PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Given to Miss LeHand

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Mr. Moskowitz

April 1, 1941

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My dear Mr. Moskowitz:

The President has asked me to send you this note of thanks for the little penguin. He is glad to have it and wants you to know that he is grateful indeed for the spirit which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Roy Moskowitz, Esq.,
555 Graham Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Dear Mr. President

I hope you'll like this Penguin I've made for you.

He's a pretty nice sort of Penguin, being made of Indiana Mahogony. Pen-heads for eyes, and he approves of H.R. 1776. I hope he joins the other Penguins on your desk.

Sincerely

Roy Moskowitz
555 Graham av, B'klyn

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BAXTER, Mr. & Mrs. Maxwell

MARTIN, Miss Jackie,
Wash., D.C.
March 10, 1941.

Writes to the President it was a great honor to make his photograph the other day, and thanks him for his cooperation. Sends prints with her compliments.

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BAXTER, Mr. & Mrs. Maxwell
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
3/20/41.

Wrote to the President sending him one of their special cocoanut cakes and jar of orange marmalade to take on his cruise.

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Mr Lewis Broadstudy 4

April 1, 1941

Gentlemen:

Many thanks for your kindness in sending the President the inscribed copy of Major Wheeler-Nicholson's book, "America Can Win." He wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The MacMillan Company, Publishers,
Editorial Department,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
New York.

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With the compliments of

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY

To be published March 25, 1941

April 1, 1941

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They appreciate your friend-

want me to extend their best

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank Matijevich, Esq.,
807 York Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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Mr Hopkins

This book is inscribed by the author Major Malcolm Wheeler-Nicholson. The name of book is "America Can Win"

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April 1, 1941

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ledge the receipt of your note of March Fifteenth and to thank you very much for your kindness in sending them the tie, a product of your own handiwork. They appreciate your friendly thought of them and want me to extend their best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank Matijevich, Esq.,
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San Francisco,
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April 1, 1941

My dear Mr. Matijevich:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your note of March fifteenth and to thank you very much for your kindness in sending them the tie, a product of your own handiwork. They appreciate your friendly thought of them and want me to extend their best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

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San Francisco,
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San Francisco Calif.
March 15th-41

Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt:

my birthday was on the year 1882 Aug. 11th I have been in this City for the past few years, so during the Golden Gate Exposition I have been around to see if I could get a tie like this, but no results, as I made this tie with my own hands, and I never use any needles of any kind, but this is not my trade of work, as I am working as pipes cover, but

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now I am getting too old
to get 150 feet or more
about the ground to work,
Hoping you will accept
this little gift from me
as there is none like it
in the market.

I remain yours
respectfully

Frank. Matijevich

807 York St. San Francisco Calif

SMITH, Rosemary M.
Secretary to Mrs. Boettiger,
Seattle, Wash.
3/28/41.

Wrote to Miss LeHand stating that Mrs. Boettiger asked her to write calling attention to the moose meat which was shipped to the President back in December by air express, a gift from John Wachter, who works for the Post-Intelligencer, and Chief Yoris and Captain Fortner of the Seattle Police Dept. Says was never acknowledged and wonders if was received ok. 4/7/41. Miss LeHand ack'd.

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Mr. Howe

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April 9, 1941

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My dear Mrs. Martin:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for the photographs to which you refer in your kind letter of March thirty-first. I can assure you that he is most appreciative of your friendly thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Lillian Martin,
1452 North Gardner Street,
Hollywood,
California.

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MRS. LILLIAN MARTIN - 1452 NO. GARDNER STREET - HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

Monday March 31, 1941.

Mr. M. A. LeHand,
C/O White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. LeHand:-

Today I was again the recipient of another envelope containing the President's speech at the White House Correspondents' Dinner together with your note for which I am most grateful and thank you muchly, also thanks for sending one to my sister in Chicago. I certainly prize these speeches most highly. I also enjoyed the one the other night from his yacht to the Jackson Day Diners, altho' the Country was also privileged to hear it too.

Thanks again for saying you would gladly send me any of his speeches I might care to have. Personally I shall be happy to receive any you may wish to send me or for which you may have the time to do so. My sister, I know would also be most grateful for any you would send to her too as she also enjoys them.

The Jackson Day Dinner speech was combined with the serious and humorous which made is most interesting too as it took away a little of the present day seriousness with which we are continually encountering.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a little package as a very small humble reciprocation of your kindness in taking your valueable time to send me these messages.

145 West 14 St.

ONE of my hobbies is photography. I have several. One is collecting stamps, another is making scrap books of various prominent people, paintings, pictures of children in magazines, and books.

If you have never been in Hollywood or Los Angeles, I thought you would enjoy a visit here via my photographic post cards, the photography of which I did myself. I took all the the pictures as you will notice because my name is on all of them. That is if my name is not, then my initials are, so you can surely know I took them. I have made dozens of many of the various pictures and therefore like my name on them to insure the ones to whom I give them, that they are really my own photography. That is easy for after the picture is developed, I write my name on the film and thus every picture after that has my name on it. I do hope you will enjoy your visit here via these cards.

You will notice on several of the Hollywood Blv'd. cards radio towers in evidence. These towers are the same ones in all the various pictures of Hollywood, the pictures having been taken from different angles. They are the towers of the Warner Bros. Theatre radio broadcasting system. They are on top of the WarnerBros' Hollywood Theatre.

Hollywood Blv'd. and Vine St. is called the "HEART OF HOLLYWOOD" as it is right in the center of Hollywood. The little Country Church of Hollywood is only one and a half blks. from Hollywood and Vine.

Pershing Square Park is the very heart of downtown Los Angeles behind which you see the Biltmore Hotel. You also will see two different corners of the park, one at 5th and one at 6th Street.

Ofcourse Aimee Semple McPherson's Temple is world famous and you have a picture of her too on one of them. The picture of the Lotus blossoms in Echo Park across the Street from

Paul Meltsner, Esq.,
145 West 14th Street,
New York, N. Y.

145 West 14 St.

Angelus Temple grow taller than a good sized man. These are the same Lotus Blossoms spoken so often about in the Bible, and Los Angeles, Japan and Palestine are the only places where they grow, that is especially in such great profusion in large parks. Many people call them water lilies. To a certain degree, they are, but the very tall ones are the real Lotus blossoms while the very small flat flowers are the real water lilies as we Americans know them. They are the large white broad flower, while the Lotus flower is a gorgeous pink flower and not at all like the white low lily.

The "BROWN DERBY" Cafe in Hollywood is quite a popular rendevous of the Movie people. It was the original Movie Cafe, but now there is another one in Beverly Hills.

The little white sign seen in the distance on the hills in the picture showing the view from the Regent Hotel says "HOLLYWOODLAND", a very exclusive residential section up in the hills. If one was close to the letters of that sign, they would notice that each letter was the height of a regular telegraph post.

Back east, one does not see Palm trees(or any other for that matter) growing in the fore-court of a theatre like at the Chinese Theatre. Many office buildings here have roof gardens like on top of the theatre as sometimes there are pent houses up there.

I thought I would explain a few of the pictures so that you could enjoy them more. Now with many thanks again, I am ,

Respectfully,

Mrs. Lillian Martin.

P.S. I forgot to mention that today I sent to the President's private secretary a couple of snapshots of Mrs. Coolidge & myself. I also sent a picture of the Angelus Temple. I hope the President received them.

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April 11, 1941

My dear Mr. Meltsner:

I have the photograph of your very fine painting of Lynn Fontanne, the original of which you state you are presenting to the Chilean Ambassador for the National Museum of Chile as a gesture of good will.

Please be assured that I shall be glad to see that the President gets this photograph, and I know he would wish me to express his appreciation of your kind thought in presenting it to him.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Paul Meltsner, Esq.,
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Major General Edwin M. Watson,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir:

In keeping with our good neighbor policy toward the Latin American countries, I am presenting my painting of Lynn Fontanne to the National Museum of Chile- the Palace of Fine Arts at Santiago, as a good will gesture.

The Ambassador of Chile has invited me to Washington to present this painting to him.

I expect to be in Washington on April 9th and I hope that you will accept a photograph of the painting to have presented to Chile, to give to the President.

Sincerely yours,
Paul Meltzer

145 West 14 St.


PAUL MELTSNER

LYNN FONTANNE

BY

PAUL MELTSNER

Presented by the artist to the National Museum of Chile as a good will gesture. The painting will hang in the Palace of Fine Arts at Santiago, Chile.

Presented to the Chilean Ambassador in Washington

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April 16, 1941

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Macrae, Esq.,
President,
E. P. Dutton and Company, Inc.,
286-302 Fourth Avenue,
New York,
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Mr. Morris:

How about this photo of Lyman Fontaine? Too gaunt looking and upstairs wants it — or shall we file it?

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PAUL MELTSNER'S meteoric rise to the eminent position he holds in contemporary American portraiture, mural painting and lithography, is a record of hard work and exhaustive studies. Though a native New Yorker, his work is internationally known. Recent acquisitions to the permanent collections of the Wm. Rockhill Nelson Museum, Kansas City, The National Museum of Argentina, Buenos Aires, and the Luxembourg Museum, Paris, are but a partial list of important galleries owning his work. Others include the Boston Museum, Whitney Museum, Museum of Modern Art, Art Institute of Chicago, Brooklyn Museum and the now well known private collection of Billy Rose, which was started with several of Meltsner's paintings.

His recent work consists of a series of paintings of prominent people of the stage, including Gertrude Lawrence, Lynn Fontaine, Martha Graham, John Barrymore, Marion Anderson, Carmen Miranda, Gypsy Rose Lee and others. He recently completed the commissioned portrait of Howard Lindsay and Dorothy Stickney as they appear in the play "Life With Father". This painting now hangs at the Empire Theatre in New York City.

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April 16, 1941

My dear Mr. Macrae:

Permit me to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the copy of the book to which you refer in your letter of April seventh. You may be assured that he will appreciate your expression of confidence in his leadership.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Roosevelt:

I am sending you, with my compliments, a copy of Benjamin Gitlow's I CONFESS. Ordinarily, I would not break into your very busy life by sending you a book. I CONFESS is not a new book, and it has been published for more than a year.

You probably know the situation much better than I do. However, I believe Benjamin Gitlow has something to tell us all in this remarkably good book of his, I CONFESS.

I have put my hand in yours, and I have followed your leadership. I do not mean to say that I have lost my own power to choose my own mode of thought and action. I trust you and I know that you are doing a splendid job in leading and governing this country at the present time.

There are subversive influences. For instance, when I published I CONFESS I had three different telephone calls stating to me if I published any more books like Benjamin Gitlow's I CONFESS, that I would disappear. The great house of R. H. Macy & Co were so perturbed by the threats they had on account of selling I CONFESS, that they finally refused to sell the book.

You may find this book worth while, but on the other hand you are under no obligations to acknowledge the receipt of the book or to even look at it unless the book says something to you.

Faithfully yours,

E. P. DUTTON & CO., INC.

By John Macrae
President

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HULSAPLE, J. R.
Wappingers Falls, N. Y.
4/16/41 ack'd.

Sent the President copy of The Century Magazine.

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April 18, 1941

My dear Mrs. Morris:

Your letter of April fourteenth, addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt, has been referred to me for acknowledgment and I am extremely sorry that I must again disappoint you regarding your desire to present the flag to the President personally. The pressure upon him during these very busy days is so exceptionally heavy that we have been compelled to limit his appointments to those of an inescapable nature. I am sure you will understand.

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Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris,
1913 West Fairmount Avenue,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt.

Will you kindly ask President Roosevelt if he will be so kind to see me sunday afternoon at the White House. So I can present him with the American Flag which I made for him. I tried to present it to him on the day of his inauguration But his secretary Mr Watson said I couldn't see him for his time was all taken up. He wanted me

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to send it to him, so he could present it to the President for me. I did not want to do that for I want to give it to him my self. So I could shake the hand of the greatest man in America as a President of these United States.

Mrs Elizabeth Morris
1913 W. Fairmount Ave
Baltimore. Maryland

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J. Makowsky

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April 17, 1941

My dear Mr. Makowsky:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April fourteenth and to thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of the book to which you refer. I can assure you that he appreciates your kind thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. McIntyre
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. Makowsky, Esq.,
438 West 37th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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April 14, 1941

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

My dear Mr. President:

The enclosed volume of articles, photographs and maps on the life and culture of France was published under the patronage of the High Council of the French Section of the New York World's Fair, and was dedicated to the friendship of two great countries - the United States of America and France. You were gracious enough to send a message of friendship to France which along with your portrait was given first place in the Golden Book. So far as I have been able to discover, no copy of this book has been sent to you, although you, of all people in the world today, appreciate the contribution to civilization which the life portrayed in its pages has made.

It was my great privilege to design and carry out the printing of this work. At the time, I was a resident of Paris. Now, happily, I am established as art printer in this country, and I plan to become a citizen of the United States.

I have tried to think of ways in which I might be able, in some small measure, to contribute to your program in the present critical times. It has occurred to me that your policy of the "Good Neighbor" between the United States and the nations of South America could be furthered by the publication of a volume similar to the enclosed, but depicting the cultural, economic, commercial and political relations among the countries of the Americas. At present I am engaged in preparing such a Book.

I hope that I will succeed in doing this in a manner which will further to some extent the "Good Neighbor" policy of this country.

Respectfully yours,

J. Makowsky

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April 23, 1941

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Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for appropriate
acknowledgment.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter from Luis Rodolfo Miranda, E. Subsecretario De Estado, Havana, Cuba, 4/18/41 to the President, presenting the President with a copy of his book, "Reminiscencias Cubanas", printed and bound in Cuba.

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E SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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May 12, 1941

My dear Miss LeHand:

In the belief that the President may wish to have it for his library, I am returning herewith the book entitled Reminiscencias Cubanas de la Guerra y de la Paz, sent to the President by the author, Luis Rodolfo Miranda.

The American Ambassador at Cuba has been requested to thank the sender on behalf of the President.

Sincerely yours,

G. L. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:
Book.

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

April 23, 1941

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Respectfully referred to the Department of State for appropriate acknowledgment and transmission of the enclosed picture.

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The picture of Mr. Churchill has been retained at the Executive Office.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter from Lloyd M. Mills, Supervisor, Twentieth Century Theatres, Hermant Bldg., 21 Dundas Square, Toronto, Ontario, Candada, 4/21/41 to the President, enclosing a special cloth picture of Mr. Churchill, the exact replica of which now hangs in the office of Prime Minister MacKenzie King. He asks for an autographed photograph of the President, in connection with which there is a penciled notation at top of letter: "Thank & send attached photograph & say sorry no sig. M.A. LeH." Attached is a large tinted picture of the President which was distributed by The Philadelphia Inquirer, 11/10/41. Miss LeHand has the picture of Mr. Churchill.

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McGIRR, Newman F.,
Secretary & Curator, The Columbia Historical Society,
Washington, D. C.
April 27, 1941

Writes to Miss LeHand stating that the President of the above organization has handed to him a large photograph of the President which is to be added to the Society's collection of portraits. Says Mr. Allen C.Clark instructed him to request President Roosevelt to autograph it. Mr. McGirr would like to leave the photo at Miss LeHand's office and call back personally for it. Adds that a pamphlet entitled Bio-Bibliography of Peter Force, compiled by Mr. McGirr himself, has just been published, and that he would consider it an honor if one or two complimentary copies were acceptable at the White House.---On April 29, 1941 Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. McGirr re the above, stating that if he will leave the photograph at the Executive Offices she will be glad to ask the President to sign it for the collection of The Columbia Historical Society. Miss LeHand adds that we will be very glad to accept one or two copies of the above-mentioned pamphlet.

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April 30, 1941

My dear Mr. Montgomery:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for the flies. It was kind of you to send them and he is deeply appreciative of this evidence of your friendliness and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

D. M. Montgomery, Esq.,
506 East Monroe Street,
Springfield,
Missouri.

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April 29, 1941

My dear Mrs. Martinez:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the copy of your book. I can assure you that he will be most grateful for the friendliness and good will which you have expressed in your little note.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. María Cadilla de Martínez,
Arecibo,
Puerto Rico.

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María Cadilla de Martínez

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Presidenta Honoraria de la Asociación de Mujeres Graduadas de la Universidad de Puerto Rico
Ex-miembro de la Facultad del Colegio de Educación en la Universidad de Puerto Rico
Miembro de número de la Academia Puertorriqueña de la Historia
Membre d' Honneur de la Societé Académique D'Histoire Internationale
Miembro de Honor de la Sociedad de Escritores y Artistas de Puerto Rico
Ciudadana de América, por designación del Grupo de Ideales Interamericanistas Americanos "Grupo América" y Miembro Correspondiente de Honor del Capítulo de la misma en México.

Has the honor to give this humble demonstration of gratitude to the Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt as an appreciation of his efforts to defend our continent. Foes are far and

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near and only his wisdom will avoid
their success and our misery.

Book "Raices de la Tierra"

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Bruce McCay, Esq.,
6030 North Bayshore Drive,
Miami,
Florida.

Letter to the President: dated 4/23/41.

Re - Thinks enclosed booklet, entitled "You Can Defend America", contains the answer for the building of national morale. Offers to do part.

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Dear President

I am sending you a
token Christ of the King
for your spiritual support.
Please accept this
token it was blessed.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Magercak.

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/18/41 to the President,
"Barsileis" with the

May 12, 1941

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Respectfully referred to the Department of State for appropriate action.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter from Dr. Augusto Meira, Para, Brazil, 4/18/41 to the President, with accompanying five small volumes, entitled "Barsileis" with the subtitle "Brazilian National Epic".

[TRANSLATOR'S STATEMENT]

This material consists of a covering letter and a copy, in five small volumes, of a work entitled "Brasileis" with the subtitle "Brazilian National Epic". The work is by Augusto Meira, who holds the chair of law at Para. It was published at the Oficianas Graphicas do Instituto Lauro Sodré in instalments. Each volume bears the author's signature. The work recounts the glories of Brazil.

The covering letter is very cordial and declares that President Roosevelt is the paladin of democracy.

Remarks: A part of the cover with one stamp came to the Translating Bureau.

Mrs. Miller Brady,
480 West Court Street,
Flint,
Michigan.

Tr: :HSF

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May 14, 1941

My dear Mrs. Arndt:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge your letter of May eighth. May I assure you that your kind thought in sending the accompanying medals, as well as your friendly expressions, are genuinely appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Mrs. Tillie Arndt,
420 West Court Street,
Flint,
Michigan.

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MAY 9 - 1941

Flint Michigan
May 8th 1941

Dear Mr. President Roosevelts
and Mrs. Roosevelt
As I read of you being
sick, I didn't forget you
in my Prayers, and I know
your better, as the World
needs such a wonderful man
and women and also your
children, as you folks are, and
all the good to the Poor your
done. I'm sending two St
Anne Medals, & the child Jesus,
I was born with a Veil over
my face gifted through
Jesus Mary and St. Anne
to help people who
are sick.

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Leigh Lawrence

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It don't make any differents if your Catholic or not, as God created us all and we all working for the same place Heaven and loves us all. Im Catholic. I buy these St Anne Medals to help build St. Anne's Church that burned, Canada and I give them to people for their health and good Luck, and everyone as had it, and their all Blessed and Applied to the Holy Relic of St Anne. I helped so many peoples who were sick and stoped Amputations and others to numerous To mention I'm so much Faith I know

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Poor Widow but I'm happy
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in June and also a man who
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Good Luck. Please let
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(Mrs.) Tillie Arndt
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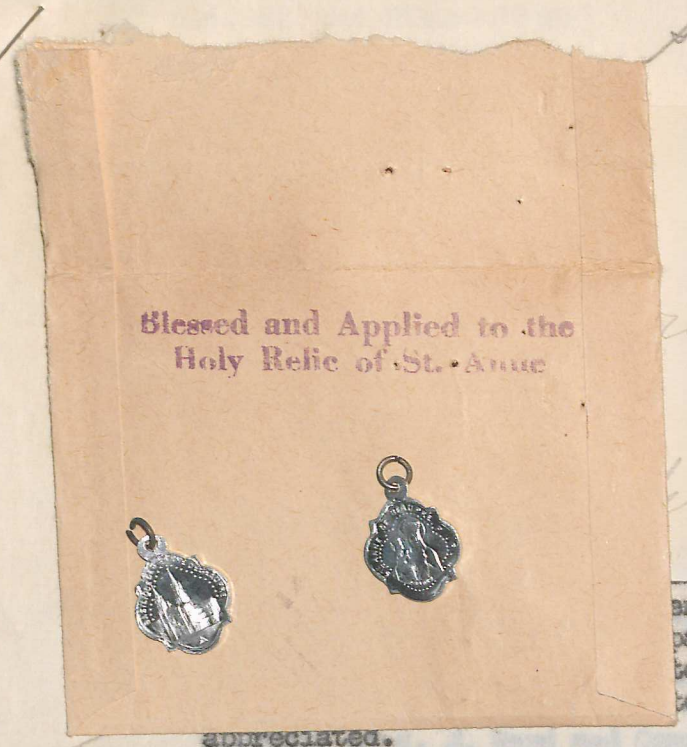

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Gentlemen:

Thank you ever so much in the President's behalf for the grapefruit which you were good enough to send him through the courtesy of N. J. Ward and Company of this city. He wants me to express his sincere appreciation of this evidence of your friendliness and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Milne-O'Berry Packing Company,
Saint Petersburg,
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May 6, 1941

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

My dear Mr. President:

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Would like to add that this fruit comes from one of the finest groves in one of the best producing areas in the country. Hoping this fruit will meet with your entire satisfaction we are,

Very respectfully,
N. J. WARD & COMPANY

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New York City
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Sent the President a miniature.

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May 22, 1941.

May 15, 1941

My dear Mr. Kendig:

Many thanks, on behalf of the President, for your letter of May seventh and the enclosed Medal and booklets. Your kind and thoughtful expressions of interest and good will are sincerely appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. F. Kendig, Esq.,
847 Oak Street,
Cincinnati,
Ohio.

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Dear Mr. President,

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you are indeed in the
hearts of all of us (our family)
So now "my friend",
let me inform you that
I have seen several pictures
of you in the news reels
in the past eight years,
and I always enjoyed
remembering them,
until your fireside chat
of Dec. 1940, which always
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and pressure you are under I feel that you need more than human guidance, therefor I am enclosing a blessed medal (no charm) and if you will wear it & say the prayers in the book with faith & confidence to the Mother of God & our Spiritual Mother, she will intercede for peace, and as He preached & practiced peace and condemned the sword, we can trust Him to guide you, if you humbly admit to His Mother that Divine guidance is the only answer to our heather or not

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He would have you send help across the ocean.
Hoping you will have the strength to fullfil your many & serious duties, & that a long, peaceful, & contented life will follow after your term (I mean 3rd) term expires and that when you pass on you will be given the peace which the Prince of Peace promised when he said Blessed are the Peacemakers,
Lawrence F. Kendig.

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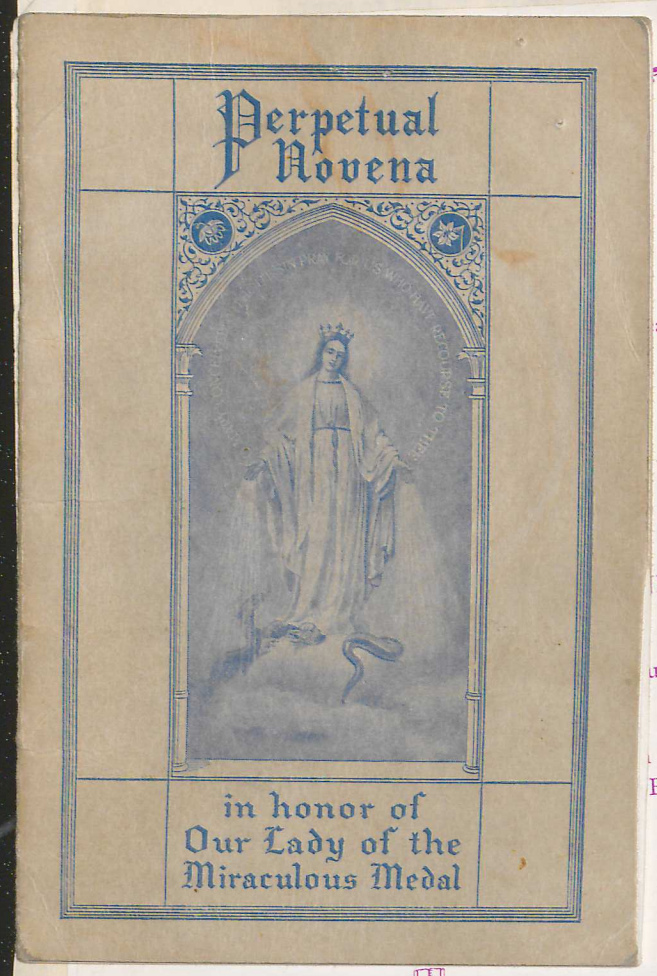

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"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

The Miraculous Medal

The Medal of the Immaculate Conception, commonly called the Miraculous Medal, was revealed to a humble daughter of St. Vincent de Paul, Blessed Catherine Labouré, by Our Lady herself, in 1830.

During her seminary days, Blessed Catherine received extraordinary favors, such as visions of the heart of St. Vincent de Paul and daily manifestations of Our Lord in the Sacrament of His Love, but it was toward the close of that memorable year, 1830, that she was blessed with the three apparitions of Mary Immaculate, to which we owe the Miraculous Medal.

The apparitions concerning the Medal were all very much alike; their nature, therefore, may be learned from a summary of Blessed Catherine's account of the heavenly visitation which she received on November 27th:

> "The Blessed Virgin was standing on a globe, and her face was beautiful beyond words. Her fingers were covered with precious jewels whose light dazzled me. And I heard: 'Behold the

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symbol of the graces I shed upon those who ask for them!' Then an oval frame formed around the Blessed Virgin and I read in letters of gold: **O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.** The vision reversed, and I beheld the letter 'M' surmounted by a cross, at the foot of the cross a bar, and below all the Heart of Jesus crowned with thorns, and the Heart of Mary pierced with a sword. A voice said to me: 'Have a medal struck after this model. Persons who wear it indulgenced will receive great graces especially if they wear it around the neck.' "

The front of the Medal represents Mary standing on the earth, her foot crushing the head of a serpent, and her hands outstretched to all who ask her assistance. The prayer encircling her contains one of her most precious titles: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." The rays of light from her hands symbolize the graces which she is only too anxious to bestow upon those who confide in her.

When Blessed Catherine related the vision to her confessor, he asked her whether she had seen any writing on the back of the Medal. She answered that she had seen

none at all. "Ah!" said the good priest, "ask the Blessed Virgin what to put there." The Sister obeyed, and having prayed a long time, one day during meditation, she seemed to hear a voice saying: "The M and the two hearts express enough."

The Medal was made according to Our Lady's design. It became freely circulated and in a short time was worn by millions. In its wake followed wonders innumerable. Health was restored, sickness banished; bad habits broken, special graces given; dangers averted, blessings bestowed—until the little Medal of the Immaculate Conception became known by the name it bears today, The Miraculous Medal.

The Association of the Miraculous Medal

Mary's wish, expressed in the vision, is that all her children wear her Medal. To fulfill this wish Pope Pius X established The Association of the Miraculous Medal. Its purpose is "to render due honor to Mary Immaculate, first by sanctifying ourselves, and second by contributing to the sanctification of our neighbor by means of the Miraculous Medal."

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To promote this Association and to encourage all to become members Pius X (by brief of June 3, 1905) extended to it all the following Indulgences:

Those invested in the Medal may gain a Plenary Indulgence (under the usual conditions of Confession, Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Pope) on the following days:

The day of investiture; at the hour of death; during the exercises of retreat, once a year; on the first Sunday of every month; all the Saturdays of Lent; on Passion Sunday and the following Friday; on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Holy Week:

Feasts of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension; Pentecost, Holy Trinity; Immaculate Conception, Nativity of the B.V.M., Purification, Annunciation, Assumption; St. Joseph, March 19; Blessed Joseph Mary Thomas, March 24; Canonization of St. Cajetan, Apr. 12; Finding of the Holy Cross, May 3; Blessed Paul Buralis, June 17; Nativity of St. John the Baptist, June 24; SS. Peter and Paul, June 29; Last Sunday of July; Our Lady of the Angels (of Portiuncula), Aug. 2; St. Cajetan, Aug. 7; St. Augustine, Aug. 28; Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Sept. 14; St. Michael, Archangel, Sept. 29; Guardian Angels, Oct. 2; St. Teresa, Oct. 15; All Saints, Nov. 1; St. Andrew of Avellino, Nov. 10; Blessed John Marinonius, Dec. 13; first and last days of the Novena in preparation for Christmas; once during the exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament at the Forty Hours' Devotion. If the one

invested should become a priest he can gain a Plenary Indulgence on the day he celebrates his First Mass.

By virtue of a decree of the Sacred Penitentiary, April 22, 1933, a partial Indulgence of ten years may be gained each time that a member with a contrite heart devoutly recites six Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glorys for the intentions of the Holy Father, that is, for peace in the souls of men, for the due liberty of the Church throughout the world, and for concord and true prosperity among all peoples. By repeating these prayers at least once each day for a month, a Plenary Indulgence may be gained under the usual conditions of Confession and Communion.

Those invested in the Medal can gain 300 days' Indulgence each time that they say the ejaculation, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." (Jan. 30, 1930.)

All the Indulgences mentioned above are applicable to the suffering souls in Purgatory.

To share in this rich treasury of Indulgences two very important conditions that must be fulfilled are that a person be invested in the Medal by a priest having the faculties to do so and wear the Medal on the breast suspended from the neck. The members of the Association incur no obligations. It is recommended, however, that they repeat from time to time the ejaculation

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Any priest may obtain the faculties for investing in the Miraculous Medal by applying to REV. JOSEPH A. SKELLY, C.M., Director of The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal, 100 East Price Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Origin of the Perpetual Novena

Four Novenas of nine consecutive days were held in preparation for the four principal feasts of Our Lady at Mary's Central Shrine, Germantown, Phila., Pa., which was built in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in 1927.

These Novenas proved so popular and Mary bestowed her favors so generously that the suggestion was adopted of conducting the Novena every Monday at our Central Shrine. This was done December 8, 1930, one hundred years after Our Lady revealed the devotion to Blessed Catherine Labouré. Today 12 services are held every Monday at our Central Shrine and between 15,000 and 20,000 people attend.

In November, 1932, a priest requested permission to start the Novena in his Parish Church. This permission was gladly given. Today 997 Churches in 32 States in our country and Churches in England, Ireland, Scotland, India, Canada, China and the Canal Zone conduct the Miraculous Medal Perpetual Novena.

NOVENA EXERCISES

Hymn

(All stand)

MOTHER DEAREST, MOTHER FAIREST

Mother dearest, Mother fairest,
Help of all who call on thee
Virgin purest, brightest, rarest,
Help us, help, we cry to thee.

Chorus

Mary, help us, help we pray,
Mary, help us, help we pray,
Help us in all care and sorrow;
Mary, help us, help we pray.

Reading of Announcements and Favors

Opening Prayer

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

People: Amen.

Priest: Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts

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of Thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created.

People: And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Priest: O Mary, conceived without sin,

People: Pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times.)

Priest and People: O Lord Jesus Christ, | Who hast vouchsafed to glorify by numberless miracles | the Blessed Virgin Mary, | Immaculate from the first moment of her Conception, | grant that all who devoutly implore her protection on earth, | may eternally enjoy Thy presence in heaven. | Who, with the Father and Holy Ghost, | livest and reignest, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, | Who for the accomplishment of Thy greatest works, | hast chosen the weak things of the world, | that no flesh may glory in Thy sight; | and Who for a better and more widely diffused belief | in the Immaculate Conception of Thy Mother, | hast wished that the Miraculous Medal | be manifested to Blessed Catherine Labouré, | grant, we beseech Thee, | that filled with like humility, | we may glorify this mystery by word and work. Amen.

Memorare

Priest and People: Remember, O most compassionate Virgin Mary, | that never was it known | that any one who fled to thy protection, | implored thy assistance | or sought thy intercession, | was left unaided. | Inspired with this confidence, | we fly unto thee, | O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; | to thee we come; | before thee we kneel | sinful and sorrowful. | O Mother of the Word Incarnate, | despise not our petitions, | but in thy clemency hear and answer them. Amen.

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Novena Prayer

Priest and People: O Immaculate Virgin Mary, | Mother of Our Lord Jesus and our Mother, | penetrated with the most lively confidence | in thy all powerful and never failing intercession, | manifested so often through the Miraculous Medal, | we thy loving and trustful children | implore thee to obtain for us | the graces and favors we ask during this Novena, | if they be beneficial to our immortal souls, | and the souls for whom we pray; | **(Here privately mention your Petitions).** Thou knowest, O Mary, | how often our souls have been the sanctuaries of thy Son | Who hates iniquity. | Obtain for us then | a deep hatred of sin | and that purity of heart | which will attach us to God alone | so that our every thought, word and deed | may tend to His greater glory. | Obtain for us also | a spirit of prayer and self-denial | that we may recover by penance | what we have lost by sin | and at length attain to that blessed abode | where thou art the Queen of angels and of men. Amen.

An Act of Consecration to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Priest and People: O Virgin Mother of God, | Mary Immaculate, | we dedicate and consecrate ourselves to thee | under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. | May this Medal be for each one of us | a sure sign of thy affection for us | and a constant reminder of our duties towards thee. | Ever while wearing it, | may we be blessed by thy loving protection | and preserved in the grace of thy Son. | O Most powerful Virgin, | Mother of our Savior, | keep us close to thee | every moment of our lives. | Obtain for us, thy children, | the grace of a happy death; | so that, in union with thee, | we may enjoy the bliss of heaven forever. Amen.

Priest: O Mary, conceived without sin,

People: Pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times.)

SHORT SERMON

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HYMN—MOTHER DEAR, O PRAY FOR ME
(*All seated*)

Mother dear, O pray for me
Whilst far from heav'n and thee
I wander in a fragile bark
O'er life's tempestuous sea.
O Virgin Mother, from thy throne,
So bright in bliss above,
Protect thy child, and cheer my path
With thy sweet smile of love.

Chorus

Mother dear, remember me,
And never cease thy care,
Till in heaven eternally
Thy love and bliss I share.

Mother dear, O pray for me!
Should pleasure's siren lay
E'er tempt thy child to wander far
From virtue's path away;
When thorns beset life's devious way,
And darkling waters flow,
Then, Mary, aid thy weeping child,
Thyself a mother show.—*Chorus.*

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Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

People: Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

People: Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Priest: Panem de coelo praestitisti eis.

People: Omne delectamentum in se habentem.

OREMUS

Priest: Deus, qui nobis sub Sacramento mirabili, passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti: tribue, quaesumus, ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuae fructum in nobis jugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.

People: Amen.

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THE DIVINE PRAISES
(Priest and People)

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His holy name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
Blessed be the name of Jesus.
Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.
May the Heart of Jesus | in the Most Blessed Sacrament | be praised, adored and loved | with grateful affection | at every moment | in all the tabernacles of the world | even to the end of time. Amen.

Sing: O Mary conceived without sin,
Pray for us, Pray for us,
O Mary conceived without sin,
Pray for us, who have recourse to thee.

Rays from Mary's Hands

In obedience to the decree of Urban VIII, we wish to declare that the terms miracle and such like, when made use of here, have only a purely historic value, and that we submit without reserve to the judgment of the Church the facts we narrate.

"A friend married outside the Church. Last year he began making the Novena, and soon his wife joined him. Then she took instructions and was baptized. Now they have been married by the priest. I have also received very many other favors through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal."

"Words are inadequate to express my gratitude to Our Blessed Mother for the favor she has granted me. For three years I made the Novena, always praying that I might enjoy the companionship of a true friend. Recently I became acquainted with an excellent Catholic young man and we have become deeply attached to each other. Surely Our Blessed Mother always answers our prayers, if they are really for our good, and if we but persevere."

"From the bottom of our hearts we thank Our Blessed Lady for her goodness to us. In answer to our Novena prayers, my salary was increased; I have conquered a sinful habit, and we have received numerous other favors."

"For financial help, for work and for improved health we are deeply indebted to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. In thanksgiving we shall continue the Novena in her honor."

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May 22, 1941.

sincerely yours,

A. LeHand
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"Drink was ruining my life. At the Novena I begged Our Blessed Lady to strengthen me to conquer this terrible habit. She heard my prayers, and now I have given up strong drink. How grateful I am to Mary Immaculate for this and many other favors."

"Although I had been away from the Sacraments for some time, I came to the Novena and prayed that my husband would find work. How generous Our Blessed Mother was to me! Not only did my husband secure a very good position, but now we both receive the Sacraments regularly. In thanksgiving we shall make the Novena as long as we can possibly do so."

"For some months I neglected receiving the Sacraments. Every week at the Novena I prayed for grace and strength to make a good Confession. Our Blessed Mother secured this favor for me, and now I am going to Confession regularly and receiving Holy Communion frequently. Before I was always worried, as my work is dangerous, and I knew I was not prepared to meet my Judge. Now I have peace of heart and am happy, confident of the protection of Our Immaculate Mother Mary."

"My nephew has recovered from a serious operation in answer to our Novena prayers to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal."

"For three years I sought work, but as I am advanced in years I could find none. Every week I made the Novena to Our Blessed Mother, and never lost hope that she would help me find employment. Now she has rewarded my perseverance, for I have a better position than I ever hoped to obtain. In gratitude, I shall continue making the Novena."

"Countless graces and blessings have come to us in answer to our Novena prayers to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Especially wonderful was her protection over us in a serious automobile accident."

"How can I ever express my gratitude to Our Blessed Mother for all the favors she has obtained for us in answer to our persevering prayer at the Novena. Increases in wages, improved health, financial assistance, peace of mind and soul—these are but a few of the blessings she has obtained for us from her Divine Son Jesus."

"I had decided to give up making the Novena, but the very night I reached that decision the sermon was on perseverance in prayer. This seemed providential and I decided to continue the Novena. Two weeks later I secured a fine position. Needless to say, I shall continue making the Novena in honor of Our Immaculate Mother Mary."

"We had many debts and my son could not secure steady work. But in answer to our persevering prayers at the Novena he has secured a fine position and we have paid all our debts. Our heartfelt thanks to Our Blessed Mother!"

"Week after week I prayed at the Novena that Mary Immaculate would secure for me the grace to break up a sinful companionship. Now I have done so, and for the peace and happiness I enjoy I am deeply grateful to Mary Immaculate."

"I have obtained many favors from Our Blessed Lady through her great goodness at the Novena. One intention for which I particularly prayed was the reunion of a friend and her husband who had separated. Now they are happily reunited."

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"I wish to report the sale of a property in answer to our Novena prayers in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The property is very old, so it was hard to sell, and we needed the money badly. But nothing is difficult for the Mother of God, and in her loving kindness she answered our prayers."

"Among the many spiritual and temporal favors we have received in answer to our persevering prayers at the Novena, I am particularly thankful for Mary's help in securing the settlement of a court case."

"Many thanks to Mary Immaculate for a position obtained, for a recovery from illness, and other temporal favors. In thanksgiving we shall continue making the Novena in her honor."

"In an accident, a friend broke his back and for two years was in a plaster cast. Now, in answer to my persevering Novena prayers to Mary Immaculate, the cast has been removed and, much to the doctor's surprise, this friend can walk. In thanksgiving for this great favor, I shall continue making the Novena."

"For eight years I have been making the Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. I have received many, many favors through her all-powerful intercession. Greatest of these was one for which I prayed five years,—the grace and courage to make a good Confession. What happiness is mine, now that I am at peace with God. Never can I be grateful enough to Our Blessed Mother for this and all the other favors."

"Thirteen years ago my husband and I separated. For over three years I have been making the Novena

to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, praying that we might be reunited. Now she has answered our prayers, and we are happy together again. For this and many other favors I am most grateful to Our Blessed Mother Mary."

"Many, many thanks to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal for her wonderful answer to our Novena prayers. I have recovered so well from tuberculosis that now I am able to do light work. And also Mary secured a position for me the first time I tried for one."

"For four years we have prayed at the Novena that we would be able to put our son through college. At times this seemed impossible, but Our Blessed Mother always helped us find a way. For this and many other smaller favors we are most grateful, and in thanksgiving shall continue making the Novena as long as we are able."

"For a long time I made the Novena, but did not receive the special favor for which I prayed. Then suddenly I realized how many, many favors Mary Immaculate was bestowing upon me, and I understood that even if what I had asked for were not granted, still Mary was answering my prayers. Now I am happy and contented in the knowledge that she is taking care of all things for me."

"All thanks to Our Blessed Mother who answered my Novena prayers. There is a remarkable improvement in my eyesight."

"I am a non-Catholic but have attended the Novena for some months. Never will I be able to be sufficiently grateful to Mary Immaculate for all the favors she obtained for us. My husband was

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out of work and our house was in the hands of the sheriff, but in answer to my Novena prayers my husband secured a position and we have paid off some of our debts. Now my children are making the Novena with me and we shall continue to do so. We feel that the Catholic Church shows us how to honor Our Blessed Mother Mary."

"I wish to make public thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal for the many, many favors she has secured for us. I shall mention but two,—steady employment and the grace to conquer a sinful habit of long standing."

"For over three years we have been attending the Novena services and Mary Immaculate has richly rewarded our perseverance in prayer. My husband returned to the Sacraments after an absence of fourteen years. We received financial assistance which we needed very badly, and in sicknesses we have always been aided by Our Blessed Mother."

"Although I am not a Catholic, I have found peace and happiness at the Novena and I am most grateful to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal for the many favors I have received."

"My husband and I were living in sin but now, in answer to our prayers at the Novena, we are leading good Catholic lives. All thanks to Mary Immaculate, because we know the peace and joy of a clear conscience."

"I always wear the Miraculous Medal and pray to Mary Immaculate for her protection. Last Saturday a fellow attacked me, but my screams were heard immediately and he was captured. I know now that

Our Blessed Mother heard my prayers and I am most grateful for her loving protection."

"For nearly four years I prayed at the Novena that my father would return to the Sacraments. Now he has gone to Confession and received Holy Communion, after an absence of thirty-seven years. For this and many other favors we are most grateful to Our Blessed Mother."

"My heartfelt thanks to Mary Immaculate for protecting me from an unhappy marriage. I have also received many other favors in answer to my persevering prayer at the Novena."

"Just when it seemed that my prayers for work would never be answered, I received a fine position,—the best I have ever held. For this and many other favors I am most grateful. Surely no one ever prays to Our Blessed Mother without being heard."

"In answer to my prayers at the Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, two friends have become Catholics. How grateful I am to our dear Mother Mary for these great favors."

"When we started making the Novena five years ago, we were deeply in debt. Now all our debts are paid and we can meet our bills on time. In thanksgiving we are continuing the Novena in honor of Mary Immaculate."

"A good position obtained, two conversions to the Faith, a death-bed conversion after a life of sin, preservation from injury in a serious automobile accident,—these are but a few of the many favors I have received in answer to my continued prayers at the Novena to Mary Immaculate."

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Members have offered for them two Novenas of Masses every month; one beginning on the twentieth day at Mary's Central Shrine, Germantown, the other at the Chapel in Paris where Our Lady revealed this devotion to Blessed Catherine. Besides these Novenas of Masses, others are frequently offered for them at Lourdes, at St. Andrew "delle Fratte" in Rome, and at the Shrine of Our Lady of Victory in Paris.

Promoters of the "Central Association," who form a band of at least eight members, living or deceased ($2.00; 25 cents a year for each member), have offered for them a special monthly Novena of Masses at Lourdes, beginning on the 2nd day; a Mass each Saturday and three special Novenas of Masses each year at Mary's Central Shrine in Germantown, and they also share in the two monthly Novenas of Masses offered for members. As an added reward for securing members for the Association at 25 cents each, Promoters receive the Quarterly Miraculous Medal Magazine, at no extra cost. Moreover, those who die Active Promoters will share in all these spiritual benefits perpetually, and a Perpetual Membership Certificate, in the name of the deceased Promoter, will be sent to the nearest of kin.

Address: Rev. Joseph A. Skelly, c.m.
100 E. Price St., Germantown, Phila., Pa.

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DURING THIS NOVENA
REMEMBER!

Services are held every evening at 8:00.

Investing in the Miraculous Medal after each service at the altar-rail.

Confessions are heard every night.

SUGGESTIONS

1. Attend faithfully the Novena services for NINE CONSECUTIVE DAYS!
2. Go to Confession and receive Holy Communion at least once during your Novena.
3. Place your Novena Intention in the Petition Box. When the petition is granted, WRITE A LETTER OF THANKSGIVING.
4. Pray for one another.
5. Wear the Miraculous Medal at all times.

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Novena for Peace

to

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal



ASSUMPTION CHURCH
West Walnut Hills
Cincinnati, Ohio

Sunday, April 27, to Monday, May 5, 1941

ASSUMPTION RECTORY

2622 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

More than a century ago Our Lady, foreseeing the misfortunes that shadowed the world and the many miseries that would afflict it, gave to her Children, through Catherine Labouré, her medal, token of her love for us, her understanding of our need, and a pledge of promised aid. That was in 1830.

In 1930, when our country began to grow dark under the heavy clouds of depression that followed the financial crash of 1929, that promise was remembered and through the Miraculous Medal Novena we sought her promised aid.

Assumption Parish is eternally grateful to our Blessed Mother for her intercession and assistance during those trying years.

Now, in complete harmony with the plea of our Holy Father for untiring prayer for peace, Assumption Parish will conduct a Novena for Peace, opening on Sunday, April 27, at 8 A. M., once more begging Mary, under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, for those powerful rays of great Graces which alone can penetrate the black clouds of war and restore to mankind the sunshine of God's Peace.

REVEREND ALOYSIUS A. HUBER, Pastor

"Gratitude begets new Favors"

SERMONS

Great Power of Mary	April	27
Receiving the Medal	April	28
Advantages That We Have	April	29
The Mass	April	30
In Communion	May	1
Thoughtless Not Tongueless	May	2
Understanding	May	3
Devoted to Each Other	May	4
Eternally Happy	May	5

By
Reverend Donald G. Knox, C.M.
Vincentian Father
of
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena Band
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Ask, and you shall Receive"

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My dear Mr. Scott:

Your letter of May sixth has been received and I want to thank you ever so much, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him the maple sugar.

The President has noted with sympathetic interest all that you say, and has directed me to bring your letter to the attention of the heads of several of the Departments and independent establishments of the Government to see if some helpful suggestion cannot be made to you regarding employment.

Very sincerely yours,

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Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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Letters to the President: Referred to the State Department.

PULLY, Earl T., 2910 Downing St., Denver, Colol, 5/16/41. Negro wants to be envoy to Japan. Referred to the State Department by memorandum.

GALIANO, Victorio P., Pres., and Martin A. Pacor, Sec'y., Centro Ailatelico de Mar Del Plata, Mitre, Argentina, 4/21/41. Reg. Suggestion has brought them to inquire if they may have an autographed picture of the President.

Department of Publicity, Bankok, Thailand, Reg., undated. Sends issue of magazine called "Thailand" by H.E.Nai Direk Jaiyanama, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs. BOOK.

SHAH, Manoklal Motilal, Windsor Church, Bombay, India, 3/3/41. Reg. Re method of bringing about peace. Referred to State.

ZBRIGER, Maurice, 5575 Phillips Ave., Montreal, Que., Can., 5/17/41 Reg. Sends music entitled "North America Unity March", and "Royal Canadian Air Force March." MUSIC

GUIDELBECK, Myrtle, 63 Padre Varela St., Caibarien, Sta. Clara, Cuba, 5/13/41. Reg. Invalid seeks aid in working.

SERRANO, Orlando Aloma, Estrada Palma 263, Santiago, Cuba, 5/9/41. Reg. Seeks letter of recommendation for job at Naval Station in Guantanamo. Referred to State.

MINNINI, Rafael Labella, Director and Editor, "La Patria Italiana En El Uruguay.". Book. Reg.

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KELLIHER, Francis A., 12 Munroe St., Somerville, Mass., 5/19/41. Seeks job in Government, preferably in Agri. Referred to the Civil Service Commission.

NAFFZIGER, E.Y., Pres., Bureau County Farm Bureau, 1019 N. Main St., Princeton, Ill., undated. ack.5/21/41.get. See Naffziger, Re parity prices for agriculture. Referred to the Department of Agriculture.

WEPER, Mrs. Irma Mae
(letterhead - Palmer House
Chicago, Ill.)
5/11/41.

Wrote to the President saying she has mailed some marmalade.

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April 22, 1941

My dear Mr. Shibley:

The handmade chair which you recently forwarded to the President through the courtesy of Highway No. 80, Chamber of Commerce, has been received. He is pleased to accept the gift and asks me to tell you how much he appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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A. P. Shibley, Esq.,
Principal, Mountain Empire Union
High School,
Pine Valley,
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TO CHARLIE NORRIS -

For your information.

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They would like to ship this chair on to the President, if he would accept it.

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4-10-41

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLIE NORRIS:

Congr. Izac's office says they have a ac
notice from The Chamber of Commerce, Highway #80, of
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"At our last meeting one of our
members informed us that a gentleman d be
in our vicinity wished to have our
organization present to the President
a piece of this gentleman's handiwork." on to
etc. etc.

The gentleman who made the chair is Mr. m a
A. P. Shibley, and it is presented to the
President by the Chamber of Commerce.

Congr. Izac's office suggested a letter
from California would probably come to the aller,
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5-8-41

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. WALLER:

General Watson was very glad to send a little note of thanks to Mr. Wyman and I enclose a copy herewith. Your papers are also returned.

Many thanks.

L. M. Dennison

Enclosures.

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COMMITTEE:
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

ME ADDRESS:
SAN DIEGO

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL

April 29th, 1941

Dear Mrs. Dennison:

In accordance with our telephonic conversation I am enclosing herewith the correspendence recently received from Mr. A.P. Shibley, of Pine Valley, California, in reference to the Manzanita chair sent the President by the U.S. Highway 80 Chamber of commerce.

At your convenience kindly return the enclosed; and again many thanks for the work you have had to put out in this case.

Best regards,

"Happy" Waller

Mrs. Waller, Sec.
ED. V. IZAC, M.C.

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May 6, 1941

My dear Mr. Wyman:

The President wishes me to convey his most sincere thanks for the Manzanita Wood chair which you presented to him through Mr. A. P. Shibley.

Please let me assure you that the President is glad to have this chair and he appreciates your thoughtful kindness very much indeed.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Charles O. Wyman, Esq.,
121 Olive Street,
Long Beach, California.

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long. Typed office phone and requested that the letter addressed to Mr Wyman, be readdressed to a new address (Descanso, Cal. San Diego County). The letter addressed to Long Beach was returned to the White House marked "Unknown"

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Malcolm Muir, Esq.,
President, Newsweek,
Newsweek Building,
Broadway and Forty-second Street,
New York,
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May 26, 1941

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My dear Mr. Muir:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to send the President the first copy off the press of the booklet, "Newsweek Reports on National Defense." He has asked me to thank you ever so much for your kindness.

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Very sincerely yours,

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Malcolm Muir, Esq.,
President, Newsweek,
Newsweek Building,
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Thank President

Newsweek

NEWSWEEK BUILDING · BROADWAY AND 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 15, 1941

Dear Mr. President:

I have felt that an objective review of the accomplishments and problems of the first year of Defense would prove a major contribution to the public understanding.

The editors of Newsweek have bent every effort to do this and the result is the attached booklet - "Newsweek Reports on National Defense".

I wanted to hand you the first copy off the press, which I hope you will find interesting.

Faithfully yours,

Malcolm Muir

The President
The White House

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PERCY, W. H.,
Bridgeport, Conn.
May 21, 1941 (Date acknowledged)

P.P.F.

MEHL, B. Max,
Fort Worth, Tex.
May 5, 1941.

Sends a copy of a Numismatic Catalog. Writes that the suggestion of presenting the President a copy of this Catalog was prompted by the fact that it contains the largest collection of United States ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS, which he hopes will prove of interest of interest to him. Sent at the suggestion of Mr. Amon G. Carter

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PERCY, W. H.,
Bridgeport, Conn.
May 21, 1941 (Date acknowledged)

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On above date Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. Percy thanking him, on the President's behalf, for the maple syrup which he sent.

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EDWIN M. WATSON

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Chehem, Solomon,no address, in Spanish. Plan for the City "The New Zion", seat of the world peace, Ezequiel 48. Referred to the State Department.

BRAZILIAN Embassy, Brazil, undated. Encl. copy of book by Professor Basilio de Magalhaes, of Rio de Janeiro, at his request to General Watson. Book entitled, "Historia da Civilisacao", which the author wishes to present to the President. Referred to State Department. BOOK.

KARAM, Francisco, Av. Rio Branco No. 10a, Rio de Janeiro, undated. Sends book by self entitled "O Estado Capitalista". Referred to the State Department. BOOK

MacDONALD, Helen Auld, c/oFrank B. Auld, Cove Head Rd., Prince Edward Island, Can., 4/23/41. Sends two samplers as gift to the President. Referred to the State Department. GIFT

PORTER, William B., 1211 Fifth Ave., McKeesport, Pa., 5/16/41. Asks that Dr. Louis L. Means, who has been called to service, be permitted to serve in one of the larger govt. hospitals. ack.5/23/41.bk. See file under William Porter. Referred to the War Department.

RICE, Duane R., Pres., Rice's Bakery, 310 N. Gay St., Baltimore, Md., 5/20/41. Urging Pres. veto S.J.Res.60, re corn and wheat marketing quotas under AAA of 1938. Ack.5/23/41. ic. Referred to the Department of Agriculture.

COOK, Hon. Frederic W., Secretary of the Commonwealth, Massachussets, State House, Boston, Mass., undated. Resolution opposing proposed legislation curtailing cane sugar refining industry. Referred to the Department of Agriculture. ack.5/22/41.ada.

MARK, Albert B., 1128 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y., undated. Encl. manuscript of Mr. Joseph D. Rubin's plan. ack.5/22/41. See file under Albert Mark. Referred to the OEM.

SMYTHE, Mrs. Ellen D., Clerk of the Senate, Territory of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, 4/30/41. Resolution requesting enactment into law H.R.597. ack.5/22/41.bkk See file under Ellen Smythe. Referred to the Department of Interior.

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MAYBERRY, James E.
Whittier, California
May 20, 1941

Wrote to the President sending him a one-year's subsription for the Desert Magazine. Encloses the June, 1941, edition. -- Miss LeHand replied on June 3, 1941, expressing thanks in President's behalf.

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EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

PPF-9 "M"

Letters to the President:

DANZ, Eugene P., Deputy U.S.Marshall, Los Angeles, Calif., 6/6/41. States Sam Lyoo, 225 N. Olive St., Los Angeles, is sending package(received) containing models of planes of new designs and structure. Referred to the Department of Commerce, NIC, by memorandum.

LEVIN, J.J., 43 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill., 5/12/41. Seeks aid to obtain wheel chair for child afflicted with paralysis. Referred to the Department of Labor, Children's Bureau.

BECKWORTH, Hon. Lindley, House of Representatives, Wash.,D.C., 5/22/41. Quotes part of letter from Mr. W.L.Caruthers of Tyler, Tex., re feels that farmers should not foster a movement(Consumers Cooperative Plan), which is intent on suppressing profit system. Referred to the Department of Agriculture, by memorandum.
Quotes from another letter from Mr. Farland Farmer, editor of the Henderson Times, Henderson, Tex, and Chairman of the Southern Council of Research, re seeking suggestions on a Pan-American Research Conference, and wants to know what stept to take to obtain federal financial aid in putting it over. Referred by memorandum to the State Department.

ANDREW Dakers Ltd., 39 Store St., London, Eng., undated. Sends book entitled "The Betrayal of Christ by the Churches" by J. Middleton Murry. Referred to the State Department. BOOK.

LUKINICH, Dr. Emerich, BUDAPEST, undated. Sends book by himself, entitled "Die Siebenburgische Frage", written in German. Referred to the State Department. BOOK

ROSEN, M. Joseph, Manfield Handkerchief Co., 2 W. 37th St., New York, N.Y., 4/29/41. Sends print on satin which he was requested to transmit to Pres. ffom Mr. McKerrow of England. Referred to the State Department. GIFT

PATTERSON, Arthur S., 318 Keewatin Ave., Toronto, Ont., Can., 4/28/41. Sends Pres. picture of himself and Winston Churchill which he has drawn. Says it is the popular picture in Canada at the moment. Referred to the State Department. GIFT

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May 26, 1941

My dear Mr. Muhlhausen:

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The President is pleased to accept that fishing rod you left at the Executive Office recently, as a gift from you and Mr. Bill Logan of Houston. He sends his sincerest thanks to you and Mr. Logan for your kind thought of him, and he wants you to know also how interested he was in seeing the pictures accompanying the gift.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William C. Muhlhausen, Esq.,
Care of the Houston Post,
Houston,
Texas.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1941

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The attached fishing rod was brought in this morning by Mr. William C. Muhlhausen, care of the Houston Post, Houston, Texas, and left as a gift to the President from Bill Logan, also of Houston and himself.

Mr. Muhlhausen left a picture of Barney Farley, the gentleman who acted as guide for the President when he was fishing off Port Aransas several years ago.

Attached also is a picture of a sail fish caught by Bill Logan with this rod. Acknowledgement should be made to Mr. Muhlhausen.

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A 10-FT. SAILFISH
on a Heddon "PAL" Rod

9 oz. tip with a 12-thread Line in 22 minutes.

Taken by "Bill" Logan
at Acapulco, Mexico 12-21-40



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Adding luster to Logan's accomplishment is the fact it required only 31 minutes for him to land the tarpon. This is about the time required to land a tarpon on heavy tackle.

The rodeo was a tremendous success with 104 tarpons brought to gaff in the three days of fishing.

Bill Logan, a master fisherman, who has few equals, certainly added to his renown by bringing in the tarpon shown in this picture.

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Mr Roosevelt -

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May it help you land many big ones -

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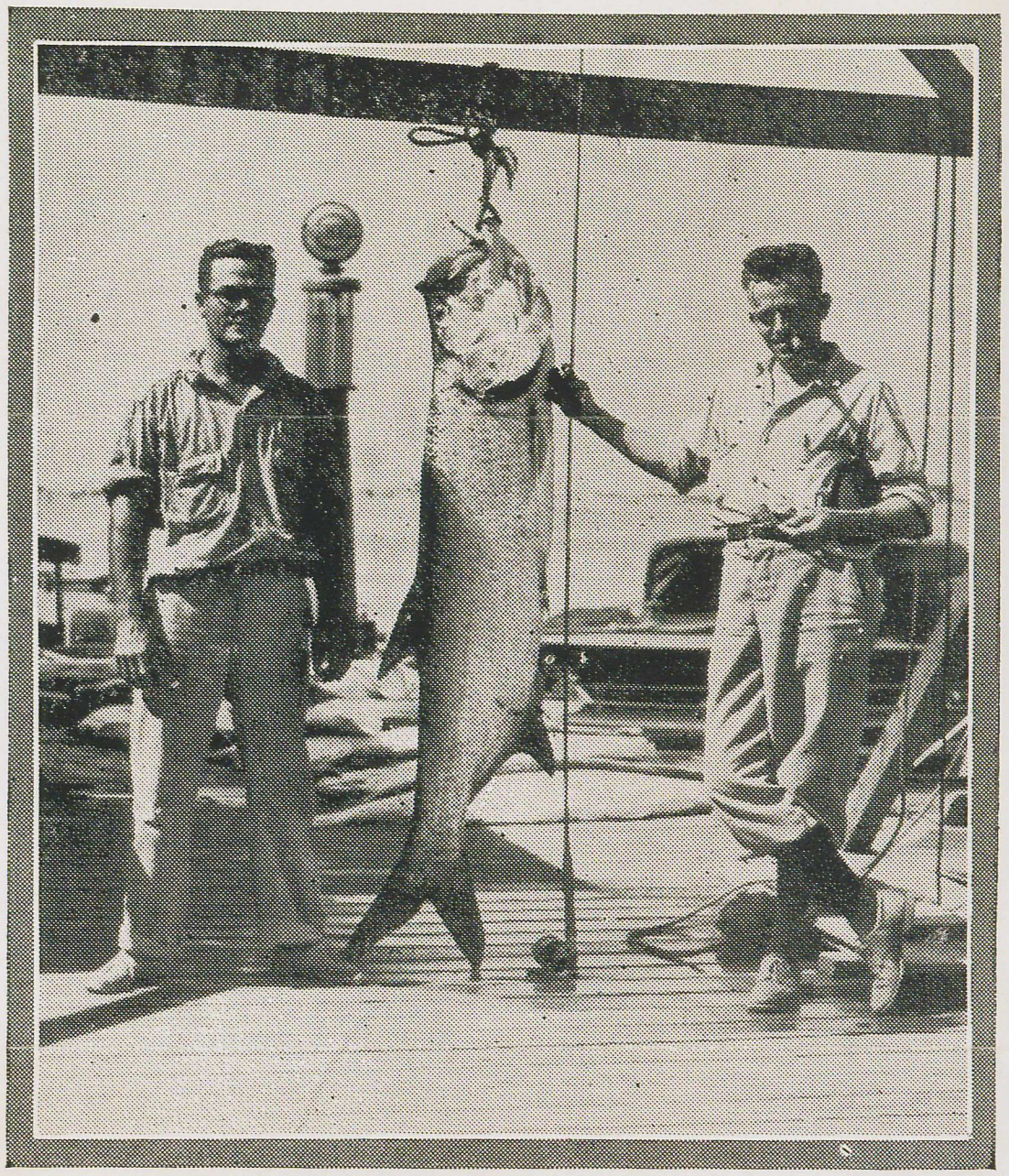

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Miss Gordon
State Room

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May 26, 1941

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My dear Anne:

Your nice letter to the President has been received and I want to thank you, in his behalf, for your good wishes, as well as for your kind thought in sending him the pencil sketch. I assure you that he will be most grateful for this evidence of your friendliness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Anne Murchison,
509 West Fifteenth,
Hopkinsville,
Kentucky.

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May 5, 1941.

My Dear Mr. President,

I am sending you a pencil sketch of you I have just completed and I do hope you like it. I'm a little girl thirteen years old and live in Hopkinsville, Ky. I like to draw and I hope some day I will be able to attend an art school. My Mother and Daddy are one hundred per cent American and Roosevelt and together we pray that God give you added strength to aid you through these trying times and enable you to complete your program. Always we wish for you and yours happiness and the best of everything.

Sincerely,
Anne Murchison

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My dear Miss McDonnald:

The medal which you were good enough to send to the President has been received. He wants me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Ellen McDonnald,
Blaine,
Kansas.

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Miss Ellen J McDonnald
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Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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Letters to the President:

ARRIOLA, Octavio R., 2116 Adair St., Los Angeles, Calif., 5/30/41. Man living in this country illegaly seeks permission to stay here. Encl.birth certificates of three daughters who are citizens. Also 2 other encl. Referred to the Department of Justice.

RAAB, Karl L., 1705 Belmont, Seattle, Wash., 6/3/41. Seeks loan to reopen saw mill. Encl.(3). Referred to the FLA, (RFC).

DITTENHOEFER, Mrs. Bert, 1836 E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N.Y., 6/5/41. Seeks aid to prevent foreclosure on home by HOLC. Referred to the FLA, (HOLC).

DAVIS, Mrs. Dalton, 210 N. Washington, ~~Exx&x~~, Clinton,Mo., 6/2/41. Seeks job in Government service. Referred to the Civil Service Commission.

ANONYMOUS, signed Benjamin, Wants to know why HOLC is foreclosing on his home when his payments are up to date. Postmarked Jamaica, N.Y., 6/2/41, Referred to the FLA, (HOLC).

STANCIL, Miss Burdette, R.1, Middlesex, N.C., 6/3/41. Young girl wants to know how she can receive medical education. Referred to the F.S.A., (NYA).

SCHAEFFER, Herbert C., R.2, Box 83, New Ringgold, Pa., 6/4/41. Seeks aid to save farm from foreclosure. Referred to the Department of Agriculture, FCA.

KING, Mrs. Hazel, 7744 Prairie Ave., Detroit, Mich., 6/6/41. Proposes formation of world police. Sends book entitled "Teachers and Cooperation.", Issued by National Education Association, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., Referred to the State Department. BOOK.

GORE, Jas. F., Waterloo Rd., Half-Way Tree P.O., Jamaica, B.W.I., 6/3/41. Suggestions for averting world disaster. Referred to the State Department.

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May 26, 1941

My dear Mr. McDaniel:

The drawing which you were good enough to send to the President has been received. Please be assured that your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Nelson McDaniel, Esq.,
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