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January 5, 1937.

Dear Jeff:-

Thank you ever so much for sending me that perfectly delightful book "Under Sale." It is grand.

Congress is convening today, my speech is well under way and we are all set for a good, long, hard grind.

A Happy New Year to you and my best wishes to the family.

As ever,

Walter

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Mr. T. Jefferson Newbold, Jr.,
119 Marlborough Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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January 7, 1937

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My dear Miss Nilsson:

Your nice letter of December thirtieth pleased the President and he has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book of verse.

He greatly appreciates your friendly holiday and birthday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lehand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Esther Nilsson,
916 West 17th Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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1029 W. 7 St
Los Angeles, Cal.

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

Dear Mr. President:

I hope you like the little book of verse I am sending to you under separate cover and which I have so happily dedicated to you.

"Isles of Imagery" is the result of years of labor, and because it is my most treasured possession, I give

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My best wishes to you, kind lady.

Sincerely,

Esther Nilsson

1029 W. 7 st
Los Angeles, Cal.

it to you, out of a deep
gratitude for your kindness
to your people and your
understanding of our needs.

A Happy Birthday to
you and a very Joyous New Year!

Very sincerely

Esther Nilsson

916 W 17 st,
Los Angeles, Cal.

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December 10,1938

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:-

I deeply enjoy MY DAY in the Daily News here and look forward to reading it every morning. It will probably be the most popular column of all and I imagine there will be a lot of scrap books of "your days" in this country.

I dedicated my little book of verse, ISLES OF IMAGERY to your dear husband, but I never did receive an acknowledgment of the special gold and brown volume which I mailed him. His secretary sent me a brief note thanking me for the book of verse but not mentioning the fact that it was dedicated to President Roosevelt. I've often wondered if your husband ever even saw the book or read its dedication. The book has enjoyed a very nice sale and many of its poems have been reprinted throughout the United States. It would have made me very happy indeed, to have had a little acknowledgment from our President, because I did dedicate it so lovingly and sincerely. However, it probably is too unimportant. I'd like to mail you a copy if you would accept it. I remember the Times here reviewed it as having the most beautiful lyrics that had ever been printed in California.

Writing is certainly a thankless effort for the unknown. So many editors will take and print our work, but never pay for any of it. Still, in the last three years, I've been featured on the front page of a small community paper, and the happiness I have received from the genuine appreciation of my readers, as shown by my "fan letters" compensates fully for my work.

My best wishes to you, kind lady.

Sincerely,

Esther Nilsson

1029 W. 7 st
Los Angeles, Cal.

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January 8, 1937

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My dear Mr. Mitchell:

It was mighty nice of you to send that book to the President and he thanks you ever so much for your courtesy. He asks me to convey his very best wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. Sherman Mitchell, Esq.,
The National Home Library Foundation,
Dupont Circle Building,
Washington, D. C.

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January 9, 1937

My dear Mr. Nelson:

The booklet which you sent the President has been received and will be brought to his attention. Meanwhile, I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Murry Nelson, Esq.,
Adams, Nelson & Williamson,
39 South LaSalle Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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11 January, 1936

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Thank you for your acknowledgment of my Primer. I only sent it to the President in the hope that it might give him two five-second laughs.

I did write the President a letter 7 January in appreciation of his suggestion related to the courts. That letter contains a thought possibly useful to him and which I could elaborate if that would be of service to him.

Yours sincerely,

Murry Nelson.

Mr. M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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January 14, 1937

My dear Mr. Neal:

It was mighty nice of you to send that tie to the President. He has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy and to tell you that he deeply appreciates your friendly holiday greetings. He sends his very best wishes to you.

I need hardly say that this tie can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. A. Neal, Esq.,
Metropolis,
Illinois.

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Gave 53 years ago, and I am still active employee.
Your Humble Servant Clifford L. NEAR

January 23, 1937

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My dear Mr. Near:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your letter of January twenty-first and to tell you that he deeply appreciates your congratulations and your friendly birthday greetings.

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Both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending them a copy of "Poems of Trees". They are glad to have the volume and have requested me to convey their sincere good wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

Threw away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Clifford L. Near, Esq.,
The Atlanta Journal,
952 Juniper Street, N.E.,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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Card: Clifford L. Near.
The Atlanta Journal.

Dear Mrs Roosevelt your kind note,
While celebrating your second inauguration, I will also be celebrating my 76th birthday, born Jan 20th 1861. My service on the Atlanta Journal began 53 years ago, and I am still actively employed.
Your humble servant Clifford L. NEAR

The Atlanta Journal

JAN 21 1937

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

My Dear President

I am sending to you and Mrs Roosevelt under separate cover a little volume, "Poems of Trees" a Sidney Lanier Memorial Vol V. which I trust that you will accept as a mark of my high esteem for both of you.

This volume is just off the "Press". It is not on the market, being issued for the contributors only, seven hundred copies were published and I am sending you the last copy allotted to myself.

Of course it contains a little contribution from my own pen, but I trust that you both will find therein many poems of real worth and interest, which you will enjoy in moments of leisure for I have some conception of how strenuous your lives are.

While celebrating your second inauguration, I will also be celebrating my 76th birthday, born Jan 20th 1861. My service on the Atlanta Journal be= Gan 53 years ago, and I am still actively employed.

Your humble Servant Clifford L. NEAR

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January 28, 1937

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen:

Your letter of January nineteenth, with the enclosed snapshots, has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your kind thought in sending him the token to which you refer. I am sure that he will be grateful for the good will which your communication evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

Souvenir Hatchet

Thos Allen

M. H. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nielsen,
Route 4, Box 347,
Springfield,
Missouri.

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Box 347
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Springfield, Mo.
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My Dear Mr. Roosevelt:
yr Will Please find under
Separate Cover a very Pleasing &
attractive Inaugural Gift. I'm very
happy Indeed on this occasion to
Present Such appropriate Gift to
yr "our beloved President"
I have applied for a Patent on
Same., & trust I Shall Obtain
it Soon. dont yr think I'm entitled
to a Patent on Such a Cute Design?
I'm the Designer Husband the
Molder, & as work is so Scarce
we decided to Make & Sell this
& other ornaments for a living.
It's lots of fun Making these
Ornaments our Coal Shed is the
foundry, & an old Blacksmith

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aluminium + Its quite a Job
for me to Paint them as fast as
husband Molds them. I have
Very Poor health I was Injured In
a Taxi about 7 years ago + Since
then I have Severe Pains In the
back of my neck + head every Winter
I truly Hope Im Successful In
Selling this little Design So I
May go to the hospital for treatment
Please excuse Poor Writing for the
Pain In my head Is so bad I
Can hardly See to Write. So With
best Wishes for yo + yours all
Through your Second Term as
our beloved President. we remain
yours Very Truly,
Mr. + Mrs A. G. Nielsen

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

National Association of
Margarine Manufacturers,
85 East Gay Street,
Columbus,
Ohio.

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This Is a Picture of our little home Husband + I built from the Small Bonus he received last June. for which we heartily thank our dear Uncle Sam.

It is built of yellow worm eaten Rock + has 4 Rooms Bath + lovely fire Place In Living Room





January 30, 1937

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Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanahee

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

National Association of
Margarine Manufacturers,
85 East Gay Street,
Columbus,
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This Is Mr Wilson
"The Moldir"
See how
happy he Is
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Geo Washington's
Little Hatchet

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on file yet Lester why It's here
Now Stamp Pat. Pend., or It's my
Lawyer might not like It + scold
me. but I just Could'nt
resist Sending you one
So Mum's the
word. I'm not afraid
to Trust our President.

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January 30, 1937

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of the copy of the book which you sent to the President. I want to assure you that he will appreciate your kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanahee

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

National Association of
Margarine Manufacturers,
85 East Gay Street,
Columbus,
Ohio.

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February 15, 1937

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My dear Mr. Nordskog:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book and he wants you to know that he greatly appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Andrae B. Nordskog, Esq.,
521 West 42nd Place,
Los Angeles,
California.

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February 27, 1937.

Dear Mr. Noyes:-

The President wants me to tell you how very much he appreciates your sending him the copy of your book MY FATHER'S HOUSE. He is looking forward, with the greatest of pleasure, to reading it while he is at Warm Springs.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lenahan

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Hon. Pierrepont B. Noyes,
Oneida Ltd.,
Oneida,
New York.

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Texas.

March 3, 1937

Dear Frank:

The plaque of the President, made by a member of the Newsboys Club of Houston arrived today in good shape.

I have been glad to present it to the President, and he has asked me to be sure and express his very real appreciation to you for your thoughtfulness in letting him have it for his collection.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Francis Marion Law, Esq.,
First National Bank in Houston,
Houston,
Texas.

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March 4, 1937

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, TEXAS

FRANCIS MARION LAW
PRESIDENT

February 26th, 1937.

Dear Marvin:

For a number of years I have been Chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Newsboys Club in Houston. We teach these boys how to do many useful things in the way of hand-craft, and the other day one of the secretaries placed on my desk a likeness of the President, moulded by some of these boys. It is such a splendid likeness that I cannot resist the temptation of sending it on to you.

Doubtless you are pestered with hundreds of such offerings and you may not feel that this is even worth showing to the President. I leave the matter entirely to your own good discretion. I think so much of it that I am asking the boys to make me a duplicate for my own library.

Cordially yours,

Frank

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Honorable Marvin McIntyre,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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F.M.Law,
First National Bank,
Houston, Texas.

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Honorable Marvin McIntyre,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

This will acknowledge your letter of February twenty-fourth. The President asks me to thank you and everyone concerned for your courtesy in sending him the book to which you refer. He is glad to have the volume and deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joy Elmer Morgan, Esq.,
Division of Publications,
~~National Education Assn. of the U.S.,~~
1201 - 16th St., N.W.,
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March 4, 1937

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My dear Mr. Morgan:

This will acknowledge your letter of February twenty-fourth. The President asks me to thank you and everyone concerned for your courtesy in sending him the book to which you refer. He is glad to have the volume and deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
1201 SIXTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 24, 1937

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-Given To Pres.

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

My dear President Roosevelt:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of our annual volume of Proceedings. This volume, as you know, records the Association's activities for the year, with especial emphasis given to the conventions. We take great pleasure in presenting this publication to you with our compliments.

Respectfully yours,

Joy Elmer Morgan

Joy Elmer Morgan, Director
Division of Publications

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March 4, 1937

My dear Mr. de Nagy:

When I showed the President your painting, "Forgotten Men", he asked me to be sure and drop you a line of thanks in his behalf. I am sorry I have been so long in doing this but as we have been so rushed here during the Congressional session, I have found it difficult to keep abreast of all of my correspondence.

The President has directed me to convey to you his sincere appreciation for your kind thought in wishing to give him this painting.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Ernest de Nagy, Esq.,
Care of John A. Weis,
Suite 700, 331 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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March 2, 1937

Hon. M. H. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Our Ladies Committee and various Group Chairmen requested me to express to you their thanks for the cordial reception extended to their delegation while calling on you at the White House Office on February 15th, and for your kind cooperation in presenting to the President Mr. de Nagy's concepion of " Forgotten Men ".

They are eager to learn if President Roosevelt was pleased to receive this painting which was intended as a token of their deep appreciation of his great humanitarian work.

Very sincerely yours,

John A. Weis

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February 15, 1937

To His Excellency
Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

When in the fall of 1932 a number of outstanding citizens learned of your Excellency's willingness to take upon yourself the difficult task to lead the Nation out of the entanglement and the deplorable conditions under which the people of the United States were suffering, there was a committee formed which led to the foundation of the League of Citizens of Foreign Birth for Roosevelt.

Through the cooperation of many groups of citizens of foreign descent we were able to contribute to a large extent towards the creation of a more liberal and democratic new administration under your able leadership.

Greatly encouraged by this achievement, it was the unanimous desire of the chairmen representing the various groups to make this a permanent organization and, as the result thereof The National League of American Citizens of Foreign Descent, Inc., was founded. Ever since its creation it has loyally stood by and supported the policy of your administration, living up to its motto, i.e.:

> "Devising ways and means to create a better understanding and more thorough cooperation among American citizens and to carry into effect the high ideals upon which our Great Republic was founded."

As ardent admirers of your great humanitarian work, the members of this League and of the various groups of Citizens of Foreign Descent, who have so faithfully been cooperating with us in the past, have decided to present you with a token of our appreciation for the great services you have been rendering to the nation, and particularly to those in need of assistance.

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To His Excellency
Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of the United States

Through our Committee we have the honor of presenting you with a painting, entitled " FORGOTTEN MEN " from the masterly hands of Ernest de Nagy, an artist of renown, whose works are well known here as abroad.

The picture is taken from real life and descriptive of the appalling conditions prevailing at the time you took office in 1933, and which you so vigorously combatted ever since.

We take this opportunity of extending to you our sincere wishes for the successful carrying out of your ideals and beg to remain

Very respectfully,

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICAN
CITIZENS OF FOREIGN DESCENT, INC.

John A. Weis

John A. Weis
Acting President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/10/37

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAT McKENNA
or
HERMAN STRAUSS

These people are to present a painting to Mr. McIntyre on the fifteenth. Give him this file when they come.

R. Barrows

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for the purpose of
de Magy's painting,
League's Committee,

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February 15, 1937.

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Ukranian-American

P. S. Your brother-in-law, Mr. Simon, asked me to extend to you his best regards.

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February 12, 1937

Mr. H. M. Kannee
Assistant to Secretary McIntyre
White House, Washington

Dear Mr. Kannee:

Mr. McIntyre requested me to get in touch with you for the purpose of making final arrangements for the presentation of de Magy's painting, entitled "Forgotten Men," by a delegation of our League's Committee, this coming Monday, February 15, 1937.

Mr. Vincent Dailey, who Ex-Officio, as you know, is one of the League's principal leaders, informed me that he will do his best to be with us on that occasion, and so will our Honorary Vice-President, Mr. Daniel Skilling.

In view of this, we would appreciate your kindly arranging the presentation between three and four P. M. on Monday, February 15, 1937.

The names of the other delegates are: Mr. Michael Piznak, Group-Coordinator, and the following three lady delegates: Miss Dorothy Waring, Mrs. Malvina Green, and Mrs. Agnes Stanko.

I expect to arrive in Washington Sunday evening, and can be reached at the Lee House. Kindly extend to Mr. McIntyre our great appreciation of his kind assistance in the matter.

Looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you soon I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

John A. Weis

John A. Weis
Chairman Divisional Committees

P. S. Your brother-in-law, Mr. Simon, asked me to extend to you his best regards.

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February 4th, 1937

Mr. John A. Weis,
Chairman Divisional Committee,
331 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Friend Weis:

Your extremely kind invitation of February 3rd has been received.

I want you to know that nothing would please me better than to be with you at the White House Monday, February 15th, if it is at all possible for me to get there that early. I feel highly honored to be invited to attend this affair and as you know, I am deeply grateful to you and your organization.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vincent Dailey

Vincent Dailey

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National League of American Citizens of Foreign Descent, Inc.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

11069-37

January 28, 1937

My dear Mr. Weis:

Thank you for your note of January nineteenth.

I will be glad to receive the committee from the National League of American Citizens of Foreign Descent, Inc., on February fifteenth and receive from them the painting which they wish to present to the President. I would suggest that you telephone my secretary upon your arrival in Washington and he will set a convenient hour.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

RB/mm

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Jan. 30, 1937

Hon. M.H.McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Referring to yours of January 4th and ours of January 19th, copy of which is hereto attached, we would greatly appreciate it if you could arrange for the presentation of the painting on or about February 15th when several members of the Committee will be in Washington attending the banquet given in honor of Mr. Farley by the National Democratic Committee.

Again thanking you for kind cooperation in making it possible for the League to present this beautiful painting to the President, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

John A. Weis

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 23, 1937

My dear Mr. Weis:

Thank you for your note of January nineteenth.

I will be glad to receive the committee from the National League of American Citizens of Foreign Descent, Inc., on February fifteenth and receive from them the painting which they wish to present to the President. I would suggest that you telephone my secretary upon your arrival in Washington and he will set a convenient hour.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
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January 19, 1937.

Honorable M. H. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Colonel McIntyre:

In response to your letter of December 29,1936 regarding the acceptance of the painting that the National League of American Citizens of Foreign Descent, Inc. wishes to present to the President, may I inquire on their behalf if February 15, 1937 will be convenient. Such being the case, will you be good enough to set the time.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

John A. Weis

John A. Weis
Chairman Divisional Committees
NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OF FOREIGN DESCENT, INC.

January 4, 1937

My dear Mr. Weis:

I have received your letter of December twenty-ninth, relative to the painting of Mr. Ernest DeNagy which the National League of American Citizens of Foreign Descent wish to present to the President.

Since the beginning of the Administration, it has been the custom for me to accept on the President's behalf all gifts, presenting them to him with an appropriate word of explanation. I will, therefore, be glad to suit the convenience of your Committee and will await further advice from you.

The President has asked me to convey his very real appreciation to you and the members of your Committee for their kind thought.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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accomplished by restoring normal and prosperous conditions, the League and its various groups wish to present this painting to President Roosevelt as a token of their deep appreciation of his service to the Nation.

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December 29, 1936.

Honorable M. H. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel McIntyre:

As you may recall a League was founded in 1932 during the Presidental Campaign known as "League of Citizens of Foreign Birth for Roosevelt." In view of the broad services it rendered at that time, it was suggested that the League should be made a permanent institution. Subsequently it was incorporated under the name of "National League of American Citizens of Foreign Descent, Inc". During all these years the League, comprised of more than twenty groups of citizens of foreign descent has faithfully supported our Administration, a fact which has been recognized time and again by the Democratic National and State Committee.

It is quite natural that among the vast membership composing the various groups there are men and women outstanding in their profession.

One of them, Mr. Ernest DeNagy, an artist of renown, and former court painter to the late Emperor-King, Franz Josef, happened to walk through Central Park late one evening in 1932, when the depression was at its height. A group of men, so typical of the pitiful conditions prevailing at that time, created such an impression that he stopped short and offered such help as he could extend. He then invited the men to come to his studio, and this resulted in his painting a picture that connoisseurs of art have considered to be a masterpiece. This picture is truly descriptive of the conditions that confronted President Roosevelt at the time of his taking office.

In commemoration of the great work our President has accomplished by restoring normal and prosperous conditions, the League and its various groups wish to present this painting to President Roosevelt as a token of their deep appreciation of his service to the Nation.

I am enclosing a photographic reproduction of this painting. While this photograph does not do full justice to the original painting it will give you some idea of the motive and its masterful technique. I will greatly appreciate it if you will kindly bring this entire matter to President Roosevelt's attention.

Thanking you for your kind assistance and trusting that you will be able to arrange a suitable time in the near future for a formal presentation of this wonderful work of art, I remain with compliments of the season.

Very sincerely yours,

John A. Weis

John A. Weis
Chairman Divisional Committees
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Buckley

March 8, 1937

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My dear Mr. Holden:

This will acknowledge your letter of March fourth. The President thanks you for your courtesy in sending him the volume to which you refer and has asked me to express his appreciation of your kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Arthur C. Holden, Esq.,
New York Building Congress,
101 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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March 4, 1937.

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

Dear Mr. President:

The enclosed volume is sent you not alone as President of the United States, but as a citizen vitally interested in the underlying problems of land usage.

An enlightened policy for better housing will depend, in the first place, upon an analysis of existing abuses in land utilization. In the second place, our Committee believes that a constructive program must be formulated which will coordinate land usage with design, finance, and construction in a way that will serve the changing needs of modern city life.

In all sincerity,

Very respectfully yours,

The Land Utilization Committee,

by

Chairman.

Buckley

March 17, 1937

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My dear Mr. Turin:

Your note of March twelfth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him that nice copy of "Through the Years in Norfolk". I can assure you that he will more than appreciate the friendly spirit which prompted the presentation of this book.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanahan

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. E. Turin, Esq.,
Norfolk Anniversaries Committee,
107 West Main Street,
Norfolk,
Virginia.

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March 12, 1937

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The President,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Norfolk will esteem it an honor if you will accept with the City's compliments the de luxe copy of "Through the Years in Norfolk" going forward under separate cover.

Respectfully,

F. E. Turin

F. E. Turin,
Chairman.

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April 12, 1937

My dear Mrs. Newlin:

It was mighty nice of you to send your booklet of poems to the President. He asks me to thank you for your courtesy and to express his cordial appreciation of your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leffand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Geneva G. Newlin,
1310 North Fuller St.,
Hollywood,
California.

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BASTEDO, Paul,
Navy Dept.,
Office of Chief of Naval Operations,
Wash., D.C.
June 1, 1937.

Memorandum for Mr. McIntyre from Paul Bastedo, that the Naval Academy Class of 1937, would like to present a copy of this year's "Lucky Bag" to the President on behalf of the Regiment of Midshipmen. Asks if the presentation could be arranged for Wednesday.

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June 17, 1937

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Gentlemen:

The President thanks you ever so much for the book and has asked me to express his appreciation of your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lolland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The National Home Library Foundation,
Dupont Circle Building,
Washington, D. C.

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July 7, 1937

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My dear Mr. Nestler:

The President thanks you very much for the copies of "Steps to Christ" and "Daniel and the Revelation". He is glad to have the volumes and has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of your kind thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Filed case

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ralph B. Nestler, Esq.,
Odenton,
Maryland.

July 7, 1937

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PRIVATE

My dear Mr. Nosalins:

The President has received your nice letter of July third and is delighted to have that attractively carved clock. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to present it to him, and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

I might add that this gift can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with its presentation. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

Hyde Park Museum

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Michael Nosalins, Esq.,
24 Collins Avenue,
Pawtucket,
Rhode Island.

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. . . . . CLOCK. AND THE ISEXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES
OF AMERICAN. BUST. WOODEN Which

Thank for attention carried clock to publication

ahs 7-7-37

July 7/3/37.

ART
Michael Rosalins
224. Collins Avenue
Pawtucket Rhode Island

IS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF the U.S.A.
F. D. ROOSEVELT
CAPITAL White HOUSE
WASHINGTON D. C.

Mark letter "Private"

Send to Museum at W. H.

DEAR Sir. yours EXCELLENCY!

IN CONNECTION With OUR the CELEBRATION
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BEEN ELECT yours EXCELLENCY ON
THE PRESIDENT OF U.S.A.
AND
WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE With
the CELEBRATION CHANCE. AND WE
Wish CONFER the BEAUTY WOODEN
FLOWERS CLOCK. AND the is EXCELLENCY
The PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES
OF AMERICAN. BUST. WOODEN Which

WE PRAYS TO TAKE THE OUR SMOL
GIFT. FOR yours &XCELLENCy. AND ALSO
WE INCLOSING HEREIN THE COPYS OF OUR
HANDS MADE THE PALATIAL CLOCKS.
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COUNTy OF VILNO. LITHUANIAN OF THE
REPUBLIC.
THANK YOUR FOR THE YOURS &XCELLENCy
AND KINDLINESS. With KINDEST REGARDS
AND BEST WISHES FOR YOURS &XCELLENCy
THE ALL FAMILy.

I AM SINCERELy YOURS.

ART
Michael Rosalius



Respectfully and faithfully yours,

W. West Woodford

W. WEST WOODFORD,
Confidential Agent,
New Jersey Fish and Game Commission.

BOSTON, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1937

ESTABLISHED 1825—112TH YEAR—NO. 258

Pawtucket Man Carves Two Grandfather Clocks



Michael Nosalius of Pawtucket, R. I., is shown with his handcarved masterpiece, a palatial grandfather clock, on which he worked more than two years. In the background can be seen another of his clocks and other wood carvings.

Elaborate Work of Michael Nosalins Is on Display In South Boston—Many Designs Fashioned; One Timepiece Patented

Thousands of pieces of wood, all of which have been fashioned by the nimble fingers of Michael Nosalius, 45, of 24 Collins avenue, Pawtucket, R. I., have gone into the making of two palatial grandfather clocks, which are on display at 326 West Broadway, South Boston.

OVER EIGHT FEET TALL

These clocks, representing more than 20 months of hard work, stand more than 8 feet tall and weigh close to 200 pounds each.

The corners on the larger, which is the more elaborate and Nosalius' "favorite," are of wood that appears to be twisted, while around the face of the clock are many different designs of flowers.

Near the bottom, in front, is carved a bust of George Washington with a circle of wood in the background.

On one side is carved a young dancing couple with another girl looking on. There is also an American eagle with spreaded wings, a mother dog with her brood of pups, and snakes, lions and other types of animals.

On the other side is a group of 10 lilies, a man fighting for his life against several wild beasts and a huge bird with a real thermometer in its talons.

"A special kind of wood must be used in carving such delicate articles," declared Nosalius. "The carvings on my largest clock are made of cypress, except for nine small pieces of oak. In constructing the clocks, I used screws, nail and glue in joining the pieces."

While both of these palatial clock have been Nosalius' major problem for the past two years, he has also found time to make numerous other models, such as busts of President Roosevelt and Dr. Basanasicis, organizer of the new republic of Lithuania; American eagles, flowers and flower stands, scrolls, and has made several wooden casts from which he has molded aluminum and brass plaques.

To look at his work of art, anyone would believe that Nosalius has been doing this kind of work all his life—but he hasn't.

Born in Lithuania, he came to this country at the age of 12 with his father, who was a carpenter. He went to school for a few years, and then went to work as a cotton and silk weaver in his home town, until he was laid off about four years ago. It was at this time that he took up wood carving.

So unusual is the design on his larger clock, which keeps perfect time and on which the chimes toll at the hour and half-hour, that he has been allowed to patent it. And last year he was honored by being made a member of the Chartered Institute of American Inventors.

The larger clock stands eight feet, one and one-half inches tall, is 2 feet 3 inches wide, 22 inches deep, and weighs 200 pounds. The smaller clock stands 8 feet 4 inches tall, 20 inches wide, 14 inches deep and weighs 110 pounds.

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the sowing of land in given areas to crops which flourish best, such as sugar beets in sugar beet areas and cotton in cotton areas.

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and faithfully yours,

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FORD,
Agent,
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Buckley

August 6, 1937

P.P.7
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My dear Mr. Woodford:

The President has received your letter of recent date and has noted it with a great deal of interest. He appreciates your friendly thought in writing him as you did, and asks me to thank you, too, for your kindness in sending him the boxes of matches.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. West Woodford, Esq.,
New Jersey Fish and Game Commission,
Liberty Corner,
New Jersey.

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Respectfully and faithfully yours,

W. West Woodford

W. WEST WOODFORD,
Confidential Agent,
New Jersey Fish and Game Commission.

Thanks WMC

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Liberty Corner, N. J.
July 15, 1937

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

Dear Mr. President:

It was very gratifying to those who are unselfishly interested in the preservation of our natural resources to know that you have taken a decided step in calling our people's attention to the great losses in our Country caused by forest fires. I refer to your address recently given while at Hyde Park to the Boy Scouts, in which you stated that the loss by forest fires in the United States was some Fifty-one millions of Dollars annually. Certainly this great loss is in many cases due to carelessness of our people and this carelessness is brought about by the people not having had the proper education. I congratulate you on your interest.

Believing that it may be of interest to you to know what has been done in the State of New Jersey as regards the educating of our people to the necessity of preservation of our natural resources, would like to state that Mr. George C. Warren, of Summit, N. J., President of the New Jersey Fish and Game Commission, has for the past year or more been educating the citizens of New Jersey, through the medium of putting out safety matches. This President Warren did at his own personal expense. He is the founder and sponsor of the New Jersey Conservation Corps which has as its object the formulating of a simple workable plan of educating our citizens in a program wherein each individual can contribute toward the preservation of our natural resources and the prevention of disastrous forest fires without any cost other than devoting part of their spare time.

I am taking the liberty of mailing to you, under separate cover, several boxes of these matches; also we deem it an honor to mail you a certificate of honorary membership in the New Jersey Conservation Corps. Each individual who signifies his intention of being interested in the preservation of our natural resources in the State of New Jersey receives one of these honorary membership certificates without cost.

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Wishing you continued success and a long life in which to enjoy the fruits derived, beg to remain,

Respectfully and faithfully yours,

W. West Woodford

W. WEST WOODFORD,
Confidential Agent,
New Jersey Fish and Game Commission.

Buckley

P.P.F.
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August 6, 1937

My dear Mr. Northpole:

The President has asked me to thank you most cordially for the box of delicious grapes which you were good enough to send to him. He wants you to know how much he appreciates your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Ebers

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Northpole, Esq.,
Arvin,
California.

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Poughkeepsie, N.Y.,
September 2, 1937

My dear Mr. Ne Jame:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for those delicious Persian melons and fresh figs, which you sent. You may be sure that both he and Mrs. Roosevelt enjoyed them immensely, and appreciate your kind thought.

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PP7 9-F

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

George B. Ne Jame, Esq.,
Ne James Grocery Store,
Corner North Market and Mill Streets,
Poughkeepsie,
New York.

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To President & Mrs. Roosevelt
I hope you will enjoy them.
Recd 2 Persian melons and box of fruit figs. Tommy

September 8, 1937

PPF 9-R

...asked me to acknowledge receipt of your nice letter of August fifth.

He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your interest in writing as well as the friendly thought which prompted you to send him your painting.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Pearl E. Noonan,
2226 Parrott Avenue,
Waco,
Texas.

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to be a success I made up my mind to send it to you

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Ne James Grocery Store

GEO. B. NE JAME, Prop.

Cor. N. Market & Mill Sts. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

September 8, 1937

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September 8, 1937

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M. A. McIlhenny
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to be a success I made up my mind To Send it To you

Aug 5 1937

President F. D. Roosevelt —

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I am sending You an oil painting of a bowl of Texas Blue Bonnetts which were gathered here at Waco Texas —

There were quiet a few pink bonnetts which are quiet new.

I have always wanted to learn to paint but owing to circumstances have never been able to do so -

The latter part of March 1937 I learned of the art class under The Works Progress program —

The first of April I began taking lessons and this was my first picture -

I gathered & arranged the bonnetts The entire picture was my idea —

And soon as I saw it was to be a success I made up my mind to send it to you

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In appreciation of your wonderful work.

For I for one have always known you were doing wonderful work however I did not know of the art class in time for I no sooner began my studies until it was over.

They discontinued our class saying our teacher did not have a degree -

Although she was doing grand work and if they had anothes teacher they would replace her However in the two months which have elapsed they have not reinstated her or replaced her So you see my life long dreams have gone just as I had hoped they were to be realized. For I can not take private lessons If in the future there is some thing you could do to help us. You can only imagine the joy and appreciation.

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When You are Through with
The picture please do not discard
it but give it To some Charitable
institution To be sold For funds.
Sorry I could not frame it

a Friend
Mrs Pearl E. Noonan RN.
2226 Parrott Ave.
Waco Texas

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September 16, 1937

My dear Mr. Northpole:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for those delicious grapes. He deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lefland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. Northpole, Esq.,
Arvin,
California.

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Aboard the President's Train
Chicago, Illinois
October 5, 1937

My dear Mr. Binns:

Thank you for your letter of October first and for that interesting photographic resume of the work being done by the National Youth Administration of Washington.

I much appreciated your kind message of welcome and want you and everyone concerned to know how grateful I am for your friendly expressions.

Very sincerely yours,

Honorable John H. Binns,
State Director,
National Youth Administration,
1004 Washington Building,
Tacoma,
Washington.

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Prepare/ack for the President's signature.

The photographs are by the W.P.A. Photographic Project. The text, the selection and the arrangement are by our own staff. The good will and good wishes which accompany them are shared by all of the seven thousand young people who are working in high schools and colleges and on our work projects. All of us recognize your vision, your enthusiasm, and your deep concern for the welfare of young people as the forces responsible for the Youth Administration program.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. BINNS
State Director
National Youth Administration

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NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION
OF WASHINGTON
1004 WASHINGTON BUILDING
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

JOHN H. BINNS
Director

October 1, 1937

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The Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of the United States
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mr. President:

The National Youth Administration of Washington welcomes you to the State. It is our hope that you are enjoying your visit. Since your schedule will not give you time to inspect our projects, we have prepared a brief account of them, in words and pictures. The photograph captions are the work of Mr. John O. Peterson, Penmanship Supervisor of the Tacoma Public Schools. The photographs are by the W.P.A. Photographic Project. The text, the selection and the arrangement are by our own staff. The good will and good wishes which accompany them are shared by all of the seven thousand young people who are working in high schools and colleges and on our work projects. All of us recognize your vision, your enthusiasm, and your deep concern for the welfare of young people as the forces responsible for the Youth Administration program.

Yours very truly,

John H. Binns

JOHN H. BINNS
State Director
National Youth Administration

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Aboard the President's Train,
Chicago, Illinois,
October 5, 1937.

P.P.F.
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My dear friends:

The President was delighted to have the scrap basket which you were thoughtful enough to send to him, and he has asked me to thank you most sincerely for it. He also wants you to know that the friendly greetings which accompanied your gift pleased him a great deal.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The National Youth Administration
of Natrona County,
Casper,
Wyoming.

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To our beloved President
who, by your Executive
of June, 1935, gave to us,
and over 600,000 other youth
a chance to work and earn.
The National Youth Administration
of Natrona County, Wyo.

PPF
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I want to thank you, in the Presi-
dent's behalf, for your thought in sending him
the flowers while in Montana. Your courtesy
is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. K. Onimura, Esq.,
Northern Montana Japanese Association,
Havre,
Montana.

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Girl Guides at Ft. Caspar.

pp 7.
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ber 7, 1937

My dear Mr. Onimura:

I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your thought in sending him the flowers while in Montana. Your courtesy is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. K. Onimura, Esq.,
Northern Montana Japanese Association,
Havre,
Montana.

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October 7, 1937

My dear Mr. Onimura:

I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your thought in sending him the flowers while in Montana. Your courtesy is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. K. Onimura, Esq.,
Northern Montana Japanese Association,
Havre,
Montana.

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October 8, 1937

My dear Mr. Nessly:

The President thinks it was very nice of you to send him a copy of the Pictorial Review of the Civilian Conservation Corps in Montana, and has asked me to thank you very much for your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. E. Nessly, Esq.,
The Latah Journal,
Deary,
Idaho.

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Buddy —

October 11, 1937

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My dear Dr. Nesbit:

The President has received your letter of October fifth. He more than appreciates your kind expressions of confidence in his leadership and the other interesting comments you make.

He asks me to thank you, too, for your thoughtfulness in sending the enclosed pictures to his grandchildren.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Lamaby

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Marjorie Nesbit,
Will Rogers Memorial Hospital,
6970 North Clark Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Marjorie Nesbit M.D.

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October 5, 1937.

Thanks
M Nesbitt

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Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President, United States of America,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt;

Please accept these two juvenile pictures for your grandchildren on the opposite coast, the youngsters of your son James.

The pulse of all old fashioned budgeting Chicagoans is beating rapidly today, in anticipation of your arrival, and your subsequent dedication of the Centennial bridge which was made possible through the brave purpose of your honest heart. I believe this fine spirit of yours will bring national harmony and equilibrium. You are leading us to a destiny more glorious than the present, and are emblematic of the spirit that carried the country through Valley Forge.

I believe this Group Health Assn, in Washington is a fine project. I wish I was fortunate enough to be a member of it. I am sure that the world famous surgeon Dr. Cushing is in favor of step.

My regards to your family, and Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt.

Believe me to be

Yours very truly,

Marjorie Nesbit M.D.

October 12, 1937

PPF 9-N

My dear Mr. Neuger:

The President thanks you for the beautifully bound copy of your magazine which you were so kind as to send him through the courtesy of Mr. William H. Rankin. He wants you to know that your friendly thought is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. E. Neuger, Esq.,
400 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Magazine!

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October 12, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Rankin:

This will acknowledge your letter of October second. The President has asked me to express his appreciation of your courtesy in the presentation of the magazine by Mr. J. E. Neuger and to thank you for calling attention to your article.

A note is being forwarded to Mr. Neuger direct.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECIETARY

William H. Rankin, Esq.,
9 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York, N.Y.

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editor Presidents' Message Magazine!

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WM. H. RANKIN COMPANY
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9 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
NEW YORK
TELEPHONE: CIRCLE 6-3550
CHICAGO

October 2, 1937.

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

Dear Mr. President:

My friend and customer, Mr. J. E. Neuger, publisher of the Advertising Agency Magazine, 400 Madison Avenue, New York City, has sent you an embossed copy of the September issue.

I do hope you may get as much pleasure in the reading as it does Mr. Neuger to send you this--the finest example of magazine building and Dufaycolor and Kodachrome color photography and printing.

I also hope you may read my article on Radio...Past, Present and Future on page 34, and our "Human Appeal in Advertising" on page 87.

I know the publisher would appreciate a letter from you acknowledging the receipt of the magazine.

Cordially,
William H. Rankin
William H. Rankin
President.

Editor President to Building Magazine!

October, 21st, 1937.

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Buckley

November 15, 1937

My dear Mr. Nicholson:

The President has received your letter and asks me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him that fine gift to which you refer. He wants you to know that he is most appreciative of your friendly expressions and your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

David Nicholson, Esq.,
Palos Verdes Estates,
California.

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October, 21st, 1937.

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

Re-Personal greetings
Subject -Appreciation.

PPF 9-N

My Dear President;-

It is a far cry to California and some time since we said Hullo, hence my being anxious to refresh your memory, and get the jump on the North Western Turkey Growers Association who I understand contemplate the winning of the competion and be in a position to forward you the finest turkey, to grace your table for a big Thanksgiving.

In harmony with the above and as a mark of my personal appreciation, for the good you have done and all you are trying to do, kindly accept "In the spirit in which it is given" my small offering, in the form of;

1/5	bottle	of Riesling
"	"	" Sauterne
"	"	" Chateau Y' Quem
"	"	" Burgundy
"	"	" Sherry
"	"	" Muscatel

which is being forwarded by express. They are light wines, - California's Frontenac "Wines of Distinction, may they help warf that Turkey to a happy resting place and tickle your palate, along with my best personal wishes to you and yours, for a Happy Thanksgiving. Should they not be received as above, kindly advise.

Sincerely

David Nicholson

from. David Nicholson
Palos Verdes Estates
California.

PS-Lest we Forget;

Before migrating to California and prior to 1928 for a period of 25 years, my office was located at 80. Wall St, New York .N.Y. May I also refer you to Frank C. Walker, 1600. Broadway, New York, to whom I am deeply indebted and who also is a mutual friend.

From David Nicholson
Palos Verdes Estates
California

Oct 31/1937

Thanks for
M L N

Pr Pres-Roosevelt

1 Box of Wine

Mr Nesbitt

Mrs Lamaber

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

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PP. 7.
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October 21, 1937

My dear Mr. Norton:

Thank you very much indeed for the copy of "Brittany Patrol". I deeply appreciate your friendly thought in sending the book to me.

My best wishes go to you with this note.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm Lamber

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

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70 FIFTH AVENUE

October 4, 1937

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

My dear Mr. President:

A few years ago I was one of a group which presented to you the four hundred books for the White House library. At the time, I recall with pleasure that you asked Ted McCawley whether there were any naval books among them. Fortunately for our house, Ted mentioned one of our publications included -- which is my cue for sending you a book we are publishing this week entitled BRITTANY PATROL, The Story of the Suicide Fleet, by H. Wickliffe Rose.

As a matter of fact, there is another reason why I wanted to give myself the pleasure of sending you the book. Because it so happens that I served as a naval reserve officer under you as Assistant Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

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October 25, 1937

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My dear Mr. Nehart:

Your kind thought in sending the photograph to the President is deeply appreciated by him and he has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. W. Nehart, Esq.,
Nebraska City,
Nebraska.

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Buckley

November 4, 1937

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My dear Mr. Spingarn:

The President has received the booklet on the Early History of Landscape Gardening in Dutchess County which you were good enough to inscribe and send him. He more than appreciates your kindness in the matter and asks me to thank you ever so much for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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J. E. Spingarn, Esq.,
President,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

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November 15, 1937

P.P.F. 9-N

Gentlemen:

The President has asked me to tell you that he is glad to have the book which you were kind enough to send him. He deeply appreciates your thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lenahan

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The National Home Library Foundation,
Dupont Circle Building,
Washington, D. C.

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November 24, 1937

P.P.F. 9-R

My dear Mr. Noonan:

The President thanks you very much indeed for those beautiful flowers. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted you to send them to him, and has asked me to convey his good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr Reeves

Martin F. Noonan, Esq.,
Department of Public Parks,
Roger Williams Park,
Providence,
Rhode Island.

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Mr. Martin F. Noonan

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P.P. 7.
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December 1, 1937

Gentlemen:

The President thanks you very much indeed for that fine turkey you were good enough to send him. He has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought of him and to convey his best wishes to everyone concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

To Haven

M. A. Leiland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Northwest Turkey Growers Assn.,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

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P.P.F. 7.
9-n

December 1, 1937

Gentlemen:

The President thanks you very much indeed for that fine turkey you were good enough to send him. He has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought of him and to convey his best wishes to everyone concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

To Hauser

M. A. Lolland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Northwest Turkey Growers Assn.,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

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December 1, 1937

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My dear Mr. Newton:

In the absence of the President, I want to thank you ever so much in his behalf for the copy of your book of poems. I can assure you that he will be most appreciative of your friendly thought in sending the volume to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sir Isaac Newton, Esq.,
Vernal,
Utah.

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December 6, 1937

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My dear Mr. Windholz:

Your letter of November twenty-fourth has been received and, in the absence of the President, I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him the framed copy of Resolution adopted by the Norfolk Advertising Board. I can assure you that he will deeply appreciate the tribute paid him by your Board.

Very sincerely yours,

TA

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. H. Windholz, Esq.,
Norfolk Advertising Board,
Norfolk Association of Commerce,
Norfolk,
Virginia.

H. WINDHOLZ, PRES. H. B. GOODRIDGE, 1ST V.-PRES. G. SERPELL, 2ND V.-PRES. P. S. HUBER, 3RD V.-PRES. E. W. BERARD, TREAS. F. E. TURIN, SEC'Y & MGR.

Norfolk Advertising Board

Affiliated with Norfolk Association of Commerce
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

November 24, 1937

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The President,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We are glad to forward herewith to you copy of Norfolk Advertising Board resolution adopted at the board's last meeting, with regard to the Norfolk Commemorative Half Dollar.

In transmitting the resolution we have the opportunity to express again our deep appreciation for all you did to help us on this highly important project for Norfolk.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

L. H. Windholz,
President.

LHW/gr
Encl.

Buckley

December 18, 1937

PPF 9-N

My dear Mr. Nelson:

The President has asked me to thank you for the copy of the book and to express his appreciation of your friendly thought in sending it to him. He sends his best holiday greetings to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs Lannahan

Herbert U. Nelson, Esq.,
22 West Monroe Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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HERBERT U. NELSON

SECRETARY
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE BOARDS
22 W. MONROE STREET
CHICAGO

December 27, 1937

Buddy

PPF 9-N

My dear Mr. Northpole:

It was nice of you to send that candied fruit to the President. He thanks you ever so much and has asked me to convey his best New Years wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Nanaber

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Northpole, Esq.,
5414-3/4 Fountain Avenue,
Hollywood,
California.

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December 27, 1937

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PPF 9-N

My dear Mr. Northpole:

It was nice of you to send that candied fruit to the President. He thanks you ever so much and has asked me to convey his best New Years wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Hanaber

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Northpole, Esq.,
5414-3/4 Fountain Avenue,
Hollywood,
California.

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P.P.F.
9-N

December 30, 1937

My dear Mr. Niven:

The President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him that nice tie and to express his sincere appreciation of your holiday greetings. He sends his very best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. Breckenridge Niven, Esq.,
Pine Bluff,
Arkansas.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
DEC 27 1937
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December 21, 1937

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
c/o White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This tie with my compliments and best wishes.

Wishing you a prosperous Christmas and a

Happly New Year, I am,

Yours sincerely,

A. BRECKENRIDGE NIVEN

Pine Bluff, Ark.

Buckley

PPF 9-N

December 30, 1937

My dear Norman:

It was nice of you to send your drawing to the President. You may be sure he appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Norman Ness,
East Saint Cloud,
Minnesota.

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Oct 1 12/30 1932

Thank U

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Just a little remembrance,
my hobby is cartooning, so
I decided to make it into good-
use. try and keep us out of the
Asian, and Europenean trouble

Sincerly yours,
Norman Ness
Fifth Avenue
East Saint Cloud, Minn.

P. S.
I am 15 years of age, am in the
ninth grade at the central Junior
Hi.

President
Roosevelt

School boy
send box of
pecans, wants a
gift from Mr Pres.

December 30, 1937

P.P.F.
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ppreciated by him. He is
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ood health.

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for the President to comply
you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

W Hennen

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dock Newton,
Gordonville,
Texas.

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and Work Saturdays

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December 30, 1937

P.P.F. 9-N

My dear Dock:

Your letter of December seventeenth has been received and I want to assure you that your friendly thought in sending the pecans to the President is deeply appreciated by him. He is sorry to learn of your accident and hopes that you are now restored to good health.

I am indeed sorry, but because of the many requests similar to the one you make, it simply is impossible for the President to comply with them. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dock Newton,
Gordonville,
Texas.

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Gordonsville Tex.

12/ 1937.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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President Roosevelt
Washington D. C.

Your Honor.

Thank

Please Pardon me for
writing you I am 12 years old
the 25th of Dec though I write you
so you will receive a Box of
Nice Pecans from me for
a Christmas gift to you and
your wife. So I will apreciate
a gift from you large
are small. I go to School
and Work Saterdays

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Give a nice man to
have the Honor to Hold the
Place of the President of
the U.S: office. I am a Poor
Boy. I am try to Some up
Some money to Buy me a
Durham Cow I will name
the Cow after your wife.
So you will receive the
Box of Pecans on Friday
mail.
So I had Some bad luck
on Sept 13th a Auto runover
me broke me all up

So I had to Stay in the
Hospital 66 days long time
will apreciate a letter

Yours respectfully

Dock Newton

Buckley

PPF
9-N

December 31, 1937

Gentlemen:

The President was pleased to receive your nice poem of greetings and thanks you very much indeed for that fine Christmas tree.

He sends his sincere good wishes to you for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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GREETINGS

A day ago, or less than that
Upon a mountain-side I sat,
Among my brother evergreens
And gazed upon enchanted scenes,
Invigorated by the air
From which I flew to you from where
Through valleys green, great rivers run
Out of the State of Washington.
I bring you Greetings from that state
And may your Yuletide Joys be Great!

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With Best Wishes
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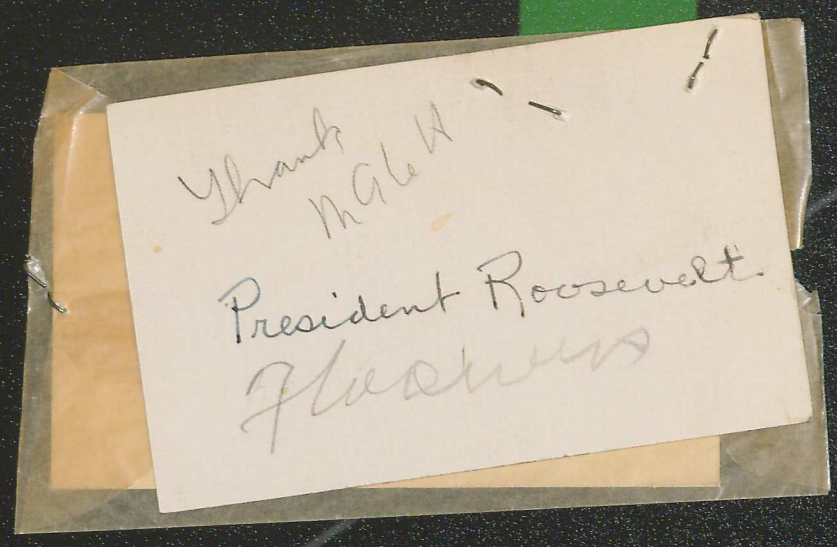
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