

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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*Museum
7th Ave. 7000*

February 6, 1941

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My dear Mr. Ash:

Your letter of January twenty-second to the President has been received, and he is grateful indeed for the confidence in his leadership which your words imply. He asks me to thank you also for your very nice thought in presenting the framed prints to him. He is glad to have them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Abraham Ash, Esq.,
Madison Art Galleries, Inc.,
25 West 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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New York, N. Y.

Telephone: LOnghaven 5-7574

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January

22nd

1941

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am presenting to you a frame containing three (3) prints of Washington, Martha Washington and Lincoln acquired from an estate in the course of our art business.

To my mind this frame sculptured of bronze in an original design of patriotic significance represents artistically the precious ideals in whose defense you are guiding our nation at this critical time. Our flag, surmounted by the eagle of freedom with the navy engaged in their protection seems a timely symbolism.

As an ordinary, private citizen this small gift is my humble means of expressing unbounded admiration for and faith in your leadership and ultimate victory over the forces of evil.

Respectfully yours,

Abraham Ash

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Study 7

February 1, 1941

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Mr. Hoover

My dear Father Magner:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for the inscribed copy of your book. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kindness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend James A. Magner,
The Catholic University of America,
Washington, D. C.

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February 13, 1941

My dear Miss Moran:

Many thanks, in the President's
behalf, for your friendly letter of
January twenty-eighth. You may be sure
that he will deeply appreciate your kind
thought in sending him that handkerchief
for his birthday and I know he would want
me to send you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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~~Handkerchief~~

Storeroom 7

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28th / 1941
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greatest joy of my
elected President when you were again
today in these dreadful times and
all the people feel you were the
one and only one who could do
our Country Justice. May you spend
a very happy Birthday, much
joy and good luck be yours. I
wanted to embroider your Handkerchief
but I have Rheumatism so bad
in my left hand could not

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Temperature in Miami Yesterday—Min. 63 ° Max. 74 °



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2425 Fruitvale Ave
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Jan. 28th 1941

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To Our Beloved President

It was one of my
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elected President, as we need you
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one and only one who could do
our Country Justice. May you spend
a Very Happy Birthday, much
joy and Good luck to you. I
wanted to Embroider your Handkerchief
but I have Rheumatism so bad
in my left hand could not

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Hope next year I may
 be able too. It is hard for
 me to get around as the left
 side is the one I must use
 my crutch but I manage some
 way to keep going as so many
 words of thank you. We
 must meet things with a
 smile no matter how hard it may
 be. I do hope you will have good
 health during your next four
 years and I feel sure should you
 again run you would be elected
 our Great President. I beg to
 Remain Most Sincerely a
 Well Wisher.
 Agnes Mason Moran.

7 South Main Street,
 Assonet,
 Massachusetts.

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Satin Pillows

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Storeroom 7

February 12, 1941

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Mendoza:

The President asks me to thank you for your friendly letter and to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending him that beautiful pillow on the occasion of his birthday. He wants me to extend his cordial good wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mendoza,
7 South Main Street,
Assonet,
Massachusetts.

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Satin Pillow

Feb. 2-12-41
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Mr & Mrs. John J. Mendoza.
7 So. Main St.
Aspen, Mass.

Washington, D.C.
Franklin D. Roosevelt -
Dear Pres.

Enclosed you will find a
satin pillow which I have
made for you as to offer for
your birthday. I am offering
you this to show my
appreciation of you I am also
congratulating you on your
third term & also like to tell
you how much I think of
you in your opinion of the
poor people because I am
one of them.

Wishing you a happy
birthday I remain
Mr & Mrs. John J. Mendoza



Feb. 2-12-11
cmv

Mr & Mrs. John J. Mendoza.
7 So. Main St.
Aspen, Mass.

To the Pres. of U.S.
Franklin D. Roosevelt -
Dear Pres.

Enclosed you will find a
satin pillow which I have
made for you as to offer for
your birthday. I am offering
you this to show my
appreciation of you. I am also
congratulating you on your
third term & also like to tell
you how much I think of
you in your opinion of the
poor people because I am
one of them.

Wishing you a happy
birthday I remain
Mr & Mrs. John J. Mendoza



W. + Mrs. M. Early

NEWMAN, Mrs. W.M.
Vicksburg, Miss.
2-14-41

Sent the President "Minié balls", souvenirs of "The Siege
of Vicksburg".

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~~7th. Harris~~

February 14, 1941

P.P. 7.
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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Mueller:

The President thanks you very much indeed for your card and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the gift on the occasion of his birthday. He sends his best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mueller,
1312 South 16th Street,
Sheboygan,
Wisconsin.

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Spun art work on glass

1941

Add:
1312 S. 16th St.
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

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good wishes. Secretary to the President

Mr. R. C. McWane,
American Sweetwood Holder Company,
Pinewood Park Station,
Miami, Florida.

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Belated BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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Good wishes for your
birthday,
I'm a little late I fear,
But not too late
to wish you
Good luck all through
the year.

Mrs & Mrs Ed Mueller

of him.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY

Secretary to the President

Mr. R. C. McWane,
American Sweetwood Holder Company,
Pinewood Park Station,
Miami, Florida.

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AMERICAN SWEETWOOD

file *Sent to Mr Early*

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Mr. Gordon
Garage

SWEETWOOD

February 3, 1941

CIGARETTE AND CIGAR
HOLDERS

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My dear Mr. McWane: *Jan. 29, 1941*

Your letter of January twenty-ninth and the box of Cigarette Holders have been received. I am presenting them to the President with an expression of your good wishes and want to thank you, in his behalf, for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. R. C. McWane,
American Sweetwood Holder Company,
Pinewood Park Station,
Miami, Florida.

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AMERICAN SWEETWOOD HOLDER CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

SWEETWOOD
TRADE MARK

CIGARETTE AND CIGAR
HOLDERS

PINEWOOD PARK STATION, MIAMI, FLORIDA

Jan. 29, 1941

Mr. Stephen Earley,
Secretary to the President,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Earley:-

Herewith I am sending you a box of Cigarette
Holders, which I shall be greatly pleased to
have you hand to the President with my sincere
good wishes.

Cordially yours,

R. C. McWane
R. C. McWane

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Mr. Moulton

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St. Ann's orphanage

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February 13, 1941

Mr. Moulton

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My dear Mr. Moulton:

Your friendly birthday greetings pleased the President ever so much. He has asked me to thank you and May Moulton for your kindness in sending him those cookies and to extend his very best wishes to you.

*x P.P.F.
9-C*

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Rockwood Moulton, Esq.,
Larchmont,
New York.

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THE WHITE HOUSE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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*may the coming years bring
perfect health and peace.
God bless you.
Two admirers,
May and Rockwood Moulton
of Lacrosse, W.V.*

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Box of Cookie

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Secretary to the President,
The White House.

Box of Cookies

Handwritten notes in a circle, possibly "P.P.P." and "1-30-41".

Kindly accept these cookies
in remembrance of your
birthday, January 30, 1941.
May you be given strength
and courage to carry on, and

Very sincerely yours,
Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States

Handwritten notes at the bottom right of the letter.

Mr. George ...
1200 ...
Washington

Secretary to the President,
The White House.



Mr. Harris

President

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Mrs. Harris

February 12, 1941

*P.P. 7.
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My dear Mrs. Mackie:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the old game to which you refer in your letter of recent date. I can assure you that he will be deeply grateful for the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him and that he would want me to extend his cordial good wishes to you for your health and happiness.

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mrs. George Mackie,
512 Fourth Street,
Hoquiam,
Washington.

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Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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Monkey Handle

Washington

Jan 20 - 1941

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and Noble President,

I am sending you a old relic
of my husband, as he is gone now
and all the rest. I soon be gone to,
as I am past go, and I to send it to
one whom would appreciate it, and
understand its meaning, its like the 3
Chinese sacred monkeys, has grate-
meaning. I can not remember all the
words but hear is sum, them. Power,
and forborence. I thank it fit you,
nicely. any way if Mr Wilkey, could
be lucky enough to get into the White-
House and he get a little to smart you
could give him rap over his head,
make him keep his place, and for
Mr Wheeler he needs now. I so glad
to see your reply to his speech, your
posable like me can take only so much
and will say I hope God will give you
most needed inspiration and shed you
on your way, for your many blessings,
Yours most sincerely, Margrette Mackie
512 1/2 4th St.

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Jan 20 - 1941

Mr Roosevelt:

Our Dear beloved and Noble President,
I am sending you a old relic
of my Husband, as he is gone now
and all the rest. I soon be gone to,
as I am past go, and I to send it to
one whom would appreciate it, and
understand its meaning, its like the 3
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Yours most sincerely, Margrette Mackie
512 1/2 4th St.

Mr. Davis

3rd floor Cabinet

GROMPTON, Thomas
Driggs, Idaho
1-20-41

Sent the President a hand carved magazine rack.

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Secretary to the President,
The White House.

Mr. Davis

3rd floor Cabinet

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February 14, 1941

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My dear Mrs. McCloud:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for the artificial flower which you sent him on January thirtieth. I can assure you that he will much appreciate your kind thought.

x P.P.F.
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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. Lillian McCloud,
525 East 34th Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Secretary to the President,
The White House.

Artificial flower



Season's Greetings

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thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Anna McLaughlin,
1 Broadway,
Carnegie,
Pennsylvania.

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Secretary to the President,
The White House.



that basket of artificial flowers. Your
thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Anna McLaughlin,
1 Broadway,
Carnegie,
Pennsylvania.

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Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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Greeting you and ^{ackgd} 2-14-41
 wishing you
 Twelve happy months
 of cheer,
 Each one filled with
 special joys
 To make a perfect
 To you my dear ^{Year}
 my dear ^{from}
 friends ^{of}
^{McClaud}
^{family}

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VERY KIND OF CIVILIZED PEOPLE. YOUR

thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
 PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Anna McLaughlin,
 1 Broadway,
 Carnegie,
 Pennsylvania.

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Secretary to the President,
 The White House.

WIERTZ, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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February 14, 1941

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My dear Mrs. McLaughlin:

Many thanks, in the President's
behalf, for your courtesy in sending him
that basket of artificial flowers. Your
thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

x P.P. 7.
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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Anna McLaughlin,
1 Broadway,
Carnegie,
Pennsylvania.

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Secretary to the President,
The White House.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
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essages of birthday greetings and a Masonic

Mr. Hopkins
Please have
Mrs. Anna Mc
Laughlin,
1 Broadway
Carnegie Pa for
basket of of artificial
flowers

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H. A. Tolson
SECRETARY

Miss Margaret L. Bertha
Suite 1,
Executive
Branch
Washington

Miss Marguerite
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

RTZ, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
Bronx, N.Y.

essages of birthday greetings and a Masonic



A gift for you,
And a wish
from the heart
For everything happy
That life can impart!

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2-14-41
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Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
Margaret
to the
President

U. S. GOVERNMENT
PRINTING OFFICE

Miss Marguerite

Secretary to the President,

The White House.

WIERTZ, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
Bronx, N.Y.
1-30-41

Sent the President messages of birthday greetings and a Masonic chair set.

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My dear Mr. [unclear]
The President has asked me to thank
you for your courtesy in sending him that message
He is very glad to have it and wishes you to
know that he appreciates your thoughtful
very sincerely yours

E. A. Tamm
PRESIDENT

Miss Marguerite
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Miss Marguerite
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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MARGARET L. LEHAND
NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
ROCKLAND, N. F. S.

February 14, 1941

*P.P. 7.
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*My dear President
Will you please accept the
tokens of my appreciation for you*

My dear Miss Marsh:

The President has asked me to thank
you for your courtesy in sending him that candy.
He is very glad to have it and wants you to
know that he appreciates your thoughtfulness.

*x P.P. 7.
9-c*

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Margaret L. Marsh
Miss Margaret L. ^x Marsh,
Route 1,
Rockland,
Norwell,
Massachusetts.

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

MARGARET L. MARSH
NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
ROCKLAND, R. F. D. No. 1

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My dear President Roosevelt,
Will you please accept this little
token of my esteem for you.
It is pure homebound candy, made
from the genuine herb, in our small
home made candy shoppe.
I hope you enjoy it.
Sincerely yours,
Margaret L. Marsh.

February 4, 1941.

Industria 1
Havana, Cuba.

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Cuban professor and artist sends as a gift a desk pad made of embossed
leather with a picture of the President's mother.

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

February 17, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN:

Will you not be good enough to see that a suitable note is sent to the writer of the attached letter declining the gift to which it refers.

The desk pad is now being held at the Customs Office here in Georgetown. It will be appreciated if you will let us have a copy of the Department's letter to Mr. Montero. We will then make arrangements with the Customs Office for the return of the pad.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Let. to the Pres., 1/25/41

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Javier Adolfo Montero,
Hotel "Belmont",
Industria Y San Rafael Sts.,
Havana, Cuba.

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Cuban professor and artist sends as a gift a desk pad made of embossed leather with a picture of the President's mother.

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1941

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MEMORANDUM:

The desk pad referred to is
being held in the Customs Office at
Georgetown - \$7.00 charges.

Does the President wish to ac-
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Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

FROM JAVIER ADOLFO MONTERO.
HOTEL "BELMONT"
INDUSTRIA Y SAN
RAFAEL STS.
HAVANA, CUBA

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY
INCORPORATED

Printed in U.S.A.

FOR HON. FRANKLYN D. ROOSEVELT.
STREET PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND No. OF AMERICA.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
APT. No. _____
CITY _____
STATE _____
VALUE \$ _____ DATE OF SHIPMENT _____

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Weight
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Value herein declared by Shipper to be _____ Dollars \$ _____ 100

Consigned to Franklyn D. Roosevelt
At Washington
(Number) _____ (Street) _____
(City) _____ (State) _____

Which the Company agrees to carry upon the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, to which the shipper agrees, and as evidence thereof, accepts this receipt.

CHARGES
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No. PIECES
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HOUR
AM
PM

J. J. Sumner
For the Company



Instituto de Recad...

Cuba, together with a copy of the Department's instruction to the American Ambassador at Habana requesting him to inform Mr. Montero of the action taken concerning the gift tendered to the President.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Sumner
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
Original letter from Mr. Montero to the President, January 25, 1941, with enclosure;
Copy of reply.

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

UNIFORM EXPRESS RECEIPT-NON-NEGOTIABLE

The Company will not pay over \$50, in case of loss, or 50 cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless greater value is declared and charges for such greater value paid.



RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY

Issued at Havana, Cuba January 27 1941

Received from Daniel Adolfo Montero

Address Hotel Belmont, Havana

No. Pieces	Article	Description	Weight
1 Box	letter portrait of Mrs. Sarah D. Roosevelt		40 lbs.

Value herein declared by Shipper to be _____ Dollars \$ _____ 100

Consigned to Franklyn D. Roosevelt

At Washington (City) D.C. (State)

Which the Company agrees to carry upon the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, to which the shipper agrees, and as evidence thereof, accepts this receipt.

J. J. [Signature] Paid 7.00 For the Company



CHARGES	NO. PIECES	HOUR	AM	PM
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Sincerely yours,

J. J. [Signature]
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
Original letter from Mr. Montero to the President, January 25, 1941, with enclosure;
Copy of reply.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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(Printed in U.S.A.)

1. The provisions of this receipt shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the consignor, the consignee and all carriers handling this shipment and shall apply to any reconsignment, or return thereof.

2. In consideration of the rate charged for carrying said property, which is dependent upon the value thereof and is based upon an agreed valuation of not exceeding fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less and not exceeding fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless a greater value is declared at the time of shipment, the shipper agrees that the company shall not be liable in any event for more than fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, or for more than fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment weighing more than 100 pounds, unless a greater value is stated herein. Unless a greater value is declared and stated herein the shipper agrees that the value of the shipment is as last above set out and that the liability of the company shall in no event exceed such value.

3. Unless caused by its own negligence or that of its agents, the company shall not be liable for—

a Difference in weight or quantity caused by shrinkage, leakage, or evaporation.

b The death, injury, or escape of live freight.

c Loss of money, bullion, bonds, coupons, jewelry, precious stones, valuable papers, or other matter of extraordinary value, unless such articles are enumerated in the receipt.

4. Unless caused in whole or in part by its own negligence or that of its agents, the company shall not be liable for loss, damage or delay caused by—

a The act or default of the shipper or owner.

b The nature of the property, or defect or inherent vice therein.

c Improper or insufficient packing, securing, or addressing.

d The Act of God, public enemies, authority of law, quarantine, riots, strikes, perils of navigation, the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war, or occurrence in customs warehouse.

e The examination by, or partial delivery to the consignee of C. O. D. shipments.

f Delivery under instructions of consignor or consignee at stations where there is no agent of the company after such shipments have been left at such stations.

5. Packages containing fragile articles or articles consisting wholly or in part of glass must be so marked and be packed so as to insure safe transportation by express with ordinary care.

6. When consigned to a place at which the express company has no office, shipments must be marked with the name of the express station at which delivery will be accepted or be marked with forwarding directions if to go beyond the express company's line by a carrier other than an express company. If not so marked shipments will be refused.

7. As conditions precedent to recovery claims must be made in writing to the originating or delivering carrier within nine months after delivery of the property or, in case of failure to make delivery, then within nine months and fifteen days after date of shipment; and suits shall be instituted only within two years and one day after the date when notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant that the carrier has disallowed the claim or any part or parts thereof.

8. If any C. O. D. is not paid within thirty days after notice of non-delivery has been mailed to the shipper the company may at its option return the property to the consignor.

9. Free delivery will not be made at points where the company maintains no delivery service; at points where delivery service is maintained free delivery will not be made at addresses beyond the established and published delivery limits.

Special Additional Provisions as to Shipments Forwarded by Vessel from the United States to Places in Foreign Countries.

10. If the destination specified in this receipt is in a foreign country, the property covered hereby shall, as to transit over ocean routes and by their foreign connections to such destination, be subject to all the terms and conditions of the receipts or bills of lading of ocean carriers as accepted by the company for the shipment, and of foreign carriers participating in the transportation, and as to such transit is accepted for transportation and delivery subject to the acts, ladings, laws, regulations, and customs of overseas and foreign carriers, custodians, and governments, their employees and agents.

11. The company shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or delay to said shipments over ocean routes and their foreign connections, the destination of which is in a foreign country, occurring outside the boundaries of the United States, which may be occasioned by any such acts, ladings, laws, regulations, or customs. Claims for loss, damage or delay must be made in writing to the carrier at the port of export or to the carrier issuing this receipt within nine months after delivery of the property at said port or in case of failure to make such delivery then within nine months and fifteen days after date of shipment; and claims so made against said delivering or issuing carrier shall be deemed to have been made against any carrier which may be liable hereunder. Suits shall be instituted only within two years and one day after the date when notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant that the carrier has disallowed the claim or any part or parts thereof. Where claims are not so made, and/or suits are not instituted thereon in accordance with the foregoing provisions, the carrier shall not be liable.

12. It is hereby agreed that the property destined to such foreign countries, and assessable with foreign governmental or customs duties, taxes or charges, may be stopped in transit at foreign ports, frontiers or depositories, and there held pending examination, assessments and payments, and such duties and charges, when advanced by the company shall become a lien on the property.

Professor of
Instituto de Reeduación de Inútiles del Trabajo of
Cuba, together with a copy of the Department's instruction
to the American Ambassador at Habana requesting him to
inform Mr. Montero of the action taken concerning the
gift tendered to the President.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Sumner
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
Original letter from
Mr. Montero to the
President, January 25,
1941, with enclosure;
Copy of reply.

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



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR

February 25, 1941

My dear Miss LeHand:

In compliance with your memorandum of February 17, 1941, I am enclosing herewith the original letter addressed to the President by Mr. Javier Adolfo Montero, Professor of the Instituto Civica-Militar and of the Instituto de Reeduación de Inútiles del Trabajo of Cuba, together with a copy of the Department's instruction to the American Ambassador at Habana requesting him to inform Mr. Montero of the action taken concerning the gift tendered to the President.

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J. A. Sumner
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:

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1941, with enclosure;
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Secretary to the President,
The White House.

Javier Adolfo Montero
 PROFESOR DEL
 Instituto Civico-Militar
 Y DEL
 Instituto de Reeducación de Inútiles
 del Trabajo

January 25, 1941
 February 25, 1941

Mr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt,

Washington, D. C.

No. 511

The Honorable

George S. Messersmith,

American Ambassador,

Habana.

Sir:

The Department encloses a copy of a letter addressed to the President by Mr. Javier Adolfo Montero, Professor at the Instituto Civico-Militar and the Instituto de Reeducación de Inútiles del Trabajo. With this communication there was forwarded an embossed leather desk pad as a gift from the Professor to the President, apparently as an expression of his admiration.

You are requested to acknowledge with appreciation the receipt of this gift by the President but at the same time to explain to the donor that it is contrary to his established practice to accept gifts from persons with whom he is not personally acquainted. The expression of the Professor's sentiments is nevertheless sincerely appreciated.

Arrangements are being made with the Customs Office at Washington for the return of the pad.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Enclosure:
 From Mr. Montero to
 the President,
 January 25, 1941.

BRECKINRIDGE LONG

Telephones Michigan 0261
0262

L. P. SEIBOLD, Inc.

Javier Adolfo Montero
PROFESOR DEL
Instituto Cívico - Militar
Y DEL
Instituto de Reeducación de Inútiles
del Trabajo

Artista
Pintor
Escultor
y Repujador

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Repetido*

January 25, 1941.

Mr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Mr. President:

A Cuban professor and artist, probably of very little importance, congratulates you upon your election for a third term, and this by my whole heart, as I have been one of the many of your admirers, who thinks that your administration has been outstanding.

I have taken the liberty to send you a small gift, a desk pad, made of embossed leather, and in which I have made a picture of your dear Mother. I wish, at the same time to express my admiration to her, for having given to the United States and to the world, a son who represents, by his actions, the highest defense for justice and liberty.

I sincerely hope you will accept this work, as it represents my best efforts, and my esteem for you and your Nation.

Enclosed is a photograph of the work and the shipping documents.

My hope is that the Almighty God may continue to guide you for the good of the people of the United States of America and for humanity.

Respectfully yours,

Javier Adolfo Montero

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First Street N. W.

Custom House

NGTON, D. C.

1941



Telephone con-
cerning the
Sara D. Roosevelt
FLORIDA under
to President

Roosevelt. The matter is referred to in your memorandum of February 11, 1941.

The portrait is said to be sent as a gift to the President from Javier Adolfo Montero, Hotel Belmont, Industria Y San Rafael Sts., Havana, Cuba, and on which Customs have assessed estimated duty of \$10.00.

We understand that upon receipt of this communication you will be able to issue definite instructions for disposition. The case is held in bonded general order storage at the Customs House pending disposition instructions.

Yours very truly,
L.P. Seibold, Inc.,

L. P. Seibold

L. P. Seibold, Secretary.

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Telephones Michigan 0261
0262



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L. P. SEIBOLD, Inc.
CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS
AND FORWARDING AGENTS

1218 Thirty-first Street N. W.
Opposite Custom House
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 9, 1941

Mr. Charles A. Norris
The White House
Washington D C

Dear Sir:

This will verify our telephone conversation with your office today concerning the box of leather portrait of Mrs. Sara D. Roosevelt which arrived from Havana ex SS FLORIDA under Miami W.T. entry # M-743 addressed to President Roosevelt. The matter is referred to in your memorandum of February 11, 1941.

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Yours very truly,
L.P. Seibold, Inc.,

L. P. Seibold

L. P. Seibold, Secretary.

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Mrs Bronsted

Miss Le Hand

This has
been taken care.
Mr Lubell has been
instructed to return
Psd.

February 14, 1941

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in sending the
"sweater is much
glad to have it
ever so much for

sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sam Moskowitz, Esq.,
The Bath Knitting Mills,
2006-08 Brooklyn Avenue,
Los Angeles,
California.

Respectfully yours,

BATH KNITTING MILLS ic

By Sam Moskowitz, Esq.

Miss LeHand

~~Mr. Moskowitz~~

February 14, 1941

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My dear Mr. Moskowitz:

Your courtesy in sending the President that "defense" sweater is much appreciated. He is very glad to have it and asks me to thank you ever so much for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

San Moskowitz, Esq.,
The Ruth Knitting Mills,
2006-08 Brooklyn Avenue,
Los Angeles,
California.

Respectfully yours,

RUTH KNITTING MILLS ic

By *[Signature]*
SAN MOSKOWITZ, Esq.

*Will
you please make
a copy of this
letter and return
to me.
O.A.N*

PHONE ANGELUS 6

THE RUTH KNITTING MILLS

MANUFACTURERS OF
MEN'S, BOYS & LADIES FANCY KNITTED NOVELTIES
2006-08 BROOKLYN AVENUE
NEXT DOOR TO BANK OF AMERICA
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

January 30, 1941

*ack'd
2-14-41
DC.*

Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

We wish to express our whole-hearted approval of the way you are handling our National Defense Program.

Please accept this little birthday token.

If you will scrutinize this sweater you will observe that it is made up of many knitted airplane wings.

This is our new "Defense" sweater and we would like you to be the first to have one.

Wishing you many happy birthdays, we remain

Respectfully yours,

RUTH KNITTING MILLS

By *Sam Moskowitz*
Sam Moskowitz, Prop.

SM/M



PHONE ANGELUS 6

THE RUTH KNITTING MILLS

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Respectfully yours,

RUTH KNITTING MILLS

By *Sam Moskowitz*
Sam Moskowitz, Prop.

SM/M

Mr. Hopkins,
Will you
have this thanked for
please.

Sent to house 7

February 14, 1941

February 14, 1941

P.P.F.
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C.A.N

colly:

letter of February sixth to
has been received and all
as been noted with interest.

The box of oranges to which you refer has
been received and the President has asked
me to thank you and the citizens of River-
side, California, for your kind thought in
sending this fruit to him. He is indeed
appreciative.

Very sincerely yours,

N. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Donald W. McColly
Managing Secretary

Donald W. McColly, Esq.,
Managing Secretary
Riverside Chamber of Commerce,
Riverside,
California.

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Sent to house 7

Mr
Harris

February 14, 1941

February 14, 1941

P.P.F.
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Mr. Harris:

Your letter of February sixth to
has been received and all
has been noted with interest.

The box of oranges to which you refer has
been received and the President has asked
me to thank you and the citizens of River-
side, California, for your kind thought in
sending this fruit to him. He is indeed
appreciative.

Very sincerely yours,

We sincerely hope you enjoy this fruit.

Respectfully yours,

N. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Donald W. McColly
Managing Secretary

Donald W. McColly, Esq.,
Managing Secretary
Riverside Chamber of Commerce,
Riverside,
California.

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Sent to house 7

~~Mr. Hoover~~

February 14, 1941

P.P.F.
9-m

My dear Mr. McColly:

Your letter of February sixth to the President has been received and all that you say has been noted with interest. The box of oranges to which you refer has been received and the President has asked me to thank you and the citizens of Riverside, California, for your kind thought in sending this fruit to him. He is indeed appreciative.

Very sincerely yours,

N. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Donald W. McColly
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Donald W. McColly, Esq.,
Managing Secretary
Riverside Chamber of Commerce,
Riverside,
California.

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February 6, 1941

CITY HALL
TELEPHONE 68

*ackgd
2-14-41
D.C.*

The President
Executive Mansion
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

The citizens of Riverside, California, are sending you, under separate cover, a box of oranges from the Parent Washington Navel Orange Tree, still living and producing fruit.

As you may know, this tree was planted in 1873. Its crop, therefore, is the oldest living crop in the world. From this tree has sprung the tremendous orange industry in California.

We sincerely hope you enjoy this fruit.

Respectfully yours,

Donald W. McColly

Donald W. McColly
Managing Secretary

DWM:hs

Wooden letter opener

Museum

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February 14, 1941

~~Mr. Hoover~~

pp 7.
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My dear Miss Maloney:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for the walnut letter opener which you sent him for his birthday. Mrs. Roosevelt has brought to his attention the letter which you addressed to her on January thirtieth and he has noted with interest all that you say and wishes that his thanks and appreciation be conveyed to Mr. Lee Bach also.

Very sincerely yours,

N. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Stella T. Maloney,
Recreation Director,
Box 435,
Jackson,
Kentucky.

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Jackson, Ky.

Wooden letter opener

FEB 1 - 1941

Jackson, Ky.
Railroad Street

ack 2-14-41
Bom

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Dear First Lady:

I take great pleasure in writing you this letter on the the 30 day of January your husbands birthday.

I am mailing under separate cover to our most beloved President of the United States for his Birthday a little souvenir of Breathitt County. It is a letter opener made of native walnut wood. This tree was grown in Breathitt County, and was made in the Arts and Craft Department of our Recreation Project. This was made by the arts and craft specialist "Mr. Lee Bach" under the supervision of Stella Maloney Recreation Director.

I hope he will receive it with much gratitude in behalf of the Recreation Program of Breathitt County.

Wishing him many Happy Birthdays, from Stella Maloney and workers. Respectfully yours,

Stella T. Maloney
Stella T. Maloney

Recreation Director
Jackson, Ky.

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Stella T. Maloney
Stella T. Maloney

Recreation Director
Jackson, Ky.

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February 1, 1941

My dear Mrs. Molnar:

The President asks me to thank you for your friendly note and card of birthday greetings and to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending him the gift to which you refer. He sends you his very best wishes.

x P.P.F.
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(socks)

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Josephine Molnar,
1103 North Milpas Street,
Santa Barbara,
California.

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Thank
ack. 2-1-41
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To our dear President,

This little gift to
help keep you well.

These bed ^{3 pair} sox were
made by hand, with
the sincere wish for
many happy and
healthful returns of the
day.

Very sincerely

Mrs. Josephine Melnar

18 Follen Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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*B*irthday Greetings



Mrs. Annie Smith,
18 Follen Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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Beloved President

May joy fill your heart
on your Birthday
In such a delightful,
warm way
That gladness will linger
to bring you
Many happy returns
of the day!

From
Mrs. Josephine Molnar

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cordial

Mrs. Annie Smith,
18 Pollen Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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P.P.F.
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February 17, 1941

My dear Mrs. Smith:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-seventh, with enclosed medal, and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly interest in his welfare. He has asked me to thank you sincerely for your cordial birthday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Annie Smith,
18 Follen Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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18 Follen St,
Boston, Mass.

Jan. 27, 1940.

ledged by the President.)

My dear Mr. President;

Having just
learned from a Radio Broadcast
that you were ordered to bed
by your Physician as a
precautionary measure.

May I ask you to accept this
precious little medal of
The Miraculous Infant Jesus
of Prague as a petition
for Divine Aid for protection
against illness, accidents
or any other dangers
which might beset you
now or at any time.

The Infant Jesus promises

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in all States³ of the Union
so please remain in bed
for two days to make sure you
will be well for your Party.
In these distressing times
it would give me great
comfort to know you were
wearing this medal as I would
then feel certain you were
safe from all dangers everywhere,
for the people need you and
with your own dependance
on Divine Guidance you
can't help but save
the people from the enemies
within and without.

We the people share your
confidence for you have
called on God to help you
and when He is with us
and in the heart of our
President no one can be

Special Graces² to all who
Honor Him under this title "
The Divine Infant of Prague.
As we feel a personal
responsibility toward our
President naturally we
feel it our duty and
privilege to add to his
protection and safety.
With the thought of your
Birthday a few days distant
the President's Ball won't
be a complete success
unless we all know that
our President is actively
participating in the honors
being bestowed upon him

against us⁴ and mine. We
are praying for you and
may God in His Infinite
Mercy bless guide & protect
you and yours for many
years to come.

Wishing you many Happy
Returns of The Day and
Good Health & Happiness, I am

Respectfully yours,
(Mrs.) Annie Smith


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edged by the President.)

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Miraculous Infant
of Prague



This Medal is Blessed
Benedictine Convent
Clyde, Mo.

Honorable Maury
of San Antonio
Antonio, Texas
19-41

the President a copper pitcher. (Acknowledged by the President.)

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MAVERICK, Honorable Maury
Mayor of San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas
Ack'd. 2-19-41

Sent the President a copper pitcher. (Acknowledged by the President.)

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See PPF 3446

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MARSHAL, D.
Nu-Mirror Company
Bridgeport, Conn.
1-28-41

Wrote to the President and sent a photo stereo-mirror.

See PPF 9-N

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My dear Mr. McClure:

The President thanks you very much for the delicious fruit. He has asked me to tell you that he appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him and wants me to extend his most cordial good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

R. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Wack Halling, Inc.,
1808 Gallows Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

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add. 12

Mr. Norris

Sent to house

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February 19, 1941

P.P.F.
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My dear Mr. McClure:

The President thanks you very much indeed for that delicious fruit. He has asked me to tell you that he appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him and wants me to extend his most cordial good wishes to you.

x P.P.F.
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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x
Mack McClure, Esq.,
1306 Childress Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

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PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
THE WHITE HOUSE.

tings. Sent him a medal.

FROM

MACK McCLURE,
1306 - CHILDRESS ST. N.E.,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Thank for
fruit -
M. C. H.
Gauger
Lemon
tree

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(OVER)

M. C. H. H. H.
M. C. H. H. H.

John H. H. H.
400 H. H. H. H.
H. H. H.
H. H. H.

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STATIONER'S P. O.
1000 UNIVERSITY BLVD. N. W.
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

STATIONER'S P. O.
N. W. 1000

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STATIONER'S P. O.

THIS FRUIT CAME FROM THE
PERRIN AND THOMPSON GROVES,
WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA.

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WILLIAMS, Miss Alice M.
Downingtown, Pa.
2-22-41

October 14, 1940

A letter to the President extending birthday greetings. Sent him a medal.

See PPF 310-W

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
WILLIAM BUCHHEIT

Alice Williams, Esq.,
c/o Downingtown
Downingtown,
Pa.

Sincerely yours,

~~MA~~ Novus

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October 23, 1940

My dear Mr. Maranze:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the picture, a product of your own work. I can assure you that he much appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Julius Maranze, Esq.,
405 Howard Street,
Dayton,
Ohio.

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being - the communication of their feelings.

May the Heavenly Father, who guides our steps, be with me in my prayer that this painting may become one of your most prized possessions.

Respectfully yours,

ack'd
10/23/40

405 Howard Street
Dayton, Ohio
(September), 1940
Oct. 4, "

To the President of the U.S.A.
Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.

(With Reference to Following Letter: Painting Is Being Sent Via
Insured Railway Express Handling, Under Dateline of Oct 5, 1940)

Your Excellency:

I fervently hope that you will accept as yours this token of
my appreciation for you as an American and as a fellow human being.

From its inception in one of the State Camps of California, in
1938, to the present day, I have never wavered in the faith and be-
lief in the sincerity of conviction which through the expression of
enthusiasm and inspiration gave it form and life.

In true humility of spirit, I beg you to make me a happy man
by accepting this picture.

I only designed the picture. The design and the drawing of it
became a reality through colors thanks to the cooperation of the
Dayton Art Institute.

In order that you have no reservations regarding acceptance,
please be assured of these things: all data, practice drawings con-
nected with picture, two unopened letters containing priority of
rights, etc., are your property; to do with as you see fit.

There have been no reproductions made of this picture or its
model. There is no scheme by which I can fill my coffers.

I am having a color (tinted) photo made of the picture for my
own personal records. I shall make sure that I retain the negative.
My own camera is not fitted for color work.

Please be advised that should you desire this photo for yourself
or ask that it be destroyed, - that will be done.

I want nothing to stand in the way....

This is really your picture - not mine. It merely contains the
essence of my feelings about you. And that is but the life of human
beings - the communication of their feelings.

May the Heavenly Father, who guides our steps, be with me in my
prayer that this painting may become one of your most prized posses-
sions.

Respectfully yours,

405 Howard Street
Dayton, Ohio
Jan. 10, 1941

Miss M.A. LeHand
Private Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C.

February 26, 1941

Dear Miss LeHand:

I realize that it was ungracious of me not to have answered your letter of October 23, 1940, thanking me in the name of the president for my present of a picture to him.

My dear Mr. Maranze: two-fold: first, I wanted to be sure of expressing my appreciation to you; and second, I intended to communicate to you my attitude toward this letter.

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date to the President regarding the picture which you sent to him last fall, for which a letter of appreciation was addressed to you on October twenty-third.

Aside from the stipulation that its acceptance is based on the condition that there be no publicity in connection with its presentation, any decision as to making of reproductions is a matter which is left to your own good judgment.

Thank you very much indeed for the courtesy of your inquiry.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Julius Maranze, Esq.,
405 Howard Street,
Dayton,
Ohio.

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It is because I believe that you never received the enclosed letter, that it became necessary to write the present letter. Please convey my respects to the president, and thank you in advance for your reply.
Yours very truly,

Julius Maranze

405 Howard Street
Dayton, Ohio
Jan. 10, 1941

Miss M.A. LeHand
Private Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss LeHand:

I realize that it was ungracious of me not to have answered your letter of October 23, 1940, thanking me in the name of the president for my present of a picture to him.

My reasons were two-fold: first, I wanted to be sure of expressing the exact meaning I intended to communicate to you; and second, I frankly feared the consequences, if your attitude toward this letter were not what I assumed it would be.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter addressed to the president, which was sent prior to the picture. I have marked the paragraph that is the basis for today's letter.

Am I to understand by your silence on this 'paragraph' that I am to retain the right to make at some future time - should I care to do so - a picture from the lithograph drawings contained in the letters of priority right?

Please understand that it was not and is not my intention to contradict any of the statements contained in the enclosed letter.

My question regarding the letters of priority rights, etc., is raised because I hope and feel that the president may in the future desire to have a professional artist prepare a lasting canvas that will stand as a monument to the president's position in American affairs.

My financial inability to present my picture to the president in the form of a great work of art, was and is one of the great disappointments of my life. Some day the president will choose among the gifts he has accumulated during his stay in the White House; and it is because I realize that my picture in its present form does not deserve a lasting place among his possessions, that I am writing this letter to stress this 'paragraph'.

I know that neither you nor the president in these days of crisis can be annoyed by frequent correspondence regarding this matter. In closing, I repeat that the president made me very happy by his acceptance of my gift. I want him to keep the picture. I am not asking for the right to make a reproduction of it at any time, but am simply asking for clarification of the president's position in regard to the paragraph in question.

It is because I believe that you never received the enclosed letter, that it became necessary to write the present letter.

Please convey my respects to the president, and thank you in advance for your reply.

Yours very truly,

Julius Maranzel

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405 Howard Street
Dayton, Ohio
October 4, 1940

To the President of the U.S.A.
Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.

(With Reference to Following Letter: Painting Is Being Sent Via
Insured Railway Express Handling, Under Dateline of October 4th)

Your Excellency:

I fervently hope that you will accept as yours this token of my appreciation for you as an American and as a fellow human being.

From its inception in one of the State Camps of California, in 1938, to the present day, I have never wavered in the faith and belief in the sincerity of conviction which through the expression of enthusiasm and inspiration gave it form and life.

In true humility of spirit, I beg you to make me a happy man by accepting this picture.

I only designed the picture. The design and drawing of it became a reality through colors thanks to the cooperation of the Dayton Art Institute.

In order that you have no reservations regarding acceptance, please be assured of these things: all data, instructions to the artist, practice drawings connected with picture, two unopened letters containing priority of rights, etc., are your property; to do with as you see fit.

There have been no reproductions made of this picture or its model. There is no scheme by which I can fill my coffers.

I am having a color (tinted) photo made of the picture for my own personal records. I shall make sure that I retain the negative. My own camera is not fitted for color work.

Please be advised that should you desire this photo for yourself or ask that it be destroyed, - that it will be done.

I want nothing to stand in the way.....

This is really your picture - not mine. It merely contains the essence of my feelings about you. And that is the life of human beings - the communication of their feelings.

May the Heavenly Father, who guides our steps, be with me in my prayer that this picture may become ^{one} of your most prized possessions.

Respectfully yours,
(signed) Julius Maranze.

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Sent to St. Ann's Orphanage

February 26, 1941

My dear Mr. Moulton:

Mrs. Roosevelt has referred to this office your two recent letters and the clipping and I have had pleasure in placing them before the President. He asks me to tell you and Mrs. Moulton how appreciative he is of your generous birthday wishes, as well as your friendly remembrance in sending him that box of delicious cookies. He is also grateful for your kind words of commendation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Rockwood Moulton, Esq.,
110 E. Brookside Drive,
Larchmont,
New York.

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But please do not return them. They
may be used as place cards if desired

Mr. ~~Roosevelt~~

JAN 27 1941

110 E. Brookside Drive
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Larchmont, N.Y.

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Jan. 29, 1941

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

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We leave to-night, please find
sent from the Penn Station, N.Y., that was
by express, a box containing a 4, 1939 issue
a few of our cookies. These that may
cookies are intended as a son this as
little birthday remembrance ction to the
for our dear President. The Pickwood - of
box is addressed to you, and
I hope you will see that 30, is our
he receives them. There day, and
are two kinds - one of which of him and
you will recognize. The Flauning to
other is what we call our January 29.

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These are good to eat and you and
our President may be interested in
looking at them. If you do not care the
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Zodiac cookie. Aquarius is
the sign covering January 30.

Some people are firm be-
lievers in the stars and as-
trology. Believers or not,
these cookies are amusing
and generally used as place
cards at parties. We would
liked to have sent more of
them but I had difficulty
in completing the cutter.

You may see for yourself
that there is considerable
detail in the cookie.

It was my intention to
send a brief horoscope, but
there was not time for

that. Aquarius is a sign
of all that is good.

Please give instructions
to have box handled
carefully as cookies are
very fragile.

Yesterday, I sent you
a newspaper article
about our work, as a
sort of introduction
so you need have
no fear of accepting
any thing from the
Mountains.

Heris hoping our
President feels per-
fectly well tomorrow

Wednesday, January 29.

By express, some of our cookies.

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good time I know
is in store for him
on that day. We will
be mentally sharing
a piece of that won-
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day cake illustrated
in the newspaper.

With all the best
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May and Rockwood
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JAN 31 1941

Rockwood Moulton,
110 E. Brookside Drive
Larchmont, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt: JAN 29 1941

Enclosed please find
a write up about our work, that was
printed in the November 4, 1939 issue
of the Herald-Tribune, that may
interest you. I send you this as
a sort of an introduction to the
Moulton-Moy and Rockwood - of
the above address.

Thursday, January 30, is our
beloved President's birthday, and
being great admirers of him and
his dear wife, we are planning to
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They are intended as a birthday
token of admiration and appreciation
for what he has done for this
great U.S.A. May he live long
and in good health, and be given
the strength necessary to carry
this country - and perhaps the world -
through these troublesome times.

With all good wishes from
the Moultons, of 110 E Brookside Drive,
Larchmont, N.Y., I remain,

Most sincerely yours,
Rockwood Moulton.

P.S. The package will be sent
to you. Here's hoping nothing will
interfere with our plans. Here's hoping
your secretary will give you this
letter. Thank you,
R.M.

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Herald Tribune - Nov 4, 1939.
**Profile of Buyer's Favorite Pet
 Made by Cooky Artist-Bakers**



These artists combine their talents to turn out perfect profile likenesses for the cooky box Herald Tribune—Zerbe

Couple Will Even 'Improve' Ordinary Hound Into a Show Dog—Just Send a Snapshot as a Guide; Javanese Grocery Discovered in Brooklyn

By Clementine Paddelford

Silhouettes of your favorite pets, cut into thin, crisp cookies, oven fresh, and done true to a whisker is the baking specialty of a husband and wife who can do the impossible with a batch of dough.

Send them a picture of your English setter, the aristocratic graceful dog. Back come the cookies as mild and sweet as the dog's own disposition. But what's more, in best English setter style, a regular show dog in cooky form. The head, long and lean, not too big or too small for the body. It's attention to such details that have made this couple's cookies so truly amazing.

Silhouettes will be made of persons as well as pets if you send a profile picture, the price \$2 for the first dozen, 75 cents for each additional dozen. These cooky makers have at least 100 different patterns for every kind of occasion, the cooky prices running from 35 to 75 cents a dozen.

DIMPLES AND FUR—You have never seen such perfect designs—at least we never have. Even the figure of the ballet dancer shows the curve of her smiling mouth and that tiny but definite fleck is her nose. Is that a dimple? No, that's our imagination. Numerous designs are shown in the photograph above, but these fail to do the cookies justice. The picture fails to show the raised fur on the back of that Halloween cat and those delicate, curved cut-out letter spelling "mother" in the square sweet, a favorite for Mother's Day. Chicks, bunnies, squirrels, ducks, birds of every sort bring delighted chortles from the children. There is no querying: "What's that, mamma?" Children know that's Mickey Mouse, this one a duck, "here is a pig; look, his tail curls."

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Put your dog's silhouette in the Christmas goodie box whether you own a bloodhound, a borzoi, an English springer spaniel or just a dog. This artist couple can reproduce his kind by the dozens in the cookie box. Look to their kitchen for any unusual gift ideas for the holidays. Call us, PENNSYLVANIA 6-4000, for their address. Delivery is free within five hundred miles on a purchase of \$2 or more.

Mr. [unclear]

February 21, 1941

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Mr. Majcher:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge
of your letter of February
with the enclosed pictures, and
you that your prayers are deeply

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Higgins Road,

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~~Mr. [unclear]~~

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M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Maria Majcher,
6655 West Higgins Road,
Chicago,
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Dear President Roosevelt,

I, a Pole, who am born of Polish blood, but belong flesh and blood to the United States, am sending you, President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt these few words of news, because you are the parents of this country.

After the death of my husband and five children, I gave my life to the service of God, and my neighbors. Through a vision which I had in my dreams I organized and order, that is called "The Crusaders of Mary Mystical Rose of Perpetual Help." This order is not a convent behind walls, but an organization for the greater love and glory of God, and the equality of the people.

Shortly after a group of people joined me, so I sacrificed my wealth and life into building a chapel under the same name. The upkeep of this chapel is only through the help of self offerings, since it does not belong to any so called worldly organization, but to the Lord and the United States. Here we call the people to the love of God and neighbor and unity of all people.

I belonged to the Roman Catholic faith, but my blood has been poisoned by the truth of Rome. So I drew away from this church, when I saw the wrongs being done to the people.

Where the United States helps the poor people, the Roman Catholic church demands its dues, even from the poor widows; thus making Rome a pot of gold and at the same time robbing our country. I build this chapel only for the love of God and our country. Jesus Christ when He walked upon this earth said, "Give to God what belongs to God, and the king what rightfully belongs to the king." The voice of our Lord says, "There is but one God, and all the children of this earth belong to Him." However the organizations of this world only do good for themselves and not the Lord. All they teach is hatred between the people. They praise their own, but none abide by the commandments of our Lord, which brings only grief and more hatred between the people of this earth. Through these doings our chapel also is in the environment of hatred, because every nationality can come and pray in it, as a home which stands under the flag of freedom and

not any organized church.

The laws which Christ left us on this earth, The Ten Commandments, are the foundation of the faith of our Crusaders; making it the first home of God that actually stands upon his laws. The laws of God all the people know and only through them will they see the light of God and love of their neighbor.

Our organization, "The Crusaders of the Blessed Mary Mystical Rose of Perpetual Help," pray with all our strength, that the people of our nation stay united and that the United States, be the foundation of unity of all the people throughout the world, bringing love to all world and conquering its evils.

Everything that we have build and placed in this home of God, as well as the laws which govern us have come to us through a vision. We have no priests or teachers to guide us, but only the voice of the Mother of Jesus Christ who stands beside us, to deliver our country from our enemies.

We place a strong faith and prayers to Jesus Christ our Lord, to stand beside you, our Dear President Roosevelt, to help and

guide you in all your undertakings, so that all your enemies and friends unite in helping you to keep our country in the best of condition. That is our prayer, wish and undertaking.

We have our enemies in different organizations, but though we are criticized because of our beliefs and poorness, we placed ourselves in the hands of the Lord and know that we shall overcome them.

Our greatest wish is, that you President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt would visit our humble Chapel at your convenience, so that you could verify everything that we have told you.

Let your power and guidance President Roosevelt be Jesus Christ, and the protector of you dear President and our country be the Blessed Virgin the Mother of Heaven and Earth, who descends upon this earth with Her love to unite the nations. Let Her cover you with Her cloak, so you will overcome our enemies, and then this Queen shall be the peace of our nation.

Except from us dear President Roosevelt these few words we send you. The poor

people are neglected by this world and
laughed at, but our great faith we have
received from our Lord will help us
overcome all our hardships and fright,
for we have faith in our Lord.

Maria Majcher.

P.S.

Enclosed, please find photographs of
the interior and exterior of the
Chapel, at 6655 W. Higgins Road,
Chicago, Ill. U.S.A.

A PRAYER FOR OUR PRESIDENT

O Mary Mother Mystical Rose the Miraculous, We come to Thee O Spiritual Mother, placing this Our beloved Country the United States of America, in Thy Holy care and keeping. Also the One who is at the head of it. Guide Him and protect Him, Inspire and encourage Him in His many daily tasks.

In this dark hour of the world, when Man's freedom and rights are at stake, when all look forward to Him as their survivor. We, who are under the flag of Stripes, and Stars of blue, like the stars in the blue Heavens above. We beg Thee O Mystical Rose, enfold Him in Thy blue Mantle of protection, may His determination be true Thy inspiration. May Peace prevail; May this world flow with Brotherly love; May the Gods ten Commandments be the basic foundation of this world.

In all of these problems, and in all of His undertakings, if He should ever weaken and fall, Cloak Him O Mary with the Might of Thy Son Jesus, who will uplift Him and grant Him strength so that He may carry on. For He is at Thy service for Thy glory O Lord, and for the good of all Humanity.

1. Our Father. etc.

10. Hail Mary. etc.

O Mary Mother Mystical Rose of perpetual Help, grant Him strength and power, and Hover over Him morning, day and night.

Prayer recited daily
by the Crusaders of
Mary, and the congregation.

