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My dear Miss Murphy:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of December twenty-sixth and for your kindness in sending him that Christmas story. He sincerely appreciates your thoughtfulness.

The President's every good wish for continued improvement in your health comes to you with this note.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Ethel Allen Murphy,
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To
The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
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Dear President Roosevelt,—

I am taking the liberty of sending you a little Christmas story which I hope may have some human interest for you in this war-year. I gave it to a little Louisville paper called,

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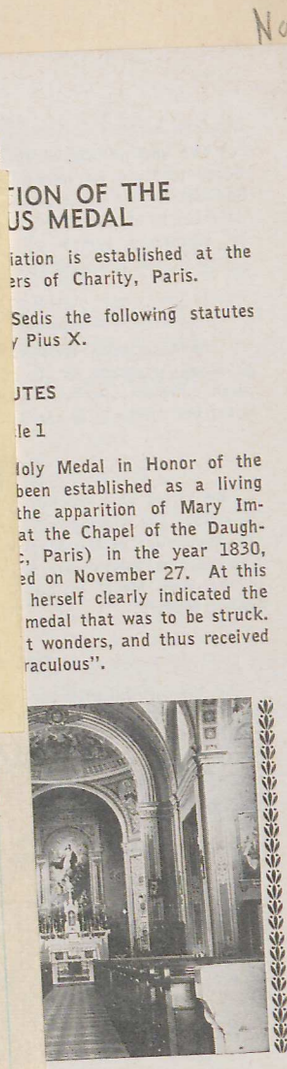

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As you will see from the introductory paragraph written by the Editor, I am a "retired teacher". I may add that I retired too early, long before I should have, because I had a severe and protracted illness, and am still under

3/ Kentucky's retirement age.

With improved health, I have been, in a sense, "reborn," and find much stimulus to the imagination in the old suburb (the "cradle" of Louisville) where, through force of circumstances, I am now living. With the coming of war, I resolved that I would do my "little bit" to write hopeful and encouraging things for those who might chance to read what I write, things that give

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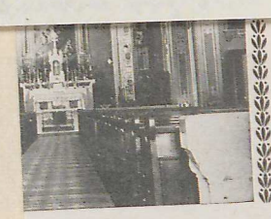

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I am an Episcopalian, by the way, and not a Roman Catholic, but I admire the faith and prayerfulness of the Catholics, and find the quaint little hundred-year-old Church of "Our Lady of the Port" a fascinating study.

Very sincerely,
Ethel Allen Murphy

P.S. - By the way, I am proud that I belong in the same age group with you and distinguished co-workers for Liberty. E.A.M.

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Part I

THE WEST END WEEKLY NEWS

A Christmas Candle--Riverport of Portland Beauty of and Life Along The Ohio River

The story being published here was composed and prepared by Miss Ethel Allen Murphy, a resident of Portland in the West End, who resides at 3104 Bank Street, who was formerly a teacher in the Louisville Girls High School, which is now a part of Halleck Hall. Miss Murphy later taught at the Atherton High School for Girls, retiring in 1932. She is author of two books of poetry, "The Angel of Thought" and "Outward Bound" and of several patriotic pageants. Her favorite, "The Garden of Life" written for the Parent-Teacher League in Louisville was presented by the league in interest of the student loan fund and produced a generous amount for the fund. This article combining Portland history and the Christmas spirit, we trust may be of interest to our many readers, and due to its length, the article starts this week and will be concluded in our next Friday's edition. (Editor.)

BY ETHEL ALLEN MURPHY

Riverport has the cosmopolitan quality that characterizes most river towns. English, French, German and Irish are among the ancestral strains contributed by the river, which curves along its northern border to the "port" of embarkation and debarkation, once a busy center for those who traveled by steamboat up and down. To this quality, the railroads, which skirt the southern edge, have contributed still more.

Houses of all types reflect the stages of development like geological strata. Along the lower road are the amphibious houseboats under the giant cottonwoods and sycamores. Further back from the river are weathered old houses of various periods, from those built by prosperous "river men,," 75 or 100 years ago, to Victorian dwellings of the 1860's, 70's and 80's, showing such fascinating anachronisms as gables, stained-glass doors and windows, and wrought iron gates and fences. On shady streets under wide-spreading old trees, are sturdy cottages, brick or frame, stamped with a certain dignity, reflecting the home-consciousness of a simple age. Here and there on higher streets among larger dwellings of various periods, are clusters of little cottages which seem to have sprung up like mushrooms from the decay of old fortunes. Many of the people of Riverport own their homes and love it with the fervor of patriots for their land.

Even the River, which time after time invades the region, cannot loosen the hold on the people of that loyal love. The mark of the "great flood" still shows on the gray Gothic walls of the interior of the church of "Notre Dame du Port" founded by French settlers more than a century ago. In this church, "Our Lady" keeps vigil. She was brought from France many years ago, where she had been carved by the loving hands of some French artist, from a single block of wood, grown in the forests of France, as was discovered when she was taken down to be repainted after the last flood. She is very beautiful, as she stands in exquisite maiden purity, in her white robe and blue mantle, with her foot on the head of the serpent , who coils subdued, with the apple in his mouth, a great symbol of the triumph of good over evil. Many votive candles are burned in Our Lady's Church by those who pray for the safe return of their loved ones from the great war.

Service flags blossom abundantly all over Riverport, from house-boat to mansion. There is no house so poor but that it can boast one symbolic star, and many windows have two or three, and some have constellations of four and five stars. One house boasts seven stars "for seven nephews." Vigil lights burn in many windows, flanked by service flags and photographs of young service men.

Mrs. Bundy's cosy little cottage has one star in its window, and for her son, Nat Bundy, votive candles are burned to "Our Lady" and to St. Anthony who brings back the lost things. One Christmas Eve, Mrs. Bundy had stopped in to pray for Nat and to light the candles herself. In the dim church, they burned warmly and reassuringly through their crimson globes in the rainbow ring of red, green, blue, and amber glasses on the stand before St. Anthony. The morning light upon the face of St. Anthony's statue made it seem a living presence, and "Our Lady" looked infinitely compassionate. It was the form of Our Lord on the cross, however, and the sweet loving look upon his anguished face that smote the heart of Mrs. Bundy. She thought of that wondrous sacrifice being duplicated that very hour of holy Christmastide and they so young to die. She wept.

On her way back, she stopped at the Piggly Wiggly, five squares above the railroad viaduct, to make some last minute purchases, and there in line with Riverport's intensely democratic and individualistic citizenry, she had felt the Christmas spirit tinged with pathos as she exchanged greetings with wives, mothers and sweethearts who wore the proud badge of those whose loved ones serve in the armies of freedom.

Near her home, she stood to watch a troop-train pass, part of the ever-moving pagentry of the railroads yards which bring to the old suburb the action and urge of a modern world—at war. As the train slowed to a stop, windows were

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A CHRISTMAS CANDLE— BEAUTY ALONG OHIO RIVER

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resemblance, her own boy, Nat. She smiled and waved to him. Something of wistful warmth and motherly tenderness in her look and attitude struck the boy. He waved to her. "Good bye, mother, good bye!" he called. Other voices took up the call, and to that heart-stirring chorus, the train passed on. Mrs. Bundy said a prayer, under her breath, for these unknown sons of the unknown mothers whose hearts were knit with hers in a mutual bond of pride and sorrow.

As she approached her home, the service star in the window seemed somehow to shoot arrows of anguish into her heart. The chill mist that was dropping its icy veil seemed to Mrs. Bundy to be distilled from the tears of mothers "weeping for their children."

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Later, as she talked to Mrs. Chester from the big old-fashioned two-story house across the street, a barely visible film crossed her expressive dark eyes, and the barely preceptible flutter of a sigh caused her broad bosom to heave a little. Mrs. Chester had come over to "borrow the telephone." Riverport is a neighborly place. Its people are always ready to do a good turn, to share what they have—their telephones, their garden products, their flowers, their newspapers, their ready sympathy. After Mrs. Chester had made her call, she lingered awhile to exchange news with Mrs. Bundy, to exchange news about their respective sons in the service, for Mrs. Chester's window also displayed a single service star.

"I told Tom I was not going to put up the Christmas candle this year." He wanted to do it, but I said, "The service flag is Christmas decoration enough for me," said Mrs. Bundy.

Mrs. Chester shook her handsome gray head in sympathy, and sighed, and admitted, "It is terribly lonely for us mothers this Christmas."

So, for the first time in many years—no Christmas candle shone that night from Mrs. Bundy's window. Lonesomely, she cried herself to sleep, while outside, the mist thickened and began to freeze, and inside, wrapped itself around her very heart.

When Mr. Bundy came ~~home~~ home from a service at his church, for he did not belong to the fold of "Our Lady," while owning still the "Great Shepherd of the Sheep," he felt chilled to the bone by the clinging mist that was turning to sleet, and deeply burdened by the darkness of his cottage windows. At first, he did not know what it was that made him feel so gloomy. Then all at once, he knew. There was no candle in the window. He remembered all the happy years when it had burned there. The Christmases of his son's childhood rushed upon him—the tree, the toys, the joyous festivity, the red-gold head above the sparkling eyes, brighter than any Christmas lights. He could not bear this darkness and this blankness.

When Mr. Bundy entered the little house, his wife was sleeping. She had a little framed snapshot of a young boy in his football togs. This she had placed near her on her bedside table. One of her hands lay relaxed upon the table as if she had reached out in her sleep to touch the picture.

Mr. Bundy tiptoed to the closet where the Christmas wreath, with its candle, was put away. He disentangled it from a complex of other things— treasured Christmas tree decorations, toys preserved with motherly sentiment, pennants from high school and college days. Quietly he slipped into the front room—once his son's room, pressed the plug into the socket, fastened the wreath in the front window, and turned on the light of the candle.

Meantime, on one of our "far-flung battle lines," Cpl. Nat Bundy lay on his cot in a tent hospital. For that part of the world, it was already Christmas day, but for Cpl. Bundy, there was neither night nor day, sun, moon nor stars, mete nor bound of time and space—only a great, deep darkness. And within that darkness, was only the intense focal point of a life not yet extinguished, held there by some urge to survival that struggled against the mortal numbness of the flesh. The army surgeons had done their best for him—the operation for the shrapnel wounds, the transfusions. The outcome now lay in the hands of the Divine Surgeon. Nat Bundy lay bound and gagged by deathly lethargy in that no-man's land that borders life and death.

But something intense in that focal point of the spirit moved towards "home." He seemed, to that internal sense, to be struggling in the darkness to reach that little cottage in Riverport, and his heart misgave him, as it had sometimes, when, as a little boy, he had stayed out at his play too late, and his fear of his mother's fears and tears, and sudden reaction of relieved anger, gave wings to his feet.

"Mom! I'm coming," barely breathed through numb lips, he gasped, as a motherly, forty-ish nurse in dungrees bent over him solicitously—"but it's so dark—I can't find the way."

Then, suddenly, deep within that center of life, a light gleamed—as if in a dark street—yes, a lighted candle in a window. Cpl. Bundy seemed then to know the quiet street, the little cottage. He had found his way home.

"Mom," he whispered, as the dark-eyed nurse pressed a soft, firm hand upon his pulse—"Mom, I told you I'd come home."

"Yes, Cpl. Bundy," the nurse said, straightening up with a smile, "You have a very good chance again to go home to Mom."

Back at home, half a world away, Mrs. Bundy stirred, stretched out her hand, and tuoched her husband.

"Tom! Get up and put the Christmas candle in the window. I dreamed that Nat called me. He seemed like a little boy lost in the dark and he couldn't find his way home."

"I've already hung it hp and lighted it," said Mr. Bundy.

Some weeks later, a letter, dictated by Nat to a nurse, reached Mrs. Bundy. It told the story of that darkest of all Nat's Christmases — and of the lighted candle that led.

If this story has any moral, it may be summed up thus:

You who have loved ones in the service, do not fail to light the Christmas candles in the windows and to make all bright for Christmas. Perhaps one of your dear ones may be lost in the dark of a mortal struggle, and a little light in the window may lead him home.

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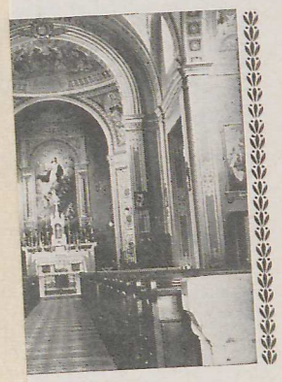

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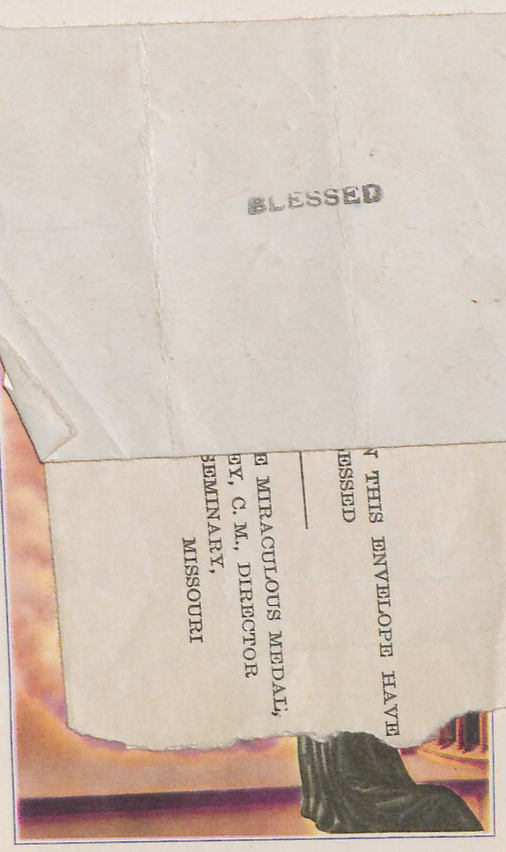

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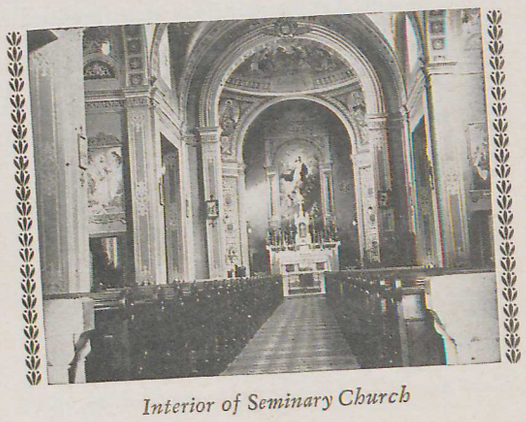

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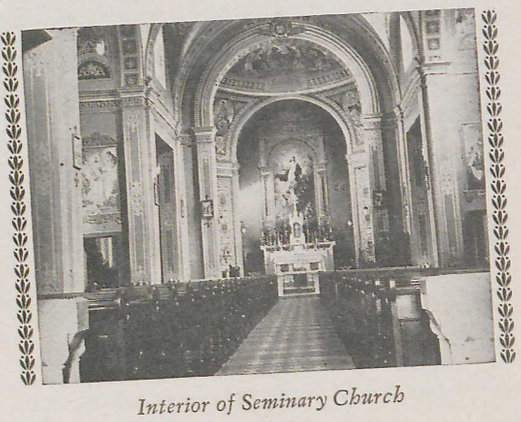

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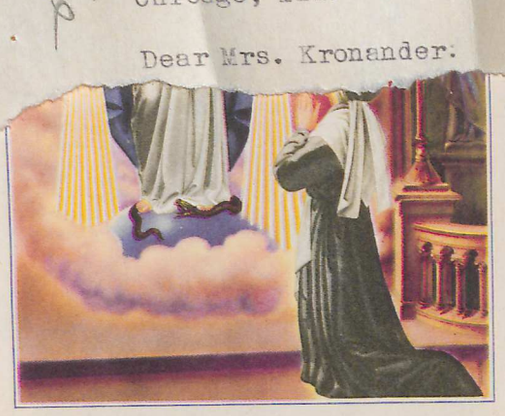

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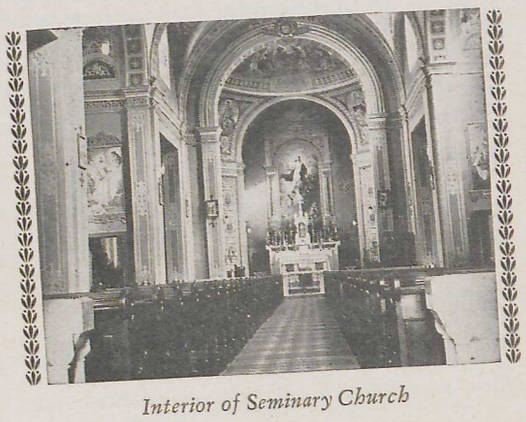

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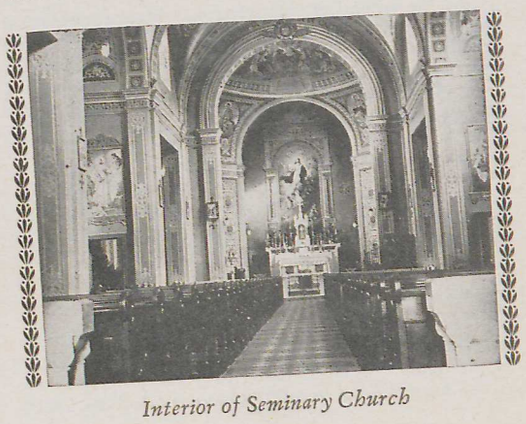

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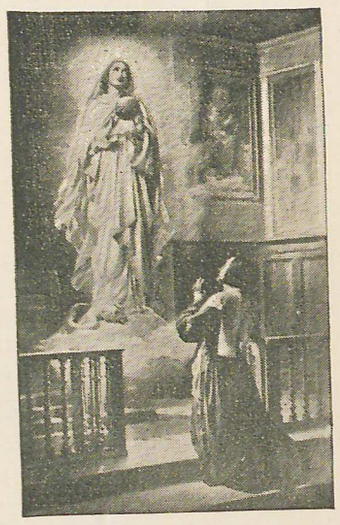

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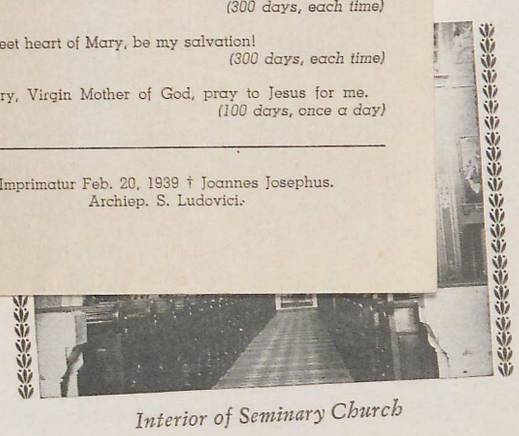

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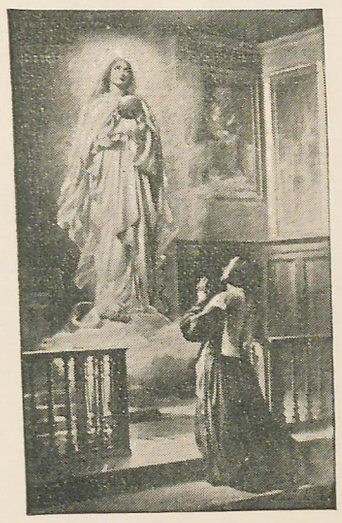

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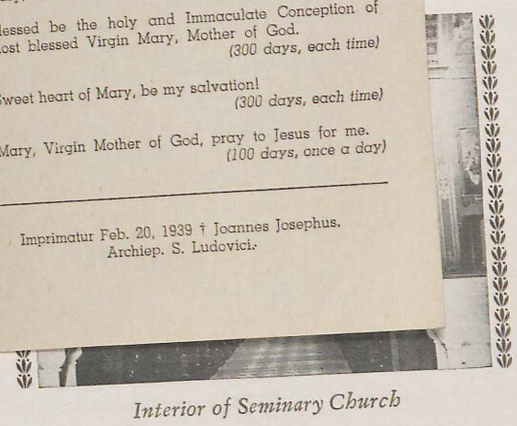

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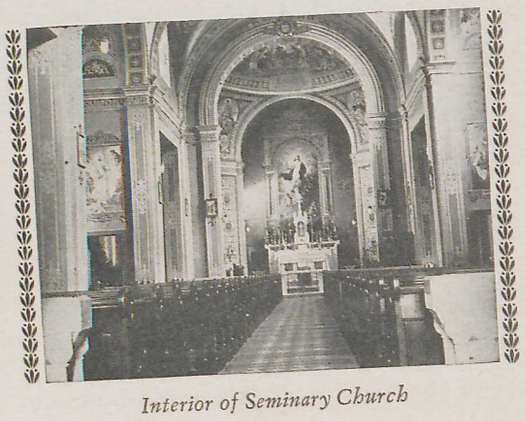

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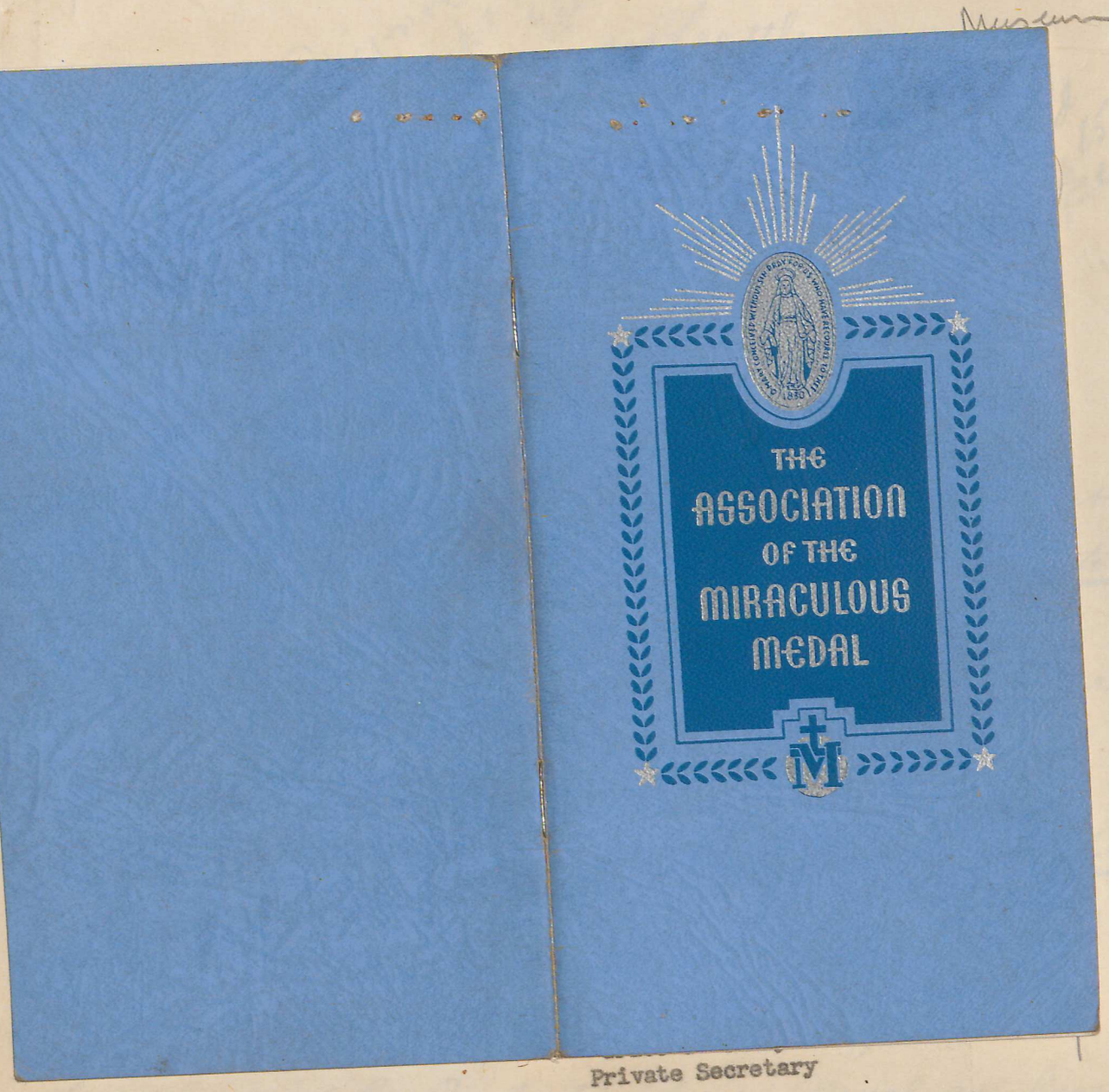

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To the one receiving the medal the priest says:

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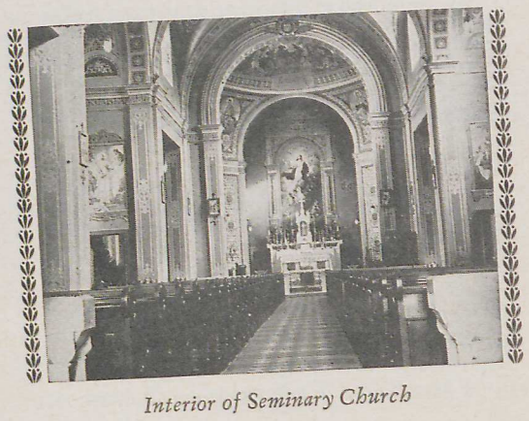

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Nav Rec
Museum

January 26, 1945

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My dear Mr. Morris:

In acknowledging your letter of January twentieth, I want to express thanks on behalf of the President for your very generous act in sending him that dime from your own personal collection of war souvenirs. What you say about the dime is exceedingly interesting and you may be sure that the President will deeply appreciate the friendliness which prompted your thought in wanting him to have this item for his collection.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. John J. Morris,
5020 49th Street, S. W.,
Seattle 6,
Washington.

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Seattle, Wn.
Jan 20 - 1945 -

Nicest of thanks & love to Mrs Eben
JBT

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

Mr. President,

With the current "March of dimes" now in full swing, I would like to present to you this badly burned & disfigured dime to be used in your personal collection or be sold, auctioned any way you see fit - To the average american this dime is like many millions now in circulation but to me it is a valuable piece of money - because it came from within the bowels of the U.S.S. West Virginia Sunk Dec 7. 1941 - at Pearl Harbor. - - my family & I were there that never to be forgotten Sunday a.m. & I was employed by Contractors Pacific Naval air bases & helped raise the. U.S.S. Nevada, California, W. Virginia & the Minelayer Oglala. - I also worked on the Oklahoma.

This dime has been taken from my collection of current war souvenirs - - some pictures of salvage work, given me by Admiral Nimitz, photos of Jap ships sunk in the South Pacific, Mrs Morris' pass as a Registred Nurse Date Dec. 8, at Pearl Harbor

photos of boys from the U.S.S. Enterprise, torpedo squadron eleven, - Carrier replacement air group - N.A.S. Barbers Point, Kanahoe N.A.S. etc. - although my collection is far from complete I need some photos of the Pearl Habor disaster but to date haven't been able to secure them because of security reasons. -

Sir please accept this dime - and use it in any way you see fit.

Sincerely -

John J Morris
5020 - 49th. S.W.
Seattle (6) Wash. ✓

(burned dime att)

Jones

P.P.F.
9-M

January 10, 1945.

Dear Don:

Thank you ever so much for the nice tie which you sent to me for Christmas. It is an especially fine one and I shall enjoy wearing it.

With my warm regards, and I hope to see you soon,

Always sincerely,

"F. D.R."

Lt.(jg) Langdon P. Marvin, Jr.
1836 Belmont Road,
Washington, D. C.

P.P.F.
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(+ others were there too included)
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+ sent to his
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those two small volumes to which you refer in
your letter of January twenty-fifth. It was
kind indeed of you.

PPF 9-B

Permit me to assure you that your
contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund
will please the President ever so much.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Theodore L. Morris,
La Bonita, Apartment 26B,
3516 Spring Garden Street,
Philadelphia 4,
Pennsylvania.

BOOKS: THE SIDE WALKS OF NEW YORK.
THE ANCIENT MARINER.

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THE ANCIENT MARINER.

esident,
with best wishes for a
Merry Christmas, from
your godson
Don Marvin

LANGDON PARKER MARVIN, JR.

LIEUTENANT
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE
Naval Air Transport Service
403 - Cocoran Annex, Washington.

PPF
9-M

January 31, 1945

My dear Mrs. Morris:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for your friendly thought in sending him those two small volumes to which you refer in your letter of January twenty-fifth. It was kind indeed of you.

Permit me to assure you that your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund will please the President ever so much.

Very sincerely yours,

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3516 Spring Garden Street,
Philadelphia 4,
Pennsylvania.

BOOKS: THE SIDE WALKS OF NEW YORK.
THE ANCIENT MARINER.

President

Some time ago I sent you two small books, for your miniature library on your birthday, for which I received acknowledgment which I appreciated so much.

In cleaning out my desk prior to moving, I came accross two more tiny volums, so thot perhaps you would like to add them to your collection.

Please accept them with my compliments.

Enclosed please is my dollar to the march of dimes.

Sincerely

Emma S. Morris

Jan. 25th 1945

(Mrs. E. S.

P.P.7
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of the winds that blows
s
one way we go!"

P P 7
9-P

Commit thy way unto the Lord: trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.
Ps. 37:5

May this Birthday be a gateway
Opening to a sunlit view;
Every step upon the pathway
Leading to a joy that's new.

Emma S. Morris 75
(Mrs. Theo. L

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Mrs. Theo. L. Morris
La Bonita
3516 Spring Garden St
Phila 4
Pa
Apt 26 B

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January 31, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN:

Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate acknowledgment made of the accompanying pictures.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Sent to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt
and Miss Marguerite LeHand

From: Mr. B. Moon,
St. Thecle Co. Laviolette P 2,
Canada.

Inscription on silhouettes: "It's not the direction of the winds that blows
But the set of the sails
That determine the way we go!"

PP 7
9-P

MR. WAGNER

M.P. WAGNER

Nothing in file from
B. Moon of Canada

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uary 31, 1945

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It was kind indeed of you to send the President that delicious pound cake on the occasion of his birthday. I want to thank you most heartily in his behalf and to assure you that your friendly thought is particularly pleasing.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

cmh

Mrs. J. M. Miller,
Mt. Hope,
Virginia. & W. Va.

Rewritten & sent to
West Virginia.

TO: THE FILES

FROM: C. C. WAGNER

Previous papers, please

PP 7
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January 31, 1945

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[illegible]ray, The White House
[illegible], W., Washington,

D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. J. M. Miller
Mt. Hope
West Virginia.

VDS

No other designation

Morgan L. Sisco
1834 L St., N.W.
Wash., D.C.

1/29/45

Mrs. Eben: cake 957

The attached card and recipe was enclosed in a parcel containing a 4 lb. old fashioned pound cake, addressed to the President. The cake was sent to the Agriculture Department to be analyzed and will be sent to Miss Dow when it is returned.

Groshon

the President will be delighted to have the old fashioned pound cake which you plan to send him.

The Secret Service asks that all packages for the President be sent to him in care of Mr. Frank Murray, The White House Garage, 1834 L Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. J. M. Miller
Mt. Hope
West Virginia.

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Wishing you the
Happiest Birthday Ever,

Sincerely
(Mrs) J. McMiller

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No letter desired

Morgan L. Rice
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Morgan L. Sice
1834 L St., N.W.
Wash., D.C.

1 pound butter
1 " " Sugar
" "
1 Swans down cake flour
1 Dozen Eggs
1/4 of tea-spoon of Royal baking powder

Old fashion pound Cake

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Mt. Hope
West Virginia.

No letter designation

Morgan L. Rice
1834 L St., N.W.
Wash., D.C.

VDS

MRS. EBEN:

Thought you would want to know about the attached. Will you please return it for our files when you are finished with it?

M. T. Lucid

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West Virginia.

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Morgan L. Sice
1834 L St., N.W.
Wash., D.C.

January 16, 1945.

My dear Mrs. Miller:

Mrs. Roosevelt deeply appreciates your writing and asks me to tell you that the President will be delighted to have the old fashioned pound cake which you plan to send him.

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Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. J. M. Miller
Mt. Hope
West Virginia.

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Mt Hope W. Va,
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Dear mrs F. D. Roosevelt

With your permission I would like to make an old fashioned pound cake for mr. Roosevelts birth day.

I have always had the greatest desire to do this because of the kindness and consideration the President has shown to the crippled children of our nation.

Yours truly
Mrs J. M. Miller

he will be delighted but I can't
Just D. —

February 2, 1945

My dear Mrs. Miller:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President that delicious pound cake on the occasion of his birthday. I want to thank you most heartily in his behalf and to assure you that your friendly thought is particularly pleasing.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. J. M. Miller,
Mt. Hope,
West Virginia.

February 6, 1945

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9-M

My dear Mr. Conley:

Your letter of January twenty-fifth, with the Miraculous Medal and the booklet, has been received. Please let me thank you, on behalf of the President, for your spiritual thought and for your birthday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Robert E. Conley,
2582 East 4th Street,
Erie,
Pennsylvania.

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



MEMBERSHIP CARD

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

100 E. PRICE STREET, GERMANTOWN, PHILA. 44, PA.

IS A MEMBER AND FOR ONE YEAR
SHARES IN ALL THE SPIRITUAL BENEFITS

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THE ACCOMPANYING
MEDAL IS BLESSED

Joseph A. Skelly, C.M.
DIRECTOR

PRIVILEGES FOR ALL

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The Lesson You Ask
But Also The Power
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SPIRITUAL BENEFITS

630 MASSES DURING THE YEAR, including Novenas of Masses at Mary's Central Shrine and St. Vincent's Seminary, Germantown; Queen of the Miraculous Medal Chapel, Princeton, N. J.; and Mary Immaculate Seminary, Northampton, Pa. Besides, the remembrance in more than 100,000 Masses yearly by our Vincentian Priests.

Members share in the spiritual good accomplished by our Association in its three-fold work of propagating devotion to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, educating young men for the Priesthood, and helping the poor in this country and in our missions in China. Members should help one another by their prayers.

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In Your Charity

Kindly remember the "CENTRAL ASSOCIATION" in your will. Thus, even after your death, you will be helping to honor Mary on earth and providing for the education of young men for the Priesthood of her Son. Insert in your Will this clause:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., the sum of

.....

Dollars ($.....) for the furtherance of its works.

Or remember our works through the medium of Insurance. Arrange for a policy payable upon your death to The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal; or sign a "Change of Beneficiary" form, making our Association the beneficiary of any present policy.

Every person leaving a bequest or insurance to the Association is enrolled as a Perpetual Member, thereby sharing in the thousands upon thousands of Masses offered for Members, living and deceased, through the years.

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Membership Booklet

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION
OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL



GERMANTOWN, PHILA., PA.

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Article VII.

The associates incur no new obligations. They are recommended to repeat frequently the invocation inscribed on the Medal: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

By virtue of a decree of the Sacred Penitentiary, April 22, 1933, a partial indulgence of ten years may be gained each time that a member with contrite heart devoutly recites six Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glorys for the intention of the Holy Father. By repeating these prayers at least once each day for a month, a plenary indulgence may be gained under the usual conditions.

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Jan 25-1946

Dear Im President
Again I Take
Pleasure To Have You
Enrolled In The
Central Association Of
The Miraculous Medal
For One Year
And By Saying That
Short Prayer Daily
O Mary Conceived
Without Sin Pray For Us
Who Have Recourse To Thee
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Memo —

PPF 7-M

(Sent out 2/6/45)

January 22, 1945.

Dear Jim:

Ever so many thanks for that most generous supply of delicious quail. You must be a good shot and it sounds like a most successful hunting trip. I wish I could have been with you.

With all good wishes and much appreciation for your thought of me,

Always sincerely,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable James H. Morrison,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

PPF-8963

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

1-18-45

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS TULLY:

These two dozen quail were brought in personally by Congressman James H. Morrison as a gift to The President, with a note attached showing he flew in last night by plane and brought the quail along from his hunting trip.

W.D.S.

Told Mrs Nesbit to hold
await disposition —

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ADDRESS:
MOND, LOUISIANA

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

My Dear Mr. President,

On my return last night by plane from Louisiana I brought you two dozen quail. I hope you enjoy them.

Sincerely
Jimmy Morrison

Jan 16th, 1946
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January 2, 1945

My dear Miss McGinty:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him that 1945 Year Book. He is most appreciative of your friendly thought.

PPF 179-B
PPF 179-J

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Miss Marie L. McGinty,
710 Union Commerce Building,
Cleveland 14,
Ohio.

January 4, 1945

PPF. 9-m

My dear Mrs. McDonald:

The President has asked me to express his hearty thanks to you for your thoughtfulness in sending him that box of chocolates which was received through the courtesy of Senator Thomas. Albert D. He is pleased, too, to have your Christmas card and wants me to extend to you his every good wish for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. J. G. McDonald,
143 South State Street,
Salt Lake City 1,
Utah.

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PPF 79-C

January 4, 1945

My dear Senator Thomas:

This is to acknowledge your letter of December twenty-seventh, with which you forwarded that box of chocolates and the Christmas card sent to the President by Mrs. J. G. McDonald of Salt Lake City, Utah. A note of thanks is going out to her today.

The President asks me to assure you that your courtesy in the matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Honorable Elbert D. Thomas,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION AND LABOR

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(distributed)

December 27, 1944

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Roosevelt:

At the request of Mrs. J. G. McDonald, 143 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, I am forwarding a box of chocolates to you. I hope that you enjoy this sample of Utah's candy.

If it is possible, I know an acknowledgment of the candy from the White House would be treasured by Mrs. McDonald and I personally would appreciate it.

Most sincerely yours,

Elbert D. Thomas

Elbert D. Thomas

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1945

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President by the Honorable Angus L.

Minister of National Defence for Naval

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The American Embassy at Ottawa has been requested to convey to Mr. Macdonald an appropriate expression of the President's thanks and appreciation for the volume.

Sincerely yours,

G. D. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol

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Enclosure:

Book, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.



CHAPELLE, Mrs. Edmee,
New York, N.Y.
12-20-44

P.P. 7
9-M

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Referred to Hon. George T. Summerlin 1-3-45, for appropriate acknowledgment and return of the manuscript when it has served its purpose.

See PPF 9-C

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Letter drafted 1-1-45

ADDRESSED TO

Miss Tully

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In reply refer to
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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January 4, 1945

My dear Miss Tully:

With reference to your memorandum of December 30, 1944, I am returning herewith the book Canada's War at Sea sent to the President by the Honorable Angus L. Macdonald, K.C., Minister of National Defence for Naval Services of Canada.

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Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

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Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

December 30, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SUMMERLIN:

The attached copy of "Canada's War at Sea", which the President has received from Mr. Angus L. Macdonald is respectfully referred to you for preparation of reply for the President's signature, or appropriate acknowledgment by the Department.

Please return the volume to us.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Transmitting copy of book "Canada's War at Sea", written by Stephen Leacock and Leslie Roberts, sent to the President by Mr. Angus L. Macdonald, Minister of National Defense for Naval Services, Canada.

CHAPELLE, Mrs. Rdmee,
New York, N.Y.
12-20-44

P.P.F. 9-M

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See PPF 9-C

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F.P.F.

9-M

January 3, 1945.

Dear Tiny:

I am delighted with my little pewter slipper which will come in very handy, as I do not have a container on my desk for my clips. Thank you so much for thinking of me.

With the best of New Year's wishes,

Always sincerely,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Hershey Martin, xPPF1265
920 Taylor Street,
San Francisco,
California.

xPPF 9-S
xPPF 1000-M

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, 1945.

Holiday Greetings

Dear Mr. President -
Blessings on you -
Affectionately
"Tiny"

a note from
if for that
to me for
from Washing-
Christmas
e I take
for your

New Year,

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VELT

Herman B. Miller, Esq.,×
16 Pine Street,
Ellenville, New York.

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SUMMERLIN, George T., Chief of Protocol
Department of State

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F.D.R.
9-M

January 3, 1945.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I know you have already had a note from my secretary, thanking you on my behalf for that very fine "trout rod" which you sent to me for Christmas. It arrived in my absence from Washington, but I found it with my gifts on Christmas Day. I shall try it out the next time I take a fishing trip. Ever so many thanks for your thought of me.

With all good wishes for the New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Herman B. Miller, Esq.,
16 Pine Street,
Ellenville, New York.

× PPF 9-J
× PPF 9-T

December 4, 1944

My dear Mr. Miller:

Ever so many thanks in the President's behalf for your very kind thought in sending him that nice fishing rod as a Christmas remembrance. He is especially grateful for your expression of confidence in his leadership and I am glad to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Herman B. Miller,
16 Pine Street,
Ellenville,
New York.

Gentleman sent a Xmas card "Dear Draft" signed the note Herman B. Mueller

SUMMERLIN, George T., Chief of Protocol
Department of State
Washington, D.C.
January 6, 1944 - not a ck.

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Letter to Miss Tully, transmitting two copies of Number 27 of the Revista de la Habana for the month of November, 1944, which have been forwarded to the Dept. for the President by the American Embassy at Habana, Cuba, at the instance of Dr. Cosme de la Torriente. The American Embassy has been requested to convey to Dr. de la Torriente an expression of the President's thanks. --- The two magazines were sent to Study.

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See - PPF 9-D

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9-M

January 5, 1945

Series "B"

My dear Mrs. McGee:

Please accept the President's hearty thanks for your generous words of congratulation and for your kindness in sending him those interesting dolls, made by your own hands, representing the women of the armed forces of our country. He wants you to know that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted this presentation.

The President has asked me to extend his very best wishes to you and to the members of your family for the new year.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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L B

Mrs. W. W. McGee,
707 E. Altamaha Street,
Fitzgerald,
Georgia.

x PPF 7-9-D

SERIES "B"

ack - Copy sent
Letter to Fitzgerald, Ga.

Dec. 11, 1944.

Dear President Roosevelt,

I am sending this box of dolls I made as a way of saying "Merry Christmas" to you and to congratulate you on your re-election as President.

My husband, Mother and I are only three of your many admirers, but living in the South as we do we can really see what having you for President has meant to us. We look on you

...everse side, saying she is
... ago by an old lady; calls
...bove date, Miss Tully thanked
...sident. —— Pin Cushion and
...les "A".

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as one of the greatest men America has ever known.

We all sincerely wish you success in all of your many efforts for peace and happiness for the American people and above all we hope you stay in good health for a long, long time.

May God bless you and keep you well and strong to carry on in the future as you have in the past.

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Best wishes to you
and your family, from
Mrs. W. H. McGee
707 E. Altamaha St
Fitzgerald, Ga

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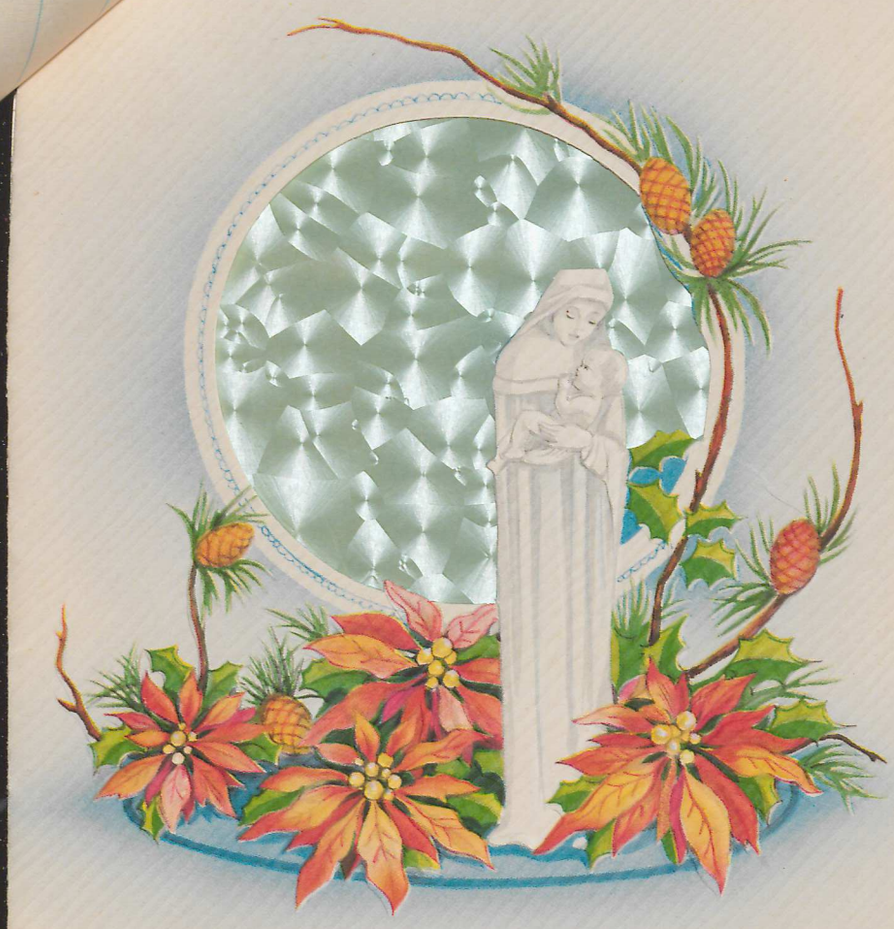

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The Christ-child in the manger lay
Long centuries ago
And Bethlehem's star sent forth its ray
For all the world to know--

May His sweet smile, this Christmastide
Shine down along your way
To make unbounded joy abide
Through all this happy day

Mrs. H. H. McGee

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THE WHITE HOUSE

LEONARD, Mrs. Marion Granstone
Pleasantville, New Jersey
January 3, 1945 - acknowledged.

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Sent the President her photo with note on reverse side, saying she is sending him a little pin cushion, given to her years ago by an old lady; calls attention to the writing on the pin cushion. -- On above date, Miss Tully thanked Mrs. Leonard for sending that old memento to the President. --- Pin Cushion and copy of correspondence sent to Hyde Park Library Series "A".

See - PPF 9-L

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January 5, 1945

PPF 9-M

My dear Mr. Morse:

Please accept the President's thanks for your courtesy in sending him that inscribed copy of UNITED STATES SUBMARINES. He is pleased to have the volume and is most appreciative of your friendly thought in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Harry F. Morse,
52 Whitney Avenue,
New Haven,
Connecticut.

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Pres. thru
9-pts.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1945

P.P.F.
9-M

My dear Miss Johnson:

The President has asked me to express his appreciative thanks to you and to all concerned for your kindness in sending him that fine gift. The friendliness and good will which prompted this presentation mean much to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb

Miss Frances Johnson,
Monarch Wine Company of Georgia,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

P.P.F. 9-M (Wine)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

12/19/44

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Book for Care
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ecember 26, 1944

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E CO. OF GA.

Frances Johnson

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12-31-44
6 P.M.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FRANK MURRAY:

A case of wine was shipped to the President, in your care, on December 26th.

It is coming from the Monarch Wine Company, Atlanta, Georgia, via Railway Express.

Malvina C. Thompson

Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt.

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December 26, 1944

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INE CO. OF GA.

Frances Johnson

December 28, 1944

Malvina C. Thompson
Sec'y to Mrs. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Thompson:-

Thank you very much for your letter of December 23rd.

A case of wine is going forward today via Railway Express to the President in care of Mr. Frank Murray and we trust he will receive same in good order.

With the Season's Greetings, we are,

Yours very truly,

MONARCH WINE CO. OF GA.

Frances Johnson

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TO:
MORGENTHAU, Hon. & Mrs. Henry, Jr.
Washington, D. C.
January 8, 1945

P.P.F.
9-M

The President thanks them for the pajamas they sent him, also the case of champagne from young Henry, saying that he is amazed when these youngsters who are fighting the war have time to think about Christmas presents for relatives and friends. Extends New Year greetings to the family.

SEE - PPF 357



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TO:
ROOSEVELT, Sara and Kate
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 9, 1945.

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The President wrote expressing thanks for the lovely St. Christopher Medal for Christmas. States that they were missed at Christmas, but will look forward to seeing them at the Inauguration.

See - PPF 7730

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1-11-44

FDR Cuts Smoking As Venders Go Dry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The big publicity given to the cigarette shortage in newspapers has also brought frequent mention of vending machines. In most cases this publicity has been favorable to the machines because it called attention of the public to the importance of venders in supplying smokes to the public.

What is thought by the trade here to be the biggest story mentioning venders was an Associated Press release November 27 which said that even President Roosevelt had to cut down on his smokes. The press release also mentioned that "downstairs at a vending machine, where White House employees had purchased cigarettes, there wasn't a pack in sight."

The G. B. Macke Corp.

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A Merry Christmas
and a Most Happy
nd Prosperous New Year

The G. B. Macke Corp.

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1-11-44

Hon. F. D. Roosevelt

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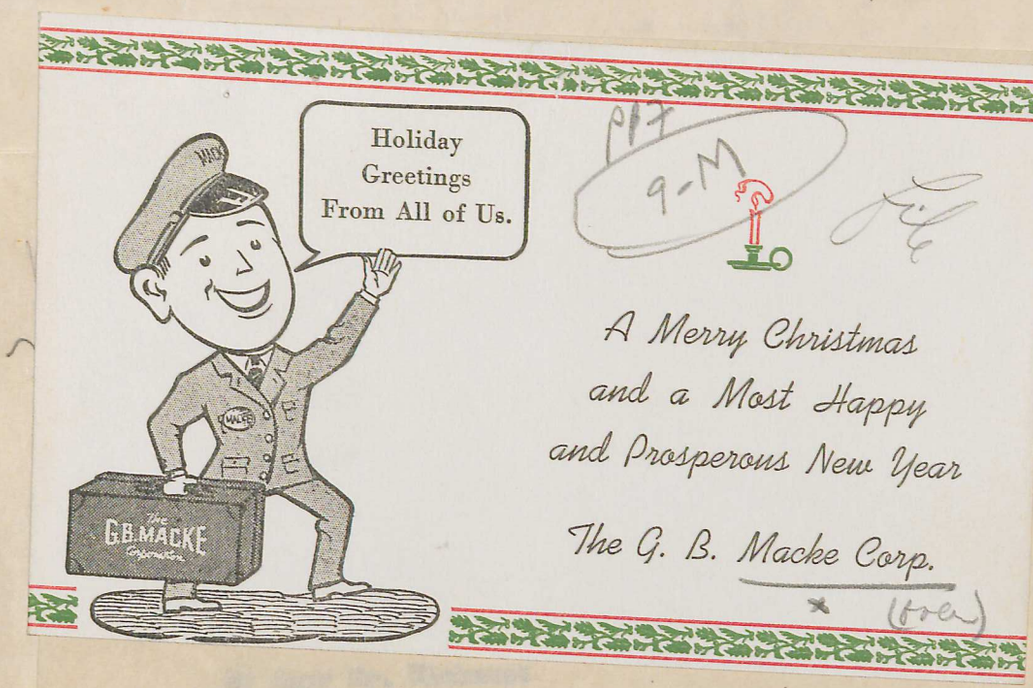
Holiday
Greetings
From All of Us.
G.B.MACKE
A Merry Christmas
and a Most Happy
and Prosperous New Year
The G. B. Macke Corp.

filed
1-11-44

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevlt.

These CIGARETTES ARE for
you who COULDN'T FIND A
"PACK IN SIGHT"! xPP79-C

"The EMPLOYEES of G.B. MACKE CORP."

filed
1-11-44

January 8, 1945

My dear Mr. Mickens:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book of poems. I can assure you that your friendly thought is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. E. Montagu Mickens,
1326 William H. Taft Road,
Cincinnati 6,
Ohio.

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COPY OF INSCRIPTION

IN BOOK <u>WE'LL BE COMING BACK</u>, by E. Montagu Mickens.

From one of his greatest admirer's, to the Honorable F. D. Roosevelt, a great President, a great humanitarian and a patriotic inspiration to all Americans.

My the full realization of every worthy desire be yours.

Respectfully,
Yours to Command

/S/ E.Montagu Mickens
12/31/44

Hyde Park coin collection

P.P.F. 9-M

January 10, 1945

My dear Mr. Dunning:

The President is most appreciative of your kindness in sending him that Medal. He is pleased by your generous thought of him and asks me to extend to you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb

Mr. Earl R. Dunning,
Post Office Box 194,
Saginaw,
Michigan.

HYDE PARK COLLECTION - Coins, etc.

GIFT: HONOR MEDAL (appears to be an old coin).

Honor Medal
Deserved by a great man.
In honor to whom I present
Franklin D. Roosvelt
Christmas 1945
From Earl R. Dunning
Citizen of Saginaw Township
Saginaw County, Michigan

On this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____,

personally appeared _____

who being duly sworn, deposes and says that __he__ is/are a member__ of the aforesaid firm and is/are duly authorized to execute this certificate of discontinuance.

_____

Notary Public, Saginaw County, Michigan

My Commission expires _____

REISNER, Lewis E., President
Tennessee Aircraft, Inc.,
Nashville, Tennessee
January 6, 1945 - acknowledged.

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On above date, Miss Tully wrote to Mr. Reisner, thanking him for sending the President the memorandum book as a Christmas remembrance. —— Given to Mrs. Eben.

See - PPF 9-R

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Mrs Eden

Study

January 9, 1945

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9-M

My dear Mrs. Milliken-Cunningham:

Many thanks, on the President's behalf, for your kindness in making that book of poems available to him. I know that he will appreciate your friendliness.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Anne W. Milliken-Cunningham,
759 Merrimack Street,
Lowell,
Massachusetts.

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9-M

January 9, 1945.

Dear Kenneth:

Ever so many thanks for that fine bottle of "Jack Daniel". It is a most welcome gift and it was good of you to think of me.

With every best wish for a Happier New Year,

Always sincerely,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Kenneth McKellar,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

P.P.F. 3715

...NNETH MCKELLAR, TENN., CHAIRMAN
...EN, ARIZ.
... BAILEY, N. C.
... CHAVEZ, N. MEX.
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CLYDE M. REED, KANS.
WILLIAM LANGER, N. DAK.
C. DOUGLASS BUCK, DEL.
HOMER FERGUSON, MICH.
E. H. MOORE, OKLA.
EDWARD V. ROBERTSON, WYO.
SINCLAIR WEEKS, MASS.
GUY CORDON, OREG.

United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON
POST OFFICES AND POST ROADS

December 18, 1944

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

My dear Mr. President:

My old friend Lem Motlow, owner of the Jack Daniel Distillery at Lynchburg, Tennessee, sent me several bottles of very excellent whisky for Christmas.

As you know, I do not drink. This is said to be good liquor. The Jack Daniel brand is a famous brand down our way and I am sending you and Mrs. Roosevelt a bottle for Christmas. It might make good eggnog, or otherwise be useful.

I wish you the happiest of Christmases. And while you have a lot of work to do you ought to be the happiest man in the world.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I am

Sincerely your friend,

Kenneth McKellar.

January 10, 1945

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9-M

My dear Miss Melendez:

I am indeed sorry for the delay in acknowledging the receipt of the guava jelly which you sent to the President. May I, belatedly, thank you for your thoughtfulness.

The President asks me to express to you, too, his sincere appreciation of your generous words of congratulation and your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Teresa Melendez,
Postmaster,
Arroyo,
Puerto Rico.

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Mr Wagner - Guess we
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17, 1944.

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ion. President:

beg you to accept my best congratulations
for your desire reelection.

I am sending you some guava jelly for your Thanksgiving dinner. Although it was impossible for me to make it at home, I found that a cousin of mine makes it just the same and I hope it will taste you as well.

Wishing you a joyful; and peacefull Thanksgiving I remain very respectfully yours,

Teresa Meléndez

Teresa Melendez.
Postmaster, Arroyo P.R.

Mr. Eben:

If we did acknowledge, a copy did not come to file. Want it ack now or shall we file it? BB

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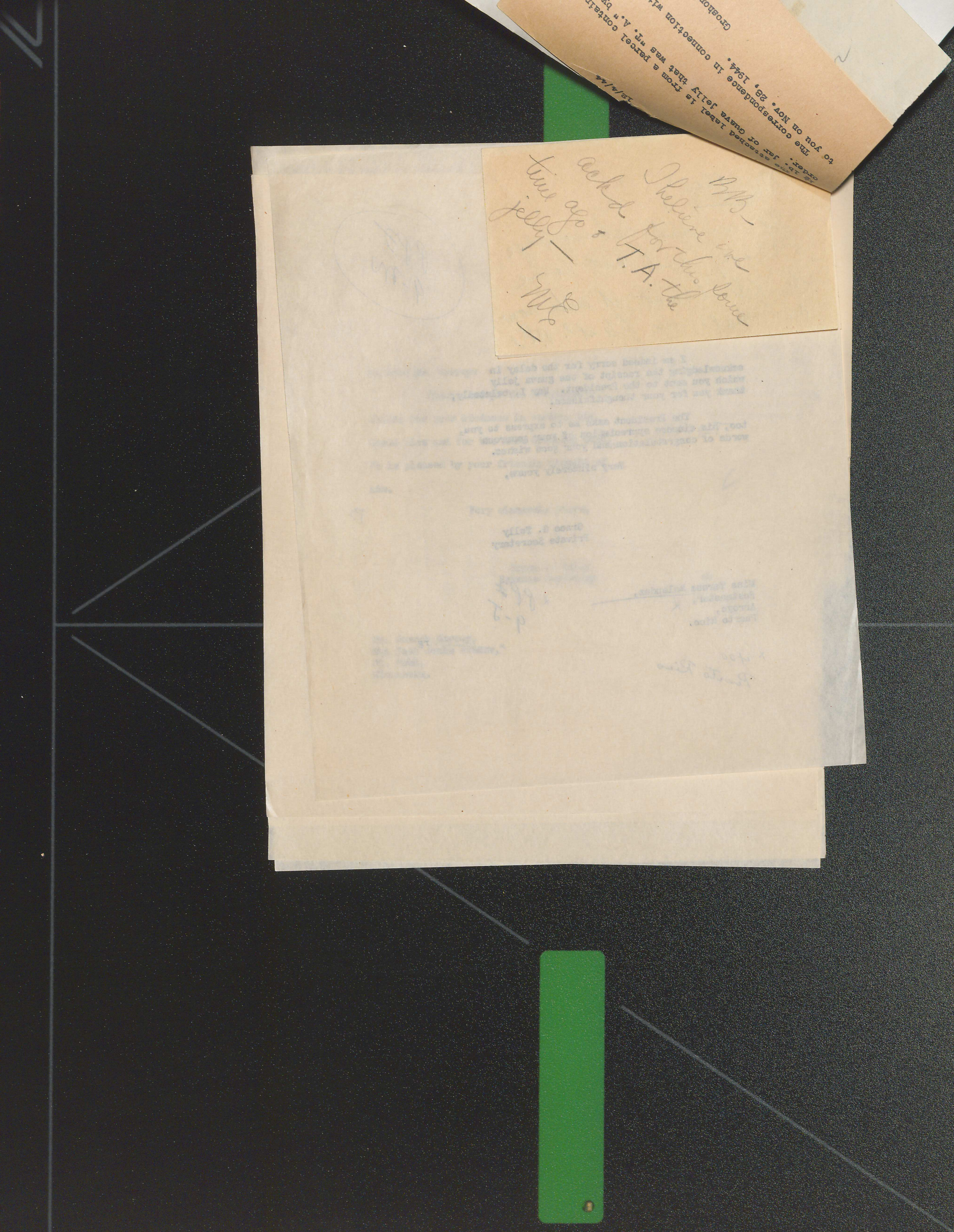

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. Eben:

The attached label is from a parcel containing a 1½ lb. jar of Guava jelly that was "T. A." by your order.

The correspondence in connection with this was sent to you on Nov. 28, 1944.

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TO: THE FILES 12-6-44

FROM: C. C. WAGNER

Previous papers, please

We never got the
[illegible]

FILES

C. C. WAGNER

Previous papers, please

12-6-44

Eben

We never got the jelly either.

Muriel

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Arroyo, P.R.
Nov. 17, 1944.

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

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Puerto Rico

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Postmaster, Arroyo P.R.

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9-M

January 10, 1945

My dear Mr. Morrey:

Please accept the President's thanks for your kindness in sending him those ties and for the nice Greeting card. He is pleased by your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Joseph Morrey,
844 East Jenks Avenue,
St. Paul,
Minnesota.

There is a

Joseph Morrey

at

844 East Jenks Ave.

(might be the right man)

P.P.F.

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SETON BALLAD.---1/11/45 the
THE SETON BALLAD inscribed in
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Wesołych Świąt,

szczęścia i radości wiele,

A powodzenie niech się zawsze ściele

I radosny sukces niech przypadnie w darze,

A z Nowym Rokiem niechaj idą w parze:-

Zdrowie i każdej pracy wielkie powodzenie.

Oto tradycyjne,- a szczere życzenie.

Dla Prezydenta, i

Jego Kamienicy.

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GLASS, Sister M. Fides,
Seton Hill College,
Greensburg, Pa.
January 4, 1945.

Wrote to President forwarding copy of her book THE SETON BALLAD.---1/11/45 the President replied: "I am deeply grateful for that copy of THE SETON BALLAD inscribed in the names of the Mother Seton Sisters of Charity, and yourself as author. Our family was closely related to Mother Seton. Her nephew, Monsignor James Roosevelt Bayley, Archbishop of Baltimore, was my father's first cousin. Archbishop Bayley's successor, the venerable Cardinal Gibbons, who was my close personal friend, often spoke to me about his predecessor. So you see the ballad has struck a responsive chord. With this assurance of my appreciation go my hearty greetings to all of the Mother Seton Sisters."---All correspondence and book sent to Hyde Park Library Series A.

SEE - PPF-9061

January 16, 1945

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My dear Mrs. Landerville:

The President has asked me to thank you for your nice greeting card, which conveyed to him your good wishes, and for your kind thought in sending the enclosed holy medal.

The President is deeply conscious of the gallantry of our armed forces and thoroughly appreciates the pride which you must feel in your son and his service to our country at this critical time in its history. He wants you to know that he, too, is constantly praying for victory and a lasting peace.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Olive Landreville,
164½ County Street,
New Bedford,
Massachusetts.

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Medal to WJB

New Bedford mass
Dec 19 1944

Dear President.
a sorrowful mother comes to Wish you a Merry Christmas an a Happy New year. President Roosevelt I hope that this War will end soon, its so pitiful to see all our Dear Soudiers over there. will you do something to the Name of Your Dear

For He was born to be the Prince of Peace and to bestow on men the peace of God that passeth understanding . . . . .

His Gospel was given that it might spread peace and good will among men . . . . .

"He maketh wars to cease unto the ends of the earth" . . . . .

Dimly in the lighted sky we see the colors of our country's Flag, representing the noble ideals of our nation, symbolizing to all men that we are a peace-loving people with "malice toward none and charity for all" . . . . .

May Christmas with its glad tidings of peace on earth renew in us a love for peace and the pursuits of peace and give to all men everywhere the joy of "peace on earth, good will toward men!" . . . . .

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To wish you happiness at
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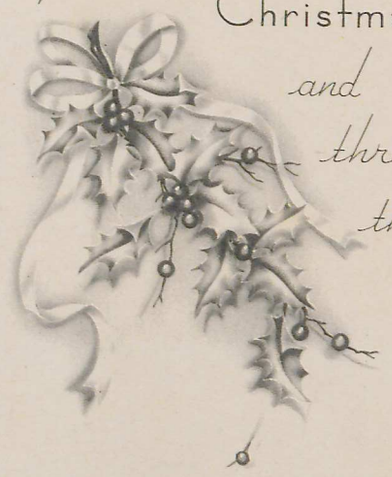

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From Mrs " Olivé Landreville
and family.
President Roosevelt I'm sending you a medal that will protect you of all danger and will make you win this war soon. With a glorious Victory put on you

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Mother that you loved, and I'm sure will miss again this Christmas at your dinner table, I'm sure her chair still in your memories, close to you, at the table, its the same with my son who's once more across, as ben in Great land eleven months, now I don't know where, I'm praying so hard for this War to end, Will you help me, Will you? Yes, God give us Peace again, end this War, soon, before all the mothers tries of sorrow.

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CHRISTMAS NIGHT IN AMERICA

Quiet, calmness, and serenity reigned in that Judean night when the herald angels appeared to the shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks . .

That peaceful scene was typical of Him who was born that night in Bethlehem's manger . . . . .

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1945

File

MR. BLAKE:

Gladstone Williams, Atlanta Constitution says a gal by name of Nellie D. Mann has on the last three Inaugurations and this one also, sent the President a hand-made shirt. They want to know whether the President is going to wear it at the Inauguration. Attached is last year's file on the shirt.

It's Mr. Ingling's studied opinion that she probably "gives to git".

Terry

No answer on it

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January 22, 1945

My dear Miss Byrnes:

May I express to you the President's appreciation of your letter of January eighteenth with the enclosed badge. He asks me to thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss E. Louise Byrnes,
Box 334,
Cambridge,
New York.

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Box 334, Cambridge, New York Jan 15, 1944.

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PRAYER TO THE MIRACULOUS INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

O Miraculous Infant Jesus! We beseech Thee to cast a merciful look on our troubled hearts. Let Thy tender Heart, so inclined to pity, be softened at our prayers, and grant us that grace which we ardently implore (here make your request). Take from us the affliction and despair, the trials and misfortunes with which we are laden. For the sake of Thy sacred infancy hear our prayers and send us consolation and aid that we may praise Thee with the Father and the Holy Ghost forever and ever. Amen*

SHRINE OF ST. JUDE THADDEUS

DOMINICAN FATHERS

1909 ASHLAND AVENUE CHICAGO, ILL.

* Fifty days' indulgence for each recitation of the above prayer.

Most Reverend

✠ JOSEPH SCHREMBS, D.D.

Archbishop of Cleveland.

Box 334, acl-11/23/45-1+cs Cambridge, New York Jan 18, 1944.

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Box 334, Cambridge, New York Jan 18, 1944.

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

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Dear Mr. President:

Perhaps this note will never reach you. It does seem ridiculous, I know, to think that you, on the eve of your inauguration, and with the burdens of this whole, sad world upon your shoulders, could take the time to read this. But, on the long chance of this happening I am sending you this little badge of the Infant Jesus of Prague. Could you find it in your heart to take it with you to that dread conference you will be attending soon? Slip it in your pocket. You will be needing help, you know, when you enter that diplomatic arena. Let the Divine Infant

who so miraculously saved the people of Prague before be your shield. He is eager to guide you. Ask Him, and the Holy Ghost, the Divine Giver of Wisdom to enlighten you and to help you always to remember that there can be no compromise with error. Ask the spirits of the thousands of our dear, dead boys to intercede for you before the Heavenly Throne, that you may win for them and us the just and Christian peace they died for. And may our Blessed Lady, the patroness of these great United States protect you and watch over you and bring you back safely to us with a great job well done.

Sincerely Yours

E. Lowing Byrnes.

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REILLY, Mary Alena
Los Angeles, 6, California
January 19, 1945 - not ack.

Card of birthday greetings to the President with letter inside, together with a Religious Medal. -- Put in BB's desk drawer.

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January 23, 1945

My dear Colonel Monaghan:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him that inscribed copy of THIS WAS NEW YORK. I can assure you that the friendly thought which prompted this presentation is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Lieutenant Colonel Frank Monaghan,
Bureau of Public Relations,
Pentagon Building,
Washington, D. C.

INSCRIPTION IN BOOK: "For the 'Chief' -- this account of the first inaugural -- on the eve of his fourth. Faithfully, Frank Monaghan."

Lt. Col. Frank Monaghan
Bureau of Public Relations
Pentagon Bldg.

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~~Miss Tutty~~

(for acknowledgment)

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