PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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November 4, 1944

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My dear Mr. Moltz:

The friendly interest which prompted your letter of October twenty-sixth, with the enclosed tokens, is much appreciated by the President. Your assurance of support is indeed gratifying and he has asked me to thank you for this evidence of confidence in his leadership.

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Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Mr. Charles J. Moltz,
113 Holly Street, ×
Richmond,
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Yours for victory November 7th,

Charles J. Moltz,

113 Holly Street,
Richmond, Va.,

Charlie J. Moltz

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RICHMOND, VA. October 26th, 1944.,

Charles J. Moltz,
113 Holly St.,

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

Honorable Sir;

I trust you will accept from an humble admirer the two little tokens of friendship enclosed;- one bearing the likeness of the first President, the other the thirty third President - yourself carrying them the prayer and wish that you will continue after January 1st the leadership in these perilous times for an early termination of hostilities and a lasting peace.

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TO:
MORRISON, Honorable Jimmy,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.
Nov. 15, 1944.

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Pres. sent following letter: "You were grand to bring me those delicious geese and we are all enjoying them tremendously. Ever so many thanks for thinking of me."----Attached is Mr. Morrison's calling card on which is written: "Hope you enjoy these. Jimmy."

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November 14, 1944

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin:

It was good of you to send the President that piece of embroidery work. He wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly thought and I have pleasure in sending you his very best wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McLaughlin,
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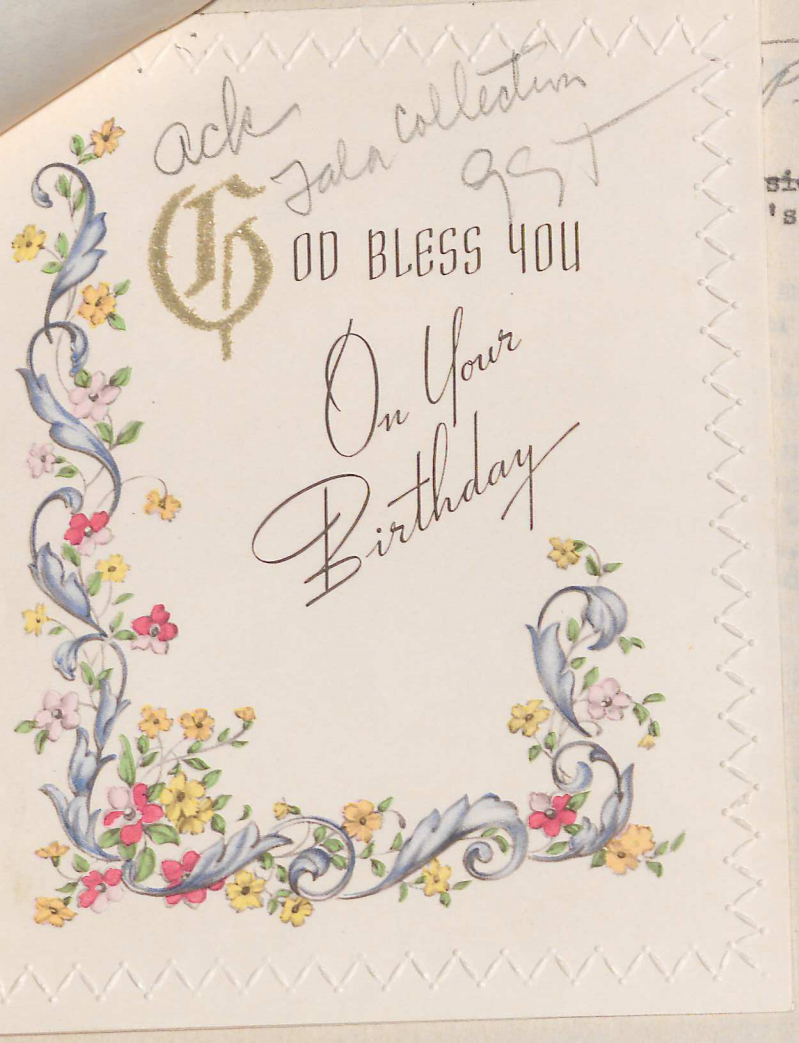

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special Birthday greeting
Just for you today,
Bringing thoughts and wishes
In a heartfelt way;
Every thought a blessing,
Every wish a prayer,
That God may ever bless you
And keep you in His care.

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LEE, Mrs. Sadie F.,
Cleveland 13, Ohio
Nov. 8, 1944 - ack. 11/17/44

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Letter of congratulations to the President on his re-election - also sends the President a badge ..... badge in BB's desk.

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November 16, 1944

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My dear Mr. Anderson:

The President has asked me to thank you for your very nice letter to him of November third. He appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing as you did.

I am sorry that it will not be possible for Mrs. McClenny to present her quilt, "The Banner of Democracy," to the President in person as you suggest. Since the beginning of the war the demands upon the President have become so great that he has had to delegate to the members of his Secretariat the receiving of all gifts on his behalf. I will, therefore, be glad to see Mrs. McClenny if she wishes to make a trip to Washington under these circumstances or, if she would prefer to mail the quilt, to me, I shall see that it is placed before the President promptly. I shall of course await your further advice.

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Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Major General, U.S. Army,
Secretary to the President.

Mr. Arthur L. Anderson,
Hotel Mayflower,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

November 3, 1944

Headquarters
HOTEL MAYFLOWER
JACKSONVILLE 2, FLA.
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Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

The Democratic Party in this state counts among its members Mrs. C. B. McClenny, a very fine lady, now of advanced years, whose belief in the principles of Democracy and whose confidence in your fine leadership is a beautiful thing to see.

With her hands she has constructed a quilt, designed symbolically and prophetically, which has been widely exhibited and has now come to be known as, "The Banner of Democracy."

Her personal pride in this work, and her belief that it would be worth while for you to view the quilt, led her to request of me that, some time after election, she be granted a short audience. You may be sure that I shall appreciate your extending this courtesy to her. You will doubtless hear from her within the month of her plans for calling on you in Washington.

Most respectfully,

Arthur L. Anderson

Arthur L. Anderson
General Chairman

ALA/ms

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November 4, 1944

My dear Mr. Matsakas:

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of October twenty-sixth I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him the painting, a product of your own work. He appreciates the friendly thought which prompted this presentation and your expression of confidence and support means much to him.

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With regard to your request I am sorry to have to disappoint you. Under a policy of long standing it is not possible for this office to express any opinion as to the merits of the many, many articles that are constantly being received. I feel sure that you will understand why such a policy is necessary.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Michael H. Matsakas,
803 Lakeside Place,
Chicago,
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You have also raised the hopes of millions of desperate people in the conquered nations, who because of your splendid deeds and charitable spirit, believe you to be the one man in the whole world that has the power to save them and to bring to our universe a safe peace and future security from wars.

There are only a few great men born -- men with great character, willing to sacrifice everything, including their lives, if necessary, to secure the blessings of freedom to their fellow men. You are one of those few great men.

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With my best wishes for your success in the coming election and hoping you may continue to enjoy good health for many, many years to come, I remain

Respectfully and gratefully yours,

Michael K. Matsakas

803 Lakeside Place
Chicago, Illinois

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October 26, 1944

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Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Early:

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Thanking you for your personal kindness in granting me the favor of bringing this portrait to the President's attention and with good wishes to you, I beg to remain

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Chicago, Illinois
December 14, 1944

Miss Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Tully:

Your letter of November 4th has been received, acknowledging receipt of the portrait of President Roosevelt which I forwarded under date of October 26, 1944.

At the time I forwarded the portrait, I realized with all the pre-election activities, that the President and his staff would be extremely busy. However, now the election victory is over, I hope there will be a little more spare time for other matters.

I am very anxious for President Roosevelt to see both my letter to him and the portrait. After spending several months on this painting and trying to do the best work possible within my ability, I would like for the President to see the portrait and advise me whether or not he likes it and if he would wish to have any changes made.

I would appreciate anything you can do in the matter of bringing the portrait to the President's attention and having him write me a letter, telling me his reactions to the painting, also advising whether or not he would like to have any changes made to have it in complete accordance with his individual tastes.

Thanking you in advance for your kind efforts in this matter, I remain

Yours most respectfully,

Michael K. Matsakas

Michael K. Matsakas
803 Lakeside Place
Chicago, Illinois

December 21, 1944

My dear Mr. Matsakas:

Your letter of December twelfth to Secretary Early has been referred by him to this office and I hasten to explain that your oil painting of the President, previously acknowledged, was accepted by him in the same spirit of appreciation which prompted you to present it.

I feel sure that I need not emphasize the fact that these grave and busy times place unprecedented burdens upon the President which make it impossible for him to acknowledge personally the many splendid gifts that come to him. After bringing to his attention your portrait and your letter of October twenty-sixth, he asked me to extend his thanks to you which I did through my letter of November fourth. I am confident that you will understand the circumstances and I ask that you accept again the President's deep thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Michael K. Matsakas,
803 Lakeside Place,
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On the same date, October 26th, I also wrote you a letter, explaining my motives in sending the President the portrait and giving you a few instructions to be transmitted to the person who has charge of the White House oil paintings.

I received no acknowledgment of my letter to you. I did receive a short note from Grace G. Tulley, private secretary, stating that the portrait had been received, but that it would be impossible to express any opinion as to the merits of the portrait.

The presidential elections being on at the time I sent the portrait I naturally understood that you and the President were both extremely busy. However, I did hope to receive a letter later under the President's personal signature stating his opinion of the portrait, for I would then know that he had personally seen the portrait and if any changes regarding colors or otherwise were desired, I hoped that I would be permitted to make such changes.

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Mr. Stephen J. Early
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Early:

I have been an ardent admirer of President Roosevelt for many years and his sincere, conscientious and wise efforts to guide the destinies of our country through the many hazards and complexities we have had to meet the past twelve years have made my admiration and enthusiasm for him many fold greater.

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I might give instructions as to the proper remedial measures to be taken, and as I shall probably be passing through Washington within the next few months, I should be glad to look at the portrait myself and in case it should become dry, do whatever is necessary to restore and preserve it in the proper condition.

Now that the elections are over and things have quieted down a bit, if possible I would greatly appreciate your bringing the portrait to the President's personal attention and asking him if possible to give me his personal opinion of it and to advise me if any changes in color or otherwise are desired.

Hoping to be favored with a reply to this letter, I remain,

Most respectfully yours,

Michael K. Matsakas

Michael K. Matsakas
803 Lakeside Place
Chicago, Illinois

P.S. I am attaching hereto a copy of the letter I wrote you on October 26th, also a copy of my letter to the President of the same date.

Chicago, Illinois
October 26, 1944

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Respectfully yours,

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November 16, 1944

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RR #3497.
This piece from the "Captain's Mess" of the Scrapped U.S.S. "Florida" as per Inv. A.P.A. (11704) S+A 1931 Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.
Ref. Bu. S+A. Gen'l L 11-2 (10) N.Y. 4 (S.S.U.) dated, November 1st, 1930.

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November 27, 1944

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My dear Mr. Mickelson:

That tray from the battleship FLORIDA is indeed a most welcome addition to my naval collection. I do appreciate the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to me.

My very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mr. Samuel Mickelson,
709 G Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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November 16, 1944

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Dear Mr. Schmid:

Please accept the President's thanks for your letter of October thirty-first, with which you forwarded copy of TEN TELLING YEARS. The President appreciates your action in sending him this chronicle of a crucial decade in world affairs.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Robert A. Schmid,
Director, Sales Promotion
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Mutual Broadcasting System, Inc., ×3465
1440 Broadway,
New York 18, N. Y.

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MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM *Inc.*

1440 Broadway, New York 18, N.Y.

PENNSYLVANIA 6-9600

October 31, 1944

Dear President Roosevelt:

Ten telling years have crossed the calendar since 1934.

During this decade, while a whole world was working its way out of chaos, a new kind of radio network came of age. Its name is MUTUAL.

The enclosed book brings you a chronicle of these crucial years in world affairs.

It is brought to you in the best form we know -- short of the spoken word itself -- on the occasion of your network's tenth anniversary.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Schmid

Robert A. Schmid
Director
Sales Promotion and Research

November 17, 1944

PPF 9.M

My dear Mrs. Larkin:

Your generous words of congratulation pleased the President very much. He asks me to express his appreciative thanks for your loyal interest and your support.

The President wants me to tell you, too, how grateful he is for your spiritual thought in sending him the Miraculous Scapular.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Michael F. Larkin,
2885 Webster Street,
Omaha,
Nebraska.

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Adk Omaha Nebr.
11-17-44
Amt Nov. 8-44.

Dear Mr. President:-

"Congratulations" on your wonderful Victory.

I am taking the liberty of sending you this little Miraculous Scapular, tho you may not understand the meaning of this, it is a little memento born in honor of Christ's Mother, and I know you are a religious man and have the wonderful gift of Faith. Now if you care to carry this on your person in your pocket or billfold. In respect of "Our Blessed Mother" I'm asking her to

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Image
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Commonly Called
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Daughters of Charity
Marillac Seminary
Normandy, 21, Mo.

Very Sincerely

Mrs. Michael J. Larkin
2885 Webster St.
Omaha Nebr.

IMAGE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ON GREEN CLOTH, COMMONLY CALLED THE GREEN SCAPULAR

In Origin

The Green Scapular or Scapular of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is improperly so called, as it is not the habit of a Confraternity but simply two pictures affixed to a single piece of green cloth, which is suspended from a string of the same color.

This object of devotion to which many extraordinary conversions and cures have been attributed, originated under circumstances which savor of the supernatural.

The following simple account is from reliable sources, the autograph notes of the Seer herself, her Director, Reverend Father Aladel, C. M., and her Directress, Sister Buchepot:

November 27, 1839, the Seminary, or novitiate of the Daughters of Charity, 140 rue du Bac, Paris, received a young girl[1] whom Divine Providence destined to make known this devotion. It was on January 18, 1840, during her first retreat, that the young Sister Bisqueyburu was first favored with a celestial vision. She was at prayer in the room used for the exercises of the retreat when the Blessed Virgin appeared to her. Our Lady was clothed in a long white robe, reaching to her bare feet, over which hung a bright blue mantle. Her hair, which fell loosely over her shoulders, was not covered with a veil, and in her hands she held her heart from the top of which issued brilliant rays. To the dignity of her bearing was joined the dazzling brightness of celestial beauty. At the sight, the young Sister, seized with admiration and fear, could hardly repress an exclamation.

The same apparition was repeated four or five times during her seminary on the principal feasts of the Blessed Virgin. The favor at first seemed to have no other end than to increase in the Sister herself, tender devotion to Mary Immaculate; but God had other designs which were soon manifested.

Being clothed with the habit, Sister Bisqueyburu was sent to the house at Blangy, and shortly after her arrival, on September 8, 1840, feast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Virgin, she was again favored during prayer with an apparition of the Mother of God. This time she held in her right hand her heart surrounded by flames, and in the left a sort of scapular, consisting of a single piece of green cloth suspended from a cord of the same color. On one side was seen a picture of the Blessed Virgin as she had shown herself in the apparitions; on the other *a heart all inflamed with rays more brilliant than the sun, and clearer than crystal.*

[1] Justine Bisqueyburu, born at Mauleon, Basses Pyrenees, November 11, 1817; died Superioress of the Hotel Dieu of Carcassonne, September 23, 1903.

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This heart pierced with a sword, was surrounded by an oval inscription, surmounted by a cross. The inscription read: *Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death.* At the same time an interior voice revealed to the Sister the meaning of this vision. She understood that this new Scapular, through the medium of the Daughters of Charity, would contribute to the conversion of those who have no faith, and above all, procure for them a happy death, and that it should be immediately distributed with confidence.

But as the execution was for various reasons long delayed, the Blessed Virgin, in several apparitions between 1840 and 1846, complained of this to the Sister. In those of 1846, the hands of the Blessed Virgin seemed to send forth rays some of which reached to the hem of her robe.

Its Efficacy

Gradually obstacles were removed and the Scapular was disseminated, producing wonderful conversions and sometimes even bodily cures.

The following accounts are from autograph notes of Father Aladel:

Among the persons to whom the scapular had been given, was a sick man, a declared enemy to all religion[1]. The very sight of a priest was, as he acknowledged to me in my first interview with him, September 8, 1842, sufficient to throw him into a state of frenzy.

"On the nineteenth of the same month, a scapular was offered him which he accepted and wore under his vest. About seven o'clock on the evening of September thirtieth, eleven days after receiving the scapular, he suddenly arose from table where he was at dinner with his wife and several other persons, and withdrew into an adjoining room. Here falling on his knees, he took out his scapular which he looked upon *as an intermediary agent*—these are his own words—kissed it, and bathed it with tears, promising the Blessed Virgin to go to confession within a week. But this delay seemed too long, and the next day he received the sacrament in the most edifying dispositions. His sentiments of piety, fervor and heroic patience in the midst of the excruciating sufferings he afterwards endured deeply impressed all who approached him."

"In 1844, the scapular was given to a child of fourteen years of age whose depraved morals were a source of inexpressible affliction to his pious mother, who had exhausted all endeavors to reclaim him. The eagerness with

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1M. Copin, bookkeeper for the firm of Chas. Letaille, publisher.

which he received the scapular inspired confidence, and in a few days, grace triumphed and the youthful penitent attributed his conversion to the scapular."

"At Constantinople, a Greek schismatic, one of the most inveterate of his sect, was converted by means of the same scapular and also cured of a hideous leprosy. He constantly proclaimed both by word and an edifying life, that he owed to Mary his conversion and cure."

Many similar examples might be cited, but among them none is more remarkable than the conversion in 1859, of the assassin of Mgr. Affre, eleven years after the immolation of his sainted victim. This was attested by the Daughter of Charity who assisted him in his last moments and by her Superioress, Sister Dufès, who has left us the account signed by her own hand.

Its Approbation by Pope Pius IX

The green scapular was twice approved by Pius IX. Father Guarini, Procurator of the Congregation of the Mission to the Holy See, in his letter of December 19, 1863, to Father Aladel says: "Your petition has just been granted. The scapular is approved, but the formula is desired; kindly send it to me as soon as possible.

Father Borgogno, who succeeded Father Guarini, is our authority for the second approbation. This he mentions in two letters, one of April 3, 1870, the other of September 20, 1876. He thus expresses himself: "The Holy Father, having listened to my account of the green scapular, said: 'Show it to me,' and having examined it attentively replied distinctly in Italian: *'Questo scapolare é molto bello e divoto. Come si possono distribuire altre immagini, non vedo come non si possa esso distribuire.* This scapular is very beautiful and inspires devotion. I do not see why it cannot be distributed like other images. Write to these good Sisters that *I authorize them to make and distribute this scapular*'."

It must be remarked that as there is no question here of a scapular properly so called, nor of the establishment of a new confraternity in the Church, but simply of a medal in cloth, this approbation is more than sufficient. Previous to the year 1894, the Miraculous Medal itself did not enjoy so explicit an approbation.

Manner of Using It

The following is the manner of using this scapular as indicated by the Blessed Virgin herself, at the request of Father Aladel.

Not being like other scapulars, the badge of a confraternity, but simply a double image attached to a single piece of cloth and suspended from a cord like a medal, the same formalities are not required for the benediction and imposition. It suffices that it be blessed by a priest and worn by the person over whom it is desired to exercise a beneficial

influence. It may be placed in the clothing, on the bed or simply in the room. The only prayer to be recited is the inscription surrounding the Heart on the reverse of the scapular, *Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death.* This should be repeated daily. If the person for whom the scapular is intended does not recite the prayer, this should be done by the one giving it.

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Very Sincerely
Mrs. Michael J. Lakin
2885 Webster St.
Omaha Nebr.

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Dear Mr President.

My family has always been an ardent admirer of yours. We all love you, it hurts us deeply, when we hear those lies and falsehoods over the radio, by your opponent. You have the best President we ever had, or ever will have. I have my family making novenas, and praying nightly for you.

I am enclosing a miraculous medal to you, and hope you will always keep it on your person, for a victorious election.

I have spoken to a number of people where I am employed, and they have told me, that they are merely saying they are voting for Dewey (I don't think he deserves the title Mr) because the firm is for him, but on election day, Mr Roosevelt is getting our vote.

I have children in service, one is not old enough to vote, but the other is 100% for you.

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This was not acknowledged because it was 4th term.

I am also sworn in under the U.S. Army as as guard, and my husband is in defense, so my whole family is trying to do their share.

Mr President please do not publish this letter, as I am not writing it for that purpose. I just had to write to personally, as I said before, we all love you so much, and were depending on you, for four more years.

Wishing you the very best of Good luck on Election day, and that God may spare you for many more years to come,

Sincerely

Mrs L.A. Cavanaugh
482- Summer Ave
Newark. N.J.

P.S. Mr President -

This is a personal letter to you only. Please do not publish it. I have that much faith in you, I know you wont.

Please do not take to heart, all those mean things people are saying about you.

October 31, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

I am forwarding herewith for appropriate handling a communication and enclosures from Horace H. Moore, an inmate of the Eastern State Penitentiary, which are self-explanatory, together with the gift he sent to the President.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Letter to Secretary Early dated October 26, 1944, from Horace H. Moore, No. C-9784, Eastern State Penitentiary, Drawer 2676 Station C, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Two pictures of service plaques and two newspaper articles enclosed.

Sent President plaque of General MacArthur.

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November 20, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

The plaque to which the writer refers accompanied my memorandum of October thirty-first to you.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Letter from Horace H. Moore, Eastern State Penitentiary, Drawer 2676 Station C, Philadelphia, Pa., 11/15/44, to Mr. Early, asking if the hand-carved plaque of General MacArthur, which he sent to the President on 10/26/44, has has been received.

Mrs Bennett
Clare - Iowa
Confirmation
your Information
Mary

November 18, 1944

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He wants you to know how much he appreciates your
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Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Mrs. S. Murphy, ×
St. Francis Home,
Dubuque,
Iowa.

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November 18, 1944

My dear Mrs. Murphy:

Please accept the President's thanks for your letter of November eleventh and for your thoughtfulness in sending him the medal. He wants you to know how much he appreciates your spiritual interest.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to the President

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St. Francis Home,
Dubuque, Ia., 11/11/44.

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Dear Mr. President,

Congratulations! I rejoice with you in your hour of triumph. God has chosen you to lead us out of this world of chaos. You can only do it through earnest prayer, and I know you can pray.

Go to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the pure heart of Mary. I am sending you a miraculous medal that she herself caused to be struck like it is. So the graces that flow from those hands to her clients. Turn it over and see how her heart and that of her Divine Son are always together. So the sword of sorrow that pierced her heart at His death; as His mother she has no other will but His.

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She is our loving mother whom Jesus gave to St. John (who represented the human race at the foot of the cross) who took her for his mother as Jesus told him to do.

Guard this medal as you would your own life. Take it with you everywhere. Ask our Blessed Mother to tell you how to conquer Communism so rampant in this country. Prove to Lenny that you are no Communist. Take the badge of the Sacred Heart and put with the medal over your heart when you go into the council room to decide the peace of the world. And you will be surprised how you will have the grace to do the right thing with this petition for divine grace.

The badge of the Sacred Heart as well as the miraculous medal are of divine origin. That is why they are so efficatious.

Sincerely your friend,

Mrs. S. Murphy.

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November 16, 1944

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My dear Mrs. Meyers:

The President wants you to know that he is deeply appreciative of your loyal support and all the kind things you say in your letter of November seventh. He is pleased to have the badge you so generously sent him and asks me to thank you for your prayerful wishes. x PPF 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Harry G. Meyers,
Apartment 5-M,
344 West 72nd Street,
Manhattan,
New York 23, N. Y.

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

Dear Mr. President:—

I hope it will be possible for you to read this letter personally — as it comes from my heart.

From the day you became President of this glorious United States, I have been with you every step of the way. Your exceptionally keen and intellectual mind in the handling of all our affairs Domestic and Foreign has gained for you

New York.

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Now the enclosed during the campaign period. Thought You might like it for Your collection.

C. S. M.

such commendation that mere words seem inadequate to express the feeling.

"God" grant You good health - all other blessings are Yours to command.

Sincerely

Lou Silsbury Keyes (Mrs. Harry G.)

November 7 1944

ENVELOPE ATTACHED Deuel.

Miss Mollie M. Waltz,
138 N. First Street,
Olean,
New York.

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xP879-W

November 17, 1944

My dear Miss Waltz:

Thank you, on behalf of the President, for your letter of November eleventh, with the enclosed Badge. I want to assure you that your friendly expressions are sincerely appreciated.

With regard to your request, I am sorry to have to disappoint you. So many demands are constantly being made on the President that it simply is impossible for him to comply with any of them. I feel sure that you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Miss Mollie M. Waltz,
138 N. First Street,
Olean,
New York.

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The Sacred Heart of Jesus

"O, Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place my trust in Thee,"
Whatever may befall me, Lord,
Though dark the hour may be.
In all my joys, in all my woes,
Though naught but grief I see,
"O, Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place my trust in Thee."

When those I love have passed away
And I am sore distressed,
O, Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I fly to Thee for rest.
In all my trials, great or small,
My confidence shall be,
Unshaken, as I cry, dear Lord,
"I place my trust in Thee."

This is my one sweet prayer, dear Lord!
My faith, my trust, my love,
But, most of all, in that last hour,
When death points up above,
Ah! then, sweet Saviour, may Thy Face
Smile on my soul set free.
Oh! may I cry with rapturous love,
"I've placed my trust in Thee."

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New York.
Nov. 11/11/44.

United States

Mrs. Anteline D. Roosevelt

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before. I was fearful. you might lose.
I love and admire you for all.
you have done for our Country
and the poor.
Enclosed is a Sacred Heart.

Miss Kate Geehan,
1915 N. Steele Street,
Tacoma 6,
Washington.

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Okan. New York.
Nov. 11/11/44.

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President of the United States
Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dearly Beloved President:

I am so happy. over your election you will never know. on Tuesday election night when lying in Bed. with my radio on. waiting and praying to hear that you were elected I cryed when it was final that you were again our President

I never was interested so much before. I was fearful you might lose. I love and admire you for all you have done for our Country and the poor.

Enclosed is a Sacred Heart

Miss Kate Geehan,
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help me pay my Dr. Bill and I have a little ease of mind in taking care of a few things I need. That would help me more than anything to feel secure. That I would owe no one. You have so much I have always been proud and Know one. Knows only God that I am writing this letter to you. I never have had much of this world's goods I have had a hard and sad life With God help been able to carry on and hope to with God grace to the end.

I have 6 relatives in this awful war. Dr. Geoghagan a relative spent much time with Mrs Roosevelt Caledonia and the other islands and like her so much.

If you can see your way clear to help me on the Strenght of this note.

I will always remember you. before Communion at Holy mass.

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Badge you can put on your person and I Know it will protect you from all harm and danger. I am a Catholic and will pray for you that God will spare and protect you for the work that lies before you.

I am asking you for a favor if I had good health I could go to work as it is I have had a heart condition Since last April I have had to have medicine and Dr. ever Since and help to do my work. Dr Say's rest is most necessary. I was so much for you at election that I Seem inspired to write you to See if you could help me a little in a material way by a donation of a little money to

Private Secretary

Miss Kate Geehan,
1915 N. Steele Street,
Tacoma 6,
Washington.

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and. in daily prayers

If you can help me write me and let me know if you received the Sacred Heart Badge. it is all hand made. and a very special way for our President. just to say you got it for I am most anxious to know. You always remember God in all your talks and that was one thing I so much admire the expense is more than I can ask you for, it does run over Two Hundred. any thing you do and don't do you still will always be my President

Trusting you will believe in me as one of your children and in great Faith that I had in writing this to our President I hope you won't disappoint me. will help with all my Best Wishes for a very very Happy four more years as our President

Thanking you Remain Sincerely
If this Secretary get Mollie M. Waltz
this will you see that 138 N. First St. Olean
we get it Thank you. New York

(Budget + leaflet att)

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Kate Geehan,
1915 N. Steele Street,
Tacoma 6,
Washington.

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x 8179-B

November 18, 1944

My dear Miss Geehan:

Your friendly thought in writing the President as you did on November ninth, enclosing the Medal of St. Christopher, is sincerely appreciated by him. He asks me to express his thanks and to assure you that he is grateful for your prayerful remembrance of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Kate Geehan,
1915 N. Steele Street,
Tacoma 6,
Washington.

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1915 N. Stella St

Tacoma 6 Washington

November 9,1944

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President of the United States.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President:-

As I have been all for you since first you ran for President of these United States including this last election for which I thank God you have been again elected.

But the reason I am writing you and inclosing a Medal of St. Christopher which I am asking you to PLEASE WEAR FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY: I am a catholic I know you are not but that makes no difference you are a Christian; Mr. President please pin this little Medal in your vest pocket or inside your coat anyway wear it and you will be well and safe from harm. Many non-catholics carry this medal in thier cars. I pray for you always. God Bless you.

Very sincerely yours
Kate Geehan.

Kate Geehan

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November 21, 1944

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My dear Mr. Meyers:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of November sixth and want to assure you that the loyalty which it evidences is indeed appreciated.

Permit me to thank you for your generous offer to send on the citrus fruit. Should you care to do so, it is suggested that you address them in care of Mr. Frank Murray, 1834 L Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., who is authorized to receive all packages.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. George Meyers,
1813 Central Avenue,
Sarasota,
Florida.

JJ

George Meyers

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Mrs Wolfe
Ask to have it sent
to Mrs Frank Murray
1834 L St
Wash DC
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Sarasota Fla
Nov. 6. 44.
1813 Central Ave.

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Mr Early:

It has been my pleasure on
Presidential elections, to write
you my prediction.

By this time you receive this letter, the
greatest President in history, has been re-elected - by a very large
Majority.

If my prediction comes true, I will
feel honored if you will again write me
as you have done on two previous occasions.
I treasure those letters. I formerly resided
in Cleveland Ohio, My present address
is 1813 Central ave. Sarasota Florida.
If you will give me an address I to send a
fine box of Oranges & Grape fruit, I will
have it on the way as soon as I hear from you.
May you enjoy the best of health as long
goes on & may God bless you & over which
I have presided.

Sincerely your friend
George Meyers.

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Mrs. L. H
1813 Central Ave
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My dear Mr Farley:

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you & give you my predictions
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Sarasota Fla
Nov. 4. 1924.
1813 Central Ave.

My Dear Mr Early:

It has been my pleasure on previous Presidential elections, to write you & give you my prediction. By this time you receive this letter, the greatest Presidents in history will have been re-elected - & by a very large Majority.

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If you will give me an address I to send a fine box of Oranges & Grape fruit, I will have it on the way as soon as I hear from you.

May you enjoy the best of health as long goes on & may God bless you & our Nation.

Sincerely your friend
George Meyers.

St.Petersburg, Florida.

November 21, 1944

PPF 9-M

My dear Mrs. Hargraves:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and to tell your son, Robert, that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted the presentation of the religious medals.

Your generous words of congratulations are most gratifying to the President and he wants you and the members of your family to know that your expression of confidence in his leadership and your prayers mean much to him.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Delia Hargraves,
60 Oak Street,
Nashua,
New Hampshire

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St.Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs Celia Langevin. Nashua, N.H.
60-Oak St
Nashua, N.H. Nov. 8, 1944.

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My dear Mr. Roosevelt:—

Congratulations! you're our grand & glorious President again. We here, in our home didn't stay up all night as we are what you call "early birds" but we all knew when we got up this morning that "you" it would be & I thanked God for that. I've been praying hard for that, Mr. Roosevelt & I know too that many other have. I've even made Novenas. I know you are not a Catholic but that doesn't matter we're all working for the same God, but the children have

Miss Rose Morris, X
605 Ridgenest Road,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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St.Petersburg, Florida.

Dark & wind

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2/ been praying for you in our Schools & in our Church, the Priests & Nuns have been praying for you constantly & I know you know what prayers mean. They didn't tell us who to vote for but we knew who they meant when they prayed so hard & now we are all so terribly thankful & don't worry, Mr. Roosevelt's not going to stop praying either. We all love you. I guess you know this & be all trust you. I guess you know that too. I like the way you speak in reverence of "your wife" & "your God." No

3/ man on Earth could fail us with a true & sincere faith like yours & I want to say from the bottom of my heart- May God bless you & keep you & spare you always. That goes for your wife & family too. You've been just "magnavient" all thru this campaign & you certainly deserve the best & you've got the best that is in us all. We're all with you one hundred percent. I'm not going out to celebrate your election but am going over to God's house just as soon as the children

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St.Petersburg, Florida.

Y are off to school & pray for you again that God will give you strength & courage to carry on the good work you've been doing up till now. Take good care of yourself now, Mrs. Roosevelt & if there is ever anything that we (my family & I) can do for you) we'd be only too happy. You've been just swell! God wanted you President & that's why you are elected this morning. Have no fear now, he'll take care of you & watch over you & help you & I know he will. Never, never fail you. God bless you & keep you always. Sincerely yours.

Mrs Delia Hargraves & family

P.P.7.
9-M

Miss Rose Morris, X
605 Ridgenest Road,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

asr.

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St.Petersburg, Florida.

Dorothy

2/ won. He wanted you to be President too. That's what we all think anyway. We always pray for you in School & in Church & your Ministers pray for you too. And we will always remember you in our prayers. I'm sending you a few little gifts. They always keep my "dad" safe when he goes hunting & fishing & I know they will you too. God bless you.

Sincerely yours.
Robert Hargraves.
#10 - Oak St Nashua
N.H.

Dark wind

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Very sincerely yours,

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Private Secretary

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605 Ridgenest Road,
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St.Petersburg, Florida.

P.S Keep some in your car.

My dear President:-

We're all glad & thankful that you are our President again. My Mom, Dad & my brother were "tickled pink" when we heard it on the Radio this morning. We all listened to all your broadcasts & we all knew you would win too. I guess God voted for you too & that's why you

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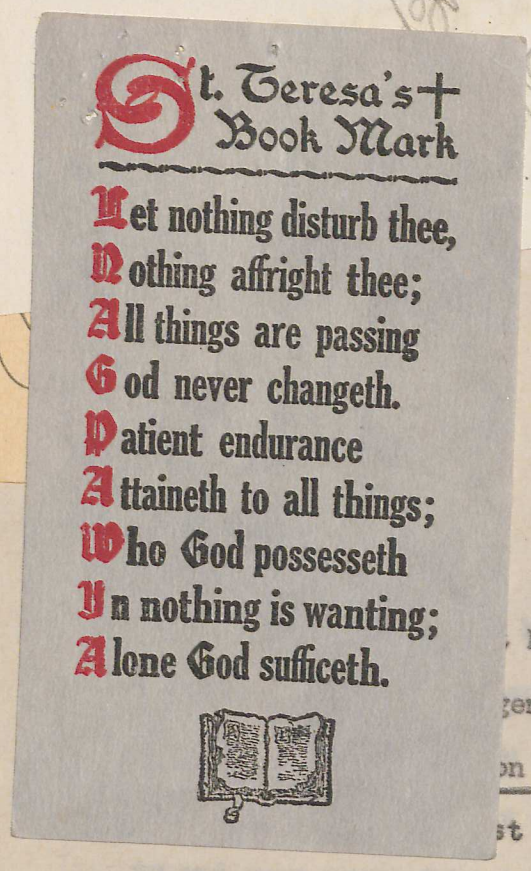

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St.Petersburg, Florida.

November 20, 1944

My dear Miss Morris:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your generous thought in sending him that campaign button which you have worn through these years. He is most appreciative of your loyalty and your prayerful wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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Private Secretary

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St.Petersburg, Florida.

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St.Petersburg, Florida.

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St.Petersburg, Florida.

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Dark wind

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November 20, 1944

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St.Petersburg, Florida.

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Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 9, 1944.

The Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
1600 Pinnsylvania Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed you will find a Roosevelt Campaign Button worn by me through four campaigns. I believe it is the only one of its kind now to be found anywhere. I bought it here in Atlanta, when you first ran for President twelve years ago, and I thought at the time I would be wearing it through several campaigns to come, so I took very good care of it as you can see. I thought you would like to place it with your other campaign curios of past years. It deserves the best, as does its namesake. We, (this pin and I), have had several good arguments, not many here in the south, but we always came out victorious.

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Campaign Material.

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St.Petersburg, Florida.

I sincerely hope and pray after this terrible war is over and you have procured the lasting peace you have so untiringly worked for, God will bless you with years of good health and long life so you can enjoy the blessings of our wonderful Nation at Peace with the world forever, and this only you, I believe, can do.

Sincerely,

Rose Morris
605 Ridgecrest Rd.
Atlanta, Ga.

St.Petersburg, Florida.

SULLIVAN, Miss Ada M.
Holyoke, Massachusetts
November 5, 1944 - ack. 11/22/44.

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In Park Material

Letter to President, enclosing a four leaf clover and a horseshoe for his good luck in the coming election; says the Sullivan family is 100% Democrat and are praying for his election. —— Miss Tully thanks writer for the memento, etc. —— Four leaf clover and horseshoe sent to Hyde Park Campaign Material.

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St.Petersburg, Florida.

November 22, 1944

Hyde Park campaign material

PPF 9-M

My dear Mrs. McMillan:

Your letter of November ninth has been received by the President. He is especially pleased to have that Democrat Mule and thanks you most heartily for your thoughtfulness in sending it to him. Your friendly ghod wishes and expression of confidence in his leadership mean a great deal to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Geneva McMillan,
717 Twelfth Avenue North,
Saint Petersburg,
Florida.

JJ

(Mrs.) Geneva Mc Millan

Address:

Mrs. Geneva Mc Millan,
717- 12th Avenue North
St.Petersburg, Florida.



Pennsylvania Hotel
St. Petersburg, Florida

N.U. BOND, PRESIDENT

MYRA HODGE, SEC'Y-TREAS.

ack
(Campaign material)
H.P. C.C.T.

November 9th, 1944

ack 11/21/44 JJ.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
% Mr. Stephen Early
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

You are being mailed under separate cover a Democrat Mule, who since 1932 has strived conveniencely, to keep a grand and most competent man as our President, and in his small way carried you into the Whitehouse for the fourth term.

He has served the purpose faithfully and we would recommend that he be placed upon the retirement list, with an honored seat on your private desk for the rest of his days. Believe he will certainly be a good luck piece and except for a broken leg, seems to have weathered the ordeal just fine. He is looking forward to greeting you and the close association which will follow.

Pete is being sent to you by Mrs. Geneva Mc Millan, one of your ardent admirors, who wishes you health, success and feels confident that you will carry all of us safely through the coming critical four years.

Most cincerely yours,

Geneva Mc Millan

(Mrs.) Geneva Mc Millan

Address:

Mrs. Geneva Mc Millan,
717- 12th Avenue North
St.Petersburg, Florida.

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November 23, 1944

My dear Michael:

Please accept the President's thanks for the friendliness which prompted you to write that nice letter to him. He sincerely appreciates your loyalty and your thought in sending him the scapular badge.

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9-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Michael Vandenbrook,
115½ West Main Street,
Napoleon,
Ohio.

JJ

(Medal is in B.B's desk)

am a catholic, at St. Augustine church I'm praying for you.

M. V.

115 ½ N. Main St.
Napoleon, Ohio
Nov. 6, 1944

alc
11/23/44
J.J.

Dear President;
Please say this prayer,
and have faith in God. I want
you to win the election.

Blessed be the Lord my
God, who teacheth my hands
to fight; and my fingers to
war. My mercy, and my refuge:
my support; and my deliverer:
My protector, and I have hope
in him: who subdueth my
people under me.

Thak you, and God bless
you.

Your respectfull boy,
Michael Vandenbroek

P.S. I am ten years old, and I
am a catholic, at St. Augustine
church I'm praying for you.
M. V.

mcr

November 25, 1944

PPF
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My dear Mrs. Shepherd:

The President wants you to know how much your letter of November tenth means to him and he has requested me to express his heartfelt thanks for the confidence which your words imply. He is indeed grateful for your prayers as well as your friendly thought in sending him the enclosed medal.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Dora ~~Shepherd,~~
167 McDonoghue Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

William Marley 6508 West Blvd Los Angeles 43 Calif

P.P.F.

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Flora Shepherd
Ia. 7 N.E. Longfellow Blvd
Bradley
(middle att)
Nov. 10, 1942
Dear President Roosevelt
my congratulations to you
and your great Victory
I knew you were going to
win for when you dear
Mother come to me in my
dream and showed me
her pushing back your
enemies She wanted me
to send you the message
only God in Heaven from
why she come to me
Thats because I mourned
So much about you
and that I might put
my prayer before
my head and the news
paper was alongside me
and you Mother wanted
her dear beloved Son

...y yours

William Marley 6508 West Blvd Los Angeles 43 Calif.

to finish she was
praying for you now
please Kay this medal
with you Monday night
I sent to church I got
two medals one for you
and one for myself
election day I pinned
two of your buttons
on me and put medals
of the Blessed Mother
over them I wore it all
of the fleshon and have
just taking them off
me but I still have
my medal on and I am
sending you the other
one I will now put
the buttons away
as I have no radio
I could not hear the
returns so I was
all upset until
Wednesday and I
got a letter they
were so hard to get
I was so happy when
I read of your great
victory and I pray
your dear mother to
keep well to best wishes
to you and I pray
God bless you and
me give you health
and strength and
power to carry on
works God bless
your family
Flora Lorna Shepherd
167 McDonough
Brooklyn

Sincerely Yours.

William Marley 6508 West Blvd Los Angeles 43 Calif.

Ack file U.S.S.

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Mr. William Marley,
6508 West Boulevard,
Los Angeles 43,
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Dear Sir

Many yours.

William Marley 6508 West Blvd Los Angeles 43 Calif.

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TO:
ELLENDER, Hon. Allen Joseph
United States Senate
Nov. 20, 1944.

The President wrote expressing appreciation for the two mallards. Says that they were delicious and were enjoyed tremendously. - -Memo to Mrs. Eben from Mr. Groshon 11/15/44 - The attached card from Sen. Ellender was enclosed in a package with two mallards (weighing 2½ lbs. each), that were delivered to the mailroom by a messenger from the Senate Office Bldg. The mallards were sent to the Agriculture Dept. by order of the U.S.S.S.

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...cordially yours,

William Marley 6508 West Blvd Los Angeles 43 Calif.

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November 22, 1944

"Series B"

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My dear Mr. Marley:

All that you say in your letter of November third addressed to Secretary Early has been noted with a great deal of interest. The President has asked me to convey his hearty thanks to you for your kindness in presenting him with the spike. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought and I have pleasure in extending his very best wishes to you.

× PPF 79-S

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. William Marley,
6508 West Boulevard,
Los Angeles 43,
California.

JJ

Series "B"

it as I Remain Fraternally yours.

William Marley 6508 West Blvd Los Angeles 43 Calif.

To ask- (copy) (letter to Whitaker for Library)

William Marley
6508 W. Blvd.
Los Angeles 43
Calif.

Some years ago, they dug up all that remained of Admiral Perrie's Flag Ship, the Niagra. I got a piece of a rib with a spike in it. I had a gavel maid out of the wood & I gave it to Lieutenant L. M. Overstreet, and I have still got the spike, which I am going to send you to give to the President for his museum if he wants it. And in case he does not want it, you can do what you want to with it.

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I was a boatswanes mate aboard the old U.S.S. Michigan on the Great Lakes, after the Spanish War at Erie, Pa. I am now 73 yrs young and no farther use for the relic. I am shipping it to you in a flash light case. Hoping you receive it OK, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

/s/ William Marley 6508 West Blvd Los Angeles 43, Calif.

it OK I Remain Fraternally yours.
William Marley 6508 West Blvd Los Angeles 43 Calif.

MRS. EBEN

William Marley
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Los Angeles 43
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/s/ William Marley 6508 West Blvd Los Angeles 43, Calif.

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William Marley 6508 West Blvd Los Angeles 43 Calif.

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Los Angeles, Calif.
November 8 - 44

William Marley
6508 W. Blvd.
Los Angeles 43
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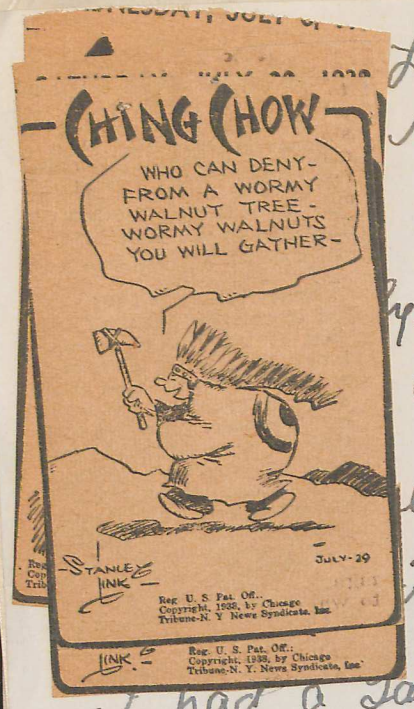

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William Marley 6508 West Blvd Los Angeles 43 Calif.



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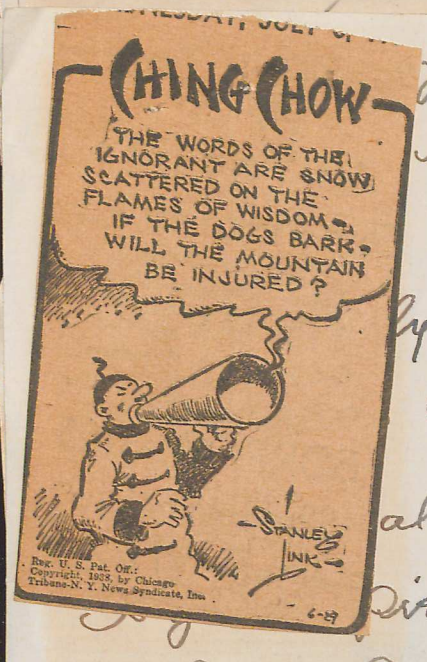

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William Marley 6508 West Blvd Los Angeles 43 Calif.

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November 21, 1944

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My dear Mr. Metzgert

The President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him those three volumes of WAR FOR THE UNION. He is pleased to have them and wants you to know that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted this presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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JJ

Mr. Harry Metzger,
5809 Tulip Street,
Philadelphia 24,
Pennsylvania.

November 21, 1944

My dear Mr. Metzger:

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Very sincerely yours,

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5809 Tulip Street,
Philadelphia 24,
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of "Art Of War In Europe, 1854-5-6," to the
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of "Art Of War In Europe, 1854-5-6," to the
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Mrs. Edwin
attached review
our home library
sent to N.Y.

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METZGER, Harry,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
November 17, 1942, - ackd.

Submits a copy of "Art Of War In Europe, 1854-5-6," to the President.---Book sent to Study.

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See P.P.F. 9-M

SPIVAK, Lawrence E., Publisher
The American Mercury

November 24, 1944

My dear Mr. McTammey:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him the pin. Your friendly thought is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Thomas McTammey,
East Cambridge Street,
Vineland,
New Jersey.

(Scottie pin)

SPIVAK, Lawrence E., Publisher
The American Mercury
New York 22, New York,
November 27, 1944 - acknowledged.

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Undated form letter sent to President, stating that in a few days he will receive a copy of The American Mercury Reader with writer's compliments. -- Magazine received and sent to Study.

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PPF 9-M

BERGHOFF, Mr. J. A.
General Manager
Industrial Aids Inc.,
Fort Wayne, Indiana
November 14, 1944 - ack. 11/24/44.

Writes to President, enclosing several exercise manuals designed to relieve eyestrain and improve vision; calls attention to back cover showing an exercise machine which they hope to place into industrial plants and barber shops to teach the average individual how to give their eyes the proper care. Asks to be informed if President should desire extra copies for his friends who might benefit from these exercises. Only one enclosure received in File Room and it was sent to Study with Miscellaneous Periodicals.

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See - PPF 9-B

MOSKOVITZ, Mrs. Esther
Philadelphia 26, Pennsylvania

P.P.F.
9-M

GAZDA, Antoine
Providence, Rhode Island,
November 16, 1944 - ack. 11/21/44.

P.P.F.
9-M

Letter to Miss Tully, sending her under separate cover, two boxes of book-matches; would appreciate it if she would give the President one box and keep the other herself. —— In ack. of above date, Miss Tully thanks him for sending her a box of book-matches and in accordance with his wishes, she has placed before the President the other box. —— Book-matches given to GGT

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See - PPF 9-G

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9-M

MOSKOVITZ, Mrs. Esther
Philadelphia 26, Pennsylvania
November 6, 1944 - ack. 11/23/44.

Writes to President, accompanied by a mazuzah, the Hebrew good luck charm in which is found the scroll, in Hebrew, of the ten Commandments. --- Good luck charm T.A.

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See - PPF 9-M

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9-M

November 23, 1944

My dear Mrs. Moskovitz:

That good luck charm which you sent to the President with your kind letter of November sixth has been received. In his behalf, I thank you for your very generous thought. The prayerful wishes you express are indeed very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Esther Moskovitz,
6516 North Park Avenue,
Philadelphia, 26,
Pennsylvania.

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Due for Bonney
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6516 N. Park Ave.,
Philadelphia 26, Pa.,
November 6, 1944

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6516 N. Park Ave.,
Philadelphia 26, Pa.,
November 6, 1944

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Our Dear Great Beloved President
and Commander-in-Chief,
Franklin D. Roosevelt:

Herewith I send you a mazuzah, the Hebrew good luck charm in which is found the scroll, in Hebrew, of the ten commandments given to the world by our great leader, Moses. What more appropriate object could I send to you,

from Post mas

and to what finer, better man than to our beloved brilliant President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

May this mazuzah, on which is inscribed in Hebrew

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the Hebrew for "God"; remind you that God is with you. He will continue to lead you, guide you and give you strength, courage, and wisdom, to lead the world into a

path of lasting peace, cooperation, justice and relief to all peoples, oppressed, weary, big and small.

You are our modern Moses.

God's greatest blessings upon you.

Amen.

Sincerely and respectfully,

Mrs. Esther Moskowitz

Chaim Attached

mcb

P.P.F.

9-m

MICKELSON, Samuel,
Washington, D. C.
Nov. 22, 1944.

Wrote to Pres. congratulating him on his re-election, and sending him a piece of silver from the FLORIDA as a small token of his esteem.---11/27/44 FDR replied: "That tray from the battleship FLORIDA is indeed a most welcome addition to my naval collection. I do appreciate the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to me."---Tray sent to Hyde Park for Navy Collection.

SEE - PPF-8999

Mrs. Eben

November 25, 1944

PPF
9-M

My dear Mr. Mosier:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of the booklet which you sent to the President and to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy. I shall be glad to lay it before him. × PPF 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb

Mr. O. M. Mosier,
Vice President,
American Airlines, Inc.,
New York, N. Y.

Splendid Co-operation
on Post Masters

BB Study

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9-7M
(Matches to QQT for P.)

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Splendid Co-operation of
our Post Masters

Please call

O. M. MOSIER

VICE PRESIDENT
AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

NEW YORK CITY

PPF 9-24

ook matches to the President. (Matches to OGT for P.)

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Splendid Co-operation of
our Post Masters

HERMAN, Mr. Roger L.,
Lion Match Co., Inc.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
11-13-44 (ack. 11-28-44)

PPF 9-H

Sends gift of book matches to the President. (Matches to GOT for P.)

See PPF 9-H

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Standard Co of Texas
Own Post Masters

PPF
9-M

November 28, 1944

My dear Mr. McFadden:

Please accept the President's thanks for your thoughtful letter of November twenty-fourth, with the enclosed Medal. He wants you to know that he is delighted to have your expression of confidence in his leadership and that he is especially grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Mr. Edward Leo McFadden,
5342 Lime Avenue,
Riverside,
California.

mgs

not for you but with the
splendid co-operation of
our Post Master

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Riverside,
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not for you but with the splendid co-operation of our Post Master

EDWARD LEO McFADDEN
SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA

Riverside, Cal.
7342 Lime ave.,

11/24-44.
7 30 A.M.

ackd
11/28 mgs

My Dear Mr President:—

I have hesitated this fer to congratulate you on your deserved victory over Mr (Choir Boy) Dewey but at Last I must say like the wise guys told you so. and in my own words + Prayers Mr President I knew it would be just another reperand to the Gand old Party as usual Riverside Co was not for you but with the splendid Co operation of our Post Master

we made considerable head-
way and we soon will reorganize
the Cal Com who will stand
on their own feet and Co operate
less with the G.O.P.
Watch Phillips he can dum
new being beaten and if he
don't Play Ball he will go
in the ash can. we are
watching him closely.
Mr President Have not seen
you since the date we made
that picture on the steps
of State Bldg at S.D. Exposition
of the summer of 1935
at high noon (and the neighbors)
and Mrs R. and her sec called
on me at the Palisades Cafe
while she was looking me
over here in So Cal
P.S. ran out of personal Stationery
"so excuse please

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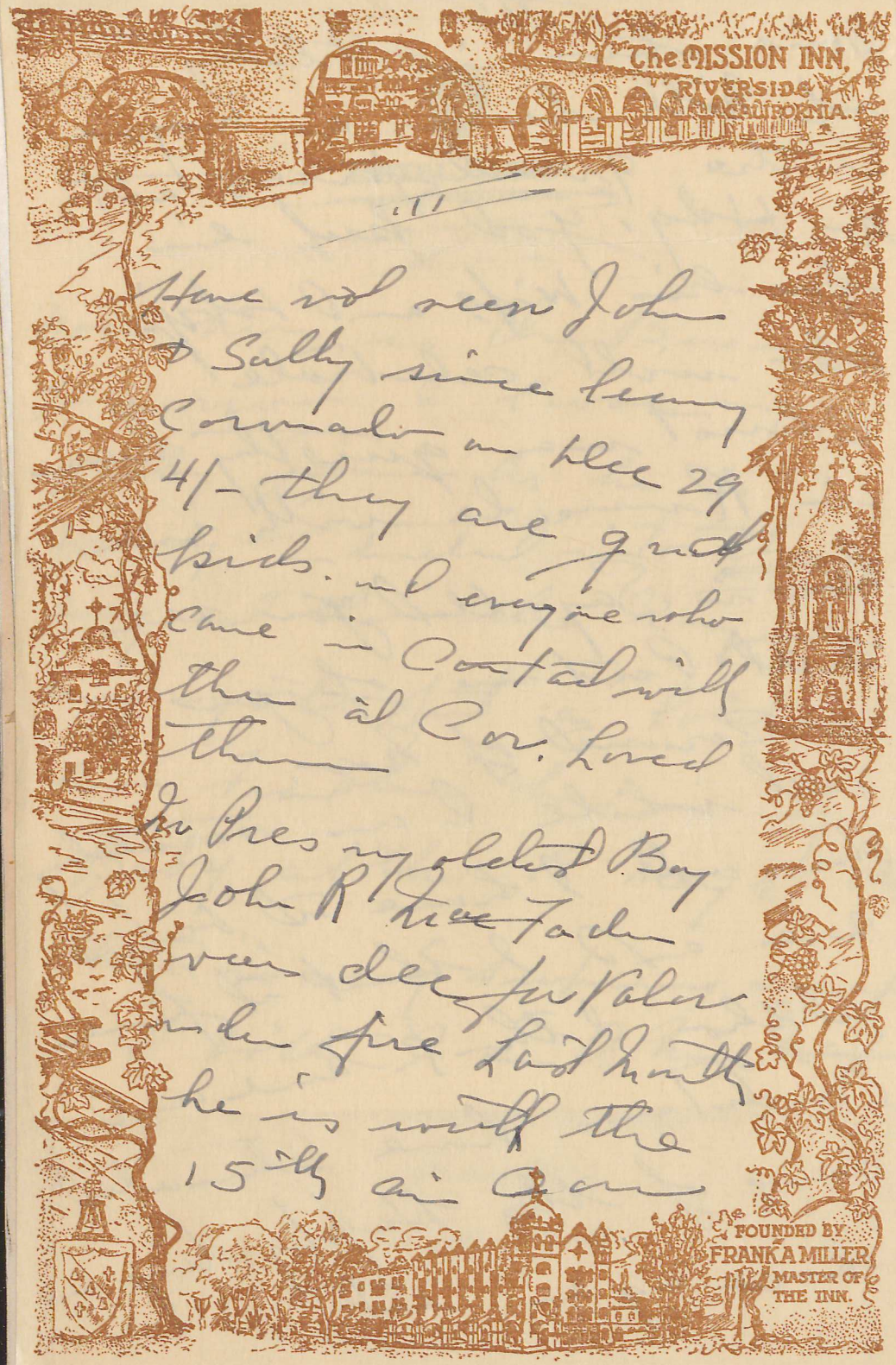

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Have not seen John
& Sally since leaving
Coronado on Dec 29
41 - they are good
kids. And everyone who
came in Contact with
them at Cor. loved
them

In Dec my oldest Boy
John R Jr Ensign
was declared Valedictorian
of the Fire Last month
he is with the
15th Air Force

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some where in Italy
at Rolli he is a Major
in the ground forces attd
to Hdq. God bless him
for his wife and baby's
who will celebrate
Christmas quietly here
in Riverside with me
here in Say- did you see
that Pearl me of you
in Cervinia of Rose.
well while I am scratching
this and I have D before
me and I thought I fine
although I thought I would
conditions have stimulated
some of the happy days we
have ogether at

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45-47-27

HOTEL GREEN
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
ZONE 15

Now here is the Business
to morrow & I lose my
Baby Jimmie as he is
being ~~united~~ united into the
army & the day is
very ~~to~~ to put a bold on
him. Franklin he is my
Baby at the 8 May 27 th
then in my supreme sacrifice
and with I and Mrs ~~Lacy~~

Hollywood, California

Lorraine Hill

7-12-22-44

x rd 7-9-14

and Mother and I tell
[redacted] go this season.
Bishop Buddy (Catholic)
a Pal and you found
cashed me it to have him
declared but no dice
May God grant you the
privilege of getting him
home to us soon
In closing the President
Later here on All
Coast and for you
as you know

are loyal Brother he must
go and do his duty
he is a good kid
clean and nice like you
Jim & James
He is a Base Ball
pitcher - was Contract
to St Louis Cardinal
was - he opt in to
Pacific Coast B. L. Industrial
League Pitched 21 - games
won 17 - He Plays Base
Ball

Hollywood, California
Lorraine Hill
x
x nn 7-9-14

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45-47-27

7-12-44

9999 c/o

With my good wishes
for a Thanksgiving
day and turkey you
will have a Happy christmas
with Jane Jr — Elliott
and the grand children
of a grand family I wish
You and Mrs R!
Season greeting and
gods Blessing
Will Love and Prayers

Hollywood, California

Lorraine Hill

x

x rr 7-9-44

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45-47-27

HOTEL GREEN
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
ZONE 15

Mr President I am yours
devoted servant here
in the court of
Boston in Lunacy at
who respects his Presidents
God Help you see it
this I pray for you
Your Friend
Edward L McFadden

Hollywood, California

Lorraine Hill

7-12-22-44

x rm 7-9-44

from a Boston Institution
yet who knows the
score and respects
this President

P.S. The Post Master
here is one hell of
a guy and has had
a tough row to how
with Red Phillips

The Love when C.C. held
a good job
helped make the Republican
Love Lion.

Sender: Lorraine and Harold Hill
Hollywood, California

Lorraine Hill

x pp 7-9-14

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45-47-27

7-12-22-44

In Pre.

Please excuse Staining
as I have oil of Per
and it is hell to replace

P.S Tell John & Sally
I hope to see them
again at Hotel Del
Coronado at Coronado

P.S. I am hers for
Brunical Trouble

Sender: Lorraine and Harold Hill
Hollywood, California

Lorraine Hill

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x rr 7-9-14

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1944

PPF 7.. 9-m

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS TULLY

Miss Thompson asked me to send this medal to you for the President. PPF 2

No acknowledgment is necessary as the letter was addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt and the writer enclosed one for her too.

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Sender: Lorraine and Harold Hill
Hollywood, California

Lorraine Hill

PPF 7-9-44

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November 25, 1944

PPF 9-Mc

My dear Miss McCarty:

The President wants you to know how much your letter of recent date means to him and he has requested me to send you this acknowledgment expressing heartfelt thanks for the confidence which your words imply.

It was kind indeed of you to send the President that coin for his collection. He is especially pleased to have it and appreciates your friendly thought.

Token

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Katherine C. McCarty,
133 Woodland Street,
Hartford,
Connecticut.

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November 29, 1944

PPF
9-M

My dear Mrs. Robbins:

It was kind of you to send the President the medal which accompanied your note of November ninth. Permit me to thank you in his behalf and to assure you that he is most appreciative of the friendliness and good will which your words evidence.

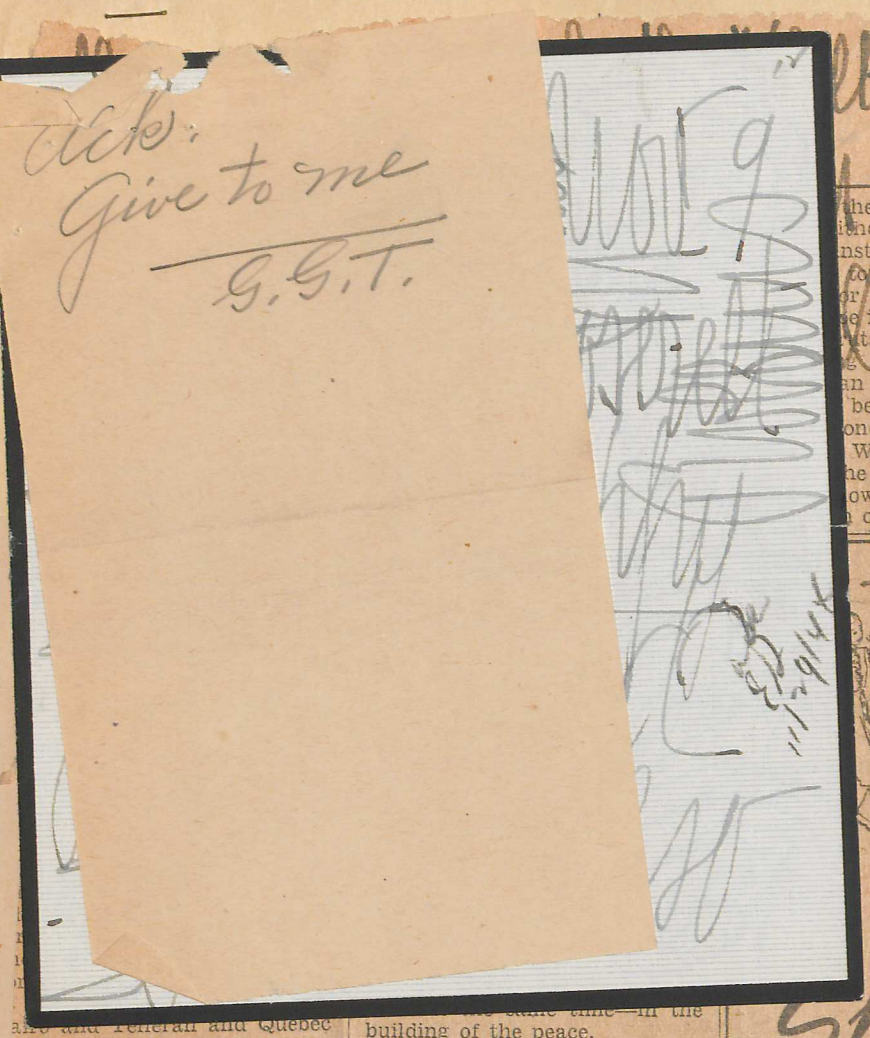
Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

et

Mrs. Mercedes M. Robbins,
330 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dick:
Give to me
G.G.T.



...he faith—that in all ...thout exception, there ... ...nstinct for truth, some... ...toward justice, some... ...or peace—buried as ...e in the German case ...tal regime.
...no charge against ...an race, as such, for ... believe that God has ...ondemned any race or ... We know in our own ...he United States of ...ow many good men ...h of German ancestry

...aro and Teheran and Quebec ...d Washington.

Says People Understand

It is my profound conviction ...at the American people as a ...hole have a very real under-...anding of these things.

The American people know

building of the peace.

If we fail to maintain that relationship in the peace—if we fail to expand it and strengthen it—then there will be no lasting peace.

I digress for a moment, as



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The Meadows,
Wrightstown,
Pennsylvania.

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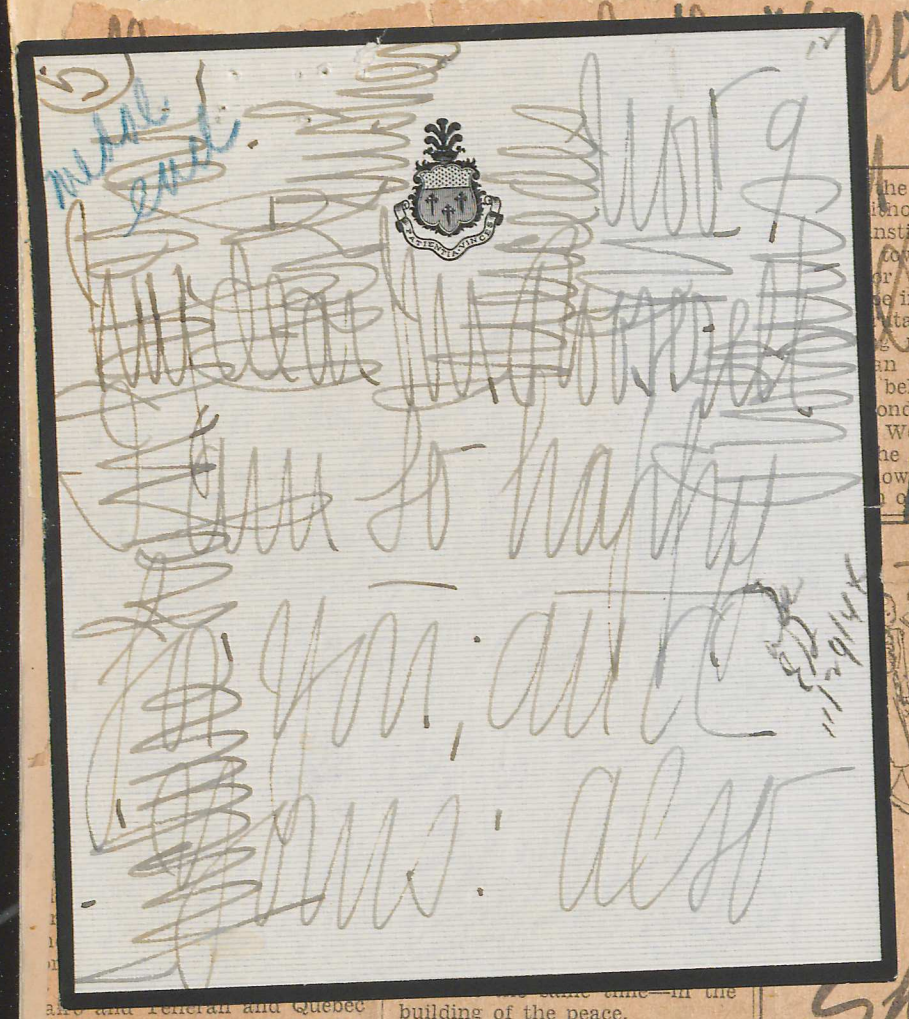

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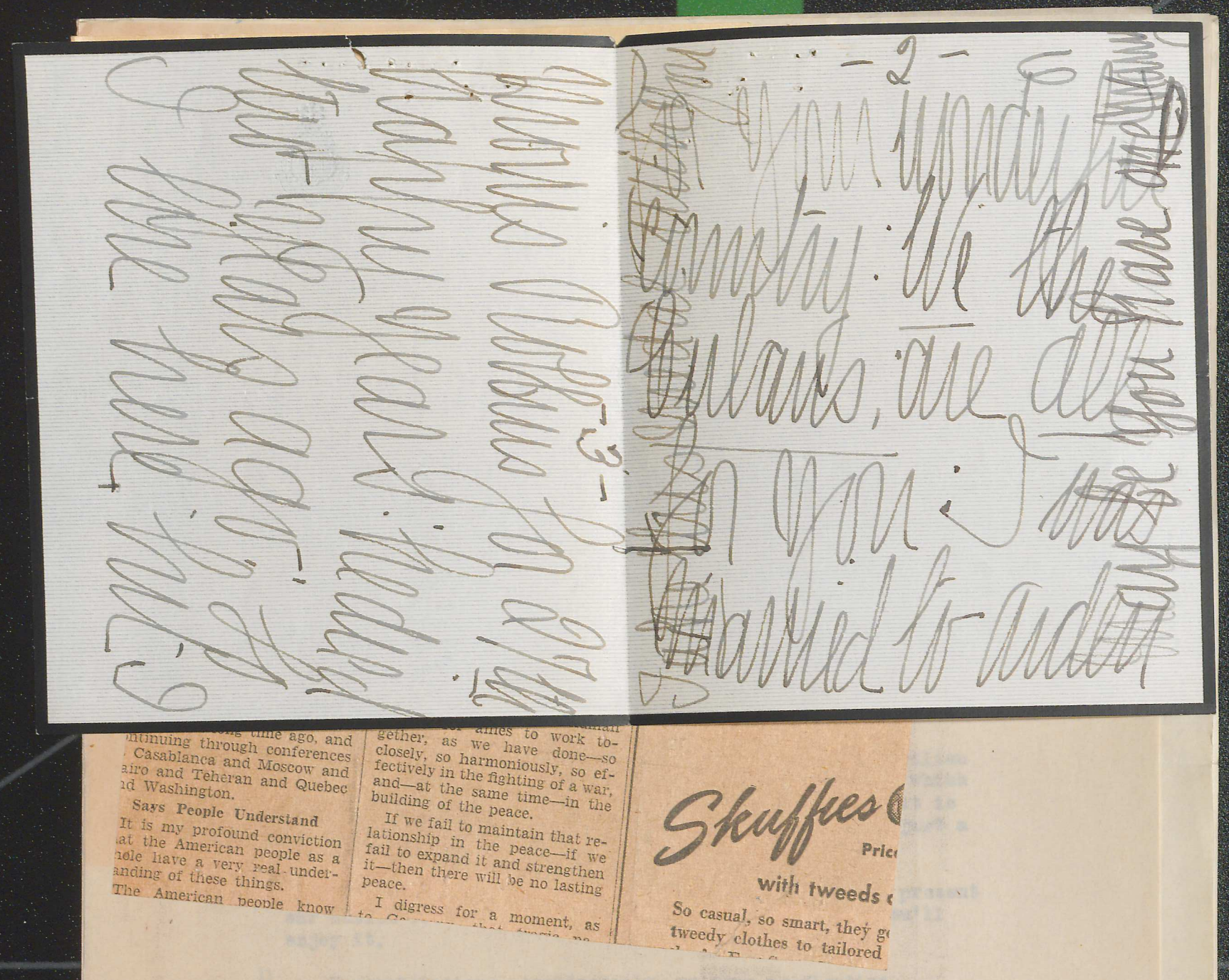

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and—at the same time—in the
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with tweeds
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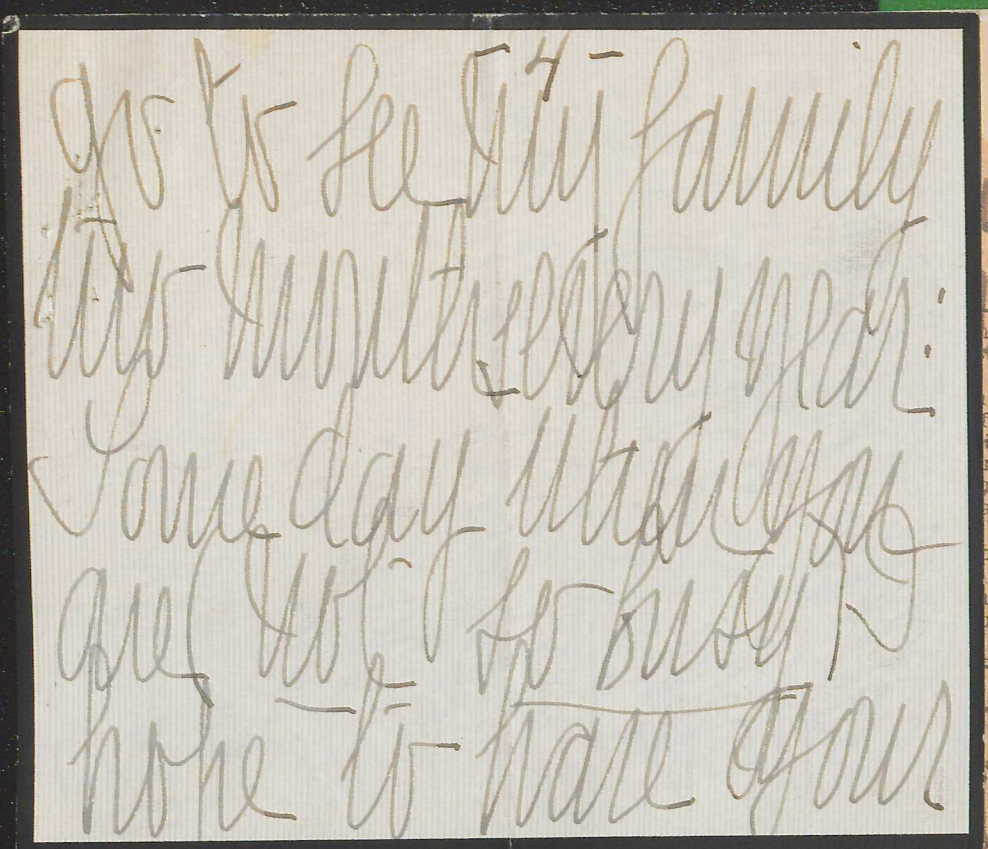

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This picture was hitler" Belle Rma
Mellor sold to Life mag 1944

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...DAY, OCTOBER 22, 1944

...c Association in New York

...revent another world war I ...k, and I've had some experi... ..., that the people of the na... ...want their government to ...k, they want their govern... ...t to act and not merely talk, ...never and wherever there is ...reat to world peace.

...w, it's obvious that we can... ...ttain our great objectives ...rselves. Never again, after ...perating with other nations ... world war to save our way ...fe, can we wash our hands ...maintaining the peace for ...ch we fought.

...he Dumbarton Oaks con... ...nce did not spring up over ...t. It was called by Secretary ...l and me after years of ...ught, discussion, preparation, ...sultation with our allies. ...r State Department did a ...nd job in preparing for the ...nference and leading it to a ...ccessful termination. It was ...t another chapter in the long ...ocess of co-operation with ...her peace-loving nations—be... ...nning with the Atlantic Charter ...d that's a long time ago, and ...ntinuing through conferences ... Casablanca and Moscow and ...airo and Teheran and Quebec ...d Washington.

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The American people know ...ode to press forward confidently with its plans. We are seeking to avert and avoid wars.

The very fact that we are now at work on the organization of peace proves that the great nations are committed to trust each other. Put this proposition any way you want, it is bound to come out the same way; we either work with the other great nations, or we might some day have to fight them and I'm against that.

The kind of world order which we, the peace-loving nations, must achieve, must depend essentially on friendly human relations, on acquaintance, on tolerance, on unassailable sincerity and good will and good faith. We have achieved that relationship to a very remarkable degree in our dealings with our allies in this war—as I think the events of the war have proved.

Building the Peace

It is a new thing in human history for allies to work together, as we have done—so closely, so harmoniously, so effectively in the fighting of a war, and—at the same time—in the building of the peace.

If we fail to maintain that relationship in the peace—if we fail to expand it and strengthen it—then there will be no lasting peace.

I digress for a moment, as to Ge... ...that tragic pe...

—or even the faith—that in all peoples, without exception, there live some instinct for truth, some attraction toward justice, some passion for peace—buried as they may be in the German case under a brutal regime.

We bring no charge against the German race, as such, for we cannot believe that God has eternally condemned any race of humanity. We know in our own land in the United States of America how many good men and women of German ancestry

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Skuffies
Pric
with tweeds
So casual, so smart, they g
tweedy clothes to tailored

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NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE

The President Delivering His Address on Foreign Policy



Herald Tribune—Rice

President Roosevelt speaking last night at the dinner of the Foreign Policy Association at the Waldorf-Astoria. To the right is Major General Frank R. McCoy (retired), president of the association

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Your letter of November seventeenth has been received and will be brought to the attention of the President. Meanwhile, I want to thank you in his behalf for your words of congratulation and to assure you that he will much appreciate your courtesy in sending him the inscribed copy of your book SANK SAME.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Wrightstown,
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November 29, 1944

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November 17, 1944

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

Dear Sir:

Because it was through your foresight in making possible the creation of the Civil Air Patrol that a valuable arm was added to the Nation's coastal defenses during the dark days of 1942, and knowing of your profound interest in all thing pertaining to naval warfare, I thought you might be interested in my recently-published book, "Sank Same."

I am taking the liberty of sending you, under separate cover, an autographed copy of the book, which tells the story of coastal patrol with a wealth of anecdotes which even you, with the many sources of information available to you as Commander-in-Chief of our armed forces, probably have not heard.

It is a story of heroism and devotion to duty by civilian volunteers, many of the veterans of the last World War, which cannot be topped even by our regular armed forces, and it is my hope it will make the people of these United States just a little prouder that they are Americans.

I hope you can find time, when the burdens of your present war duties become less onerous, to read it. I think you'll enjoy it.

Congratulations, incidentally, on your re-election. I did not vote for you, solely because I do not believe one man or one organization, be it Republican or Democratic, should remain in the saddle so long. But 24,000,000 Americans can't be wrong.

Yours very sincerely,

William B. Mellor, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1944

Memo for Miss Edna Rosenberg:

A parcel, addressed to the President, was received on November 30, 1944, from Bienvenido Mindez (or Mendez), c/o A. Garcia, 1781 Lexington Ave., New York City. It contained a framed pencil sketch of the President. An official label "Broken glass removed for safety - Recieved in bad condition" was affixed to the wrapper on the parcel by the Wash., D. C. Post Office, employee # 522.

A letter dated November 14, 1944, and in connection with this picture, was received by the mail room on November 29, 1944. This letter, together with the parcel was sent to PRS, USSS on November 30, 1944.

E. N. Groshon

x PP 7 9-8

November 27, 1944

My dear Mr. Maron:

Your letter of November eighth has been received and the President has noted with interest what you say about the little wood cross which you were good enough to send him. He has asked me to thank you for your friendly thought and to tell you how grateful he is for your prayerful wishes during these exceedingly trying days.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb

Mr. Bernard T. Maron,
36 Middle Street,
Waterford,
New York.

SERIES "B"

Waterford N. Y.
Nov 8-44

11-7144

President
Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir

May I present this Cross made from wood taken from the original block house on the Saratoga Battle Field.

May this symbol give you divine guidance and may it give you the strength, spirit and courage of the men who fought around it so that you may bring victory and a lasting peace to this world.

Respectfully yours.

Bernard T Maron
36 Middle St
Waterford
N. Y.

Ack. to go
Copy of letter
with article
Series 13
G.B.T.

—

GRIFFETH, Mr. E.E.,
North Hollywood, Calif.
no letter (ack. 12-2-44)

Sent some medicine to the President. (Threw away)

See PPF 9-G

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December 1, 1944

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9-M

My dear Rabbi Mayerberg:

Your letter of November eighth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the inscribed copy of your book. You may be assured that he is grateful for your generous words of congratulation.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb

Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg,
Linwood Boulevard and Florida Avenue,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

BOOK: CHRONICLE OF AN AMERICAN CRUSADER

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O
P
Y

INSCRIPTION IN BOOK

To our Commander-in-Chief,

A very great American,

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

President of the United States,

who is constantly making history, in appreciation of the incalcuable service he increasingly renders America and the Nation's of the world.

SAMUEL S. MAYERBERG,

Kansas City, Missouri.

November 8, 1944.

MAYERBERG
RABBI

GERTRUDE EBERT
SECRETARY

Congregation B'nai Jehudah

TELEPHONE LINWOOD 7844



LINWOOD BLVD. AND FLORA AVE.
Kansas City, Missouri

November 8, 1944

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

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With your millions of loyal friends, I rejoice in your election to the presidency of the United States for the fourth term.

My constant prayer shall be that the Lord of the universe may continue to guide your mind and your heart and to sustain you with the physical strength you need to meet the burdens of our country, which will rest upon you in bringing complete victory to the United Nations and in establishing a just and lasting peace.

I am presumptuous in sending you under separate cover, a little volume of mine, named by Dr. Julian Morgenstern in the foreword: "Chronicle of An American Crusader." Perhaps some night when you are especially tired and when you have run out of detective stories, which bring you and me such relaxation and stimulation, you may wish to read my last chapter entitled: "A Rabbi Fights a Political Machine." In it I tell the intimate details of the fight I waged from 1932 to 1940 against the vicious Pendergast machine here.

The little volume has had an amazing sale here and a second edition is about to be issued. I am astonished because I thought only the members of my family would want to read it.

With every good wish and with additional congratulations upon the fact that my friend, Harry Truman, is elected to stand shoulder to shoulder with you, I am

Sincerely,

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise

DUPUIS, Mrs. Romeo,
Los Angeles, Calif.
11-15-44 (ack. 12-4-44)

Sends a Chenille mat to the President (rug)
Given to GGT for disposition.

P.P.F. 9-M

See PPF 9-D

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DILLINGHAM, Mrs. Will,
Platte City, Missouri
December 4, 1944 - acknowledged.

P.P.F. 9-M

No covering letter. -- Miss Tully wrote to Mrs. Dillingham on above date, thanking her for sending the black knitted mittens to the President. -- Put on GGT's couch for disposition.

See - PPF 9-D

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