

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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March 4, 1941

My dear Mr. Nash:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February twentieth to the President. It was kind indeed of you to send those jars of your products and you may be assured that your friendly thought is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jerry Nash, Esq.,
Nash Food Products, Incorporated,
3730 West Pershing Road,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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TELEPHONE LAFAYETTE 0900



MANUFACTURERS OF
Quality Table
Condiments

FOOD PRODUCTS

NASH UNDERWOOD, INC.

3730 WEST PERSHING ROAD
CHICAGO • ILL.

February 20, 1941.

President Roosevelt
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:-

We know that you are quite fond
of Mustard and Hot Dogs in the summer time.

We have just created a new package
for our Mustard, which we thought might be of
interest to you -- namely our LIBERTY BELL jar.

We feel it is very timely as every-
one throughout the world seems to be looking
for that which this Old Bell stands for -- LIBERTY.

Under separate cover we are sending
you a jar each of the Salad and Horseradish
Mustards. We hope you like them.

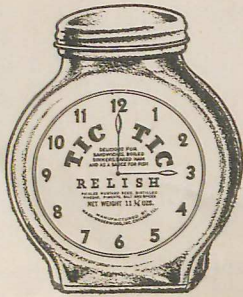
Yours very truly,

NASH UNDERWOOD, INC.

Per

Gerry Nash

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Mr. Norris

March 4, 1941

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My dear Mrs. Nickolas:

Thank you ever so much in the President's behalf for the picture to which you refer in your letter of recent date. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendliness and good will which prompted you to send him this product of your own work.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Thalia Nicholas,
16 East North Street,
York,
Pennsylvania.

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Dr.

16 East North Street
York, Pennsylvania

Dear President Roosevelt,

For your generous
consideration and loyal
devotion to the Greek cause,
I am sending you a picture
to show my appreciation.

My name is Mrs. Thalia
Nicholas, (A Greek-American
woman) From Coo Dodecanesian

I designed and embroidered,
by hand, this picture. The
face is an oil-painting, which
I copied from one of your
pictures.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Thalia Nicholas.

February 1941.

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~~Mrs. Pasco~~

March 6, 1941

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My dear Mrs. Neuman:

The President wants me to thank you
ever so much for that beautifully crocheted
piece which you presented to him through the
courtesy of Honorable D. Worth Clark. He
deeply appreciates your friendly thought and
sends you his cordial good wishes for your
health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Pasco Neuman,
1211 Grove Street,
Boise,
Idaho.

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 6, 1941

General Watson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Clark:

Dear General:

General Watson has handed me your note
and the crocheted work presented to the President
by Mrs. Pasco Neuman.

The President wants you to know that he
much appreciates your courtesy in the matter. A
note of thanks is being sent to Mrs. Neuman.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable D. Worth Clark,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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WORTH CLARK
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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.

General Watson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

I am forwarding a gift from Mrs. Newman, of
Boise, which she has made for President Roosevelt.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

D. Worth Clark
D. WORTH CLARK

From an Admirer
Mrs Raseo Newman
1211 Grove St.
Boise Idaho

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S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Bonetel

Mr. Hopkins

Please

have this ack. We
have had a couple
of letters and prints
from this man, recent

March 7, 1941

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done by the topography
ty of Oregon, which you so
I want to thank you, on his
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ry sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. John Henry Nash,
University of Oregon,
Eugene,
Oregon.

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Mr. Nash

March 7, 1941

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My dear Dr. Nash:

The President has received that fine specimen of printing done by the topography class of the University of Oregon, which you so kindly sent him, and I want to thank you, on his behalf, for your thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. John Henry Nash,
University of Oregon,
Eugene,
Oregon.

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S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Bennett

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March 7, 1941

My dear Mrs. Newman:

The President has noted with a great deal of interest your letter of February fourteenth and is glad indeed to have the "Minié balls," souvenirs of "The Siege of Vicksburg." He appreciates your friendly thought in writing as you did and wants me to extend his cordial good wishes to you for your health and happiness.

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*x P.P. 7.
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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. W. M. Newman,
711 Harris Street,
Vicksburg,
Mississippi.

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Mrs. Bonetul

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 BK Feb 14, 1941.
 President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
 Washington D.C.

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Dear Friend:-
 I know &

Voice the sentiments of all the
 residents of our City, when I
 express my appreciation in
 the friendly gesture you made
 toward Vicksburg & Mississippi
 by giving one of the new
 Cruisers the name of Vicksburg
 We are proud of our City &
 its historic spots & have
 visitors from all over the
 Country every year. I belong
 to the "Descendants of the
 Siege, the Blue & Grey, my
 great, great Uncle Wesley P.
 Thomas, Colonel of the 19th
 Louisiana regiment went through

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the siege but ² was killed in Battle
later in Tenn. I had the misfortune
of having forefathers fighting for the
North & the South, each believing
they were right. I have some real
souvenirs of the Civil War, some
Minnie Balls picked up from the
old battle-fields, when I go to town
Tuesday I am going to mail you
two different kind of Minnie Ball
I don't know if you have any
souvenirs of the Civil War but these
are of the "Siege of Vicksburg". Do
you remember that article I wrote
before the election, I received
notice that it had been selected
by "we the People"; a year book
of public opinion for the 1941
publication, as one of the outstanding
letters of the year, it was as much
of a surprise to me as anyone I
wrote it because it was exactly
how I felt. It's a funny thing my
Cousin Mr. James A. Winans of Hanover
New Hampshire who has been a
teacher at Dartmouth College for
42 yrs is a real Republican & I
am such a staunch Democrat, I
get some of the most interesting
letters from him & we would
make a good debate team, My
Son has won medals & letters for

debating, He is ³ Freshman at the
University of Mississippi. Well
Sir I have taken up enough
of your valuable time I
tell myself, the President is
too busy to read your poor
efforts at correspondence,
the next thing I know I
think of something else I
want to tell you & I am
writing you again. May the
Lord bless you & your
Family is the sincere
Prayer of a true Friend.

Mrs W. M. Newman..
711 Harris St.
Vicksburg Miss.

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

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S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

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Mr. Norton

March 17, 1941

My dear Mr. Norton:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the two books to which you refer in your note of March fourth. I can assure you that he will appreciate your kind thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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W · W · NORTON & COMPANY · INC · SEVENTY · FIFTH AVENUE · NEW YORK

March 4 1941

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President;

I have pleasure in sending you today two books which we are publishing on March 7th and which we hope will be of particular interest to you. They are: WHAT THE CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE NAVY by Hanson W. Baldwin, and WHAT THE CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE COAST GUARD by Hickman Powell.

Sincerely yours,

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S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Buntel

This person

Written:

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February 25, 1941

STANLEY, Joe King
Mars Hill, N. C.
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Sent some name plates to the President.

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H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mars Hill, N.C.
14 Jackson Street,
Mars Hill,
North Carolina.

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SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Rindell

This person
sent me a funny
looking pipe. It looked
and was as big as a
cane. We are not going to
ack. unless he comes
back. I have it in my
store. C A N

February 25, 1941

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, in the President's behalf,
January thirty-first. He
es your friendly greetings
it which prompted you to
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ery sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Marvin Hoga, Esq.,
13 Roggles Street,
Three Rivers,
Massachusetts.

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Request made in communication:

None noted

Remarks:

The letter consists of a single page and is disconnected

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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language in which written:

Polish

Date of communication:

February 25, 1941

Addressed to:

The President

Name and address of writer:

Marvin Noga,

13 Roggles Street,

Three Rivers, Mass.

My dear Mr. Noga:

Substance: Thank you, in the President's behalf,
for your letter of January thirty-first. He
sincerely appreciates your friendly greetings
and the kind thought which prompted you to
write him as you did.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Marvin Noga, Esq.,
13 Roggles Street,
Three Rivers,
Massachusetts.

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Request made in communication:

None noted

Remarks:

The letter contained a reference to a disconnected
message.

TR:JVM

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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language in which written: Polish
Date of communication: Jan. 31, 1941
Addressed to: The President
Name and address of writer: Marvin Noga,
13 Roggles (sic) St.,
Three Rivers, Mass.

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Substance of statements made by the writer:

The writer sends his greetings to the President and his family. He apologizes for not writing in English, saying it is too difficult for him.

Request made in communication:

None noted

Remarks:

The letter consists of a ~~series of~~ ^{series of more or} less disconnected sentences.

TR:JVM

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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language in which written: Polish
Date of communication: Jan. 31, 1941
Addressed to: The President
Name and address of writer: Marvin Noga,
13 Roggles (sic) St.,
Three Rivers, Mass.

Substance of statements made by the writer:

The writer sends his greetings to the President and his family. He apologizes for not writing in English, saying it is too difficult for him.

Request made in communication:

None noted

Remarks:

The letter consists of a series of more or less disconnected sentences.

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Three. Rivers Mass.

Styczeń 31 Miesiąc 2. Rok 1941

Wielkie Szanowny Prezydencie pierwszy
Proszę się niegniewać. Pociągowa polskiem
Mojem piśmem Twoja Szanowna Głowa
Wielkie Szanowny Panie mian Szanowna.
Pańska podobizna Tak czysta i wesółta że się mi z-
Tęże domnie ^{moim} kiedy tylko przynajmniej
I tak Szanowny Panie Prezydencie
Dobrociem Polwagi i piśme pisać Słów pro polsku.
Ponieważ mi jest trudno to napiszę
W angielskim języku Proszę wam swojej
Roboty Pańce o to proszę Panie. Prezydencie
Oprócz tak małej wartości
A przy tej okazji Szanowny Prezydencie
Winszuję Szczęśliwych Dniów
Tęgiego Prezesa prezydencjalnego
Szanowny. Prezydencie Długości także żeby
Twoi Uczniowie się tak mali ciebie
Jak te senci piś tej Pańce a w teoty z wyrażamy
Czego ci Pańce świętego Serca i
Twojej Miłej Matki Kochanej Mamosi
Proszę całej Familii Pana Prezydenta

Boże. Pozdrawiam.

Marcin Koga 13 Ruggles St

Three. Rivers

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March 29, 1941

My dear Mr. Keyes:

Many thanks for your letter of March eighteenth. It was indeed thoughtful of you to send to the President a copy of the New Testament in the edition you mention, and

I know how much he will appreciate your courtesy in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

We will be producing these aids to Spiritual
 Argument at the rate of M. A. LeHand 4500 to 5000 copies a day
 shortly, and the PRIVATE SECRETARY planning to distribute up to
 one million copies within the ensuing year, a most worthy
 endeavor.

✓ In respect to his position, as Commander in Chief
N. B. Keyes, Esq., and in recognition of his fine contri-
bution to the cause, and in recognition of his fine contri-
National Publishing Company, are a part of the Book, this copy
239-243 South American Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

Cordially yours, bk

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NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO.

239-243 South American Street

PHILADELPHIA

March 18, 1941

Bibles
Books
Albums
Display Binders

*Mr. Hoover
Thank - Study*

*AK 9d
3-29-41
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Miss Margaret LeHand
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss LeHand:

As publishers for the Gideons we are sending the President a copy of the New Testament in the edition which will be provided without charge by the Gideon organization to the chaplains of the Army and Navy. Copies with identical contents and in practical durable binding will also be furnished to the men of the Armed Forces. Those for the Army will be bound in brown, for the Navy in blue, and for the forces in Hawaii in white.

We will be producing these aids to Spiritual Armament at the rate of from 4500 to 5000 copies a day shortly, and the Gideons are planning to distribute up to one million copies within the ensuing year, a most worthy endeavor.

In respect to his position, as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, and in recognition of his fine contribution to the Helps which are a part of the Book, this copy is being sent.

Cordially yours,

NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO.

N. B. Keyes
N. B. Keyes

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TODD, Hon. M. L.
Chairman,
MURPHY, Miss Caroline
Greetings Comm.,
The Dade County Democratic Executive Comm.,
Miami, Fla. - 4/1/41.

Presented box containing candy and nuts to the President at
Miami, Florida.

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Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM L. WATSON,
Secretary to the President.

Miss Marie L. Brown,
512 N. E. 11th Street,
Biscayne Park,
Miami Beach, Florida.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 3, 1941.

April 3, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR

GENERAL WATSON

My dear Miss Norman:

I had The President has asked me to convey to
you his warmest thanks for the lovely flowers you
sent to him on board the POTOMAC at the start of his
recent cruise in Florida waters. The President
thought that this was a very nice thing for you to do
and he deeply appreciates your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON,
Secretary to the President.

Miss Elsie A. Norman,
865 N. E. 111th Street,
Biscayne Park,
North Miami, Florida.

61-65 West 23rd St.,
one of their sources
President's attitude
is desirous of showing
res to present to the
a wooden plaque.

The State Dept. advised against accepting the
gift - name of donor in India is not known. E.A.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 3, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR

GENERAL WATSON

I had to wait until our return to Washington in order to get Miss Norman's address from the White House files. The attached, I believe, should be the last of the letters of thanks occasioned by the gifts received during the recent cruise.

Respectfully,

F. J. Terry
F. J. TERRY

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, 61-65 West 23rd St.,
one of their sources
President's attitude
is desirous of showing
res to present to the
a wooden plaque.

Because State Dept. advised against accepting this
gift - name of donor in India is not known. E.B.

April 9, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SUMMERLIN: ^{x20}

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With the return of the enclosed letter, will you please be good enough to let us have your advice as to whether the proposed gift should be accepted?

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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x48-HC Letter from S. Saresky, National Silver Co., 61-65 West 23rd St., NYC, 4/8/41 to the President. States that one of their sources of supply in India, who greatly appreciates President's attitude toward Great Britain in the present crisis, is desirous of showing his appreciation to the President, and desires to present to the President a set of deer antlers mounted on a wooden plaque.

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Because State Dept. advised against accepting this gift - name of donor in India is not known. E.B.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1941

My dear Mr. Saresky:

Your very kind letter of April tenth to the President has been received. I assure you that he deeply appreciates the generous spirit of your friend in India in wanting to present to him, through you, a mounted set of deer antlers and he is very sorry that he is unable to accept it. The space at the White House for such large items is necessarily limited, and it is the President's policy to accept only small tokens which are presented to him by his close personal friends. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

S. Saresky, Esq.,
National Silver Company,
61-65 West Twenty-third Street,
New York,
New York.

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Miss Margaret A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1941

Pre letter
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Letter to S. Saresky
4-11-41-7K

My dear Miss LeHand:

With reference to your memorandum of April 9, 1941, I can see no reason why the President should accept this gift unless he really has a place for it and desires to have the antlers. I think it would be sufficient to express appreciation for the courteous offer and explain that it is contrary to the practice of the President to accept gifts from persons with whom he is not personally acquainted.

Mr. Saresky's letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Winter
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

From Mr. S. Saresky,
April 8, 1941.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,

Private Secretary to the President,

The White House.

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TELEPHONE GRAMERCY 5-5374



SAMUEL E. BERNSTEIN, PRES.

National Silver Company

SUCCESSOR TO SAMUEL E. BERNSTEIN, INC.

MANUFACTURERS OF

CUTLERY AND  FLATWARE

61-65 WEST 23RD STREET

NEW YORK CITY

April 8th

1941

BRANCHES
LOS ANGELES, CAL.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
SEATTLE, WASH.

FACTORIES
BROOKLYN, N.Y.
TAUNTON, MASS.

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

Dear Mr. President:

One of our sources of supply in India, who greatly appreciates your attitude towards Great Britain in the present crisis, is desirous of showing you his appreciation.

We import deer horn and stag horn, which we use as material from which to fashion handles for carving sets, etc.

He has included a very beautiful set of deer antlers mounted on a wooden plaque, which he would be very pleased to have you accept. We, ourselves, believe that this gift would be very pleasing to you.

If you desire to accept it, will you please so advise and give us the necessary detailed shipping instructions.

Respectfully yours,

S. Saresky
S. Saresky

SS:TC

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Miss Le Hand

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J. W. Gates

United States Senate

POST OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 2, 1941

Miss E. A. LeHand, Secretary
President Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Ferguson:

I have just received, through the
courtesy of Mr. J. W. Gates, the copy of the
Lessons of the National Youth Farm Foundation. I am
ever so many thanks. I do appreciate your

friendly thought in sending it to me. My best wishes go to you with this
note.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Harry G. Ferguson, Esq.,
Chairman,
National Youth Farm Foundation,
Dearborn,
Michigan.

Jack W. Gates

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JACK W. GATES
POSTMASTER

WILLIAM R. KAVANAGH
ASSISTANT POSTMASTER

CHIEF CLERK

United States Senate

POST OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 28, 1941

Miss M. A. LeHand, Secretary
President Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss LeHand:

As a Director of the National Youth Farm Foundation, I have been asked by the President of the Foundation to have delivered to President Roosevelt a bound copy of the Lessons of the National Youth Farm Foundation. I am sending by United States Senate Riding Page this copy directly to you.

I would appreciate it very much if you would have the President write to Mr. Harry G. Ferguson, Chairman of the Foundation at Dearborn Michigan, who would be thrilled to receive a letter from our President. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Thanks again for the many courtesies that you have extended me.

With very kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Gates

Jack W. Gates

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HOBBS, Prof. R.J.M.
The University of N.C.
Chapel Hill, N.C.
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Sent the President some North Carolina forest pine knots.

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GIVENS, Dr. Willard E., Exec.Sec.,
National Education Association of the United States,
Washington, D.C.
April 4, 1941.

CLARK, David M.
David Clark Co., Inc.,
Worcester, Mass.
4/1/41.

his company.

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Wrote to the President sending him some underwear from

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J. W.

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GIVENS, Dr. Willard E., Exec.Sec.,
National Education Association of the United States,
Washington, D.C.
April 4, 1941.

Sends to the President a copy of "The American Citizens Handbook".
Asks for President's cooperation in an important citizenship movement sponsored by the
National Education Association.

(acknowledged by President 4-16-41.)

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West Acton,
Massachusetts.

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Ans to Pres G.B. Reed from
West Acton Mass.

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THE NATIONAL ARTS CLUB
15 GRAMERCY PARK
New York
N. Y.

Mr. Needham

Mr. Needham

Library 7

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Needham:

Your letter of recent date has been received and noted with a great deal of interest. The President has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought in sending him the handiwork as an Easter remembrance and to extend his very best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Needham,
West Acton,
Massachusetts.

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THE NATIONAL ARTS CLUB
15 GRAMERCY PARK
New York
N.Y.

Mr. Jones

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To Our President-

Our Needham collects
Antiques and Heir looms
as a Hobby

This sample of Woman's
Handiwork came from
a Woman who is living
would be 87. It was her
Mother's and graced the
back of a Parlor chair for
many years.

But the Legend of the
Cross and Crown there on
is strangely appropriate today
you are bearing the Cross
may you with the Crown
is our earnest wish

Our & Mrs G.B. Needham
West Acton Mass.

Museum 7

Mr. Jones

April 16, 1941

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Any PP.?
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Bond:
The President has noted with
your letter of April fourteenth.
ates your kind thought in send-
e bust made by Robert Siegel
If you will please convey to the
cordial thanks and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. E. C. Bond,
The National Arts Club,
15 Gramercy Park,
New York,
New York.

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THE NATIONAL ARTS CLUB
15 GRAMERCY PARK
New York
N.Y.

April 16, 1941

Mr. Jones

My dear Mrs. Bond:

The President has noted with interest your letter of April fourteenth. He appreciates your kind thought in sending him the bust made by Robert Siegel and asks if you will please convey to the boy his cordial thanks and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. E. C. Bond,
The National Arts Club,
15 Gramercy Park,
New York,
New York.

THE NATIONAL ARTS CLUB

15 GRAMERCY PARK

New York
N. Y.

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Thank
M. G. H. O.

April 14, 1941.

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

Dear Mr. President,

I am sending you by express today, a bust
which a gifted pupil of mine made of you from photographs
taken in your fortieth year.

Critics who have seen the sculpture, think
it remarkably good for the work of a fifteen year old
High School boy. Robert Siegel, who made it, did so
entirely in school and his only instruction in modelling
was that which I could give him in my free moments.

Both Robert and I do hope you will like
the bust and will accept it with our compliments.

Very sincerely yours

(Mrs. E. P.) Gwendoline Bond.

Instructor of Art in New York City High Schools

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March 3, 1941

Gentlemen:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the bust which you forwarded recently. You may be assured that your kindness is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

New England Artcraft Studios,
Post Office Box 1902,
Portland,
Maine.

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Charles L. Bell
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Modeling and
Sculpture
Flockins:
Rayon and Wool
Mechanical Toys
Birds and Animals
Chemical and Metal
Walking Animals
Ivory Wares

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NEW ENGLAND ARTCRAFT STUDIOS

Mr. Thomas

Manufacturers : Importers : Merchandise Brokers

P. O. BOX 1902
PORTLAND, MAINE, U. S. A.

REFERENCE:
Canal National Bank
of
Portland, Maine
U. S. A.

March 24th 1941

Mr. M.A. LeHand
Private Secretary
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. LeHand;

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make gift*

I received your letter of acknowledgement of receipt
of the Bust which I sent to Our President, over the week
end I am sending you some small scottie dogs I just
finished, I will also enclose a Bust of the President
for you.

You are entirely welcome to these, they are Free to you.
Will you please give Three of these scottie dogs to
F.D.R.

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x pp79-B*

Very Truly Yours
Charles L. Bell

X

Miss LeHand
April 10, 1941

My dear Mr. Bell:

I have received your letter of March
twenty-fourth and shall be glad to hand the
scotties to the President.

Ever so many thanks for the articles
you were good enough to send to me. I do ap-
preciate your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles L. Bell, Esq.,
Box 1902,
Portland,
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April 16 1941

Mr. M.A. LeHand
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. LeHand.

I received your letter of the 10th, I thank you for your kindness, I am sending you a sample package, contents one black and one white scottie, you can use them for paper weights, you are welcome to them, hope that you receive the two in good condition.

Very Truly Yours
Charles L. Bell

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Mr. Nicosia

May 1, 1941

My dear Mr. Nicosia:

Thank you on behalf of the President
and Mrs. Roosevelt for the pictures to which you
refer in your letter of April twenty-sixth. They
are most appreciative of your friendly thought
of them and want me to extend their good wishes
to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Arthur Nicosia, Esq.,
29th Bombardment Gp. Barber,
43rd Bombardment Squadron (H),
GHQ Air Force, MacDill Field,
Tampa,
Florida.

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Norris

Did he just send the picture to
the President or did he enclose the one
he mentions for Mrs. Roosevelt?

*Mr Hopkins W.J.H.
2 pictures, 1 of Mrs*

1 of Mrs R.

ARMAMENT SQUADRON (H) GHQ AIR FORCE
THE SQUADRON BARBER
field, Tampa, Florida.

*Ackd
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April 26, 1941.

Your Excellency, The President of the United States,
Franklin D. Roosevelt:

During your campaign for Presidency of the United
States in January, 1940, I noticed a very remarkable picture of your-
self. I have always been a great admirer of yours and decided to redo
it in Silk to show you my respects.

I also made a picture of Mrs. Roosevelt while
working in Langley Field, Virginia.

Hoping you get as much pleasure out of seeing
these as I had making them.

Respectfully yours,

AMN/sgf

Arthur Nicosia

ARTHUR NICOSIA,
29th Bomb. Gp.
Barber, 43rd.
Bomb. Sq. (H)
GHQ AIR FORCE,
MacDill Field, Fla.

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FORTY THIRD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) GHQ AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SQUADRON BARBER
MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida.

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TRAMMELL, Niles,
National Broadcasting Co., Inc.,
New York, N.Y.

4-17-41.

Writes he is forwarding to the President three albums containing transcriptions of all programs on the NBC dealing with the President's Inaugural on Jan. 19 and 20, 1941, for inclusion in his Hyde Park library.

See P.P.F. 5720

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H. S. McINTIRE
Secretary to the President

Charles C. Egan, Esq.,
Executive Director,
National Institute of Municipal Law Officers,
720 Jackson Place, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

Region 17 (Ind., Mich.)
PAUL E. KRAUSE
Corporation Counsel of Detroit, Mich.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL LAW OFFICERS

May 5, 1941

My dear Mr. Rhyne:

Your letter of May second to the President has been received. He is most appreciative of your very kind thought in forwarding to him the copy of the book, "Municipalities and the Law in Action", and the copy of "National Defense and Municipal Legal Problems". He asks me to thank you for making this interesting material available to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Executive Director,
National Institute of Municipal Law Officers,
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730 Jackson Place, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 2, 1941

THE WHITE HOUSE

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

Dear Mr. President:

I hand you herewith a copy of MUNICIPALITIES
AND THE LAW IN ACTION for 1940 and a copy of "National
Defense and Municipal Legal Problems". These two publi-
cations are forwarded to you with the thought that they
may contain information of interest to you. You will
note that we have reproduced your letters of greeting
to the National Institute's Midyear and Annual Meetings
in the volume MUNICIPALITIES AND THE LAW IN ACTION.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Rhyne
Charles S. Rhyne
Executive Director

CSR/mm

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City Attorney of Portland, Ore.

Mr. Norman

Pres Study

May 8, 1941

*P.P.T.
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My dear Miss Norman:

Your letters of May seventh have been received, and I want to thank you very much, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending the enclosed book to him. Please be assured that your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

*x P.P.T.
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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Elsie A. Norman,
865 N. E. 111th Street,
Biscayne Park,
North Miami,
Florida.

*something I am
going to make for you myself.
it is only something small*

Miss Tully said to thank for book and
not tell her about the color

865 N. E. 111th St.
Biscayne Park.
North Miami.
Fla ^{arch} 5/8/41
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Dear Miss Marquente Le Hand.

May I crane another
favour Miss Le Hand. please
see that the enclosed book &
letter get to President Roosevelt's
hands. & please tell me what
your favorite colour is? I mean
to me. I want to send you
something which I know you
will just love. something I am
going to make for you myself.
it is only something small

April 7th
May 7
1941

Thank for
letter & book
say my favorite
color is blue
mallet

865 N. E. 111th St.
Biscayne Park.
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will just love. something I am
going to make for you myself.
it is only something small

& inescapable but you see
like it a lot I am sure.

Sincerely yours.

Elsie A. Norman

May
27th 1941

I found the book in
1929 & saved it for
you see these years

865 N. E. 111th St.
Biscayne Park
North Miami
Fla.

Dear President Roosevelt.

"At long last" I
am sending you a book (c/o
Miss Marguerite Le Hand) which
I wanted to send to you 12 years
ago when I found it thrown
out with a lot of other books &
magazines ready to be burned.
Somehow or other a feeling came
over me that I could not leave
it there to perish so I salvaged
it & took it home although it
was badly soiled as you see
year after year I have had the

urge to send it- to you but
year after year I have sadly
refrained simply on account of
it- not being in clean condition
but I can no longer do so. I
have to send it- begging your
pardon for sending you something
so forlorn looking. maybe you
can have it- renovated & put it-
in your collection of "Ships" I hope
-s. Some day. I hope to show
you another American Flag which
I have. I carry it- with me
always. it- is tattooed on my arm
& I love it-. God bless you
President- Roosevelt. I listened
to your 2 last radio speeches
& am buying Defense stamps
right- along. later will buy bonds
Sincerely Yours. Elsie. A. Norman.

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New England Plastic Specialties Company

716-740 COLUMBUS AVE.
BOSTON, MASS.

TELEPHONE BOSTON
HIGHLANDS 4346

NEW YORK OFFICE
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NEW YORK CITY
Room 313 Tel. Stuyvesant 9-4019

April 29, 1941

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

Dear Mr. President:

We have taken the liberty of forwarding you samples of two new items, our Gun Pen and Gun Pencil, which we are putting out in conjunction with our Defense Program, trying to make the public conscious of the duties being fulfilled by our "draftees" and volunteers.

We sincerely hope and trust that in the very near future we will all be able to use this type of Gun for all times.

Very truly yours,

NEW ENGLAND PLASTICS

A. Cornez
A. Cornez

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Mr. Gookin
M. A. LeHand

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May 26, 1941

My dear Mr. Cornez:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,
for your letter of April twenty-ninth. Your
courtesy in the presentation of the articles
you mention is indeed appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. Cornez, Esq.,
New England Plastic Specialties Company,
716-740 Columbus Avenue,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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new times, new long revolution now a e
the way that guides this generation.

Mr. Norris
are there
plaques 7. B.

yes

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May 22, 1941

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My dear Miss Nelson:

The President has received your letter of May fourth and asked me to thank you most heartily for your kindness in sending him the art plaques. He is grateful for your thought of him and also for the good wishes which your communication conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Florence Nelson,
Hotel Flanders,
133 West 47th Street,
New York,
New York.

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AT THE GATEWAY TO WORLD-FAMED RADIO CITY



HOTEL FLANDERS

133 WEST 47TH STREET · 134 WEST 48TH STREET
NEW YORK May 4th, 1941

*ackgd
5-22-41
DC*

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

Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover two Art Placques, one made from my poem, "The Boy Lincoln," and the other, from Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

I believe it would interest and inspire you to learn that the cost of producing the Placques which are designed for sales in the stores, has come from a small W.P.A. salary with which my Government has been assisting me during a time of unemployment.

I am now doing a full day's work at Red Hook Community Center in Brooklyn yet find time to send out my Placques to the large Insurance companies bearing the Lincoln name, as well as to call on stores for forthcoming orders.

As soon as I see my way clear, which I trust will be soon, I will give up my W.P.A. position and start paying back to the Treasury department all the money they have paid out to me.

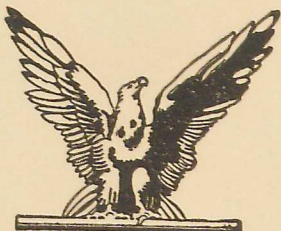
And in closing, I wish to thank you with all my heart for your wise, kindly and compassionate administration and to pray our Almighty God to protect you and preserve you to the American people for many, many long years to come.

Faithfully Yours,

Florence Nelson

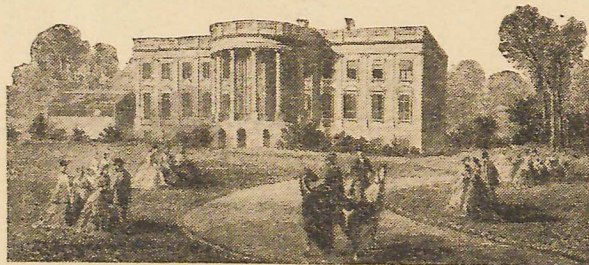
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Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

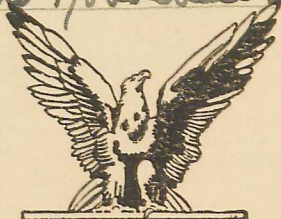
FOURSCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH UPON THIS CONTINENT A NEW NATION, CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL. NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR, TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED AND DEDICATED CAN LONG ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLE-FIELD OF THAT WAR. WE HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT FIELD AS A FINAL RESTING-PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION MIGHT LIVE. IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS. BUT IN A LARGER SENSE WE CANNOT DEDICATE, WE CANNOT CONSECRATE, WE CANNOT HALLOW, THIS GROUND. THE BRAVE MEN, LIVING AND DEAD, WHO STRUGGLED HERE HAVE CONSECRATED IT FAR ABOVE OUR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT. THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE, BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE. IT IS FOR US, THE LIVING, RATHER TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO THE UNFINISHED WORK WHICH THEY WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR SO NOBLY ADVANCED. IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US, THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION TO THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION; THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN; THAT THIS NATION, UNDER GOD, SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM, AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.



THE WHITE HOUSE OF LINCOLN'S TIME

To President Franklin Delano Roosevelt with our deepest appreciation

Florence Nelson
May 1941



The Boy Lincoln

(Dedicated to all who love Freedom)

Abe Lincoln, when a little boy,
Was his dear mother's pride and joy.
He rode and hunted in the wood,
And acted like a nice child should.

With sister Sarah he would learn
The meaning of each rock and fern,
And even as a lad so small,
He came to love the wild birds' call.

Abe could not often go to school.
He learned at home the Golden Rule,
And how to read and write and pray
The way good children do today.

This boy, his duties wouldn't shirk.
He had a job as grocery clerk,
And studied law, though not with ease,
As busy as a thousand bees.

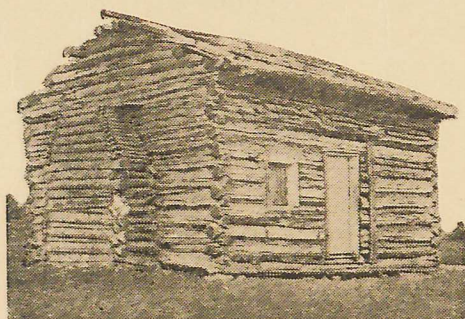
Then, as he grew to man's control,
Both great in height and great in soul,
From task to task this great man went,
Till he became our President.

He held this sacred trust in hand,
While mighty changes swept our land.
He freed the slaves with courage bold;
No longer men were bought and sold,

But lived unfettered, equal, free,
The way in a Democracy
Where laws for all alike are made,
And not for greed are burdens laid.

And so today we honor him
With grateful thanks years will not dim.
Within our hearts he is enshrined;
He was so humble, wise and kind.

FLORENCE NELSON



Abe Lincoln's birthplace
on Nolin's Creek, Hodgenville, Kentucky

Rev. Dr. Geo. Noble Ph.D. May 7/10/41
428 7th W. High St.
Orla City, Orla.
Givin away
f 7/10/41
ack'd 6-3-41

June 27. 1941

NOYES, Dr. Alfred
Pasadena, Calif.
ack'd 6-3-41

Sent the President an advance copy of his poem, "If Judgment Comes". - Attached is a memo for files, 6-3-41, stating that the letter from Dr. Noyes has been turned over to the Secret Service, because someone had secured a manuscript from him by claiming to have a letter of endorsement from the President.

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R. L. LORAN
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Special Agent in Charge
U. S. Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

...the report of ...
...something ...
...time ...
...that guides this generation...

f 7/10/41

~~Mr. Hoover~~

June 27, 1941

P.P.T.
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My dear Dr. Noble:

Your kind letter has pleased the President ever so much. He has asked me to thank you for the cane, a product of your own handiwork, and to tell you that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to present it to him.

The President sends his best wishes to you and to Mrs. Noble.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend Doctor James A. Noble,
423 N. W. Eighth Street,
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma.

... furnished us the secret of all the epoch-making men and women of our time. In my estimation you are the seer that guides this generation.

Rev. Dr. Jas. A. Noble, Ph.D.
423 N. W. Eighth St.
Okla City, Okla.

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May 9th - 41.

Hon Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the U. S.
My Dear President:

Under separate
cover I am sending you, by parcel
post, a walking-cane, made from a
walnut stump, which was taken from
the ground some seventy-five miles
from Okla City and which cane is the
product of my own hand and eye.
I designed it, sawed it out dressed it
down with block-plane, wood-file
and pieces of glass, smoothed it with
sand-paper, then applied the finish
ing coats and polish. The spirit of
sympathy and liability you have mani-
fested toward the people of the U. S.
has furnished us the secret of all the
epoch-making men and women of
our time. In my estimation you are
the seer that guides this generation.

To my mind you are the most phil-
anthropic man the world has pro-
duced since John Ruskin. and the
old people of the U. S. are today the
beneficiaries of your philanthropy.
I am included in that number and
am grateful for the assistance you
have made it possible for me to re-
ceive, which is only ^{\$}27.00 per month
which is the highest paid in this state.
My wife and I must pay ^{\$}12.00 monthly
for the use of one room and by buying
food stamps we manage to eke out
an existence. I was born in southern
Wisconsin, May 16th 1860. ^{81 yrs} My Father
was a physician and surgeon in the
Union Army and by the way both my
parents were English. and I never knew
my Father til I had reached the age
of five years. I will be eighty-one just
one week from today. Have been a min-
ister of the Gospel for fifty years
My Father was a Douglas Democrat
& I have always been a Democrat
altho I cast my first ballot for our

martyred President Jas A. Garfield.
I earnestly hope you will like the
cane and will enjoy using it as much
as I have enjoyed making it. I had
to guess at the length, but if it is too
long you can easily have some cut
off the bottom. I wanted to have a
silver band bearing your name put
on it, but upon inquiry, I learned that
this would cost \$4.00 which I did not
have. but perhaps you will appreciate it
just as it is. I trust you are fully
recovered from your recent illness.
My good wife joins me in best wish
es for future and we want you to
stop Hitler at any cost. No matter
what it takes including man-power.
with all our mechanized equipment.

Very sincerely
Dr James A. Noble
423 N. W. 8th St.
Okla City, Okla.

Mr. Harris
GIBSON, H.D.,
New York World's Fair 1940,
New York, N.Y.
6-2-41.

Write they have just completed the demolition of the New York World's Fair and have turned the site over to the City of New York for the construction of Flushing Meadow Park. Thanks President for the interest he has evidenced in the Fair, and hopes he will accept a water color of the Federal Building, which he is forwarding under separate cover.

See P.P.F.3000

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Mr. ~~Nobles~~ *Mr. Roosevelt*
(From A. T. 1010)

June 16, 1941

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My dear Mr. Nobles:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your photograph which you left at this office recently. You may be assured that the President is most appreciative of your friendly good wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bert Nobles, Esq.,
447 North Penn,
Indianapolis,
Indiana.

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Handwritten: 5/16/41

TO PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WITH
EVERY GOOD WISH TO YOU AND MRS ROOSEVELT!
(FROM A FRIEND)



Duplicate prints of this photograph
in any size may be ordered either
thru this studio or by writing direct
to Camera Art Co., 12 Andrews St.
Rochester, N.Y.
When ordering please give this No. 1234567
HOLLAND STUDIO
4 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, Ind.

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Mrs Eben

June 27, 1941

My dear Mr. Brand:

Thank you in the President's behalf
for the copy of "Hunger Signs in Crops" to which
you refer in your letter of June twenty-third
to Secretary Early. I shall be glad to bring
it to the President's attention and can assure
you that he will be most appreciative of your
kind thought in sending the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles J. Brand, Esq.,
Executive Secretary and Treasurer,
The National Fertilizer Association,
618 Investment Building,
Washington, D. C.

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MISS LEHAND

Thank
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ASSOCIATION
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6-27-41
MDP

June 23, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Early:

Herewith I am sending a special copy
of our new book, entitled, "Hunger Signs in Crops"
to the President.

With the thought that it might add
to the future interest in the volume, particularly
if it is deposited as I think it might well be in
the new Library at Hyde Park, I have written on
the fly leaf an appropriate dedication to the
President.

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Hon. Stephen Early
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The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:

Herewith I am sending a special copy
of our new book, entitled, "Hunger Signs in Crops"
to the President.

With the thought that it might add
to the future interest in the volume, particularly
if it is deposited as I think it might well be in
the new Library at Hyde Park, I have written on
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May I add that if you have any interest yourself in the problems of plant nutrition or farming in general, for this book is written so the farmer can understand it, it would be more than a pleasure to send you a personal copy.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Brand
Executive Secretary and Treasurer

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