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President Zachary Taylor

Sequel-Centennial Commission

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May 1, 193r.

My dear Friends:

The President has requested me to thank you heartily for the copy of the book "History of National Music Week" which you were good enough to send him recently. He greatly appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

National Music Week Committee,  
45 West 45th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

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President Zachary Taylor

May 7, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Nursey:

The President is in receipt of the handsome gift which you were good enough to send him recently, and requests me to thank you cordially for your courtesy. He is very glad to accept this tray and letter opener and is indeed grateful for the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland,  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Card Tray  
& Letter Opener

Claude A. K. Nursey, Esq.,  
R. F. D. 5, Box 367,  
Jacksonville,  
Florida.

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President Zachary Taylor  
Sesqui-Centennial Commission

(NOVEMBER 24, 1934)

Under The Auspices Of The  
X New York Southern Society  
WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL  
NEW YORK

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*Honorary Chairman*  
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*General Chairman*  
GARLAND POWELL PEED,  
*Chairman Executive Committee*

May 8, 1934.

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre,  
Secretary to the President,  
Washington, D. C.

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C. C. TITUS

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

I just received the enclosed letter from the Vice-President of the New York Southern Society which I hope you may have a chance to show the President at some convenient time. He wants to be on record.

I will be in the Supreme Court on Thursday, and on Friday morning I shall call at the White House to leave two specially bound copies of our little souvenir volume entitled "Presidents Born in the South", one for the President and one for the White House Library. Because of the great pressure at present upon the time of the President, I do not expect to see him, and will merely leave the books. I will inquire for you.

Very sincerely,

*Hugh Gordon Miller*  
HUGH GORDON MILLER

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Diocese of Long Island  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP  
One Seventy Rensselaer Street  
Brooklyn, New York

May  
Fifth  
1934

The Hon. Hugh Gordon Miller  
New York Southern Society  
Waldorf Astoria Hotel  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:-

Please say to the President that I have asked the privilege of adding my name to those who will respectfully urge his attendance at the Annual Dinner to be held on the birthday of Zachary Taylor, November 24th.

Mr. Roosevelt has a fine appreciation of historical values and I am confident that he will accept the invitation if it is at all possible.

Ever yours most faithfully,

*Ernest Dilworth Stines.*

PRIVATE SECRETARY

Carl Newlander, Esq.,  
2115 12th St.,  
Moline,  
Illinois.

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May 16, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Newlander:

The President is in receipt of the beautiful souvenir rug which you were good enough to present to him recently and requests me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. He is glad to accept this fine gift and is indeed grateful for the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Carl Newlander, Esq.,  
2113 12th St.,  
Moline,  
Illinois.

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May 17, 1934

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

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My dear Mr. Neulen:

Your letter of May ninth has been received and the President thanks you for writing. He appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending him the two annual reports to which you refer and wants you to know that he is grateful for the interest and good will which your letter evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Leon N. Neulen, Esq.,  
Board of Education,  
Camden,  
New Jersey.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

LEON N. NEULEN  
CITY SUPERINTENDENT

May  
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The President  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Under separate cover, I am sending copies of the last two Annual Reports of the Schools of this city.

You may be interested to note that you have been quoted several times in the 1933 report. May I also call your attention to pages 16-20, and 34-54 in this report?

I have the honor to remain,

Most respectfully yours,

*Leon N. Neulen*  
Leon N. Neulen

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May 22, 1934.

My dear Mr. Nahigian:

The President has requested me to thank you heartily for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book "The Changing Order" which he received recently. He is glad to have the volume and appreciates your thoughtfulness in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Nushan Nahigian, Esq.,  
1032 Cass Street,  
Detroit,  
Michigan.

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May 25, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Belknap:

Thank you for your telegram of May 21st.

Since the beginning of the Administration and in order to conserve the time and energy of the President, it has been customary for me to act on his behalf in receiving all gifts, etc.

I will be glad to receive the poster at any time suitable to your convenience, or through the mail and convey it to the President with an appropriate word of explanation.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,  
Assistant Secretary  
to the President.

Reginald R. Belknap, Esq.,  
c/o Fleet Ball Committee,  
Waldorf Astoria,  
New York City.



TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

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New York, N.Y. May 21, 1934

Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre,

The White House.

Will President Roosevelt accept from the Naval Academy Graduates Association of New York the original poster just finished by Howard Chandler Christy made for the cover of the program for the ball given in honor of the fleet on June first. Please answer card Fleet Ball Committee, Waldorf Astoria.

Reginald R. Belknap, President, Graduates Association.

M. A. LeHand,  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Eleanor Noades,  
377 Concord Street,  
Montreal,  
Canada.

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June 6, 1934.

My dear Miss Noades:

Your letter of May twenty-ninth has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for writing. He is pleased to have the charcoal drawing to which you refer, and deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted you to present it to him.

He is indeed grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Eleanor Noades,  
377 Concord Street,  
Montreal,  
Canada.

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May 29/1934

Rev.

Miss Eleanor Hodges  
374 Concord  
Montreal  
Canada

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Dear Mr. President Roosevelt,

This is the first  
time I ever wrote a  
letter to a president.

I am sending you a  
picture of yourself.

It is done in charcoal  
There is many artists  
that would do this  
much better than I  
in the U.S.A. many  
people showed it to  
they liked it very  
much. All I can say  
is that I hope you  
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Artist. Wishing you  
much happiness and  
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Yours Truly

Miss Eleonor Naders

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Nushan Nahigian  
1032 Cass St.  
Detroit, Mich.  
1 The Radical Club  
2 The Bridged Club

June 13, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Nahigian:

The President is much pleased to receive the copies of the two books which you were good enough to send him recently and thanks you heartily for your courtesy. He will enjoy looking through them at the first opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHard,  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Nushan Nahigian, Esq.,  
1032 Cass Street,  
Detroit,  
Michigan.

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Nushan Nahigian  
1032 Cass St.  
Detroit, Mich.  
2 books, 1 The Radical Club  
2 The Bridged Chasm,

My dear Mr. Noroian:

The box of delicious figs which you were good enough to send the President recently has been received and he requests me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. They arrived in excellent condition and you may be sure were much enjoyed by the President and his family.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George Noroian, Esq.,  
Dinuba,  
California.

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June 14, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Noroian:

The box of delicious figs which you were good enough to send the President recently has been received and he requests me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. They arrived in excellent condition and you may be sure were much enjoyed by the President and his family.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George Noroian, Esq.,  
Dinuba,  
California.

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To..... *Mr. F. W. Roosevelt*

From..... *George Noorian - Dinuba, cal*

Delivery..... *Railway Ex Agency*

Article..... *1 hot figs*

Date..... *6-13-34*

Time..... *10:40 a.m.*

Received by Officer..... *E. Regan*

Turned over to..... *Mr. Noorian*

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REMARKS.....  
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LOUIS McH. HOWE  
Secretary to the President

Secretary, New York Yacht Club,  
37 West 44th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

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June 20, 1934

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My dear Friend:

The President was much pleased to receive  
the copy of the book which you were good enough to  
send him recently and has requested me to thank  
you heartily for your courtesy. He is glad to  
have the volume and deeply appreciates your thought-  
fulness.

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Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE  
Secretary to the President

Secretary, New York Yacht Club,  
37 West 44th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

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Secretary N. Y. Yacht Club.  
37 W. 44th. St.  
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Book, N. Y. C. C. 1934.

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his hearty appreciation of your courtesy. He looks  
forward to an opportunity to read them.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McIL. HOWE  
Secretary to the President

Wushen Nahigian, Esq.,  
1032 Cass Street,  
Detroit,  
Michigan.

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June 30, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Mahigian:

The President was delighted to receive the five books which you were good enough to present to him recently and has requested me to convey to you his hearty appreciation of your courtesy. He looks forward to an opportunity to read them.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE  
Secretary to the President

Wushen Mahigian, Esq.,  
1032 Cass Street,  
Detroit,  
Michigan.

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Nushan Nahigian  
1032 Cass St.  
Detroit, Mich.

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Five Days A Politican  
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Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE  
Secretary to the President

W. W. Norton, Esq.,  
70 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

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June 22, 1934

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My dear Mr. Norton:

Your letter of June thirteenth has been received and in the absence of the President, I beg to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book by Mr. Clark Foreman to which you refer. He will, I know, be much pleased to have the volume and greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE  
Secretary to the President

W. W. Norton, Esq.,  
70 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

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70 FIFTH AVENUE

June 13, 1934

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty of sending you today a complimentary copy of a work which we have recently published, entitled THE NEW INTERNATIONALISM, by Mr. Clark Foreman of the staff of the Department of the Interior. In sending you this book please be assured that its acceptance imposes no obligation whatsoever upon you, and I do it only because I believe that its content is of such interest as to warrant your reading it, provided you can find time to do so.

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Sincerely yours,

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June 28, 1934

My dear Mr. Nicholson:

Thanks much for your books. (*War or a limited world*)

Both the President and I are delighted to have them for our respective libraries.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE  
Assistant Secretary  
to the President

Soterios Nicholson, Esq., X  
~~1424 K Street, N.W.,~~  
Washington, D. C.

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One book sent to file room.  
" " " " Mr. McIntyre's home.

July 5, 1934

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My dear Mr. Nensel:

The President asked me to tell you how much he enjoyed looking at the photograph album and how much he appreciated your thoughtfulness in presenting it to him through Mr. Gennerich. He wanted very much to write you personally but, as you know, his last few days were spent in clearing up official matters so that he might have a period of rest.

The President also asked me to send you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

P. Tully

Berthold H. Nensel X  
c/o Charles Engelhard,  
30 Church Street,  
New York, New York.

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CHARLES ENGELHARD  
80 CHURCH STREET  
NEW YORK

June 28, 1934.

Dear Mr. Gennerich:

The bearer is Mr. Berthold H. Nensel who is the gentleman whom we sent to Warm Springs to install the ultra-violet lamps.

While there, Mr. Nensel took a number of photographs which he collected into an album. Mr. Nensel would like to give this album to you, with the request that you present it to the President on our behalf, because the President might be interested in looking at it some time.

The reason Mr. Nensel is bringing this book personally to Washington, is, that he wants to be sure the book will reach the President.

With my best thanks beforehand, I am, my dear Mr. Gennerich, with best regards,

Very truly yours,

*Charles Engelhard* X

PRESIDENT,  
HANOVA CHEMICAL & MANUFACTURING CO.

Mr. G. Gennerich,  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C.

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Tenafly, New Jersey.

July 21, 1934.

Mr. P. Tully.

The White House.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tully;

Thank you for your kind letter telling me of the President's enjoyment regarding the album of Ga. Warm Springs photographs which I had the extreme pleasure of presenting to him a day before he started on his long ocean journey.

You will pardon me if writing to you is going to cause an interruption in your regular routine of activities, but I cherish the thought of getting in touch with one who has direct dealings with our chief executive.

I was at the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, supervising the instalation of the new sun lamps during the early part of June and while there made the photographic views which went toward making the album which was the one referred to in your letter.

I hope to go down again in the fall and assist those who are in charge of the physio work, to become more familiar with this wonderful equipment.

With kindest regards, and hopes of hearing again from you some time; I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Berthold H. Uenal

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Tenafly, New Jersey.  
Sept. 23, 1935.

His Excellency Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the U. S.  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

This will find you again preparing for a trip of great importance. A heart quickening opportunity again presents itself. Fifteen months have passed since it was the joyful privilege of the writer to be permitted to deliver into your hands, through the courtesy of ever faithful (Gus) Gennerich, an album of photographs, portraying scenes taken at the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation. At that time you were starting out, on what proved to be, a most noteable trip to our island state of Hawaii. A few days after your departure, it was my joy to receive a letter from your secretary, Miss Tully, telling of your happiness in receiving the album, and also explaining but for the tremendous last minute rush of official business you would have acknowledged its receipt personally. This was more than alright with me, for it was not long before I had the real big thrill of meeting you face to face, in the sun room at the patients' pool, down at the Foundation and there grasping your most powerful, God guided hand, in a most friendly greeting.

Now I am going to attempt to add another episode to this staging of events, but before I can do this properly, I must relate something which will provide the necessary background. First let me assure you that I am so vitally interested in the work that is being done at Warm Springs in behalf of those attacked by infantile paralysis, that I find myself constantly planning ways of helping the dear friends I have there, namely; Dr. Mitchell, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Botts, Miss Plasteridge, Mr. Toombs, and many more, so numerous that I refrain from naming them only because you know them all yourself and you also know how busy they all are.

It became apparent to me after I had completed the installation of the two, group treatment, sun lamps that something better and more efficient than a clock, to time the patient's exposure under the sun lamp, was necessary. So while on the train back home, I worked out the plans for an electrically operated instrument to be used in place of the clocks now commonly in use, and during the early months of this year, worked many weeks, of what would otherwise have been idle time, and by hand, in my own workshop, built and completed this brain child. It is now ready for use, as the accompanying photographs of it will show, and as soon as the reconstruction work at the Foundation is completed, I shall take it down and

present it, thus honoring Mr. Engelhard, my sponsor, as a contribution toward helping the Polio to stage a successful come back. I would have left it with the folks down there while I was there in July, this year, but as things were being torn up a bit in preparation for a big and better patients' pool, Mr. Toombs advised me to wait until the new sun room would be ready.

Bringing news to you of this effort is only part of the purpose of this letter, for in closing let me assure you that if every man and woman in this great country of ours admired your courage and heroic self sacrifice as much as I do, and carried the truth of it to others as much as I have and will do, we would be reaching the goal of better times a great deal faster than we have been, but I pray that God will guide you on your trip, now planned, and that after you return you will have realized the re-assurance which you desire and deserve.

May God protect you, and give you health and strength.  
We ask this in Jesus' name.

Remaining yours very devotedly,

Berthold H. Nenn

P.S.

It seems necessary for me to express one more thought before finally sending this off. I feel sure that Sterling Haver, whom I have learned to love almost as a brother, would like me to carry his best wishes to you also. He shared the hospitality of his bed room with me while I was there in November last. Sterling and I have a lot in common when we get together. I am writing to him today and shall tell him of my letter to you.

- BHN -

September 26, 1935

My dear Mr. Nensel:

Your letter of September twenty-third has been read with a great deal of interest by the President and he has requested me to express his thanks to you for your friendliness in writing. He is glad to have the picture which you were thoughtful enough to enclose, and asks me to send his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Berthold H. Nensel, Esq.,  
Tenafly,  
New Jersey.

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Note: Mr. Smith  
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July 6, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Nahigian:

The books and pamphlet which you were good enough to send the President have been received and I beg to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy. You may be sure your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE  
Secretary to the President.

Nashan Nahigian, Esq.,  
1032 Cass Avenue,  
Detroit,  
Michigan.

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Note: Mr. Smith  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Nahigian:

The books and pamphlet which you were good enough to send the President have been received and I beg to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy. You may be sure your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

*Louis McH. Howe*  
LOUIS McH. HOWE  
Secretary to the President.

Nashan Nahigian, Esq.,  
1032 Cass Avenue,  
Detroit,  
Michigan.

U.S.S. HOUSTON,  
July 11, 1934.

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My dear Madam:

I am deeply touched by the beautiful  
flowers and needle work sent me by the young  
ladies in your charge. Please express to them  
my most sincere appreciation.

My visit to Puerto Rico was such a happy  
one.

Very sincerely yours,

Directora del Asilo de Ninas,  
San Juan, <sup><</sup> <sub>></sub> <sup>x</sup>  
Puerto Rico.

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Mr. James ...  
San Juan, Puerto Rico.

U.S.S. HOUSTON,  
July 11, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Newbold:

I wish to express my most sincere appreciation of the beautiful gifts you were good enough to send me at the time of my visit to Cape Haitien.

My stay was too short, but never to be forgotten.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. James Newbold, X  
Maitre Ebenistre,  
Cape Haitien, Haiti.

Ebony and mahogany  
sawette box

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Note: Mr. Smith  
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Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
Hyde Park, N.Y.

July 17, 1934.

My dear John:

This will acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of June twenty-fifth, addressed to  
the President at Hyde Park.  
You may be sure that the kind thought  
which prompted you to have your grandmother prepare  
some mustard for the President is very much ap-  
preciated.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE  
Secretary to the President

John Thomas Nesser,  
336 Somerulos Street,<sup>x</sup>  
Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana.

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**F. D. R. Likes  
His Hot Dogs  
With Mustard**

Hyde Park, N. Y., June 23 (UP)  
—President Roosevelt likes his  
"hot dogs" with plenty of mustard  
and cold water.

The president had a hot dog  
luncheon at a country road side  
stand in Dutchess county today  
and liked it.

With Mrs. Roosevelt, the chief  
executive drew up to the stand  
en route from New London, Conn.,  
to the summer White House here.  
He ordered a "dog" with plenty  
of mustard and after eating it,  
called for another.

He washed them down with a  
glass of cold water.

The president's wayside lunch-  
eon attracted considerable atten-  
tion but he didn't seem to mind  
the gallery that stood around the  
White House automobile.

Baton Rouge, La.  
June 25th, 1934.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
Hyde Park, N.Y.

*Called  
7/1/34*

President Roosevelt:

I am a little boy 13 years old and a great admirer  
of you. I have been wanting to send you something that I  
thought you would like, and the enclosed clipping has suggested  
what I ought to do.

At our house we talk about the MUSTARD Grandmother  
makes, and the biscuits Mother makes.

Now, I know you must have fine biscuits every day,  
but you have never tasted mustard as hot and good like  
Grandmother's; so, I asked Grandmother to prepare a sample  
for me to send to a "special" friend of mine and she does not  
know you are the one.

I am sending the package in this mail. If you like  
it I will appreciate your telling my Grandmother. She is a  
sweet old lady, 76 years old, and you can imagine how pleased  
she will be to have a letter from you. And I know, if you  
write like you really like her mustard she will send you some  
more, because she sends the neighbors around here good things  
every day.

I am now spending my vacation with my Grandmother,  
Mrs. Louis Nesser, 336 Somerulos Street, in Baton Rouge, La.  
but I live and go to school in Shreveport, La.

With highest regard and hoping you and Mrs. Roosevelt  
will enjoy many more "Hot Dog" lunches, I am

Your friend and admirer,

*John Thomas Nesser*

Baton Rouge, La.  
June 25th, 1934.

|| President Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
Hyde Park, N.Y.

*Called  
7/11/34*

Dear President Roosevelt:

I am a little boy 13 years old and a great admirer of you. I have been wanting to send you something that I thought you would like, and the enclosed clipping has suggested the thought to me. ||

At our house we talk about the MUSTARD Grandmother Nesser makes, and the biscuits Mother makes.

Now, I know you must have fine biscuits every day, but you have never tasted mustard as hot and good like Grandmother's; so, I asked Grandmother to prepare a sample for me to send to a "special" friend of mine and she does not know you are the one. ||

I am sending the package in this mail. If you like it I will appreciate your telling my Grandmother. She is a sweet old lady, 76 years old, and you can imagine how pleased she will be to have a letter from you. And I know, if you write like you really like her mustard she will send you some more, because she sends the neighbors around here good things every day.

I am now spending my vacation with my Grandmother, Mrs. Louis Nesser, 336 Somerulos Street, in Baton Rouge, La. but I live and go to school in Shreveport, La.

With highest regard and hoping you and Mrs. Roosevelt will enjoy many more "Hot Dog" lunches, I am

Your friend and admirer,

*John Thomas Nesser*

P.P. 7.  
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U. S. S. HOUSTON,  
July 26, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Edmond:

The President has asked me to thank you and the other members of the County Committee of the Ninth Precinct Clubs for their cordial greetings and kind thought in presenting him the flag on the occasion of his visit to Hilo. x#282

His stay on the Island of Hawaii will be remembered always with the greatest of pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,  
Acting Secretary.

Mrs. Helen Edmond,  
President, County Committee,  
Ninth Precinct Clubs,  
Papaikoe, Hawaii.

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Board of Supervisors, County of  
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"Aloha nui"

"To president Frankel D Roosevelt,"

From

Mrs Helen Edmund  
Mrs Charles Pohio  
Mrs Mrs Samuelmanu County  
Committee  
"Of the ninth precinct clubs.  
Papaikou. T. H. Hawaii"

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

August 7th, 1934.

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Chairman and Executive Officer,  
Board of Supervisors,  
County of Hawaii,  
P. O. Box 576,  
Hilo,  
Hawaii.

of thanks dated July 23rd, 1934.

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and Executive Officer,  
Board of Supervisors, County of  
Hawaii.

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OFFICE OF THE  
CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF HAWAII  
HONOOLULU, HAWAII

August 20, 1934.

August 7th, 1934.

My dear Mr. Spencer:

Thank you very much indeed for  
your kind letter of August seventh. Please  
assure Mrs. Edmond that of course I shall  
be glad to show it to the President.

I shall never forget our visit  
to Hawaii nor the many kindnesses shown to  
the President's party. The President of the Hawaiian  
Society, Hawaii, has spoken to me and has  
asked me to write to the President of the Hawaiian  
Society which was presented to the President at Hilo, Hawaii on  
July 23rd, by Mrs. Helen Edmond, President, County Committee  
approved.

Mr. Samuel M. Spencer,  
Chairman and Executive Officer,  
Board of Supervisors,  
County of Hawaii,  
P. O. Box 576,  
Hilo,  
Hawaii.

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Chairman and Executive Officer,  
Board of Supervisors, County of  
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SAMUEL M. SPENCER  
CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

GEO. E. HEWITT  
SECRETARY

OFFICE OF THE  
CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF HAWAII  
P. O. BOX 576  
HILO, HAWAII

August 7th, 1934.

Mr. Rudolf Forster,  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Forster:

A representative of the President of the Ninth Precinct Clubs, at Papaikou, Hawaii, has spoken to me and has asked me to write you relative to the bed quilt (Hawaiian Flag design) which was presented to the President at Hilo, Hawaii on July 25th, by Mrs. Helen Edmond, President, County Committee aforesaid.

In your letter of thanks dated July 25th, 1934, U. S. S. Houston, you acknowledged the receipt of and thanked Mrs. Edmond for the flag. They have asked me to advise that the same is a bed quilt with the flag design.

The Hawaiian people make bed quilts of numerous designs and may I ask you to apprise the President of the fact that the flag you referred to is in reality a Hawaiian bed quilt.

Yours very truly,

*Samuel M. Spencer*

Chairman and Executive Officer,  
Board of Supervisors, County of  
Hawaii.

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,

COLONEL GORDON C. ROSS  
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TO THE

COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
HONOLULU CHAPTER NO. ELEVEN  
NATIONAL SOJOURNERS

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They are prized souvenirs of a most delightful  
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Very sincerely yours,

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Colonel Gordon C. Ross, U.S.A.,  
Honolulu Chapter No. 11,  
National Sojourners,  
Honolulu, Hawaii.

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,  
July 30, 1934.

My dear Colonel Ross:

I wish to express to you and through you to the membership of the Chapter my warm thanks for the greetings and baskets sent me in Honolulu. They are prized souvenirs of a most delightful visit.

Very sincerely yours,

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Colonel Gordon C. Ross, U.S.A.,  
Honolulu Chapter No. II,  
National Sojourners,  
Honolulu, Hawaii.

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,  
July 31, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Nevis:

The President has asked me to express his warm thanks to you for your thoughtful courtesy in sending the beautiful leis to him and his two boys during his visit to Honolulu.

The matter of sending your son to college is one about which it would not be possible for him to advise you.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,  
Acting Secretary.

Mrs. A. R. Nevis,  
2098-C Makiki Street,  
c/o 1112 Keamoku Street,  
Honolulu, Hawaii.

10 Keamoku street 1112 2098-C Makiki St. - Honolulu, Hawaii



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO 60 81 INDIA STREET BOSTON, MASS.



2098-C-Makiki St.

Honolulu, Hawaii

July 26, 1959

DEAR SIR;

Your Honor have attracted my intention as I heard of your good visit to the Hawaiian Islands, which I hope you a great success.

I was supposed to write this note long ago to you at the White House, but I feared that you would never get it, so I prayed the matter over and asked God to show me the way and what to do with this note which I needed to deliver in the best way. I heard that you were coming to Hawaii so I thanked God. It must be that God has answered my prayer.

Your Honor, I must say that I am a mother of eleven children. My oldest son is twenty, and my youngest son is five years old. They all have good talents. My oldest son is in High School, and he has one more year more to go. He pleads to me that he wishes to go to college. My greatest desire is more than I can bear. What my husband earns is just enough to keep the family going. With RESPECT and GREAT Honor I beg of you to give me the best advice. My God bless you and give you the best of health, a long and successful life. When you return to your home town, may greater success and blessings await you there. With Respect and Great Honor, I close this note thanking you ever and ever so much for your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. A. R. Nevis

4 Keamoku street 1112 2098-C Makiki St. - Honolulu,  
Hawaii



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Aloha oe

Dr. President Roosevelt  
from the  
Nevis Family  
"Oahu lei"

August 4, 1934.

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Mr. Nichols:

Your letter of July twenty-ninth has  
been received and I want to thank you in  
the President's behalf for your thought-  
fulness in writing to him about your carvings.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE  
Secretary to the President

Atlas T. Nichols, Esq.,  
Hayti,  
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Aloha oe

Mr. J. Roosevelt  
from the  
Nevis family

"Hope Lei"

August 4, 1934.

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Aloha oe

Mr. F. J. Roosevelt  
From the  
Nevis Family  
"Rainbow belt"

August 4, 1934.

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Mr & Mrs Frank D Parent  
- Yours Son

Have match for your return  
I have to pieces of Hand Carved  
work. and pipe for you and  
one Ice Pick for Mrs. Parent  
all carved with pocket knife

I am a Great Lover of manually  
and sculpture. and a gifted carver  
with the best of wishes  
and success

Attn: W. Nichols

J. S. Excuse Poor writing



WE DO OUR PART



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO 60 81 INDIA STREET BOSTON, MASS.



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August 8, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Nichols:

In the absence of the President, I want to thank you heartily in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him the fine gifts which were received recently. He will, you may be sure, be much pleased to accept these articles, made by your own hands, and would want me to convey to you his warm appreciation of this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE  
Secretary to the President

Atlas T. Nichols, Esq.,  
Hayti,  
Missouri.

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August 10, 1934.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The President was delighted to receive the beautiful flowers which you were good enough to present to him, and has requested me to convey to you his hearty appreciation of this evidence of your confidence and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

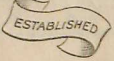
Honorable John F. Nicol, Jr.,  
Mayor of Sparta,             
Sparta,             
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ORIENTAL TEA & COFFEE COMPANY

August 14, 1934.

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HOME OF BEST NEW ENGLAND  
COFFEES & GARDEN TEAS  
ALBERT F. COOK & COMPANY  
CAREY SQUARE  
"ORIENTAL" BOSTON

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF  
FINE COFFEES AND TEA  
100 NASSAU ST  
NEW YORK

My dear Mr. North: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Your letter of August seventh has been received by the President and he has read it with interest. He requests me to thank you heartily for writing and for the large cup which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to have this gift and deeply appreciates the thought which prompted your act.

Please let me assure you that he is indeed grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Howard M. North, Esq.,  
60 India Street,  
Boston,  
Massachusetts.

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*Howard M. North*



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# ORIENTAL TEA & COFFEE COMPANY

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF  
FINE COFFEE AND TEA

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29-31 INDIA STREET  
57 COURT STREET  
171 FEDERAL STREET

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*Rec'd  
sent to the House*

August 7, 1934.

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

Sir:

There have been several items in our Boston papers recently regarding your fondness for a large cup of coffee at breakfast.

I am taking the liberty of sending under separate cover a large cup similar to those used for many years at our Hot Coffee Bar, a well-known establishment in Boston since 1875. During the early days when these coffee bars were more popular, we had several customers who called for larger cups of coffee until we were forced to have a few of these extra-sized cups on hand for their pleasure.

I sincerely hope you will accept this cup with my compliments and best wishes.

Yours truly,

*Howard M North*

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P.S. May I assure you, Sir, that there will be no public mention of this correspondence, or any advantage taken by me of your acceptance of my souvenir.

H.M.N.



WE DO OUR PART



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO 60 INDIA STREET BOSTON, MASS.



The Old Print Shop, Inc.  
Harry Shaw Newman

August 15, 1934.

August 9, 1934

Dear Mr. Newman:-

Thank you ever so much for  
the pen drawing of the coach and four which  
you sent to me. I do not believe it belonged  
to my Father but evidently it did belong to  
my half brother, J. R. Roosevelt. I am  
delighted to have it.

I think I have all the prints  
which you mention in your memorandum. I  
appreciate your telling me about them.

Very sincerely yours,

Harry Shaw Newman, Esq.,  
The Old Print Shop, Inc.,  
150 Lexington Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

HSN:P



*The Old Print Shop Inc.*  
Harry Shaw Newman

*New York, N.Y.*

August 9, 1934

The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
President of the United States,  
Hyde Park, New York

Mr. President:

In going over some of the old stock this summer I found a pen drawing of a coach and four, carrying the pencilled inscription, "J. R. Roosevelt." If this should be the family coach of your father I am sure that the drawing will please you, and I take great pleasure in sending it to you with my compliments.

We are also inclosing a list of a handful of Naval prints, some of which you may lack.

I have been hoping that we might be honored by another visit from you so that we could show you a pair of contemporary paintings of the ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE CONSTITUTION AND THE JAVA, which are quite the finest things that this shop has owned in my time. The canvases are 24" by 32" and the paintings are both dramatically conceived and brilliantly executed. I had thought of asking you whether you would like me to bring these down to the White House for you to see, and would be very glad to do so if you would like me to.

You will be pleased to know that business is fairly good at the Old Print Shop.

Yours very truly,

*Harry Shaw Newman*

The Old Print Shop, Inc.

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OLD NAVAL PRINTS

MAHON, FROM THE QUARANTINE GROUNDS

Water color drawing of the harbor showing the Constitution at anchor. Very well drawn. Fine condition. Size 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 18" \$45.00

UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP MAINE DESTROYED IN HAVANA HARBOR FEB. 15, 1898

Colored lithograph. No pub. Fine condition. 16" by 20" \$5.00

THE U. S. STEAMER S SCORPION, SPITFIRE, VIXEN & SCOURGE ... CROSSING THE BAR AT THE MOUTH OF THE TABASCO RIVER, MEXICO

Litho in color by Sarony and Major. On stone by H. Walker, Lt. U. S. N. No. 3 of the Naval Portfolio series. Fine condition. 21" by 28" \$55.00

THE BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE, COM. O. H. PERRY'S VICTORY

Published by J. H. Buffords. Colored litho. Lithographed by T. P. Newell. Fine condition. Size 19" by 28" \$65.00

PAIR OF ENGRAVINGS

Hand colored by Murray, Draper, Fairnian & Co. Dated 1815

BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE

Size 21" by 28". Good condition except margins narrow and few marginal tears. The pair \$175.00

Two large folio sized lithographs in color by P. S. Duval. On stone by H. Dacre after drawings by Lt. C. C. Barton U. S. N: THE ISLAND OF LOBOS. RENDEZVOUS OF THE U. S. ARMY...THE ATTACK ON VERA CRUZ 1847

LANDING OF THE U. S. ARMY UNDER GENERAL SCOTT, ON THE BEACH... BY COMMANDER CONNOR...

These are very beautiful prints, in fine condition and very reasonable at each \$45.00

MR. FORSTER:

If these come to you from the State Dept., please prepare a memo for Hyde Park advising that these gifts were presented August 27th to Mr. Early in behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the letters of acknowledgment are being sent for them to sign.

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I received the Charge d'Affaires of Japan, Mr. Yenichiro Nakamura, and two other gentlemen from the Embassy this morning, accepting the gifts listed in the attached letter in behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Will you please have prepared appropriate acknowledgments for the signatures of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. These may be sent Mr. Nakamura through the Japanese Embassy.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY  
Assistant Secretary to  
the President

Mr. Charles Lee Cooke,  
Division of Protocol,  
State Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

Memo "Mr. Yenichiro, a Member of the House of Peers of Japan, and pres. of the Japan Central Tea Association, wishes to present to the President (1) Japanese tea in a specially made tin container, (2) A panel showing a typical scene of Mr. Nakamura's tea farm, (3) An album of pictures of palaces in the era of "Shuraku"; and to Mrs. Roosevelt, a vase with typical scenes of Mt. Fujii."

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August 27, 1934

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FOR WHITE HOUSE FILES

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITS

9/6/34

My dear Mr. Nakamura:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of the container of Japanese tea, the panel showing a scene of your tea farm, the album of pictures of palaces in the era of "Shuraku" and the vase on which are pictures of Mt. Fujii which you so kindly left at the White House for Mrs. Roosevelt and me.

These evidences of your thoughtful kindness impress me and prompt an expression of sincere appreciation.

The vase is particularly pleasing to Mrs. Roosevelt who prizes the gift most highly. She joins with me in thanking you for these gifts and in extending our cordial best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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The Honorable  
Yenichiro Nakamura,  
Care of Japanese Embassy,  
2514 Massachusetts Avenue.

Charles Lee Cooke

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND PROTOCOL

September 4, 1934

My dear Mr. Early:

In compliance with your direction I am sending to you draft of a letter for the President expressing Mrs. Roosevelt's and his appreciation of the gifts left at the White House for them on Monday by the Honorable Yenichiro Nakamura, Member of the House of Peers of Japan and President of the Japan Central Tea Association.

When the letter is signed if you will return it to the Department, we will see that it is sent to Mr. Nakamura through the Japanese Embassy.

*Charles Lee Cooke*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 6, 1934.

MEMO FOR ~~HAG~~ Mr. Forster

Will you check with Cook  
and be certain that this gentleman,  
Nakamura, is a "Mr." and not a "Baron"  
or some other title?

F. D. R.

*Mr. Cooke says*

*"Mr"*

*P.P.F.  
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August 31, 1934.

P.O.F.  
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My dear Mr. Nesser:

The President has asked me to thank you warmly for that jar of delicious sauce which you sent to him at Hyde Park. P.O.F. 9-5

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE  
Secretary to the President

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John T. Nesser, Esq.,  
336 Someruides Street,  
Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana.