring has never been condemned, and the firm and its product enjoy a good reputation. Many recently-postmarked letters of testimonial on file in the office of this firm, some of them from prominent athletes such as pugilist Joe Louis, etc., intimate the water to be beneficial.

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ROUTE SIX and TWO-BRIDGE ROAD

Caldwell Township, New Jersey

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January 30, 1940

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President Roosevelt
State Capitol
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

I am sending you a box of 6 gallons of Munkacsy Natural Mineral Water in hopes that you will find some good in this water. We have some people that suffered from infantile paralysis and claim the water has helped them a great deal.

Accept this package with our Best Wishes and hoping this water does prove to be some what of a help to aid those that do suffer from this dread disease.

Very truly yours,
Munkacsy Natural Mineral Water Corp.

John Munkacsy Sr.

John Munkacsy Sr.

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February 26, 1940

Respectfully referred to the
State Department for appropriate
acknowledgment.

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Copy of book WThe Seven Stars of Peace" received from the Author Arthur S. Megaw ("Arthur Stanley"), Arden, Fort William Drive, Belfast, through the courtesy of J. M. Dent & Sons, Ltd., Publishers, Aldine House, Bedford, Street, London, W.C.2 (Invoice dated 2/1/40- recd at this office 2-22-40)

(Mail room says book sent to Sandy)