PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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My dear Mrs. Euvrard:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your recent letter. You may be sure that your kind thought in writing and sending him the medal which you enclosed is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Elvina Euvrard,
227 Street and Independence Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Message in English on verso.

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Most respectfully
Mrs Elvina Ewrard
227 St Independence Ave
Francis Scheuer Home
New York N.Y

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Je vous envoie une medaille
qui est benie c'est Notre Dame
de Bon Secours. or Our Lady
of Perpetual Help. mettez-la
sur votre personne pour que
vous soyez sous la protection
de la Sainte Vierge.
Mes meilleurs souhaits a
l'occasion de l'anniversaire
de votre naissance.
Faites part de mes sentiments
respectueux a votre charmante
Dame.

50 misc. coins 10¢ medal 10¢

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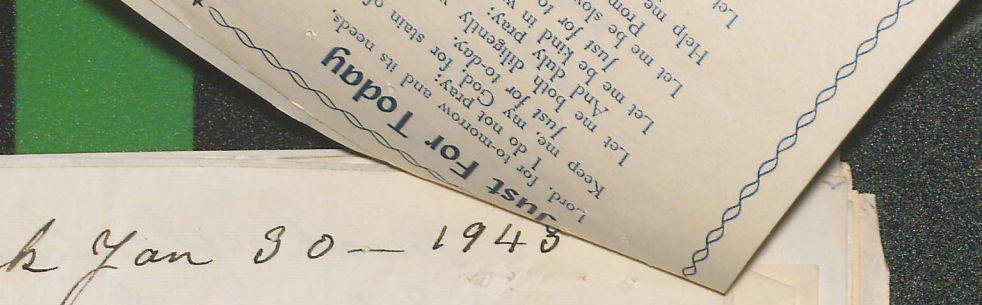

New-York Jan 30— 1945

Our Beloved President

Kindly accept the
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the Foundation of Infantile
paralysis, It is not much but
every drop fill the reservoir
and at the same times rest
assured of my humble asking
the Holy Spirit to grant
you wisdom and enlightenment
en your decition, so that
one day not far off you
may see the fruit of your
achevements. that is: Peace
with Victory

Just For Today

Lord, for to-morrow and its needs,
I do not pray;
Keep me, my God, for stain of sin,
Just for to-day.

Let me both diligently work,
And duly pray;
Let me be kind in word and deed,
Just for to-day.

Let me be slow to do my will,
Prompt to obey;
Help me to mortify my flesh,
Just for to-day.

Let me no wrong or idle word
Unthinking say;
Set thou a seal upon my lips,
Just for to-day.

Let me in season, Lord, be grave,
In season gay;
Let me be faithful to thy grace,
Just for to-day.

And if to-day, my tide of life
Should ebb away,
Give me Thy Sacraments divine,
Sweet Lord, to-day.

In Purgatory's cleansing fires,
Brief be my stay;
O bid me, if to-day I die,
Come home to-day.

So, of to-morrow and its needs
I do not pray;
But guide me, guard me, keep me, Lord,
Just for to-day.

UMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

ritten: French

on: January 30, 1943

The President

writer: Mrs. Elvina Euvrard
227 St. [&] Independence Ave.
Francis Schervier [?]*Home
New York, N.Y.

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Request made in communication:

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Language in which written: French

Date of communication: January 30, 1943

Addressed to: The President

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New York, N.Y.

*For Xavier? TR.

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BRIAN, Miss Eve, Assistant Editor,
AMERICAN ARTIST,
New York, New York,
February 19, 1943 - (ackd. 2/25/43).

Letter to President, sending him, under separate cover, a copy of the March issue of their magazine, American Artist, which carries an article about U.S. Postage Stamps.---Received and sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-A

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MORSE, Mr. R. A.,
Appohang, Rhode Island,
February 27, 1943 - ackd.

Note of thanks from Miss Tully ~~for sending~~ the President a cigarette holder, that came by registered mail.---On 2/27/43, Miss Tully personally sent note to Mrs. John Hay Whitney, saying she is sending her, under separate cover, a cigarette holder which she might enjoy using.---Cigarette holder sent by reg. mail, receipt attached to file.

See P.P.F. 7730

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SUMMERLIN
FROM: GRACE G. TULLY
October 31, 1942

States: "The enclosed "card" was received with a shipment of Musk Ox steaks - 75 pounds - delivered to the White House through the Coast Guard for the President. We do not know the sender, Mr. Hendryk Hoegh, but the package was delivered to the District Coast Guard Office in New York by Commander Griffin of the USS Yukon, whom we do know. Will you be good enough to see that appropriate acknowledgment and thanks are sent to Mr. Hoegh? Many thanks. Grace G. Tully, Private Secretary. Enc: Wooden Board from package of Musk Ox Steaks "From Hendryk Hoegh, Colonibestyrer, Scoresby Sound, East Greenland - To the President, The White House, Washington, D. C. Gov. Shipment - GBL#T435068"."

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Attached is letter to the President, dated Sept. 24, 1942, from Hendrik Hoegh re above. ---- On March 1, 1943 Miss Tully sent memb to Mr. Summerlin asking whether above communication had been ackd. ----- Meat sent to House.

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March 2, 1943

Gentlemen:

This little note conveys the President's hearty thanks for your courtesy in sending him the copy of "Mark Two" edition of SLIPSTREAM. He is most appreciative of your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

The Mark II Slipstream,
Yearbook of Aviation Cadet
Regiments,
U. S. Naval Air Station,
Corpus Christi,
Texas.

PPF 9-n

file date 5/22/43

March 22, 1943

My dear Mrs. Dorscheim:

The President wants you to know that he is profoundly appreciative of the kind thought which prompted you to send him that holy medal with your very nice letter of March third. He is grateful, too, for your remembrance of him in your prayers.

What you say about your loved ones has been noted with much interest and the President, I assure you, thoroughly understands your feeling of pride in the knowledge that they are doing their part for the preservation of the rights and privileges of our country at this time of its greatest need.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Theresa M. Dorscheim,
129½ DeAuza Street,
San Gabriel,
California.

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Medal given to
Miss Tully for "P"

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Series B

Jan 29, 1943

[illegible] these dangerous trips abroad, I feel it very necessary, that we should try, to safeguard you, in every possible manner.

So, I obtained a St. Christopher's Medal, had my Pastor, bless it, as I attend, "The Old Mission Church," in San Gabriel.

May I suggest, that carring it in a pocket of your clothing,

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Billie Jo Mayer,
314 West Vine,
Opelousas,
Louisiana.

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Ask Jim to me
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3/22/43

March 3rd 1943.

To our President Roosevelt,
Dear Sir;

I am taking the liberty of forwarding to you, a small token.

Now, that you are taking these dangerous trips abroad, I feel it very necessary, that we should try, to safeguard you, in every possible manner.

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Billie Jo Mayer,
314 West Vine,
Opelousas,
Louisiana.

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With every hope of your future safety, you shall have my daily prayers to that end.

"God Bless You"

Sincerely,

Theresa M. Dornheim,
129½ De Anza St,
San Gabriel,
Calif.

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will afford the same protection as wearing it about the neck.

In World War I my two oldest children served, the oldest deceased. In World War 2 my youngest Son is in readiness to serve in 321st Sqd. Pfc A. E. Dornheim 6561/118. stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala. My Grandson Pfc J. A. Long Flight 252 B. D. C. #6. 588 Tech. Sch. Sqdrn. Clearwater, Fla. in training, and have had word, he has left this base, destination not disclosed.

I am very proud of these boys, but trust, I have not wearied you, with these details.

x

Billie Jo Mayer,
314 West Vine,
Opelousas,
Louisiana.

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Series "B."

March 1, 1943

My dear Billie Jo:

Thank you ever so much, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him the scrap book to which you refer in your letter of recent date. He much appreciates your friendly thought and I have pleasure in conveying his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Billie Jo Mayer,
314 West Vine,
Opelousas,
Louisiana.

Series "B".

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Series "B"
G.G.T.

314 West Vine
Opelousas, La.
Jan. 29, 1943

Dear Mr. President =

Under separate cover I am sending you my War Scrap Book which has been the source of much pleasure in preparing it for you.

I am 12 years of age, in the Seventh Grade of the Opelousas, La. elementary school.

I have been following you on your important tours as my book will show, the latest being your Casablanca Trip and will continue to follow you to the ending of this terrible War which is causing so much suffering.

I offer this book to you with best wishes. I will feel very good to know

that you have looked over it when you have time and please return it to me for future continuation.

Good-bye Mr. President

Sincerely

Billie Jo Mayer

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NELSON, Mary Louise,
Mountain Home, Idaho
3-1-43 (ack.)

Girl scout sends gift package to the President containing Hair Brush and Pocket Memorandum pad in leather folder (wallet).

See P.P.F.9-N

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March 1, 1945

My dear Mr. Manley:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of that novelty which you sent to the President recently. You may be assured that he appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

H. C. Manley, Esq.,
R.F.D. 4, Box 108,
Harrison,
Arkansas.

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A branch of a tree varnished and fixed to look like an animal.

PPF 9_m

March 4, 1943

My dear Mrs. Maybee:

In replying to your kind note of February twenty-fifth, I want to thank you very much, in the President's behalf, for the loyal spirit which prompted you to send him the bag of sugar. It is deeply gratifying to him to know that he has your prayerful wishes during these critical days.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Fred Maybee,
P. O. Box 282,
Yelm,
Washington.

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And may God bless you and all our boys
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P.O. Box 282. Yeoman Wash.

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And may God bless you and all our boys
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P.O. Box 182. Yeern wash.

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Yelm Washington
Feb 25. 1943

Mr. President. of the United State
Dear Mr. Roosevelt.

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MACK, Hon. John E.,
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
3-8-43 (ack.)

On above date Miss Tully wrote to Judge John E. Mack, saying the President thanks him for sending him the pheasants. Suggests that any further shipments to the President be addressed to Mr. Frank J. Murray, 2117 E St., N.W., as that insures direct delivery.

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STERN, Mrs. J. David (Mrs. Juliet Lit Stern)
Editor, St. Nicholas Magazine
New York, N. Y.
Feb. 26, 1943.

Wrote to the President enclosing a copy of the revived St. Nicholas Magazine. The revival of this magazine was to inspire better writing in the juvenile field. Inasmuch as this magazine was read by the President when he was a boy, Mrs. Stern wanted him to have the first issue of this revived publication. - - -Miss Tully wrote Mar. 3, 1943, stating that her letter and the copy of the publication St. Nicholas has been received and will be made available to the President. Miss Tully thanks Mrs. Stern for her thoughtfulness in sending a copy of this magazine.

See - PPF 8341.

March 4, 1943

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Respectfully referred to Honorable George T. Summerlin with the request that appropriate acknowledgment be made to Mr. Mercer, and that the book and Mr. Mercer's letter be returned to this office.

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GRACE G. TULLY
Private Secretary

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Letter from F. A. Mercer, Managing Director, The Studio Limited, 66 Chandos Place, Strand, London, W. C. 2, England, 2/10/43, transmitting copy of book "Atlantic Charter", by Cecil King.

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BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

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

10th February 1943

Dear Mr. President:

The accompanying book "Atlantic Charter" is a British tribute to the American Navy, and was conceived and produced in a spirit of friendship and goodwill in the hope that it might promote a better appreciation of its qualities and its motivating spirit.

In association with the author, who unfortunately did not live to see the work published, we have respectfully ventured to dedicate the work to yourself, not only as a reminder of your work as Assistant Secretary to the Navy in the last war, but to your magnificent leadership in this, and we may perhaps be permitted to add that our admiration and respect is no new thing born of war's necessity, but is of at least ten years' standing.

With respect.

Yours very truly,

(F.A.Mercer).
Managing Director.

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March 8. 1943

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Mr. F. A. Mercer,
February 10, 1943, with
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Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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March 8. 1943

My dear Miss Tully:

In compliance with your memorandum of March 4, 1943, I am returning herewith the original communication addressed to the President by Mr. F. A. Mercer, London, England, transmitting a copy of a book entitled Atlantic Charter by Cecil King.

The American Embassy at London has been requested to convey to Mr. Mercer an appropriate expression of the President's thanks for the volume.

Sincerely yours,

G. D. Shaw

Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

Original letter from
Mr. F. A. Mercer,
February 10, 1943, with
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Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

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With respect.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Mac.

(F.A.Mercer).
Managing Director.

New York: The Studio Publications Inc., 381 Fourth Avenue

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(Pencilled notation: religious medal

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KOZIARSKI, Mrs. Antonina,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
February 25, 1943 - (ackd. 3/3/43).

Letter to President, sending him a scarf and religious medal.——Scarf given away and medal on chain given to Miss Tully.——(Pencilled notation: religious medal did not come to file.).

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See P.P.F. 9-K

RUSSELL, Walter
Carnegie Hall,
New York, N.Y.
March 20, 1943.

Writes to Miss Barrows that he is coming down on Sunday with the model of the FOUR FREEDOMS which he promised the President, and which Mr. Thomas Watson is financing. Will call Miss Barrows from the Willard Hotel to find when he may deliver it to General Watson's room in person. Has a message for the President from Mr. Watson and will leave the message with Miss Barrows if the President is too busy to see him. Thinks this model is his masterpiece.---States how much he would love to see the President's face when the President see his own concept worked out in this plastic marble. Asks if he could just be slipped in between appointments for thirty seconds, just to deliver it.-------Attached is letter from Mr. Watson of March 20th to the President re this model and saying if it is agreeable to the President that he shall arrange to have Mr. Russell deliver to the President another ten-foot model for the Hyde Park Library. Wishes to talk to the President at the President's convenience. The President, March 24th, wrote to Mr. Watson saying that the sculptor left the small model of the "Four Freedoms" with his secretary that day and that it was on the table beside him. The President said he hoped that some day, after the war, it could be made into a statue. The President said he would ask Mr. Watson to let him know when the 10-foot model is ready for presentation and that they could arrange a date convenient to both of them.

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O'Connor, Basil
New York, N. Y.
Ack.-April 24, 1942.

Was in to see the President and gave him a magnifying glass which Dr. Philip Lewin of Chicago, Illinois had sent him to present to the President. Attached is letter signed by the President to Dr. Lewin.

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See P.P.F. 9 - L mcf

On March 4, 1943, Lt. Col. Lewin wrote to the President, sending suplementary inscription to put on the above magnifying glasses, as he is now in the Service and is soon to go overseas. Ackd. 3/8/43. vsr

March 15, 1943

P.P.F. 9-m

My dear Professor McCasland:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book, THE BIBLE IN OUR AMERICAN LIFE, to which you refer in your letter of March sixth. You may be assured that he will appreciate your kind thought and will be grateful, too, for your word of approval of his recent address.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Professor S. Vernon McCasland,
1852 Winston Avenue,
Charlottesville,
Virginia.

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
S. VERNON MCCASLAND
JOHN B. CARY MEMORIAL PROFESSOR OF RELIGION
1852 WINSTON AVENUE
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

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March 6, 1943

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

I want to tell you that I liked your Washington Day address. The religious interpretation of the ideals and struggles out of which this nation was born was both good scholarship and good patriotism. Your reading of the biblical passages was superb. It must have made a deep impression on the American people.

What you said in this address was along the line of my own interests in the teaching of religion. I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of my new course, "The Bible in our American Life," which I have prepared for use in the high schools of Virginia. It has been approved by the State Board of Education for use as an elective course for regular credit. Virginia has allowed elective courses in Bible since 1916.

My idea in this course was to avoid all sectarianism, to allow each religion to speak for itself, but at the same time to introduce students to the essentials of their religious culture. I have a deep conviction that something like this could and ought to be done in state schools throughout the nation.

You may be interested to note that I have made use of one of your letters on p. ix; that I have used your Thanksgiving Proclamation on p. 14; that I have interpreted your "Good Neighbor Policy" on p. 16; and that all through my first chapter on "Religion in our National Ideals" I have tried to express such ideas as you stated so well in your Washington Day address.

I have tried to give students a sympathetic understanding of their spiritual culture which will make for good democratic citizenship.

Sincerely yours,
S. V. McCasland
S. Vernon McCasland.

Let. to the Pres., 2/9/43, from Joe Montgomery, Custodian, Of. of War Records, Helena, Mont.

Encloses picture of the War Presidents of the U. S. and the War Governors of Montana, back in the first Montana territorial days. Praises their First Montana Guard Regiment now the 163rd Infantry, 41st Division, soldiering with Gen. MacArthur. Asks for signed photograph of the President with a few words about this old regiment.

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15, 1943

The friendly motive which prompted you to write as you did to the President, presenting to him the enclosed picture, is indeed appreciated. In his behalf, I thank you very much.

I sincerely wish it were possible to do as you ask, but unfortunately I must of necessity send you a disappointing reply. I feel sure that you will understand, however, when I explain that because of the unprecedented pressure on the President's time these difficult days, we are obliged to refrain from placing before him the numerous requests for signed photographs and personal messages received with almost every mail, so that he can devote his time to the urgent and ever-increasing war duties which now confront him.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Joe Montgomery, Esq.,
Office of War Records,
Helena,
Montana.

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March 15, 1943

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Joe Montgomery, Esq.,
Office of War Records,
Helena,
Montana.

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OFFICE OF WAR RECORDS

State Capitol

Helena, Montana

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February 9, 1943

Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President
and Commander in Chief of the
Armed Forces of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a picture of the War Presidents of the United States and the War Governors of Montana, back to the first Montana territorial days.

We in Montana have always been very proud of our soldiers, especially our old First Montana Guard Regiment, now your 163rd Infantry, 41st Division, now soldiering with MacArthur, down around Guadalcanal, Australia and New Zealand. And, from late press reports, the last word that many a Jap heard at Buna and Sanananda was "Powder River, Let Her Buck", for the old regiment had gone into action again; as did the Spaniards in Cuba and the Philippines back in '98.

And Mr. President, I have an idea that gathered around some of the camp fires in New Guinea tonight, some old World War veteran will be telling the story of the German soldier who said, "If it hadn't been for those Powder River, Let Her Buck soldiers from Montana, we might have won the World War." For the 362nd Infantry and many of the 91st Division were Montana men, and they also used as their rebel yell - "Powder River, Let Her Buck."

Here in Montana, we put top rank on our Montana regiment, as the world's best citizen soldiers - one of the first to assemble in the Spanish American War, and went to the Philippines, and after the end of the Spanish War made a fine record in the Filipino Insurrection Campaign, crossed the Pacific for a second time, late in '99. 1916 - Villa campaign to Mexico. 1917 - World War, 41st Sunset Division, soldiered from Belgium to Switzerland.

When this war began, the old First had been in your army fifteen months. Early in '42 they crossed the Pacific for the third time, to join the command of General Douglas MacArthur, son of old General Arthur MacArthur, whom the regiment fought under in the

Philippines in the Spanish War.

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Respectfully,

Joe Montgomery

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Custodian

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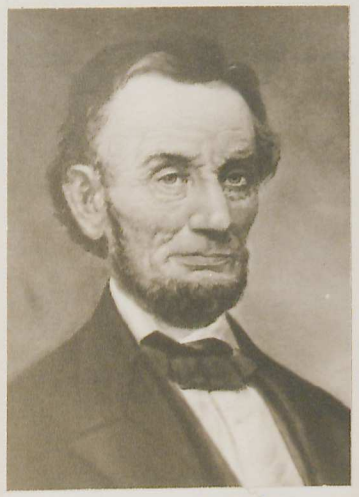
War Presidents of the United States



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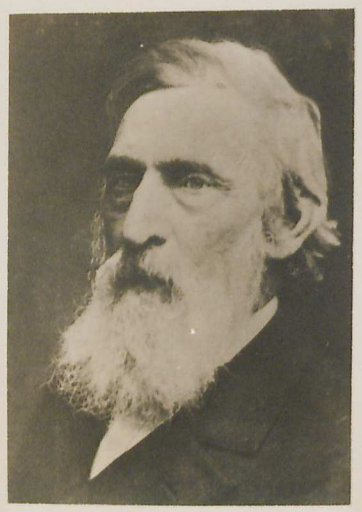

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State Capitol
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State Capitol

Helena, Montana

February 9, 1943

Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President
and Commander in Chief of the
Armed Forces of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a picture of the War Presidents of the United States and the War Governors of Montana, back to the first Montana territorial days.

We in Montana have always been very proud of our soldiers, especially our old First Montana Guard Regiment, now your 163rd Infantry, 41st Division, now soldiering with MacArthur, down around Guadalcanal, Australia and New Zealand. And, from late press reports, the last word that many a Jap heard at Buna and Sanananda was "Powder River, Let Her Buck"", for the old regiment had gone into action again; as did the Spaniards in Cuba and the Philippines back in '98.

And Mr. President, I have an idea that gathered around some of the camp fires in New Guinea tonight, some old World War veteran will be telling the story of the German soldier who said, "If it hadn't been for those Powder River, Let Her Buck soldiers from Montana, we might have won the World War." For the 362nd Infantry and many of the 91st Division were Montana men, and they also used as their rebel yell - "Powder River, Let Her Buck."

Here in Montana, we put top rank on our Montana regiment, as the world's best citizen soldiers - one of the first to assemble in the Spanish American War, and went to the Philippines, and after the end of the Spanish War made a fine record in the Filipino Insurrection Campaign, crossed the Pacific for a second time, late in '99. 1916 - Villa campaign to Mexico. 1917 - World War, 41st Sunset Division, soldiered from Belgium to Switzerland.

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Joe Montgomery

Custodian

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Post card

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

P.P.F. 9-M

March 14, 1943

My dear Mr. President:

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George Messersmith has asked me to send you the two photographs I am enclosing herewith, which were taken by our naval attaché in Mexico City and which show the formation of a new volcano at Uruapan in the State of Michoacan.

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Believe me

Faithfully yours,

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Enclosure:

Two photographs.

The President,

The White House.

March 15, 1945

My dear Mr. McNamara:

Your note of March ninth to the President has been received and I want to thank you in his behalf for your kindness in sending on the sketch, a product of your own work. He appreciates your friendly thought and I have pleasure in conveying his good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

John J. McNamara, Jr., Esq.,
108 Waldorf Avenue,
Bridgeport,
Connecticut.

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Mr. President,

I am sending you, this picture of you. I took from a magazine. I think it is a very good likeness. My name is John Joseph McNamara Jr. and I am 16 yrs old. I have never had Art lessons, but I have drawn a few pictures for school. Hoping you like this.

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I Remain
Sincerely
John Joseph McNamara Jr.
108 Wadsworth Ave
Bpt, Conn

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March 17, 1943

My dear Mr. Meyer:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March twelfth, with the enclosed booklet to which you refer. It is being made available to the President and I can assure you that he will appreciate your courtesy.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Frank Meyer, Esq.,
980 Carver Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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980 Carver St.
Philadelphia, Pa.
March 12, 1943

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I have been reading the "cradle-to-grave" security plan which you have proposed, and I think that it is a fine document if it could be put into practice. But I am afraid that the evil influence which rules this world will not let that happen. It seems to me that anything to benefit the common man generally gets pushed aside. There is a reason for the failure to accomplish justice and truth on this earth. We have been misled by false religion and politics. We are all in this mess of human misery because we have rejected the true leader of the human race. We have cast aside Christ's doctrines and followed the traditions of man. We all make plans and ask God's guidance. And here is where we make a great mistake. We should learn and try to do God's will.

Booklet Put on Counter

I have turned away from man's religion and politics a long time ago and gone to the prophets of Israel. I found that they tell us a different story from what we have been taught by the religions of today. I have written a little booklet entitled "The Gentile Nations and the Rise of the Workers". I am sending you one and hope that it will show you some light. It may help you, perhaps, to lead all humanity back to the true way of life, so that we can form a true brotherhood of man under God's kingdom.

Yours sincerely,
Frank Meyer
Frank Meyer

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MILLER, Wm. S.,
TIME And TIDE (An Independent, Non-Party Weekly Review)
London, Eng.
December 23, 1942

Writes to the President asking that he be allowed to join with Messrs. George Philip & Son, Ltd., in presenting him with a copy of their Atlantic Charter Map of the World.--Attached is a letter to the President, 12/23/42, from R. D. Philip, George Philip & Son, Ltd., London,England, expressing his pleasure in having been asked to collaborate with Messrs. Time and Tide as publishers of the above-mentioned map, which was designed by the artist, Mr. Macdonald Gill, and printed at their Works.--On 2/18/43 Mr. O. E. Geppert, Denoyer-Geppert Company, Chicago, Ill., the American Agents of George Philip & Son, Ltd., wrote to the President stating that they have been asked to make arrangements to present the map, together with letters from the joint Managing Directors of George Philip & Son, Ltd., and Viscountess Rhondda (Margaret Haig Rhondda), publisher of Time and Tide.--Further attached is letter to the President, 3/5/43, from Mr. Geppert, continuing arrangements for the presentation of the map by their New York representative, Mr. Stanley Bowmar.--On Feb. 23, 1943 Gen. Watson wrote to Mr. Geppert indicating that the President will be delighted to have the map, but that he will have to receive same on the President's behalf.--On 3/5/43 Mr. Geppert again wrote the President, and on same date, he also wrote Gen. Watson with further reference to above, and the presentation of same.--Attached are two office memoranda to Gen.Watson, 3/18/43, and 3/19/43, indicating that Mr.Simmons received the map in Gen.Watson's absence, and that same was brought to the White House Executive Office by Messrs.Stanley Bowmar and Wm.S. Miller, on 3/19/43.--Office memo to Mrs. Eben, 3/19/43, is attached, transmitting the above-mentioned map and folder of letters to her.--On 3/23/43 Gen. Watson wrote to Mr. Geppert, expressing, on behalf of the President, the latter's appreciation for the map and the accompanying letters incident to its presentation. Gen. Watson states that the President wants the Viscountess Rhondda and the Joint Managing Directors of George Philip and Son, Ltd., to know that he is not only delighted to have this map, but that he is also deeply appreciative of the generous expressions of commendation conveyed in their letters. Gen.Watson extends the President's best wishes to all concerned.

See P.P.F. 8422

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KOHLER, Miss Charlotte, Managing Editor,
VIRGINIA QUARTERLY REVIEW, THE,
Charlottesville, Virginia,
March 16, 1943 - (ackd. 3/19/43).

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Letter to Mr. Early, forwarding a copy of the Spring Issue of the above Review, containing a letter written to "Mr. Roosevelt by Thomas Jefferson", through the medium of Dumas Malone.——Sent to Study with magazines. (magazine).

See P.P.F. 9-V

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March 22, 1943

My dear Dr. Merriam:

It was indeed kind of you to send the President the inscribed copy of your book, THE GARMENT OF GOD. Many thanks, in his behalf, for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Dr. J. C. Merriam,
California Institute of Technology,
Geological Sciences,
Mudd Building, Room 310,
Pasadena,
California.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt

with kind regards of John C. Merriam,

March 1, 1943.

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I am sending to Hyde Park Library a German helmet with the following inscription:

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"This Helmet was left by the German Commission at the Villa Mac in Casablanca, French Moroco, Africa. on Nov. 11, 1942. Presented by Major Virgil E. McDaniel.

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M. Eben
March23, 1943.

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March 11, 1943

P.P.F. 9-M

Dear Mr. Merritt:

This is in acknowledgment of your letter of March first. In response to your request, I am enclosing non-copyrighted glossy print of the President. I also enclose copy of the telegram which the President sent to Dr. Patterson, President of Tuskegee Institute, on the occasion of the death of Dr. Carver.

Filed P.P.F. 76771

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Raleigh H. Merritt,
5440 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Enclosure. Message from the Pres. sent to Dr. Frederick Douglas Patterson, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, under date of Jan. 6, 1943, & non-copyrighted print of the Pres.

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Returned by P.O. as "unclaimed". Re-mailed to same address 3/22/43 mw

Raleigh H. Merritt

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March 5, 1943

My dear Mr. Merritt:

It was indeed kind of you to send the President the inscribed copy of your book, FROM CAPTIVITY TO FAME. I want to thank you, in his behalf, for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Raleigh H. Merritt, Esq.,
5440 Market Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

(inscription reads - To: President Roosevelt who I admire so much from Raleigh H. Merritt, 3/1/43)

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March 1, 1943

President Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover, I am taking the liberty of sending you one copy of my book on the life of the late Dr. Geo. W. Carver, the eminent scientist of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

I am preparing a new edition of Dr. Carver's life and would like to have your picture and permission to put it in the book stating only that you are a friend of Dr. Carver. I would like also to have a statement from you as to what you think of Dr. Carver's contribution for the betterment of the farmer and the things he has done for our country as a whole.

Attorney General Biddle knows me and I believe he would tell you that this is for a very good purpose.

Thank you for whatever attention you may give this the matter immediately.

Yours very truly,

Raleigh H. Merritt

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J. S. CLARK, *President, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.*

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McLEAN, Hon. A.N.,
Wartime Prices and Trade Board,
Royal Bank Chambers,
Ottawa, Canada
3-5-43

Letter to Gen. Watson, saying he will have a duplicate shipment of smelts sent to him, and also for the President. Hopes the President will inscribe the picture he sent to him, which he would prize very much. - Gen. Watson replied to Mr. McLean, saying the smelts were recieved in good condition and thanking him for his generous gift.

Memo from Gen. Watson to Miss Tully, 3-15-43 saying he met the above gentleman at Queens College at the time a degree was conferred on the President. He is now Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and also the greatest packer of sea food in the world. Thought the President might wish to autograph a picture for him .

On 3-23-43 Gen. Watson wrote to Mr. McLean, saying that when he told the President he was head of the fish packing firm Connors Brothers, he remembered him as a neighbor, and was glad to inscribe the picture to him, which he is forwarding.

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March 25, 1943

My dear Miss McCord:

It was kind of you to send the President those spring flowers to which you refer in your note of recent date. I want to thank you in his behalf and to assure you that he is grateful for your prayerful wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Louise Marie McCord,
420 Center Street,
Healdsburg,
California.

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March 22, 1945

My dear Mrs. Moran:

The President asks me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him that tie, which is a product of your own hand work, and to express his sincere appreciation of your prayerful wishes.

The President hopes very much that your health will soon be greatly improved.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. T. Moran,
Box 150,
San Rafael,
California.

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Mrs. T. Moran
Box 150.
San Rafael, Calif.

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Dear Mr. President: ack. Give to me S.S.T. (11)

Here is a gift ack 3-22 note
from My Mother, Mrs T. Moran
who is in a hospital in San
Rafael California.

She made it for you
because she thinks you are the
finest President we could have.

She says
God Bless you
always.

Mrs. T. Moran
Box 150.
San Rafael, Calif.

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March 20, 1943

My dear Mr. Margulies:

It was more than kind of you to send the President the cane to which you refer in your recent letter. I can assure you that he much appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Benjamin Margulies, Esq.,
116 Market Street,
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It is my high privilege to wish you long life and good health. With these essentials, the American People will ever be assured of a continuation of their "American Way of Life." ///

Yours faithfully

Benjamin Bargulies

BENJAMIN BARGULIES

116 Market Street
Newark, New Jersey.

February 25, 1943

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The Walking Stick
for Pattyman for
the President

Ack-
Give to me
G. D. T.

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

Dear Mr. President:

As an admirer of your great courage and stamina, in the face of such handicaps which you have encountered, and still continue to lead a great nation of people through a crisis such as we have never faced, I could not let your birthday pass without an evidence of expression in my own humble way.

I hope that the attached walking stickwill be accepted as a token of esteem and gratitude of a humble citizen who is appreciative of the opportunity of living in a land whose destiny is guided by one whom a world of righteous living people so worship.

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Yours faithfully

Benjamin Bargulies

BENJAMIN BARGULIES

116 Market Street
Newark, New Jersey.

February 25, 1943

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STONE, K. S.
Sacramento, Calif.
Feb. 24, 1943. Ackd. 3/22/43.

Let. to the President, and sends model airplane; to storeroom.
20¢ enclosed -- given to IPF.

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SEE: PPF 9-S

March 22, 1943

My dear Mrs. Maloof:

The President asks me to thank you ever so much for your nice letter of March twelfth. He is most appreciative of your friendly thought in sending him that victory flag which you made.

The President wants you to know, too, that he thoroughly understands the well-deserved feeling of pride of those whose loved ones are in the service of their country.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Charles A. Maloof,
315 Hamor Street,
Du Bois,
Pennsylvania.

Du Bois. Pa.
Mar. 12 th 1943.

To our dear and most esteemed
President.
Inclosed please find a Victory
flag.
Which I made myself for you
and hope that it will meet with
your aproval.
I made this flag in honor
of you and the our Country
also my loved ones who fought
for our rights of Liberty and Freedom
As I am a granddaughter of
a Civil War Veteran. also a
niece of a Spanish War Veteran
and I also have one son now
in the Service and expect three
more sons to be there soon
315 Hamor St. Yours for an early Victory
Du Bois, Pa. Mrs. C. A. Malbof.

Store room
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Aug 19
3/22/43

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TRIMBLE, South -- Clerk of the House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
Mar. 3, 1943. Ackd. 4/7/43.

Ltr. to the President, stating that recently he saw in Ripley's column, "Believe It or Not", picture of Hon. Charles Claiborne, only Member from Tennessee in the Sixth Congress, stating that he cast the vote of Tenn. that elected Thomas Jefferson as Pres. of the U. S. Mr. Trimble recalled that Vermont was the State that cast the vote for Jefferson and proceeded to search records of 140 yrs. ago to prove his point. He called in William Kennedy, who has been writing historical articles for 30 yrs., and furnished him with data from which he prepared manuscript that was incorporated in the Congressional Record by Rep. Charles A. Plumley of Vermont. Makes reference to Matthew Lyon. Sends bound copy of document (book) as printed by order of the House of Representatives. -- Book placed in Study.

SEE: 234

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LEBOWITZ, N.,
Milwaukee, Wisc.
4-5-43 (ack. 4-13-43)

Writes to President, expressing his gratitude for privilege of living in this country, and sends him gift of some Matzos used in the Passover celebrated by the Jewish people the week of April 20th. A picture of Mr. Lebowitz sent in by Mr. I. Fox., Milwaukee, Wisc.

See P.P.F.9-L

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Here it was made by the Shapiro Bros
and called Post-toasties.
It has taken me a year to perfect

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April 17, 1943

P. P. F
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Many thanks for your letter of April fifteenth, which accompanied that thoughtful gift of Essex cheese. The President is very fond of cheese, and I shall have great pleasure in seeing that he receives the generous allotment you have provided for him. I need hardly assure you of his heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Lawrance A. Meeker,
St. Albans,
Vermont.

wdh-mms

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Here it was made by "the Trappist Monks and called Port-du- Salut-
It has taken me a year to perfect

Mrs. Eben:

Mary: Re-note.

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STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Lawrence A. Hecker,
St. Albans,
Vermont.

wdh-mms

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It has taken me a year to perfect

Mr. Meer

April 17, 1943

P.P.F
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PERSONAL

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It has taken me a year to perfect

Adjd 4/17/43
Mrs

A Product of Vermont

ESSEX CHEESE
SOFT CREAMY FULL OF FLAVOR

Made in the Green Mountains

ST. ALBANS, VT. April 15, 1943.

Dear Mr. Early,

Last week I sent my friend Wayne C. Taylor a box of Essex and yesterday had a very enthusiastic letter from him- So today I am sending a box of 3 to the President for your attention- I would appreciate it if you would try one and if the President enjoys cheese please see that he receives the other two-

This particular kind of cheese has never before been made commercially in this country (to my knowledge) but has been imported from France for a great many years. There it was made by the Trappist Monks and called Port-du- Salut-

It has taken me a year to perfect

the method of manufacture here in Vermont-

I trust that you and the President will both enjoy it. Would you be good enough to let me know what you think of it, after trying it out?

Yours very Sincerely
Lawrence A. Mecker.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
(Acting Chief of Protocol)
April 23, 1943

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Copy of letter to Miss Tully from the Acting Chief of Protocol to the effect that the latter is transmitting a copy of a despatch from the American Consulate General at Belfast, Northern Ireland. He further states that the American Consulate General at Belfast has been requested to make an appropriate acknowledgment to Major William Baird for his gift to the President.--Attached is copy of letter from Parker W. Buhrman, American Consulate General, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 4/2/43, to the Secretary of State advising that there has been sent, under separate cover, a model of the Stone commemorating landing of American Troops at Belfast, which stone was unveiled outside the Belfast City Hall on Jan. 26, 1943, the first anniversary of the landing of these troops. Mr. Buhrman states that this model is being forwarded on behalf of Major William Baird, Deputy Lieutenant, Managing Proprietor of the Belfast Telegraph (conservative) and associated papers, "who would regard it as a great favor if President Roosevelt would accept it with the compliments of the people of Northern Ireland." Mr. Buhrman encloses copy of letter which he has written on April 2, 1943, to Mr. R. M. Sayers, Editor, Belfast Telegraph, Belfast, acknowledging receipt of the latter's letter to him enclosing the replica of above-mentioned stone, and extending his appreciation to Mr. Sayers and Major Baird for same; also advising that the replica is being forwarded to the Dept. of State with request that it be transmitted to the President.--Typed notation indicates that the correspondence and model of stone commemorating the Landing of American Troops at Belfast, Northern Ireland, have been sent to the Hyde Park Library (copies retained in file).

See P.P.F. 8420

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March 29, 1943

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

Since the fall of 1940 when Coward-McCann, publishers, brought out the book ANCHOR TO WINDWARD, a good many people have suggested that we should send you a copy. We have hesitated to do so realizing you have very little time for recreational reading, but during the winter past, the contribution of the Mission, not only toward the welfare of the people on the Maine coast but to the war effort, has convinced us that this might be a good time to send you a copy of the book and to enclose one of our Spring Bulletins which tells the story of the winter's work of the Diesel cruiser Sunbeam.

Since we know you are familiar with the Maine coast, we trust the names of the many places mentioned, both in the book and the bulletin, will afford a few moments of pleasant diversion and opportunity for reminiscence.

Yours respectfully,

Neal D. Bousfield

Neal D. Bousfield
Superintendent

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If signed, return carbon to E. S.

April 6, 1943

My dear Mr. Bonsfield:

The President has noted with interest all that you say in your letter of March twenty-ninth. He has asked me to convey his cordial thanks to you for your kindness in sending him the copy of ANCHOR TO WINDWARD as well as the copy of your Spring Bulletin.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Neal D. Bonsfield, Esq.,
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May God continue to guide

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March 23, 1943

My dear Little Friends:

The President has received your letter of March tenth telling him about the Uncle Sam's Victory Club, which has been organized by Grades Three and Four of St. Elisabeth School. It is good to know that you, too, realize the importance of cooperation in the war program, and I want to assure you that the patriotic interest which so many children throughout the Nation are displaying is indeed gratifying to the President.

With regard to your request, I am sorry to advise you that, because of a long standing policy in this office, the President cannot comment on the letter which you enclosed. I do, however, want to thank you for making it and the religious medal available to him.

The President wants you to know how heartening it is to have your friendly thoughts and prayers during these crucial days, and it is with pleasure that I extend to each and every one of you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Uncle Sam's Victory Club,
St. Elisabeth School,
x Youngstown,
Ohio.

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May God continue to guide

Rec'd 3-23-43 MS

ENVELOPE ATTACHED

Uncle Sam's Victory Club

Grades Three and Four
St. Elisabeth School
Youngstown, Ohio
March 10, 1943

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Dearest Commander-in-Chief of our brave defenders,

We feel very lucky that we may write to you as a group under the title, "Uncle Sam's Victory Club".

Yes, you are our bravest defender whom we appreciate very much. Of course, we really just don't want to say that we're proud of you, because we're praying for you too. We ask God to guide you in all your work. That's the best way to show that we are proud of you and appreciate you, isn't it, dear Mr. President?

May God continue to guide

you so that our good United States may win this war and we all may be happy again.

In your honor, we merrily sing your favorite song "Home on the Range" at every meeting. Since we love you, we like to sing it with all our hearts.

When we think of how much you are doing and sacrificing, we are anxious to help you. We are trying to make our dear brothers, fathers, uncles, cousins, and brothers-in-law who are in the service, happy. Will you honor us by reading what we have done for them?

Please, dear President, read the enclosed letter, which is a sample of what each of our (118) one hundred eighteen soldiers

received this week.

Will you please, please tell us what we ought to grade ourselves for this English lesson? This will be such a big favor that we shall never forget it.

Please enjoy this letter and be happy because under our dearly-loved President Franklin Delano Roosevelt soon we will win this war-with God's grace.

Your grateful little children of
St. Elisabeth School or
Uncle Sam's Victory Club

UNCLE SAM'S VICTORY CLUB

Grades Three and Four

St. Elisabeth School

Youngstown, Ohio

February 26, 1943

Our dear brave defender,

If you are one of the kind service men who have made a response to our Christmas good wishes, we sincerely thank you. We hope you get a chance to visit us and see how proud we are of them. These cards and letters are hanging on a chart where we and visitors read and re-read them. We really treasure anything that comes from our dear service men and nurses.

If you have not made any written response, we have already felt your sentiments because you are our own dear brothers, uncles, brothers-in-law, or cousins. Though we are still small we understand that everybody doesn't always immediately say what they feel. But as long as you enjoyed our simple remembrance, we are happy, too.

Of course, you want to ask us, "how did you boys and girls do it?"

On December 2, 1942, we organized our Uncle Sam's Victory Club. Our aim is to do our part in making our dearly loved defenders happy.

We first resolved to send a Christmas card to every boy in the service who is in any way related to us. To get the necessary amount of money for this happy cause, we suggested that each and every penny will be earned or sacrificed by us. We wanted to really feel that we are doing something nice. You should have seen how happy we were. All of us wished we were real rich, so that we could bring more money in order to buy you a big present. But we ended by saying: "If wishes were horses, beggars would ride."

Soon came the second meeting. Here we gave suggestions as to how we can earn the necessary amount of money. These are some of the suggestions we accepted:

1. We collected and sold old records.
2. We washed and dried dishes. (Few children like to do this, you know.)
3. We polished shoes for members of our family. (Sometimes we didn't get a tip.)
4. We tried to serve and help Dad and Mother when they came home from work.
5. We picked up and sold old glass. (One boy got a little cut but he took it like a real soldier.)
6. We ran errands. (We often got only a "thank you", and not a copper, or nickel piece.)
7. We made the beds. (Can you imagine how they looked?)
8. We helped dust the furniture. (Without skipping pieces in order to get more play time.)
9. Though it was very cold, we swept the snow for Dad. (We tried to do it the way you did it, when you were at home.)
10. We sacrificed our show and candy money, without making a frown.
11. We did many other odd jobs, which would make a book, if we were to write out each one.

We hope you enjoyed reading this letter as much as we did making it. This letter is our English lesson for today. You will give us an A or a 100% for it, won't you?

Before we forget, our class is the highest in buying Victory Stamps. We feel that we should be the highest since we are privileged to carry the honorable title of "Uncle Sam's Victory Club." Are you happy with us?

Every Friday, each of us adds up all the Holy Masses, Holy Communions, prayers, and good works which we have performed during the week. We write these on a slip of paper and put them into a celluloid box. This box has "Spiritual Sweets for Our Soldiers Boys", as its title. We know you want this more than sugar sweets because prayers only will bring you home soon.

We pray for you daily that you may be protected from the enemies of body and soul. May the Blessed Virgin Mary shield you with her mantle and lead you to the Sacred Heart where no enemy can enter.

With this medal, we are assuring you of our daily prayers for your protection, and quick and happy return.

Lovingly yours,
Uncle Sam's Victory Club, or
Children of Grades Three and Four

Given away

— file

1820 Hickory Street
Youngstown, Ohio
April 12, 1943

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Our dear and kind Grace G. Tully,
Uncle Sam's Victory Club
appreciates very much, that you
interrupted your many urgent
and good duties to answer
our letter to our dear President.
We were so happy that we read
and reread it until we have
it almost memorized.

Everybody is happy with us.
Our pastor, Reverend Joseph L. Kostik,
is exceptionally jubilant. When
he read the letter, he told us
to put it into the main frame
in our corridor.

When we wrote our letter
to our Commander-in-Chief, we

prayed and touched it to the statues of the Blessed Mother and Saint Anthony. We asked them to see that it finds its way to the White House and favor us with an answer.

Sure enough! On the feast of the Annunciation, when Uncle Sam's Victory Club had our new statue of Our Lady of Grace blessed, we received a letter from our dear Grace G. Tully. Don't you think it was really providential? We feel so fortunate, that we still thank our Blessed Lady and Saint Anthony for this special favor.

One of our members brought the March edition of the Saint Anthony Messenger

to school. How happy we were to find the President's and your pictures together with a wonderful story about you. We read it over and over again. The oftener we read it, the more we learned to appreciate our treasure which, you know, is your letter.

It was very good news to read - in the Saint Anthony Messenger - that you are a good Catholic whose family is specially loved by God. Yes, to have a brother an "Alter Christus" is the way God shows that He loves the Tully family.

The things that Eugenie Gluckert says you do, makes us feel you too are in an especial way an "American Defender." For this reason we

are proud of you and certainly
will tell Our Lady of Grace to
love and help you always.

May we include you in
our Uncle Sam's Victory Club Defenders?
You called us "My dear little friends,"
you know.

Of course, we don't blame
Miss Gluckert for saying such
nice things about you. Your letter
to us, proves that you are an
ideal character whom we - may
we say - look forth to meet.

We will try our utmost
to follow your advice which
we read at the conclusion
of the article "Letter Perfect."

May God bless you and
Our Lady of Grace protect you.

Lovingly grateful,
Uncle Sam's Victory Club

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PATMAN, Wright -- M.C.
Washington, D. C.
Ackd. April 26, 1943.

On above date, Miss Tully sent thank you letter to Hon. W. Patman for the book matches which he sent to the President. Given to Miss Turner.

SEE: PPF 3982

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HUTCHINSON, Homer H.,
Bristol, N.H.
4-29-43 (ack.)

Sends President a can of maple syrup.

See P.P.F.9-H

P.P.7.
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P. P. F. 9-M

ROSE, Mr. Harvey K.
Akron, Ohio
Apr. 22, 1943.

Wrote to the President enclosing two copies of the magazine "Alert" published by the Goodyear Air Craft Company, for whom he is working. Tells of the death of his son, Robert J. Rose, who was serving in the armed forces. Offers his prayers and blessings to the President. - - -Gen. Watson replied May 1, 1943, thanking him for his letter and the magazines, he sent to the President. Extends the President's deep sympathy upon the loss of his son. - -Penciled notation "Two copies of "Alert" magazine on counter."

See - PPF 50-R

PPF
9-m

May 1, 1943

My dear Mrs. Lee:

The President has received your letter of April twenty-second and has asked me to express his appreciative thanks for your generous thought in sending those handmade badges for himself and his family. To be remembered in daily prayers during these crucial days is exceedingly heartening to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Sadie Frances Lee,
2089 West 32nd Street,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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personal representative of the POPE, before presenting the same to the
President.

Thank
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2089 Yeech-82 St. (Up)
Cleveland, Ohio.
April 22- 1943.

His Excellency The
President Of The United States.
Franklin D. Roosevelt-
My Dear President:-

Enclosing six Sacred Heart Badges
for Gov, Mrs. F. Roosevelt and Sons.
My daughter (Marie M.V.) and I have made over
Nine Hundred of these Badges for our Armed Forces.
Being as Gov are Our Commander In Chief, Sirs
sure Gov will be pleased to receive this token
of our Faith in God and Country that Gov share
with us Today.

God Bless and Protect Gov are beloved
President, Wife and Family.

Gours very Sincerely
Mrs. Sadie Frances Lee.

personal representative of the POPE, before presenting the same to the President.

PPF 9-m

May 5, 1943

Dear Mr. Geiser:

This is in acknowledgment of your letter of April thirtieth, for which please accept our thanks. Because of the close family associations with the amulet which you mention, we would not feel justified in asking you to part with it in order to present it to the President. Nevertheless, I desire to assure you that your kind offer is appreciated just as deeply as though we felt justified in accepting it.

PPF 9-m
PPF 9-a

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Joseph A. Geiser,
St. Nicholas Federal Credit Union,
206 Hazle Avenue,
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

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AMULET if presented to him.

I shall have this AMULET incased in a locket and sealed to preserve it. I will also have a special blessing bestowed upon the same by a personal representative of the POPE, before presenting the same to the President.

St. Nicholas Federal Credit Union

OFFICE: 206 HAZLE AVENUE

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Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 30th. 1943.

Hon. Stephen Early, Secy.,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Stephen,-

I am deeply concerned about the welfare of our President. You know as well as I know that there men in these United States, whom the President has saved from financial ruin, who would not now, and will not stop at anything to get rid of him. It would not surprise me in the least but what they would pay some imbecile to assassinate him.

It appears to me and no doubt to you also, that this is the most critical year, not only of his regime, but of his life.

It is with this deep seated feeling within me, that prompts me to communicate with you on this subject.

I have an AMULET that I would like to have the President carry upon his person. If he will carry this AMULET upon his person or about his neck and recite a prayer that I shall give him three times every day he cannot be assassinated, nor can he be killed in any other kind of an accident, he may ride in an airplane and the same can crask but he will come out whole and hearty.

This statement Stephen, there is no doubt in my mind, sounds fantastic to you, but fantastic or not I wish to say right here no matter how it sounds to you it is nevertheless true.

This AMULET has been carried throughout the Franco-Prussian war by two men who were raised outside of the church but were fortunet to get this AMULET and then had to hunt some one who could give them a copy of the prayer to be recited. It would be something to you to hear them tell of their experiences on the battle fronts. It was carried through-out the civil war by my Father and his two brothers, it was carried in the Spanish American war. Some of my friends carried through-out the world war and some of my friends are now carring the same on the front of the present war.

I will stake my life against you nickel that whomsoever carries this AMULET upon his person and recites the prayer three times every day cannot be killed.

I shall be very thankfull to you if you will discuss this subject with the President and let me know as to whether he will carry this AMULET if presented to him.

I shall have this AMULET incased in a locket and sealed to preserve it. I will also have a special blessing bestowed upon the same by a personal representative of the POPE, before presenting the same to the President.

My reason for wanting the President to carry this AMULET upon his person is not only to prevent him from being assassinated or otherwise killed. But my desire to have him carry this AMULET upon his person and follow the instructions by reciting the prayer three times every day is because I figure that by the time the peace conferences take place, he will have experienced the positive fact beyond an iota of doubt, that there is such a thing as a DEITY, a supreme being that rules the UNIVERSE and everything that is in it.

May I have the pleasure of having you discuss this subject with my President and the pleasure of hearing from you as to the result of such a discussion.

I am awaiting an early reply and remain,

Verytruly yours,

Joseph A. Geisen

no file

May 5, 1943

Gentlemen:

This little note conveys to you and to Mr. Raul C. Migone an expression of the President's thanks for your kindness in sending him the advance copy of the INTER-AMERICAN STATISTICAL YEAR BOOK, 1942. I want to assure you that he appreciates your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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

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FRANKFURTER, Justice Felix
Supreme Court of the United States,
April 16, 1943.

Writes the President saying that when the Library of Congress expressed the desire to have the manuscript of his Jefferson Bicentennial address with its long-hand corrections, it suggested the thought to him that the President might want it for the Hyde Park Library. Says that whether the President wishes this manuscript or not that the President will have the brochure of the memorial exercises for Justice Brandeis.--The President, May 5th, wrote Justice Frankfurter saying he was perfectly delighted to receive the manuscript of his Jefferson Bicentennial Address and that it will be a real addition to his collection of manuscripts in the Library at Hyde Park. The President said he was glad to have the brochure of the memorial exercises for Justice Brandeis.

P.P.F.

SEE P.P.F. 140
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WELLS, Hon. Sumner
April 30, 1943.

Writes the President saying Alexis Leger has asked him to transmit to the President a copy of his monograph on Briand which he has dedicated to the President.---The President, May 5th, wrote to Mr. Leger saying he was delighted to have this monograph on Briand and appreciated his thought of him.

SEE P.P.F. 8399
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P. P. F.

May 6, 1943

My dear Mrs. Mark:

In acknowledging the receipt of your communications, I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him the poem and the beautiful hand-made flag. He is grateful for the friendliness and good will which you have expressed in such a gracious way.

It is hoped that soon you will be much improved in health.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Sylvia Mark,
922 Leggett Avenue,
Bronx,
New York.

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922 Leggett Avenue
Bronx, N. Y.
April 22nd, 1943

To the President of the United States and Mrs. Roosevelt:

This letter and the poem which I humbly submit herewith have been written sometime ago. However, the daily struggle for bread - which is very hard for a sickly widow on veteran's relief - has paralyzed my will power and delayed the mailing from day to day. I hope that you Mr. President and dear Mrs. Roosevelt will forgive my negligence.

Knowing how very busy you are with more important matters than the feeling of a humble citizen, was another reason for hesitating to mail it. However, this matter is pressing hard on my nerves, and in order to relieve this pressure, I finnaly decided to mail it. I did not want to mention my personal circumstances, but because of my difficulty to mailed the enclosed, I felt that an explanation is in place. However, as long as I did mention my circumstances, I hope that the rest you will read between the lines.

I do not know to what extent I expressed my feelings, all I know is that they are all devoted to our beloved country and to you Mr. President and dear Mrs. Roosevelt, whom I consider as father and mother to orphaned children.

Accept my most sincere wishes and blessings to you and your beloved brave family which stands out as a shining example to the entire country.

Cordially yours,

Sylvia Mark

Sylvia Mark

P.S. I would consider it the greatest privelege to receive an answer with reference to my letter and poem.

WE AMERICANS

Dedicated to the first meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill held in August 1941

We Americans, the bravest of all the brave,
With President F.D.R. as our guide,
We will lead all the Hitlers to their early grave
And the whole world to glory and to pride.

We Americans, of all races, on@Nation,
With the torch of Liberty in the hand,
Will bring with our newly stated declaration
Freedom and peace on all seas and land.

We Americans, the bravest of all the brave,
With President F.D.R.in the lead,
We'll do away with Dictators, free every slave,
On the road of happiness we'll then proceed!

SYLVIA MARK Sylvia Mark

922 Leggett Avenue,
Bronx, New York.

August 14th,1942.

Mr.Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of the U.S.of America,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr.President:-

Last year on the same date, on the surface of the clear waters of the free Atlantic, two sparks from two noble souls and superhuman brains met and a new declaration was born-a declaration which will serve as a basis of the creation of a new and better world!

This historical declaration has inspired me to such a degree that a poem was formed in my mind, which I humbly submit for your consideration.

May victory for the United Nations come soon and accomplish the high ideals on which this declaration is founded.

Respectfully yours,

Sylvia Mark

Mrs.Sylvia Mark

SM/LF

922 Legget Avenue
Bronx, New York.

Oct. 16th, 1942.

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosvelt;
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mrs. Roosvelt:-

Enclosed is a flag of our beloved country embroided and done by myself.

Unfortunately, I am a sickly woman,a widov on Veterans Relief. I cannot give to our beloved country more than my sincere love and devotion which I am trying to express through each stitch of each starand stripe of this flag. Through thisflag, I also wish to express my admiration forthe bravery of your beloved son in the battle of the Solomons.

Let this flag, this humble tokan, be also a proof of the devotion of the forgotten men and women to the ideals of Freedomand Liberty forwhich the flag of the United States isa Symbol.

Respectfully yours,

Sylvia Mark

Mrs. Sylvia Mark.

LF/SM



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WILLIAMS, H. O. — Mgr., Tulsa Plant
Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc.
Tulsa, Okla.
April 27, 1943. Ackd. 5/10/43.

Let. to the President, stating they had forwarded the A-26 Bombardment Airplane Model which was presented to him at the time of his visit to the Tulsa Plant, during his recent trip. Model sent to Hyde Park Library, Series "A".

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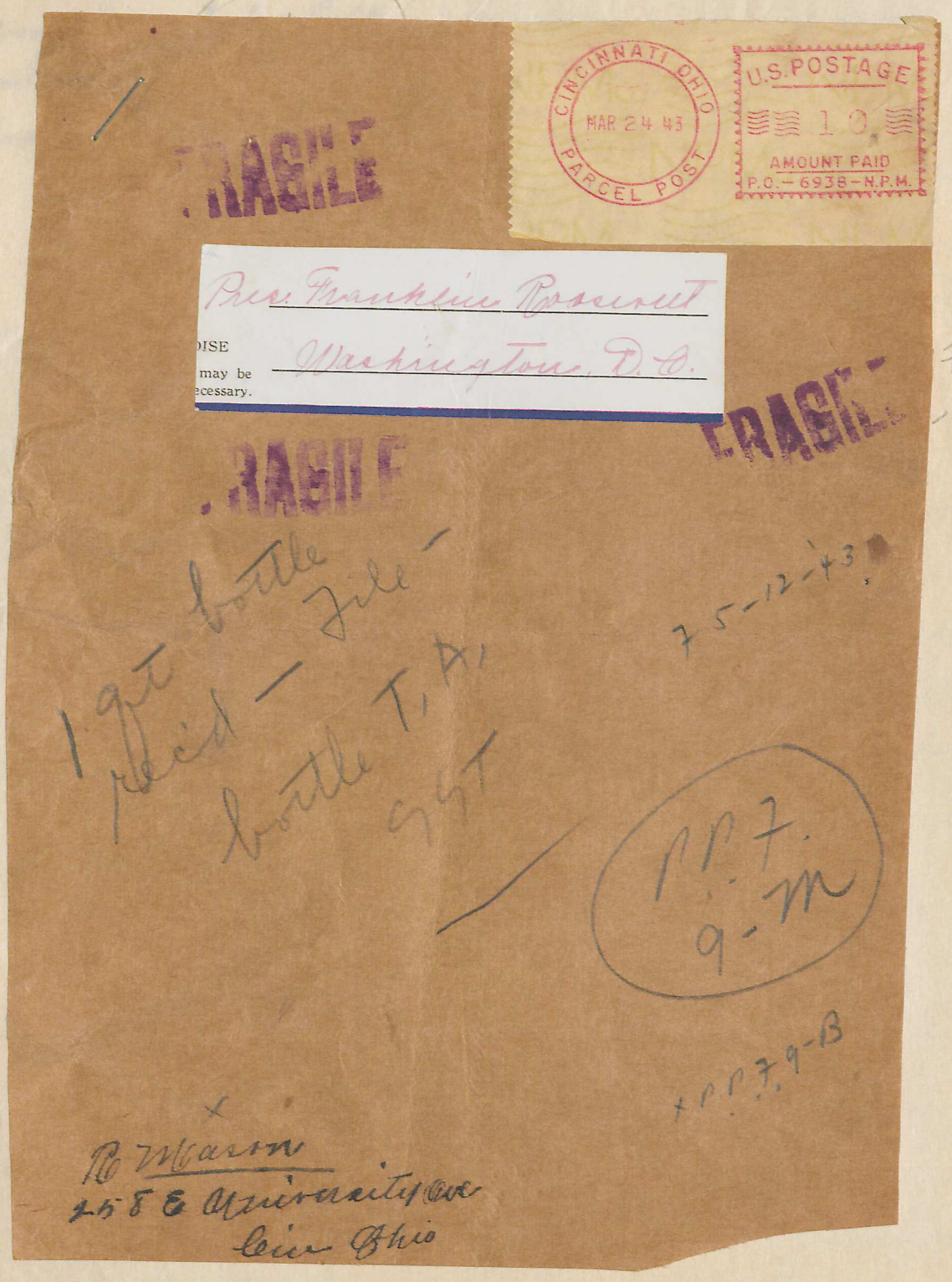

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boys + be with them always
+ with his help perhaps it-
medal did not come to life.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Miss Louise Bonstel

May 14, 1943

asks me to send you
your kind thought in
miniature hats. This
iness and good will
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ncerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Louise Marie McCord,
420 Center Street,
Healdsburg,
California.

Three miniature straw hats-marked "Give to me-GGT".

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bys & be with them always
& with his help perhaps I-
medal did not come to life.

PPF 9-M

May 14, 1943

My dear Miss McCord:

The President asks me to send you this note of thanks for your kind thought in sending him those three miniature hats. This evidence of your friendliness and good will is sincerely appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Miss Louise Marie McCord,
420 Center Street,
Healdsburg,
California.

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Three miniature straw hats-marked "Give to me-GGT".

[illegible] take care of all the boys & be with them always + with his help perhaps it- medal did not come to him.

May these styles help you to solve your "Easter Problem".

Sincerely Louise Marie

May 14, 1943

The President has received your letter of recent date telling him about your sons and he can well understand the pride with which you speak of their service in the armed forces. He asks me to thank you ever so much for writing to him as you did and particularly for the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the little medal to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. C. Delaney,
307 W. Embargo Street,
Rome,
New York.

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God will take care of all the boys & be with them always & with his help perhaps the medal did not come to life.

Louise Marie McCord

May 14, 1943

My dear Mrs. Delaney:

The President has received your letter of recent date telling him about your sons and he can well understand the pride with which you speak of their service in the armed forces. He asks me to thank you ever so much for writing to him as you did and particularly for the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the little medal to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. C. Delaney,
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God will take care of all the boys + be with them always + with his help perhaps the medal did not come to sink.

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Rome N.Y. (5)
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Dear Mr president;

I'm the happiest mother to-day for I just-received a letter from my Son pvt. Jack L. Delaney U.S.M.C. saying he had received 2 of his X mas Boxes + 8 letters dated Last Sept. Nov. Dec. I think the thanks for this is your Kindness in taking Care of this matter for me. So in appreciation of this I'm enclosing a little Medal which has been blessed + I'm going to ask you to please put it- in your pocket it- will only take up a little room + Keep it- with you always + each morning when I go to Mass as I go every morning at- 6:30 I'll pray for you + yours + all the Boys in the Service and I know that- our heavenly Father will take Care of all the boys + be with them always + with his help perhaps it-

medal did not come to file.

world be Comg before yours, mine + every parents Sons + daughters will be home.

Blessing you + yours + all Boys may our Father be with each + every one always.

Bless you + yours + may God have Mercy on all. Many Many thanks again

Mrs C. Delaney
307 W. Embargo St.,
Rome N.Y.

P.S.

We have another Son just received his notice that he is to go with this Months Contingent but I'm proud to have Sons to Serve our Country + all I ask that they get their Mail from home so they'll Know we're with them always