

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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January 10, 1941

My dear Mr. Morrow:

In acknowledging your letter of December twentieth, I want to explain to you that the President feels that his acceptance of gifts should be limited to tokens of small intrinsic value and that he should not accept articles of considerable worth or gifts of handwork on which the donor has necessarily spent a great deal of time.

Although it is not possible to meet your wishes, I can assure you that your kind thought in writing is nonetheless appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lawn L. Morrow, Esq.,
2610 N Street,
Omaha,
Nebraska.

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Roosevelt

2610 N Street
Omaha, Nebraska
December 20, 1940

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hat you are the best president there ever way. I
am a sculptor, and make different arts that no man has ever seen.
I am enclosing two pieces of the work I can do. I have 147 different
pieces, that no other man has ever made. I have an electric cross
standing 4 feet, with 16 lights on it and I am a born inventor.

Now I have a Master piece that I have made and would like to send
to you that you may keep or send to your home. This piece stands
four feet high and is twenty-four inches wide. You will be very proud
to get this for a Christmas present or a birthday present. I will not
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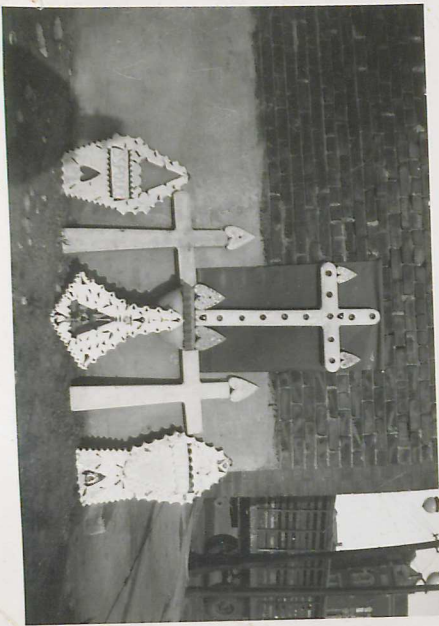
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man that God deals with quite a bit and he has given me a vision of
how to keep our boats from being burned or torpedoed if only I
had the opportunity to present it. I learned you were born January 30,
1882 and I was born December 17, 1882, so that makes me one month 14
days older than you.

Now please don't throw this letter in the waste basket and forget
about me. I amay mean more to you than you think. Please let me
hear from you very soon.

Respectfully yours,

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

Dear Sir:

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Mr. Norris
Act accordingly
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1941

Memo for Miss Tully:

The attached correspondence has reference to a gift sent to the President by a Mr. Lawn L. Morrow.

This gift reached here February 4, this year. I contacted Mr. Forster on the advice of Mrs. Eben relative to the express charges of \$8.28. Mr. Forster told me to refuse it which I did and returned same to the Express Company.

This morning I called the Express Company and they told me they had written to Mr. Morrow and his reply to them was to the effect that he had sent this gift to the President as a gift but did not mention the charges due. They have sent him a final notice and should he disregard this one they will dispose of it for the charges due them.

Charles A. Norris
Charles A. Norris

Rt. 6, Box 79
MRS. F. J. BECKWITH
Rt. 1, Box 150

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January 2, 1941

Telephone 1111
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

P.P. 7-9-m

My dear Mr. McCullough:

The President has received your letter of December twenty-first and thanks you very much indeed for those pecans. He is grateful for the friendliness and good will which you have expressed in such generous terms, and wants me to convey his most cordial good wishes to you and yours for the Happiest New Year ever.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. B. McDullough, Esq.,
4228 Melrose Avenue,
Jacksonville,
Florida.

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December 21, 1940

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PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt:-

Under separate cover, I am sending you a package containing pecans grown in my yard. Inside of this package you will find a list of the Officers of the Roosevelt-Wallace Club, Precinct 16-B, Jacksonville, Fla. I am also a member of the Democratic Executive Committee from 16-B.

I hope you will enjoy these pecans as much as we all enjoyed working in your behalf during the recent campaign.

Yours sincerely,

L. B. McCullough
L. B. McCULLOUGH

4228 Melrose Ave.

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Date Oct. 7, 1940

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I Hereby certify that the above club has been organized
under the rules and regulations of Duval County Democratic
Executive Committee.

Copy of this Roster has been forwarded to National Head-
quarters.

BY Carl M. Taylor

CARL M. TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN
DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF DUVAL COUNTY.

JOIN YOUR ROOSEVELT-WALLACE CLUB AT ONCE

3rd floor cabinet

~~Mr. Minor~~
January 3, 1941

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My dear Miss Minor:

It was thoughtful of you to send the President that nice card of Christmas greetings and the necktie. He was pleased to receive them, and sends his appreciative thanks.

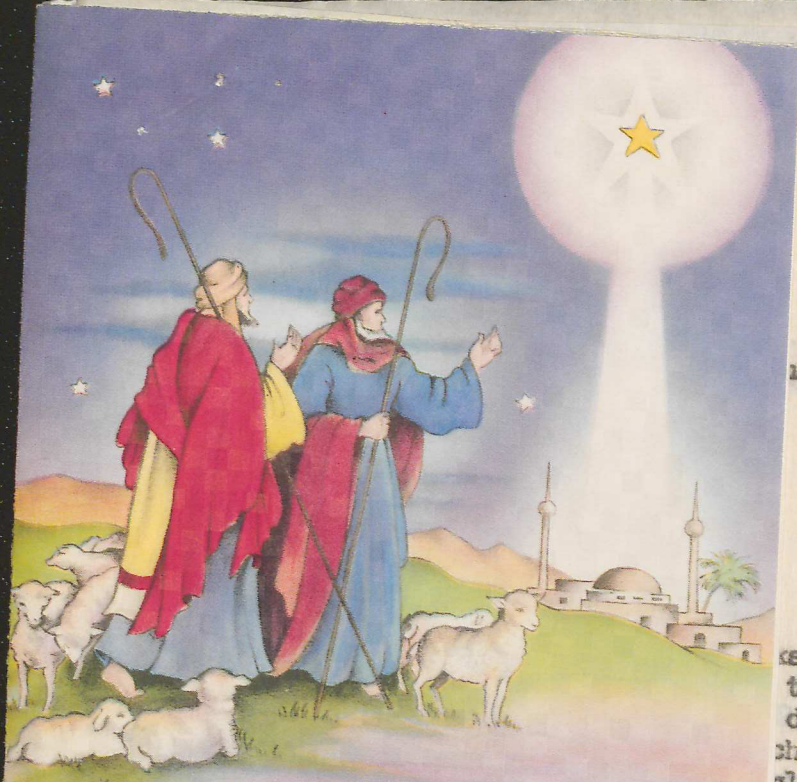
Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Ida Minor,
1515 West Eighth Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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January 2, 1941

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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William L. W. Field, Esq.,
Head Master,
Milton Academy,
Milton,
Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours, ndg

Milton L. Field

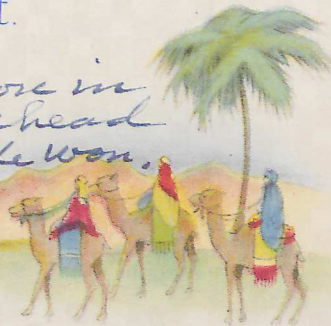
The President
Washington
D. C.

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May the Star the
Shepherds saw
O'er Bethlehem's fields
at night
Shine again for you
And make all your
Yuletide bright.

We are with you in
spirit to forge ahead
until the battle won.
Ida Minor R.N.



Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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M. A. LeHand

The President
Washington
D. C.

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The House

Book out to study

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January 2, 1941

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My dear Mr. Field:

The President thanks you for your very kind letter of December twelfth. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendly thought which prompted you to send him a copy of the World War Memoirs of Milton Academy.

The President asks me to convey his most cordial good wishes to you and to everyone concerned for a Bright and Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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Sincerely yours,

Milton LeHand

The President
Washington
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OFFICE OF THE HEAD MASTER



MILTON ACADEMY
MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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December 12, 1940.

Dear Mr. President:-

A copy of the World War Memoirs of Milton Academy, just issued by the Riverside Press, is being sent to you.

We have followed a somewhat peculiar plan in connection with these memoirs. In the years immediately following the World War we sought to establish the sacrifices of the men who gave their lives as a vital tradition here by means of our War Memorial Foundation and the commemorative exercises held each year in connection therewith. We felt that when we could point to a great and growing interest in public affairs as a direct development in this school from the tragedies of that war, the appearance of these memoirs would be notably timely. It is strange that this plan of ours should have brought about the appearance of the book in the midst of a second world war, but the impression made on readers will, I believe, be the more profound.

We recall with gratitude your connection with Milton Academy as one of our War Memorial Foundation lecturers, and we hold in proud and affectionate remembrance your kinsman, James A. Roosevelt, whose story is told in the book. We have, therefore, a double reason to count upon your interest in this volume and to assure you that it goes to you with the Academy's salutations and deepest good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

William L. F. Fied

The President
Washington
D. C.

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DAVIS, Lieut. John, U.S.N. (Retired),
U.S.S. CONSTELLATION,
Newport, R.I.

CARTIER, Pierre,
New York, N.Y.
Jan. 2, 1941 (Ack.)

Presidential acknowledgment to above for the magnifying glass he sent
to the President for Christmas.

See P.P.F. 5111

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DAVIS, Lieut. John, U.S.N. (Retired),
U.S.S. CONSTELLATION,
Newport, R.I.

HASSETT, Hon. William D.,
Wash., D.C.
Jan. 2, 1941. (Ack.)

Presidential acknowledgment to Mr. Hassett for the silver mustard dish
he gave President for Christmas.

See P.P.F.200-Radio Speech 12/28/40-M

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DAVIS, Lieut. John, U.S.N. (Retired),
U.S.S. CONSTELLATION,
Newport, R.I.
Jan. 6, 1941. (Ack.)

MCINTYRE, Hon. Marvin H.,
Wash., D.C.
Jan. 4, 1941 (Ack.)

On above date President wrote to Mr. McIntyre at his home and thanked him
for the lovely wallet.

See P.P.F. 6222

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DAVIS, Lieut. John, U.S.N. (Retired),
U.S.S. CONSTELLATION,
Newport, R.I.
Jan. 6, 1941. (Ack.)

Sends gift of some matches to the President.

See P.P.F. 6298

My dear Mrs. Butler:

Your very kind letter of December

twenty-eighth has been received and the thanks

sent has asked to be forwarded to you and

thought of it. It has been a long time

since his absence from the home and

you were good enough to send him.

Very sincerely,
John Davis

Enclosed find check

The United States
of America
Washington
D.C.

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January 6, 1941

Mr. President

My dear Mrs. Houle:

Your very nice letter of December twenty-eighth has been received and the President has asked me to thank you for your kind thought of him. He has asked me to express also his sincere thanks for the medals which you were good enough to send him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Alexina Houle,
111 Prospect Street,
Pawtucket,
Rhode Island.

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Fawt. R. I.

Dec. 28, 1940

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President F. Delano Roosevelt

Mr President

I want to tell
you that the election-day. I
went to mass and receive Holy
Communion and I pray God
that you would be elected again
to save America from the
conflict of Europe. And
God has see that and has

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One for you President and one for your wife for a protection. And I'm sending you also a Blessed medal from the Blessed Mother for a special Blessing for you on the New Year's day and always. And bring Peace to the world through out the nation. You are certainly doing a great deal. And I'm asking Almighty God to make you live a very long life of Health Peace and Happiness because you are helping the poor people. You know that the W. P. A. Project his helping a lot of old and young people also the CCC camps and also the Old Age Pension the mother aid's all that is a Blessing from God for you to see to all those things. And the Blessed Mother and God and Jesus and Saint-Joseph is guiding for you and protect you now and always. I know you are

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Bless America once more. You are chosen by God and even you will do a great deal to help the poor people. You wanted the Pope Pius the 12th to come to America and give him the hospitality. you are Bless from God and the Blessed Virgin and the Infant Child. Now I'm a poor woman I'm working on the W. P. A. And you know that Mr. Foley fromst Joseph Church from Pawt. R.I. On Walcott St. Told me when I gave him a Calendar from the Late Brother Andre the Miracle Man from Montreal. And I'm sending you his picture and two of his miraculous medals

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religion to the Roman Catholic. You are
a chosen man from God. You are the only
one to have run the 3rd term. And the
biggest majority of them all. I was born
on Christmas day and I promise to spread
out the faith of Saint-Joseph. And now I've
done it for 7 years. I sold for \$363.00 worth of
Calendars Books and medals. And now I'm
spreading the faith of the Miraculous medal
and the Precious Blood of our Lord and I gave
some to 6 soldiers and they gave me the
Army salute in respect for our Lord. So
kindly accept all them I'm sending you now
an answer please

From

Mrs Alexina Houle
111 Prospect St.
Pawt.
R. I.

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GERMANTOWN, PHILA., PA.
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to Blessed Catherine Labouré in 1830.
which Our Lady said during her first apparition
the enclosed Miraculous Medal touched the heart
of the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal
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times each week, the following
other side of this leaflet, the following
spiritual benefits will be offered each month
until March, 1941: A Novena of Masses by
our priests and 100 Communion and 100
Rosaries by our Seminarians.
Leaflets in any quantity will gladly be
furnished by Rev. Joseph A. Skelly, C.M.,
100 E. Price St., Germantown, Phila., Pa.

PROVIDER OF FAMILIES PRAY FOR US

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Write plainly—print or typewrite, if possible—state whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss
Be sure to send the names of Catholics only

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SPIRITUAL BENEFITS

1. Two Novenas of Masses offered every month; one beginning on the 20th day at Mary's Central Shrine, Germantown, and the other at the Chapel of the Apparitions in Paris.

2. Other Novenas of Masses offered frequently at famous Shrines of Our Lady in Europe.

3. Members mutually help one another by their prayers, and all share in the spiritual good accomplished by our Association in its three-fold work of propagating devotion to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, educating young men for the priesthood and spreading the Faith in Mary's Kanchow Vicariate, China.

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qui nous arrachés.
un jour chanter au ciel les louanges du SANG
votre âme pare de tout péché, afin de pouvoir
tout malheur temporel, mais surtout de garder
sa Croix et de son SANG, d'être le Seigneur de vous
des à Jésus Crucifié, par la vertu puissante de

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The Seal of the Precious Blood



THE Seal of the Precious Blood received with holy and joyful eagerness by our devoted Friends and Benefactors, will be equally welcomed, we hope, by all faithful souls.

In imitation of the Israelites marking their doors with the blood of the Paschal Lamb in order to escape the stroke of the Destroying Angel, place this stamp at the entrance to your dwelling and even on objects which you wish to preserve from loss or danger.

Beg of Jesus Crucified, by the powerful virtue of His CROSS and PRECIOUS BLOOD, to remove from you all temporal misfortune, but, above all, to keep your soul free from sin, so as to be found worthy one day, to sing forever in Heaven, the praises of the Blood by which we were redeemed.

Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast appointed Thine only begotten Son the Saviour of the world, and hast willed to be appeased by His BLOOD, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate the price of our salvation and, by Its might, so to be defended on earth from the evils of this present life, that, in heaven, we may rejoice in Its everlasting fruit. Through the same Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Monastery of the Precious Blood, St. Hyacinth, P. Q. Canada.

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Le Sceau du Précieux Sang



Le Sceau du Précieux Sang, accueilli avec un saint et joyeux empressement par nos dévoués Amis et Bienfaiteurs, le sera aussi, nous l'espérons, par toutes les âmes fidèles.

A l'exemple des Israélites marquant leurs portes du sang de l'agneau pour échapper aux coups de l'ange exterminateur, placez cette estampe à l'entrée de vos demeures, ou même sur les objets que vous voulez préserver de tous périls. Puis demandez à Jésus Crucifié, par la vertu puissante de sa CROIX et de son SANG, d'éloigner de vous tout malheur temporel, mais surtout de garder votre âme pure de tout péché, afin de pouvoir un jour chanter au ciel les louanges du SANG qui nous a rachetés.

Oraison

Dieu tout-puissant et éternel, qui avez constitué votre Fils unique rédempteur du monde et qui avez voulu être apaisé par son SANG, accordez-nous, nous vous en supplions, la grâce de vénérer de telle manière ce prix de notre salut et d'être si bien défendus, par sa vertu, des maux de la vie présente, que nous en goûtions à jamais les fruits dans le ciel. Par Jésus-Christ Notre-Seigneur. Ainsi soit-il.

Avec Approbation de l'Ordinaire.

Monastère du Précieux-Sang, Saint-Hyacinthe, P. Q. Canada.

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"The work is great, for a house is prepared
not for man but for God." 1. Par.

A Request

Since its establishment in 1915 The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal has worked earnestly in the interests of young men studying for the Priesthood. Its success has been due to a very great extent to the prayers offered for it by its friends. It is now engaged in building a new major Seminary near Allentown, Pa., to replace the old Seminary at Germantown which is over-crowded, and naturally, we appeal for prayers to those who are devoted to the Priesthood of Mary's Son. "Unless the Lord build the house they labor in vain who build it."

For those who say frequently (about five times each week) the prayers found on the other side of this leaflet, the following spiritual benefits will be offered *each month* until March, 1941: A Novena of Masses by our priests and 100 Communions and 100 Rosaries by our Seminarians.

Leaflets in any quantity will gladly be furnished by Rev. Joseph A. Skelly, C.M., 100 E. Price St., Germantown, Phila., Pa.

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Prayers

Requested by The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal for the new Vincentian Seminary which is to bear Mary's name.

Three Hail Marys and

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

300 days' Indulgence, each time, Pius XI, April 15, 1932. Plenary Indulgence, once a month, under the usual conditions.

Prayer

O Jesus, give us priests and religious according to Thy Heart.

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of the eternal Priest, who for thy first adopted son hadst John, the beloved priest of Jesus; thou who as supreme Queen of the Apostles sat in the Cenacle, be pleased to deliver by thy own most holy lips, as thy own petition, our humble prayer to the Heart of thy divine Son, and by thy all-powerful supplication, obtain for the Church from thy Jesus a perennial renewed Pentecost.

(From an Indulgent Prayer.)

St. Vincent de Paul, "Light of the Clergy," pray for us.

Imprimatur

✠ D. CARD. DOUGHERTY,
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September 25, 1935

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Prière pour obtenir la béatification du

Frère André, c.s.c.

O Jésus qui avez voulu propager le culte de votre père adoptif saint Joseph par l'humble Frère André, obtenez-nous que la Sainte Eglise glorifie au plus tôt ce fidèle ami des pauvres, des malades et des affligés.

Saint-Joseph du Mont-Royal, priez pour nous. Ainsi soit-il.

Prière pour obtenir une faveur

O Dieu qui êtes admirable dans vos saints, nous vous demandons de nous accorder par l'intercession du Frère André, l'apôtre de saint Joseph, la faveur que nous sollicitons... afin qu'il soit glorifié dans l'Eglise et que nous soyons portés à imiter ses vertus. Par Jésus-Christ Notre-Seigneur. Ainsi soit-il.

Un Pater, un Ave, un Gloria Patri.

On est prié de bien vouloir signaler toute faveur obtenue à

**L'ORATOIRE SAINT-JOSEPH
DU MONT-ROYAL**
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O Blessed St. Joseph, tender-hearted father, faithful guardian of Jesus, chaste spouse of the Mother of God, I pray and beseech thee, to offer to God the Father, His divine Son, bathed in blood on the cross for sinners, and through the thrice holy Name of Jesus obtain for us of the eternal Father the favor we implore. . .

Appease the Divine anger so justly inflamed by our crimes; beg of Jesus mercy for thy children. Amid the splendors of eternity, forget not the sorrows of those who suffer, those who pray, those who weep; stay the Almighty arm which smites us, that by thy prayers and those of thy most holy Spouse the Heart of Jesus may be moved to pity and to pardon. Amen.

Saint Joseph of Mount-Royal, pray for us.

LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
God, the Father of Heaven,
Have mercy on us
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on us
God, the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.
Holy Mary,
Saint Joseph,
Illustrious Son of David,
Splendour of Patriarchs,
Spouse of the Mother of God,
Chaste Guardian of the Virgin,
Foster-Father of the Son of God,
Watchful Defender of Christ,
Head of the Holy Family,
Joseph most just,
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Mirror of patience,
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Preserver of virgins,
Mainstay of families,
Solace of the afflicted,
Hope of the sick,
Patron of the dying,
Terror of demons,
Protector of the Holy Church,
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins
of the world, Spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins
of the world, Graciously hear us, O
Lord.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.
V. He hath made him master of His
house.
R. And ruler of all His possessions.

Pray for us.

LET US PRAY

O God, Who in thine ineffable pro-
vidence didst vouchsafe to choose
Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy
most Holy Mother; grant, we beseech
thee, that we may be worthy to have him
for our intercessor in heaven whom on
earth we venerate as our Protector.
Who livest and reignest world without
end. Amen.

(300 Days ind. Every day, Pie X).

Imprimatur:

§ Em. A. DESCHAMPS,
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Aux. of Montreal.

Montreal, November 30th, 1938.

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PLEASE SEND NAMES

TO

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
to help promote devotion to Mary Immaculate by means of her Medal.

Send 20 names and addresses of Catholics and we will mail to you a Nickel Silver Art Miraculous Medal, figure of Our Lady in high relief, mounted on card in cellophane envelope.

Send 45 names and addresses of Catholics and we will mail to you this Nickel Silver Art Miraculous Medal, and an 18-inch Nickel Silver Chain attractively mounted on card in cellophane envelope.

When writing to those whose names you give us, we shall not mention your name.

Rev. Joseph A. Skelly, C.M., Director,
100 E. Price Street,
Germantown, Phila., Pa., U. S. A.

Dear Father Skelly:

Below are the names and addresses of Catholics who, I think, will be pleased to help you in the grand work of promoting devotion to Mary Immaculate by means of her Medal.

In return for giving you these names you are to send me the premium to which I am entitled.

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Many Members and Promoters when writing to us enclose a stamp. We appreciate this generosity, because postage is our big item of expense. A stamp means little to a Member, but it is of genuine help to our Association which at least twice a year communicates with hundreds of thousands of Members. Won't you send a stamp when you write? Thank you!

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"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

REV. JOSEPH A. SKELLY, C. M., DIRECTOR

100 E. PRICE STREET, GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Approved by His Eminence D. Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia,
and Recommended by His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate.

Dear Client of Mary:

Amidst the saddening chaos of a stricken world and the havoc wrought by war, how welcome this year is the impending approach of Christmas! For observance of Christ's Nativity Day should mean a rebirth in the hearts of men of a truer spirit of "peace with charity."

YOU, dear friend, can help to spread at home and abroad this Christmas some of that peace of the Manger at Bethlehem. You can shed a message of hope into the lives of many by sending to others near and far the beautiful Greeting Cards which accompany this letter. And your offering of \$1.00 for this box of artistically lovely Cards will help to complete the still unfinished Chapel of Mary Immaculate Seminary, Northampton, Pa.

To each one who buys a box of our Christmas Cards I am giving FREE a Book of 24 Madonna Seals, each one an exquisite copy in miniature of the work of a famous artist. The several series of Madonna Seals we issued in previous years were greatly in demand; hence I am sure this new and equally beautiful series will delight you.

Last year our Christmas Cards gladdened thousands of homes in every State of our Nation, dedicated as it is to Mary Immaculate. Into these homes, as well as into many strange places, they carried the peace of Mary's Child. To a young Notre Dame engineer laboring in Juneau, Alaska, they brought the warmth of a Catholic message from home; thirst-parched native patients, tossing on makeshift hospital cots in the drylands of interior Africa, were cheered to

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receive them; students in Japan, missionaries in China, teachers and their poor in India and in the Philippines welcomed them joyously; priests and nuns bravely working in leper colonies felt grateful for them. Truly, our Miraculous Medal Christmas Cards are more than mere greetings—they bespeak the spirit of Christ and of Mary.

I pray that you will accept this box of 1940 Christmas Cards and send me the offering of \$1.00 asked for them. In sending your \$1.00 offering for this box of Cards, please note on the pink Remittance Slip any additional boxes you may wish us to mail to yourself or to others, and include a remittance in the proper amount to cover such additional orders. Possibly you can send us a few stamps to help defray postage, one of our heaviest items of expense.

If you decide not to keep the Cards, return them promptly, please, so that we may suffer no loss. I will send sufficient postage to cover their return if you will drop me a postcard request. Should Cards be returned, the Madonna Seals, of course, must accompany them.

Keep the Cards if at all possible and be sure, dear friend, that God will generously reward you for any sacrifice you may make to help our seminarians.

Regardless of whether you keep or return the Greeting Cards and Seals, please accept the enclosed MIRACULOUS MEDAL. It goes to you with my heartfelt prayer that the Madonna of the Medal and her Infant Son may shed their blessings upon you and those dear to you and bring you this Christmas their lasting peace.

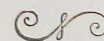
Sincerely yours in Mary and her Child,



Father Skelly

WHAT OTHERS SAID ABOUT LAST YEAR'S CARDS

"These cards positively top the list of any Catholic cards I have ever seen." * * * "They are most beautiful. Enclosed is \$1 for the cards and 15 cents in stamps."—**California.** "Yours are the only cards which express the true meaning of Christmas."—**Connecticut.** "I always appreciate receiving your cards."—**Hawaii.** "You make your cards more beautiful each year."—**Idaho.** "Your Christmas cards are truly different. I have seen none so beautiful." * * * "They are the prize cards of the season."—**Illinois.** "Enclosed find \$1 for the cards and a few stamps."—**Indiana.** "In no store in town can such beautiful cards be found."—**Iowa.** "The cards are very beautiful, and so I am sending a little more than you ask for them."—**Kansas.** "The cards are really exquisite. Happy to know I will be remembered in the Masses offered for those who purchase them."—**Kentucky.** "Such artistic composition is rare. They portray the real spirit of Christmas."—**Louisiana.** "My Christmas would not be complete without your Cards to send to my friends." * * * "Each year they get better."—**Maryland.** "I never want to be without your cards." * * * "They inspire me with religious fervor, and are worth double the price you ask for them."—**Massachusetts.** "I never saw such a perfect assortment. Your cards are getting better every year."—**Michigan.** "The cards are most appropriate and display the true Catholic spirit."—**Montana.** "They are more beautiful than words can possibly describe."—**Nebraska.** "Enclosed find \$1.25. Your cards are the finest I have ever seen. Please keep my name on your mailing list."—**New Jersey.** "I cannot understand how you can afford to offer such exquisite cards at such a low price." * * * "My brother, who is in the printing business, said your cards are truly a work of art."—**New York.** "They are unequalled at the price."—**Ohio.** "Your cards are most artistic, and the Madonna seals are priceless." * * * "I enclose \$1.50 for the beautiful cards, and 50 cents extra."—**Pennsylvania.** "They are so beautiful and significant I cannot find words to describe them. Enclosed find \$1 for the cards, and 25 cents in stamps."—**Philippine Islands.** "Your cards are more exquisite than they have ever been."—**Puerto Rico.** "I need them; they are different art Christmas cards."—**Rhode Island.** "They bring the Christ-Child closer to my heart."—**Texas.** "It is difficult to decide which card is loveliest. Enclosed is \$1.25."—**Virginia.** "Enclosed find \$1.25 for the cards. They are more beautiful than ever."—**Wyoming.** "Your cards are so beautiful that I enjoy receiving them each year."—**Washington.**



Note: Regardless of the quantity ordered, we cannot afford to sell our Christmas Cards for less than \$1.00 a box, as we have gone to extra expense to put exceptional value in them. When ordering additional Cards, therefore, kindly send \$1.00 for each box ordered and \$1.00 for the box you have already received. Remit by check, money order or registered mail.

Every dollar sent to us for Christmas Cards will be acknowledged as promptly as possible. If you do not receive an acknowledgment within two weeks, send us a postcard giving full name and the address from which remittance was sent. State also the exact amount of money mailed and, if possible, the date on which it was forwarded.

M. C. McCallum, Esq.,
813 South Peak,
Dallas,
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Seminarians attending Solemn Mass in the double classroom which now serves as temporary Chapel at Mary Immaculate Seminary, Northampton, Pa.

*O good Jesus, make me a Priest after Thine own Heart. * * * Reward, O Lord, with eternal life all those who do us good for Thy name's sake. Amen.*

—Raccolta.

Since September, 1939, when the doors of Mary Immaculate Seminary, Northampton, Pa., first opened to receive the scholastics from old St. Vincent's Seminary in Germantown, it has been necessary to use the temporary Chapel shown above. Here daily our young men studying for the Priesthood assemble for Mass, and from here their prayers ascend to the Throne of God for those who are their benefactors.

These future Other Christs cherish the hope that through your generosity it soon may be possible to complete the still unfinished interior of the permanent Chapel which forms one wing of the new Seminary. It is that Chapel which will be the "Chief Classroom" of these young men whose prayer is "*O good Jesus, make me a Priest after Thine own Heart.*"

Your offering of \$1.00 for Christmas Cards will do more than you realize to help us finish the Chapel interior. Any additional small offerings, or postage, will be gratefully received.

ALL WHO BUY CHRISTMAS CARDS WILL SHARE IN THE MASS TO BE OFFERED FOR BENEFACTORS EVERY DAY FOR ONE YEAR IN THE PERMANENT CHAPEL OF MARY IMMACULATE SEMINARY (365 MASSES), AND IN A NOVENA OF MASSES OFFERED EACH MONTH AT LOURDES FOR YEARS AND YEARS TO COME.

Address: REV. JOSEPH A. SKELLY, c.m., *Director*
100 East Price Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. President:

I have been an ardent admirer of

My dear Mr. McCallum: I have seen and

The President thanks you very much for
your kind note of December sixteenth. He is de-
lighted to have that beautifully carved picture
frame, a product of your workmanship, and appre-
ciates the friendly thought which prompted you
to send it to him. He wants me to extend his
cordial good wishes to you for a bright and
happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have been an ardent admirer of yours for many years. I have seen and felt the progress of these United States under your capable administration. The keen insight with which you have attacked our problems and the sincere and honest desire on your part to solve our problems have made you the hero of the common men of the earth.

In token of my friendship, your humanitarianism, your "All-American"

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

John McShain, Esq.,
1610 North Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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carved frame that I made bearing your
picture.

I am most humbly your great admirer.

Sincerely,

H. C. McCallum

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January 6, 1941

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

John McShain, Esq.,
1610 North Street,
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WILLIAM C. BROWN

To
President
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D.C.

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Bouquet Room 7

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January 6, 1941

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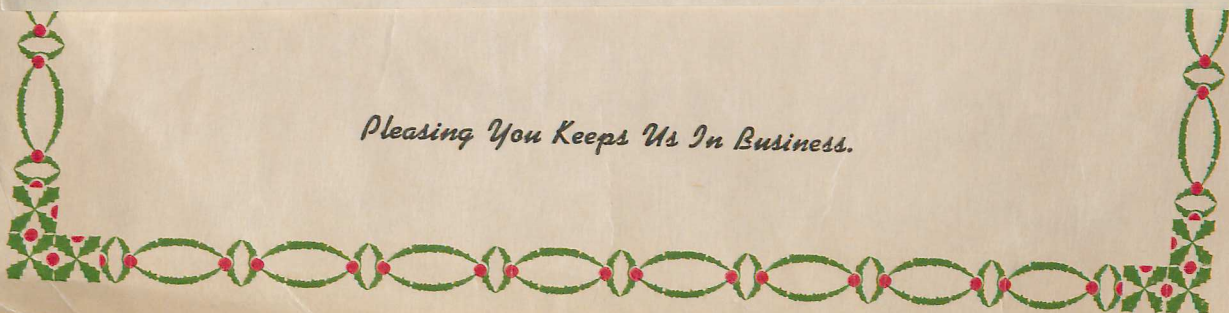
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Mr. and Mrs. John McShain

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January 6, 1941

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My dear Mr. Mayer:

The President thanks you very much for the honey which you forwarded to him at Christmas time. He is grateful for your friendly thought and wants me to extend his cordial good wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

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

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Albert Joe Mayer, Esq.,
2447 East Foothill Boulevard,
Monrovia,
California.

Sincerely,
Honeyville

Albert Joe Mayer

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Season's Greetings from "The Breakfast Place On Earth"

January 6, 1941

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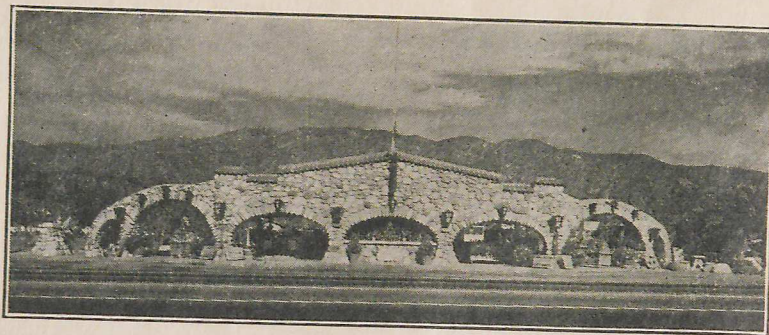
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Honeyville

Albert Joe Mayer

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Pleasing You Keeps Us In Business.

Season's Greetings From "The Sweetest Place On Earth!"



The Home Of California's Choicest Honey

2447 East Foothill Boulevard

Monrovia

California

December 19, 1940

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

Sir:

We are sending you, under separate cover, a jar
of our choicest California Orange Blossom Honey.
We trust that you and your family will enjoy this
on your breakfast table, Christmas Morning.

Wishing you a very joyous Christmas and a happy
successful New Year, we remain

Sincerely,
Honeyville

Albert Joe Mayer
Albert Joe Mayer

Pleasant You Keeps Us In Business.

P.P. 7
9-m

January 14, 1941

My dear Miss Haines:

The President asks me to convey to you his sincere thanks for your kindness in sending him the medal. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Daisy S. Haines,
2316 Girard Avenue, South,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

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First of all I want to let you know what I consider a compliment for you. My brother who has always been a staunch Republican voted for you this Fall. The reason - he said he did not believe in changing horses in the middle of the stream" and

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

AN INVITATION

Dear Friend:

We all have need of the love and powerful help of Our Blessed Mother. Perhaps someone dear to you is sick. Or work is urgently needed. Or a loved one has become careless in his religious duties and has strayed far from God. There are trials and difficulties in the life of everyone.

Our Blessed Mother wants you to take these troubles to her that she may intercede in your behalf with her Divine Son. She wants all her children to wear her Medal for, through its agency, in keeping with her promise, she bestows "great graces on all who ask for them with confidence and fervor." She relieves every form of human need as thousands of letters we receive every year eloquently testify.

No matter what worry or anxiety or sorrow may be darkening your life or the lives of those dear to you, I invite you to have greater confidence in Mary

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"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee"

SILVER JUBILEE Membership Card

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
100 E. PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
The enclosed Miraculous Medal touched the chest of
Blessed Catherine Labouré during her first apparition.
to Blessed Catherine Labouré in 1830.
IT IS BLESSED.

IS A MEMBER AND FOR
THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
(OVER)



DIRECTOR

Immaculate. Wear her Medal and recite the invocation on it. Enroll yourself and your loved ones in our "Great Family" of the Miraculous Medal over which Our Lady exercises her watchful care and protection. Membership for a year is only 25 cents and this membership entitles you to share in the numerous spiritual benefits mentioned herein.

The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal was established in March, 1915, for a three-fold purpose: to propagate devotion to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal; to educate young men for the priesthood, and to spread the Faith in Mary's Kanchow Vicariate, China.

May I hope to hear from you? You may send your membership fee through the person who gave you this slip or to me directly. It is safer to send membership fees by check, money order or in stamps.

Yours sincerely in Mary Immaculate,

Father Skelly

Dear Father Skelly:

Please enroll me as a member of the "Great Family" of the Miraculous Medal for a year so that I may share in all the spiritual benefits listed on other side.

Name

Street City and State

If you send (\$1.00) you may enter as members three others, living or deceased.

Name

Street City and State

(Over)

SPIRITUAL BENEFITS

1. Two Novenas of Masses offered every month; one beginning on the 20th day at Mary's Central Shrine, Germantown, and the other at the Chapel of the Apparitions in Paris.

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THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

REV. JOSEPH A. SKELLY, C.M., Director

100 E. PRICE STREET

GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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for you this Fall. The reason—
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"in changing horses in the
middle of the stream" and

✓ 2316 Girard Ave. So.
Minneapolis, Minn.

New Year's Day, 1941.

Dear Pres. Roosevelt:

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A Very Happy New Year
to you and yours!

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two reasons.

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"in changing horses in the
middle of the stream" and

that he was satisfied with the way you were handling the foreign situation. I believe "is giving credit where credit is due."

The other reason I am writing to you is - to give you a Miraculous Medal which I am enclosing.

I am a strong Episcopalian but a Catholic gave me a Miraculous Medal at one time and I feel that it has helped me very much at different times in my life. I am sure it will help you, too, if you will wear it

(you can keep it in one of your pockets) and use the little prayer that goes with it. Early last Spring I sent a Miraculous Medal to each of these people in England - King George VI., Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary, all of whom wrote me that they had received same and appreciated my effort to try to help them. I also sent one to Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

I knew of no greater help I could send to these people and I know of no greater help I can give to you.

Who knows what power the
Virgin's Intercession may have?

I am so glad our President
today is a God-fearing man, the
same as Washington & Lincoln were,
who, also, passed thru perilous
times but always put their trust
in God.

John Wesley once said, "The
best of all is, God is with us."

I feel sure that with the help
of the Almighty God, His Son, the
Virgin Mary and all the Heavenly
Host we will conquer.

May God's Holy Spirit ever guide
and abide with you and your
people and the Allies and may
He ever defend all of you with
His Heavenly Grace & bring you
peace.

Sincerely yours

Daisy S. Haines.
(A nurse)

Christmas Bells.

Henry W. Longfellow.

I heard the bells on Christmas
Day

Their old familiar carols play,

And wild and sweet

The words repeat

Of peace on earth, good-will
to men!

And thought how, as the day
had come,

The belfries of all Christendom

Had rolled along

The unbroken song

Of peace on earth, good-will
to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night
to day,

A voice, a chime,

A chant sublime

Of peace on earth, good-will to
men!

Then from each black, accursed
mouth

The cannon thundered in the South,

And with the sound

The carols drowned

Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake
rent

The hearth-stones of a continent,

And made forlorn

The households born

Of peace on earth, good-will to
men!

And in despair I bowed
my head;

"There is no peace on earth,"
I said;

"For hate is strong

And mocks the song

Of peace on earth, good-will to
men!"

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Then pealed the bells
more loud and deep;
"God is not dead; nor doth
he sleep!

The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-
will to men!"

(This poem was written
during the Civil War.)

President a carton of matches.

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GOLDEN, Harry
Chicago, Ill.
filed 1-13-41

Sent the President a carton of matches.

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The President and Mrs. Roosevelt want
you for your card of holiday greetings and have
asked us to extend their best wishes to you and
Mrs. Roosevelt and our young son.

While your Christmas is sending the
greeting card to the President as such appreciated,
perhaps it might not be feasible for it to
be sent, as it is being returned to you with the
suggestion that you try to sell it.

Very sincerely yours,

E. A. Tamm
Attorney General

~~Mr. McKush~~ Returned to sender

January 14, 1941

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My dear Mr. McKush:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt thank you for your card of Holiday Greetings and have asked me to extend their best wishes to you and Mrs. McKush for the coming year.

While your kindness in sending the weather vane to the President is much appreciated, he feels he ought not to deprive you of it and, therefore, it is being returned to you with the suggestion that you try to sell it.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lohand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Emil McKush, Esq.,
Buda,
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Dec. 21. 1940.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
president of
United States,
Washington, D. C.

Dear friends

Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt
"Both my wife, and I
sending you all a
Christmas Gift,

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Still churning Butter
a Real weather
vane action.
I made it myself.
I am working

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in home wood workshop,
I have made many
toys and other things
home useful,

I have only common
school,

Education: Learn history
and day's work find
Reward in Labor itself
T. Cheerful Life, Charity,
will never fail,

Asking you, Mrs. President,
to be important
Judge, let me hear from
you soon, I would
very much like

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for you, give me
Report card, did
you, "Received windmill
Churing, in good
condition, How do you,
Mrs. Roosevelt like, it
I sure be 'very much
glad, if you, Mr. President
can, half me.

with good, condition
school, Grade card,
that some day, I like
to do Gold Leaf, job,
I sure would ever
thank you so much
if you! can do this
Mr. President, Roosevelt,
I be much glad,

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Very truly
yours.

Mr. Emil Mekush

Buda, Texas.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Cecilia M. Jacquet,
c/o Mrs. J. A. Zeits,
6529 Dicks Avenue,
West Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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It lights a warm feeling
Deep down in my heart
To be greeting a friend
As the holidays start
For simply the thought
Of a friend such as you
Brings a smile to my lips
Every time, the year

The
SEASON'S
Greetings



from
Mrs. Emil Mekush
Buda, Texas

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January 15, 1941

My dear Miss Jacquet:

The President has received your letter of January thirteenth and asks me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending the medal to him. He is indeed grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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January 12 - 1941
7313 Pittville Ave
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January 15, 1941

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Philadelphia. 13-1-41.
6529 Dicks Avenue.
Mrs J. A. Zeitz
F. D. Roosevelt.
West Phila.
Pa.

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It is blessed
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Miraculous Medal
PHILADELPHIA, PA.



Mr. President
I pray to the Imma-
nate Mother of Jesus to
help our beloved country
and to you all the graces you
need and I ask all the little
children to pray for you.
I am sending to you a medal
of our dear Mother Mary. I hope
it will keep near you.
Yours truly, Cecilia M. Jaquet

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Stephen Leo Gillen, Esq.,
7313 Pittville Avenue,
West Oak Lane,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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asking our Lord to give you
His Protection. Dear President Roosevelt
Please accept these two Blessed Medals
with which I send them to you
by God Bless You

Sincerely yours
Stephen Leo Gillen

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Philadelphia. 13-1-41.
6529 Dicks Avenue.
Mrs J. A. Zito
West Phila.
Pa.
Mr F. D. Roosevelt.

Dear Mr. President
Washington.

January 15, 1941

Every day I pray to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of Jesus to help you to help our beloved country and give to you all the graces you need and I ask all the little children to pray for you.

I am sending to you a medal of our dear Mother Mary. I hope you will keep near you
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My dear Mr. Gillen:

Your very nice letter of January
twelfth and the medals which you enclosed have
been received. The President does indeed ap-
preciate your generous thought of him and has
asked me to thank you so much for your good
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My Dear President Roosevelt

Just a word of courage
for all the Good Things. That you have
done. And I Pray to God to give
you more Encouragement Health and
Strength to carry your Good works
on. and I will offer up my
Holy Communion Each day and
asking our Dear Lord to give you
His Protection. Dear President Roosevelt
Please accept these Two Blessed Medals
with the spirit I send them to you
and may God Bless you

Sincerely yours
Stephen Leo Gillen



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Mr. Jones *Mrs. Eben* *1*

January 16, 1941

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January 14, 1941.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Letters to the President: Referred to the National Defense Council.
Re: Offering services and suggestions to defense program.

KEARNEY, Noble, Blando Feed Mills, Blanco, Tex., 1/10/41.
SINCLAIR, Stuart H., Sec'y-Mgr., Harvey Ass'n., of Commerce,
Harvey, Ill., 1/10/41. Encl. (1)
MARLOW, Frank E., Rt. 13, Box 635, Seattle, Wash., 1/10/41.
MERCER, George A., Sec'y.-Treas., Binkley Coal Co., 230 N.
Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., 1/12/41. Encl. (2)
FARQUHARSON, R.T., Owner, R.T. Farquharson Co., Engineers, Houston
Tex., 1/9/41.
McGINNESS, James J., 486 Manor St., Columbia, Pa., 1/10/41.
RODE, Wm., 1316 Fountain Ave., Evansville, Ind., 1/8/41. Encl. 1.
ALCUBURN, G.H., Gainesville, Ga., 1/10/41.
SCHRAMM, Wm. E., Chairman, Pelham Port Chester Parkway Comm.,
67 Broad St., New York, N.Y., 1/9/41. Encl. (1)
PAYNE, Harry L., 1234 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N.Y., 1/10/41.
Encl. (5)

ROSSER, Adam, Tremelan, undated. Sends book entitled "Lessons
et Pax" as gift. Referred by memorandum to the State De-
partment.

CONNOLLY, John S., Ottawa, Canada, 63 Sparks St., undated. Sends
copy of magazine titled "The Canadian Spokesman" as gift.
Referred by memorandum to the President.

PATERSON, Norman M., The Senate, Canada, undated. Sends book
titled "Old Truths Still Fresh" as gift.

TETLOW, John E., Wyoming, R.I., 1/7/41. certificated merchant
marine sailor wants to sail on U.S. patrol boat. Referred to
the Navy Department.

ENDRESS, F. Don, Mgr., Mentor Harbor Yacht Club, Mentor on the Lake,
Ohio, 1/12/41. Seeks position in Navy dealing with purchase
of food supplies, etc. Referred to the Navy Department.

~~Mrs. Jones~~

Mrs. Eben

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January 16, 1941

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My dear Friends:

The President wants me to express his cordial appreciation of your card of Holiday greetings and to thank you for the chocolate Santa Claus. He sends his best wishes to you for the coming year.

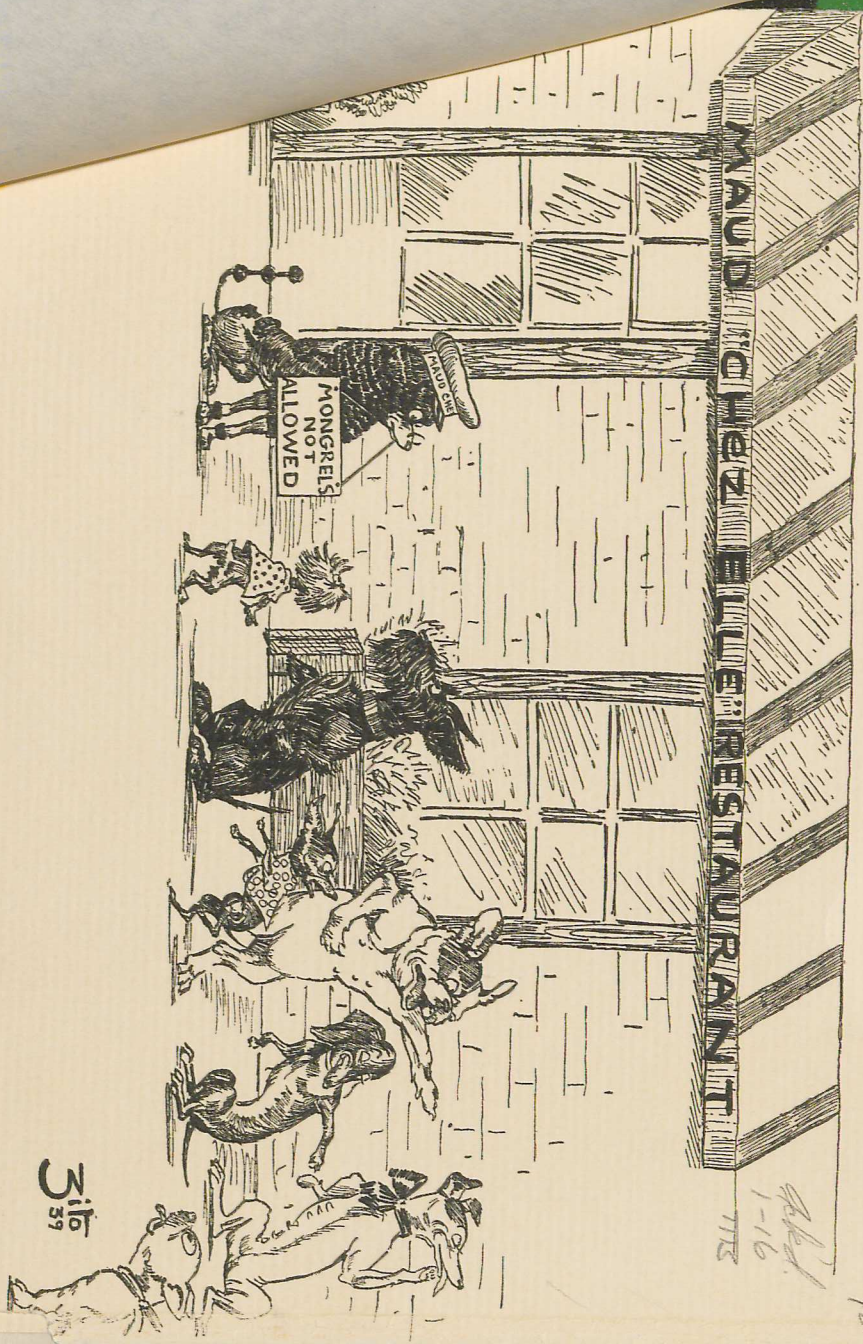
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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x Maud "Chez Elle" Restaurant,
151 East 49th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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With President's recent

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Joyeux Noël
et
Bonne Année

Thank for Maud—
one chocolate
Santa Claus
Rec'd Dec 25
Maud

151 East 49th Street

PLaza 5-1822

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

McKAY, Mrs. Robert Gordon,
Monticello, Fla.
Jan. 9, 1941.

Writes how favorably impressed she was with President's recent
message to Congress.

See P.P.F.6953

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January 16, 1941

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My dear John:

The President has asked me to thank you and your fellow students for the poster which you were good enough to send to him. He appreciates your friendly thought and wants me to extend his most cordial good wishes to all of you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Kanas,
McDonogh No. 7 School,
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

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