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January 10, 1939

My dear Mr. Ousley:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to so generously remember the President at Thanksgiving time and I am indeed sorry for the delay in letting you know of his sincere appreciation. He asked me to thank you ever so much for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. R. Ousley, Esq.,
117 West Hill Avenue,
Valdosta,
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Your friend,

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M. R. Ousley.

The Osborne Association,
114 East 30th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Nov. 19th., 1938.

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Nov. 19th., 1938.

Dear Friend:-

As Thanksgiving Holiday approaches we think of our yesterdays and as one old friend to another I am presenting you this bottle of rare old wine made from Lowndes Counties native bush and vine.

Japan originated the cherry, the black grape comes from many sections, the origin of the scuppernong was below the Mason and Dixon Line. From these rare fruits this beverage was made, hence I hope you will enjoy this bottle from time to time. In the words of the ancient old toast of Rip Van Winkle, after his twenty year sleep in the Caskill, "Here goes for your health, your famalies good health, may you live long and prosper."

Your friend,

M. R. Ousley.

Executive
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Dedicated to Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, and my old friends.

A stalwart tree, after a generous yielding of fruit and shade, stands bare in the cold wind. Conscious of strength and virtue, he lashes his sinuwy limbs in resentment of injustice until he observes the red-hearted holly and the soft eyed mistletoe and is reminded of his Lord's forgiveness of those whose spiritual eyes were blinded by passion so that they knew not what they did. The tenderer mood brings the reflection that in the Spring another yield of fruit and shade will convert the winds unkindness into caressing admiration and so the tree takes deeper root and is content to bear with patience the fickleness and intolerance of the undiscovering and to be faithful to the task the Master assigned.

Valdosta, Ga. 11/21/38. M. R. Ousley.

Executive Secretary,
The Osborne Association, Inc.,
114 East 30th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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M. Norris
mail Room

February 9, 1939

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Dear Mr. Cox:

Please accept the President's thanks for the copy of volume one of the first edition of the Handbook of American Institutions for Delinquent Juveniles.

May I explain to you, in respect to your request for comment or criticism by the President on this work, that he has followed a uniform course of not commenting on any of the various reports or works which are submitted to him. He will look forward to the perusal of the handbook with interest when opportunity affords and greatly appreciates your action in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. William B. Cox,
Executive Secretary,
The Osborne Association, Inc.,
114 East 30th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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January 30, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover a copy of volume one of the first edition of the Handbook of American Institutions for Delinquent Juveniles is being forwarded to you.

I shall appreciate greatly having you write me as soon as you have had time to peruse its contents advising me of any suggestions or criticisms which you may wish to offer so that we may give them serious thought prior to beginning our next survey, which will begin about the middle of February. As you are doubtless aware, we next plan to study the institutions in Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, and Mississippi.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Wm B. Cox

Executive Secretary

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February 9, 1939

My dear Mrs. Oler:

The President has received the picture which you have been good enough to send him, and he wants you to know that he more than appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. M. A. Oler,
2902 Tenth Place West,
Seattle,
Washington.

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February 9, 1939

My dear Carole:

The President has received your letter of January twentieth, and the handkerchief which you sent him and he thinks it was nice of you to remember his birthday. He sends you his thanks and also his best wishes for your birthday which you also celebrated on January thirtieth.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Carole Oster,
St. Francis,
Kansas.

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Kansas,
Jan - 20, 1938

sketch attached

Dear President Roosevelt

As your Birthday accurs the same day As mine. I thought I would write an wish you a happy Birthday.

Im thirteen year old and in the seventh grade. I go to the sunny Ridge school. my teacher's name is mrs, maness. Im sending you a little gift that I made myself.

Thank you
Handkerchief
3rd grs
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you friend
Carole Ostes

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February 27, 1939

sketch attached

My dear Regis:

Your recent note has been received, and I want to thank you very much in the President's behalf for your kind thought in sending him the enclosed picture, and to convey his best wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Regis O'Leary,
3941 Liberty Avenue,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

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Dear Mr. President

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This is a pict-

ure of you when you were

frist elected president.

This is drawn

by Regis O'Leary 3941

Liberty ave. Pittsburgh

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O'Hara, Rev. John F.

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March 20, 1939

3rd Rev. plane
Room (flag in blue
pasteboard tube)

Respectfully referred to the Secretary of Agriculture for consideration and acknowledgment.

The flag to which he refers has been retained in this office.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Letter to the President 3/13/39 from John Ousta, 6104 Riverdale Avenue, New York, N. Y. Sends flag made of pure silk from silk worms writer raised and box of cocoons to prove his contention that a silk industry would be successful in this country.

Flag to remain here - letter and box of cocoons to Agri.

March 20, 1939

My dear Mr. Ousta:

The President has received your letter of March thirteenth and has read it with much interest. By his direction, I am bringing your communication and the box of cocoons which accompanied it to the attention of the Secretary of Agriculture for consideration.

It was thoughtful of you to send the flag to the President and I want to assure you that your kindness is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

John Ousta, Esq.,
6104 Riverdale Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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O'Hara, Rev. John F.
President,
University of Notre Dame,
Notre Dame, Ind.
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Sends the President an advanced copy of a book of the preliminary study of the physical assets of the U.S. Ack'd. by the President on Mar. 23rd.

See P.P.F. 2329 act

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OROFINO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

J. L. HOUX, SUPERINTENDENT

OROFINO, IDAHO

March 21, 1939

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

The Current History Class of the Orofino High School noticed in a recent picture of your desk (Life, March 20, 1939) you had, among other objects, a 1937 World Almanac.

Please accept the enclosed 1939 Edition of the World Almanac as a gift from the above mentioned class.

We feel that it is highly improper that the President of the United States should have to rely on the statistics of a two-year-old Almanac !

In exchange for our gift, we would greatly appreciate your 1937 edition, personally autographed.

Very truly yours,

CURRENT HISTORY CLASS OF THE
OROFINO HIGH SCHOOL

By Myrle Carruthers
Myrle Carruthers, Secretary

March 29, 1939

My dear Miss Carruthers:

The President has received your letter of March twenty-first, and wants you to know of his deep appreciation of the friendly spirit which it evidences.

I am very sorry to inform you that we are unable to do as you ask. The number of requests for the President's signature is so overwhelming that it is impossible for him to comply with them. Under these circumstances it is felt that the copy of the World Almanac which you forwarded should be returned to you, since the President already has a copy of the latest edition.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Myrle Carruthers,
Orofino High School,
Orofino,
Idaho.

Enclosure.

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Mrs Eber

April 27, 1939

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My dear Mr. Swanson:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April twenty-fifth. He is delighted to have the replica of the golden spike driven to complete the first transcontinental railroad, and has asked me to express to you and to the citizens of Omaha, his most cordial appreciation of the friendly thought which prompted the presentation of this memento of your Historical Exposition.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. O. Swanson, Esq.,
Chairman, Golden Spike Days,
Omaha Chamber of Commerce,
Omaha,
Nebraska.

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OMAHA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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April 25, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President:

The citizens of Omaha very much appreciate your cooperation in opening the Historical Exposition and Golden Spike Days celebration.

By way of expressing our gratitude we wish respectfully to tender you a lasting memento of this event and of the event which it commemorates, namely the driving of the golden spike to complete the first transcontinental railroad.

We have therefore prepared a replica of the golden spike which we are forwarding to you by air express, and which we trust you will keep among your personal souvenirs.

Sincerely yours,

W. O. Swanson

W. O. Swanson, Chairman
Golden Spike Days -

MHLH.

May 3, 1939

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My dear Mr. O'Mara:

Your nice letter of April fourteenth has been received and the President thanks you ever so much for the picture of his Mother which you sent to him. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John R. O'Mara, Esq.,
Veterans Administration Hospital,
Newington,
Connecticut.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL
NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT

Asked 5/30th

Date 4/14/39

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Mr Franklin D Roosevelt, President,
Washington D C

Dear Mr President

Our friend Georgie Creel would never have resisted
My desire for these years,
I have always wanted to Have this
picture of a lady, a brilliant woman
and the Mother of a great President
in your hands.
I hope I have succeeded.

Cordially
John C Omara

Many thanks
for M & to H.
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Department of Connecticut Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.
HOSPITAL SERVICE

May 3, 1939

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My dear Governor Osborn:

The President asks me to send you this note to thank you and your daughter for that copy of your book, "The Conquest of a Continent", which you were good enough to send him. He is also most appreciative of the nice inscription and your friendly and thoughtful remembrance.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Chase S. Osborn,
'Possum Poke in 'Possum Lane,
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Stella Brunt Osborn is adopted daughter.

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April 29, 1939.

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Respectfully Your Friend,

Chase S. Osborn

The Honorable Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,

Private Secretary to President Roosevelt,

The White House, Washington, D. C.

Secretary to the President

Reverend John F. O'Hara,
President,
University of Notre Dame,
Notre Dame,
Indiana.

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CHASE S. OSBORN—'POSSUM POKE IN 'POSSUM LANE—POULAN, WORTH COUNTY, GEORGIA

April 29, 1939.

Dear Miss LeHand:

We are sending President Roosevelt a copy of our latest book. He may be somewhat interested in it, as it deals with the world situation.

Best wishes always.

Respectfully Your Friend,

Chase S. Osborn

The Honorable Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to President Roosevelt,
The White House, Washington, D. C.

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Reverend John F. O'Hara,
President,
University of Notre Dame,
Notre Dame,
Indiana.

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May 18, 1939

My dear Father O'Hara:

The President has received the copy of "The Physical Assets of the State of Indiana and the Earnings and Distribution of Income of Indiana Corporations, 1936" and has asked me to assure you of his sincere appreciation of your kindness in having it sent to him.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Reverend John F. O'Hara,
President,
University of Notre Dame,
Notre Dame,
Indiana.

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DIRECTOR

CABLE ADDRESS "DULAC"

Mr Talley

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Mr. Marvin McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
White House,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

At the request of Father O'Hara I have forwarded for your personal library a copy of "The Physical Assets of the State of Indiana and the Earnings and Distribution of Income of Indiana Corporations".

Very sincerely yours,

Tom Barry
Director of Publicity

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TELEGRAM

The White House

9WU. RA. 85-D.L. 1:15 p.m. Washington

Notre Dame, Indiana, May 16, 1939

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre.

Another first copy from our Bureau of Economics Research goes forward to the President today. This time it is the study of the physical assets and the corporate income and distribution of Indiana. In other words, an economic picture of our State. For this we are deeply indebted to the executive branch of our government because for this study the treasury department made available to the Governor of Indiana the corporate income tax returns. My cordial greetings to the President and best wishes for yourself,

John F. O'Hara, President.

courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Vrest Orton, Esq.,
Weston,
Vermont.

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July 7, 1939

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My dear Mr. Orton:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your note and to thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of the book which you sent to him. You may be sure your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Vrest Orton, Esq.,
Weston,
Vermont.

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PUBLISHER **Vrest Orton** WESTON, VT.

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7-7-39

Dear Mr. President:

By another post I am sending you, with my compliments, a copy of Norman Corwin's book I have just published.

I published this book because I am against war and fascism...as I know you are too. It would do me a lot of good if I could know that you would read it...for in this way, the book would do much good and serve my purpose in publishing it.

I believe someone has told that you retain the old-fashioned American habit of reading out loud to the family after dinner. May I hope that some evening you will sit down and read out loud, to your family, this stirring book. It's just the right length for such an occasion and I'm sure you'll recognize its moving and dramatic qualities.

Believe me, yours faithfully,

Vrest Orton

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

June 15, 1939

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Question: can a publisher afford to be modest?
The answer is—no, not with a book like this! So, I'm going to throw caution AND modesty to the four winds and reprint below what Columbia University's sprightly publication "The Pleasures of Publishing" says...

"There are irrepressible people in the world—people who will do what they will, come hell or high water. There are even irrepressible publishers. Such a one is Vrest Orton who hides his light in the hills of Vermont. Mr Orton has been jousting with depressions, floods, fires, hurricanes, and authors for many years, When Mr Orton wants to publish a book, he does so. The elements may delay him, but not deter. Circumstance may annoy but not thwart. And so, when Mr Orton got mad at the peace-wreckers of the world, as he calls them, it was inevitable that he should publish a book that would show them up for what he felt they were. Throughout the years, his search for the author for such a book, the illustrator for such a book, has gone on. Of all places, he found his author on the radio one night...the man who could say the things Mr Orton wanted said, and in the way Mr Orton thought would be most satisfactory, His illustrator came to him by way of Vienna. From various corners of the world then, to Weston, Vermont, have come ideas and individuals to be focussed by Mr Orton in the form of a book which is called *They Fly Through the Air with the Greatest of Ease.* *THEY*, if you please, are bombing planes. We would suggest that you, if you are interested in irrepressible publishers, the highly individual, amusing and interesting efforts they make, circulars they distribute, and books they publish, write to Mr Orton and ask that you be considered a likely prospect for things he does, or, to put it bluntly, that you be put on his mailing list. We don't want to demean ourselves,* so let us say that Mr Orton puts on *one* of the best literary shows in the country & there's no cover charge."

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* Columbia is too modest: their own *The Columbia Encyclopedia* no self-respecting editor or scholar would be without! V. O.

Please turn ☞

Mr Harris
Miss LeHand

July 8, 1939

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My dear Mr. Cardudonk:

The President has received your letter of recent date and has noted with interest all that you say. He is very glad indeed to have the same, and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you tp present it to him.

The President asks me to convey his sincere good wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward H. Cardudonk, Esq.,
R.F.D. 1,
Blossvale,
New York.

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Blossvale N.Y.
June 29 1908.

Mr Franklin D Roosevelt
New President.

As I know you always are a busy man
when out walking I make bold to send
you one of my own make out of a piece
of shellbark cut from a tree
upwards of 100 years old.

I would be pleased to have you call as I
have plenty of room in which to store.

Trusting you will accept it kindly

I remain

Your friend

(Edward H Dardudonk)

Blossvale N.Y.

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July 7, 1939

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My dear Mr. Olsen:

The President thanks you ever so much for the spinners which you sent to him. He wants you to know that he more than appreciates your courtesy as well as your friendly good wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reider Olsen, Esq.,
Chippewa Falls,
Wisconsin.

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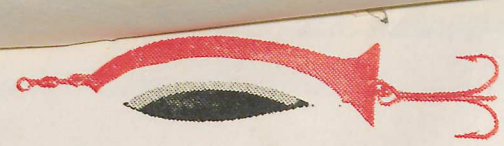

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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
President of the United States.
Washington. D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

In my deepest appreciation to you,in your administration I take this opportunity to hearthily thank the President for the chance and opportunity to be where I am today.

Starting this business at the time I voted for the President, with a capital of fifty cents, I am happy to inform you, that we are soon to announce our New line of spinners and Flies, which are to be the finest of all.

Made from Silver,with 22.Karat Gold Plate, they should be plenty good for all fishermen,and I take the pleasure to mail to you today,under separate cover,a few samples of these spinners,and I do hope the President will enjoy the use of them.

Thanking you very kindly, I am;

Very truly yours,

Reider Olsen
mgr.

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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

8/15/39

P.P.F. 9-0

June 8, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. George T. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol
Department of State.

Dear Sumny:

Reference the attached letter to The President, he is anxious to have this book even at the expense of seeing the man, if the State Department can assure themselves of his identity, respectability, and standing.

If you let me know favorably, I shall then make an appointment.

Sincerely,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Brigadier General, U. S. Army.

Incl ltr 5-30-39 to President from Shaun P. O'Connor of London, who will be in New York June 8-June 24 and wants to present to the President a copy of original translation into English by Thomas Shelton of Cervante's "Don Quixote", circa 1620.

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June 13, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. George T. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol
Department of State.

Dear Sunny:

Will you please take the action suggested in your memorandum of this date, and have your man in New York City look up Mr. Shaun P. O'Connor.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

EDWIN M. WATSON.

P.S. I would appreciate as prompt action as possible, as Mr. O'Connor is today phoning us from New York concerning the appointment.

E.M.W.

June 13, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:

With reference to your memorandum of June 8, 1939, in regard to Mr. Shaun P. O'Connor, the Department has endeavored to ascertain who this gentleman is but has been unable to do so. The Irish Legation has no knowledge of the man. Accordingly, I am returning Mr. O'Connor's letter to the President.

In the event you so desire I should be glad to have our Chief Special Agent interview this man in New York City.

/s/ G. T. SUMMERLIN

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

/ Mrs. Bonstee
The caricature
has been put
in Pres. print
case at W. H.
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Respectfully referred to the
Secretary of State for appropriate acknowl-
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The caricature of the President
has been retained in this office.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter to the Pres., dated 7/15/39

Omar Dengo O,
Av. Central C 12-14,
San Jose,
Costa Rica,
Central America.

Costa Rican student who has been granted scholarship to study at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., sends the President a caricature which he hopes the President will accept with his admiration.

(NOTE: "Thank and return. MALH")

emo to Secretary of State going thru for signature. When signed, caricature is to be returned to Miss LEHAND.

Omar Dengo O,
Av. Central C 12-14,
San Jose,
Costa Rica,
Central America.

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter to the Pres., dated 7/15/39

Omar Dengo O,
Av. Central C 12-14,
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Central America. x153-a

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(NOTE: "Thank and return. MALH")

July 28, 1939

Respectfully referred to the Secretary of State for appropriate acknowledgment.

The caricature of the President has been retained in this office.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter to the Pres., dated 7/15/39

Omar Dengo O,
Av. Central C 12-14,
San Jose,
Costa Rica,
Central America.

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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

M. Norris
Ham was taken to
Hyde Park Aug 7th

August 7, 1939

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My dear Dr. Osborne:

The President has received your letter of August third and asks me to thank you for the evidence of friendly interest which it conveys. He is indeed pleased to have that delicious ham which you were good enough to send him and wants you to know how appreciative he is of your generous thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Archibald Osborne,
Berryville,
Virginia.

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ATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

August 3, 1939
Archibald Osborne, M. D.
Berryville, Virginia

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My dear Mr. President:

This ham was raised right across the road from Senator Byrd's Virginia mansion, but I assure you it is uncontaminated. This is strictly pure New Deal "hawg" meat hand-raised by myself. I watched over this ham for two years with the hope that it might grace the White House table. Please don't invite an anti New Dealer to help partake of it because I hope and believe it would disagree with such a critter.

Keep up the fight!

Yours very sincerely,

Archibald Osborne

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

ing me such a fine

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Charles Ordway,
Northfield,
Vermont.

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Sent to Miss Le Hand

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August 29, 1939

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My dear Mrs. Ordway:

Please accept my thanks for that lovely braided rug. It is pleasing to know that the old household arts are still being carried on and I am deeply appreciative of your generosity in sending me such a fine piece of your own handiwork.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Charles Ordway,
Northfield,
Vermont.

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Not received

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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language in which written: French.

Date of communication: July 15, 1939.

Addressed to: The President.

Name and address of writer: Georges Ozanne,
83, Rue de la Tombe-Issoire,
Paris (14e), France.

Substance of statements made by the writer:

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The writer thanks the President for his efforts in behalf of Peace.

The writer requests the President or Mrs. Roosevelt to help him realize the following program:

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Request made in communication: See above.

Remarks: No book came to TR.
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GEORGES OZANNE
83, RUE DE LA TOMBE-ISSOIRE
PARIS (14e)

TO STATE DEPT.
JUL 27 1939
for TRANSLATION

Paris 15 juillet 1939

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Personnelle

Monsieur le Président de la République,

Je me permets de vous adresser, par ce même courrier, mon livre "La Promenade Marocaine", dédié à mon excellent camarade de l'Association des Ecrivains Combattants, Paul Chack, et que j'ai signé du nom de jeune fille de ma mère, Capmeil.

Ainsi que je vous le dis dans ma dédicace, je suis infiniment fier et heureux de vous offrir, ainsi qu'à Madame Roosevelt, cette œuvre.

Je n'ignore pas, Monsieur le Président,

quelles sont vos préoccupations actuelles, mais dans
votre vie si remplie. j'espère que vous aurez quelques
instants de loisir pour parcourir ce livre qui a
eu l'heur de plaire à pas mal de vos
compatriotes.

Je vous prie de voir dans mon geste
non seulement l'hommage d'un simple
citoyen de France à un grand citoyen
de la République Américaine, mais aussi
et surtout le salut d'un "poilu" de
la grande guerre au représentant le
plus qualifié du noble peuple qui
incarne les idées de justice, de liberté
et de fraternité à travers le monde -

Ces idées, Monsieur le Président, vous
luttez avec une admirable énergie pour
les faire triompher sur les forces obscures

d'arbitraire, de despotisme et d'hégémonie qui, si
elles avaient l'avantage, feraient sombrer notre vieux monde dans
une indigne servitude et le reporteraient,
d'un coup, à mille ans en arrière.

Au nom de mes 560 camarades,
Ecrivains français morts au champ d'honneur,
je vous salue et je vous remercie -

Vous autres, les survivants, nous
sommes tous derrière vous dans votre
admirable croisade pour la paix -

Vous qui avez connu les horreurs de
la guerre, vous qui en avez souffert,
vous voulez éviter par tous les moyens
humainement possibles aux générations

qui montent le retour d'un triste fléau.

Le ciel de notre Europe est encore bien sombre, mais il ne fait aucun doute que grâce à vos efforts vigilants, grâce également à ceux des hommes de bonne volonté, les nuages noirs se dissiperont bientôt et que nous connaîtrons enfin une ère de repos et de prospérité à laquelle nous sommes en droit d'aspirer après tant d'années de vicissitudes.

Je tiens à vous signaler ici une chose de première importance pour l'édification de notre grandeur.

Dans la course folle aux armements où nous entraînent les pays à régime totalitaire, d'élite est sacrifié.

A part de très rares exceptions, tous les artistes, tous les intellectuels de France subissent le contre-coup de l'état d'alerte où nous nous trouvons depuis de nombreux mois.

Ceci est très grave, pour deux raisons : la première, c'est que tous ceux qui contribuent au rayonnement de la pensée française tendent peu à peu à s'effacer, bien à disparaître ; la seconde, c'est que la cause de la Paix perd en eux de précieux auxiliaires.

Avant de désarmer les bras, il faut désarmer les cœurs et les esprits, et ceux-ci plus que quiconque sont à même de le faire.

Ainsi, Monsieur le Président, je viens vous demander si vous ne voudriez pas, avec Madame Roosevelt, m'aider à remédier à cet état de choses ?

Mon programme est très simple et tient en deux lignes :

1°) Regroupement des forces intellectuelles et aide efficace aux écrivains et aux artistes

2°) Intensification de l'idée française à travers le monde.

J'ai vous prie instamment, Monsieur le Président, de vouloir bien prendre ma requête en considération.

J'ai l'intime conviction que c'est là un des moyens très sûrs de gagner la victoire - votre victoire.

Si toutefois vos fonctions ne vous permettaient pas de donner suite à ce projet, Madame Roosevelt ou toute autre personne de votre entourage, ne pourrait-elle pas m'aider dans cette tâche ?

Je sais la généreuse activité de Madame Roosevelt et c'est pourquoi je me permets de vous poser cette question.

Je vous remercie à l'avance de ce que vous ferez à ce sujet, et vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président de la République, l'hommage

de mon profond respect.

Veuillez, je vous prie être mon interprète auprès de Madame Roosevelt et lui dire combien je l'admire en lui présentant le salut respectueux de "poilu inconnu".

Georges Ogam

(Capitaine

Membre de l'Association des Ecrivains Combattants - Trois blessures de guerre. Maintes citations. Mon fils a été très longtemps chef d'état-major de nos forces navales en Méditerranée)

Je vous signale également que j'ai l'intention de faire de même à aucun rapport avec les sociétés d'Outre-Mer actuellement existantes.

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September 29, 1939

My dear Mr. Oliver:

Permit me, please, to thank you in the President's behalf for the Daniel Boone pipe. I want to assure you that he much appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send this souvenir to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harold Oliver, Esq.,
Piper's Drug Shop,
Boonville,
Missouri.

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CLARENCE J. OWENS

Office Department

SISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Box 151

Press Steward

P.P.T.
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October 18, 1939

My dear Mr. Odets:

The President has asked me to thank you for the inscribed copy of your book of plays. He wants you to know that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to present it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Clifford Odets, Esq.,
1 University Place,
New York, N.Y.

P.P.T.
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CLARENCE J. OWENS
ATTORNEY AT LAW

TELEPHONE
NATIONAL 8028

SUITE 619, SOUTHERN BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office Department
SISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

October 27, 1939.

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Gen. Edwin M. Watson,
Secretary to The President,
The White House.

My dear General:

Several days ago Col. Clarence J. Owens, Attorney of Washington and New York, who is from my home section of South Carolina, and whom I have known for many years, left with me a large photograph of the President taken from the statue at the World's Fair.

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I have just received a telegram from Colonel Owens as follows:

> "Please rush delivery to General Watson. Write him explaining oversight. Rush Mayor LaGuardia air mail special Summer City Hall explaining."

Therefore I am taking pleasure in sending with this letter, the photograph left by Colonel Owens, and advising Mayor LaGuardia accordingly.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Latimer
Executive Assistant

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Post Office Department

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October 31, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Honorable J. Austin Latimer
Post Office Department.

Dear Mr. Latimer:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the large photograph left with you by Colonel Clarence J. Owens. Thank you very much for forwarding it to me.

With all good wishes to you,

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President.

Forwarded large photograph of bust of President made by Walter Russeel, sculptor.

November 2, 1939

Dear Mr. Owens:

With reference to your letter of October thirtieth, I wish to advise you that the large photograph and your letters have been received. I have thanked Mr. Russell for the photograph of the bust of the President, which he was so kind to autograph to me. The other pictures have been given to the persons for whom they were autographed. As you requested, the copy of the report, "Making Panama History 1919-1929", by Tapia has been forwarded to the Adjutant General for file with your papers.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Mr. Clarence J. Owens,
619 Southern Building,
Washington, D. C.

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Clarence J. Owens

CLARENCE J. OWENS
ATTORNEY AT LAW

SUITE 619
SOUTHERN BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Suite 120
Hotel Astor
New York City

CABLE "OWENS" WASHINGTON
TELEPHONE NATIONAL 8028

October 30, 1939

Brig. Gen. Edwin M. Watson
Secretary to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Watson:

In my conference with Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, at the Summer City Hall in Long Island, it was understood that the large photograph of the Bust of President Roosevelt would be delivered by Mr. J. Austin Latimer, Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General, to the Executive Offices in your care early Monday morning.

Through an oversight, Mr. Latimer failed to send the photograph. I received from Mr. Latimer a copy of his letter addressed to you and a copy of his letter sent to Mayor La Guardia in explanation of the oversight. I understand that the large photograph was sent later to the White House and that you are holding it subject to Mayor La Guardia's order.

At the request of Mr. Walter Russell, the sculptor, I delivered to Mayor La Guardia at the Summer City Hall, the photograph of the Bust to be presented to you and I had forwarded to Mayor La Guardia in your care at the White House on Monday morning the autographed photographs of the Bust for presentation to Messrs. Forster, Early, McIntyre and Miss Le Hand. I also gave instructions for the glossy prints of the Bust to be sent in your care for delivery to Mayor La Guardia. I gave further instructions for the copies of the letters as to the Bust from Secretary Hull, Secretary Woodring, Secretary Ickes and acting Secretary Edison, Mr. Jesse Jones and Mayor La Guardia to be delivered to you.

I will greatly appreciate your consideration if you will inform me by letter in care of Suite 120, Hotel Astor, New York City, if the large photograph was received and if the photographs for yourself and members of the White House Staff, the press copies of the Bust and the copies of the letters referred to were received by you.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Clarence J. Owens

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PRESENTATION OF BRONZE BUSTS
OF
PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT
TO
HYDE PARK
AND
WARM SPRINGS

WALTER RUSSELL, SCULPTOR

PROCEDURE:

1. Model to be destroyed

2. Only two (2) Bronzes to be made

3. Soulptor, who spent three years on work to receive $10,000

4. Original unveiled at World's Fair by Mother of the President

5. Honorable Fiorello H. La Guardia, Mayor of New York City
   Invited to serve as Chairman of the Committee
   Functions of the Committee:
   a. Sponsor the plan securing the financial contributions
   b. Approve the ceremonies for the presentations:
      1. Select the propitious dates
      2. Approve the Program of Exercises
      3. Prepare the Engrossed Scroll to be framed
      4. Approve "Legend" for the Pedestal

6. Chairman La Guardia to approve the following action:
   a. The membership of the Committee
   b. Approving membership of twelve "12"; himself ex-officio
   c. Appointment of a Treasurer of the Committee

7. Chairman La Guardia to present to President Roosevelt the Heroic size photograph of the Bust, now framed and in Washington
   a. Select a Sub-committee to be present
   b. Communicate with the President to make the engagement
   c. The presentation and the general plans to be released to the Press, with photographs of the Bust and with photographs taken at the White House
   d. Consider a News Release by Radio and News Reel

8. Subscribers limited to 100; each to be presented with a small bronze replica of the Bust.

CLARENCE J. OWENS
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Suite 120,
Hotel Astor,
New York City,
October 21, 1939.

Honorable Fiorello H. La Guardia,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mayor La Guardia:

It was gracious of you to receive me on this Saturday.

I regret that my duties will require my presence in New York, preventing me from seeing you in Washington on Monday.

I delivered to you the outline of the proposed Committee program but we enthusiastically agree with your suggestions; viz.,

1. Present the first Bust to the Warm Springs Foundation.
2. At a later date present the second Bust to Hyde Park Archives.
3. Avoid public ceremonies in presenting the large picture to the President at the White House.
4. Provide one hundred small bronze replicas of the Bust to be presented to each donor to the cost of the Busts.

The large photograph of the Bust is thirty inches high. The Busts are thirty-six inches high. The large photograph will give a fine idea of the massive size of the Busts and will exhibit the perfection of the work of the Artist.

Your suggestion is an inspiration, to carve on the pedestal, the President's historic words at Philadelphia, reading substantially, "America has a rendesvous with Destiny."

The authorization given to me by the Artist, Walter Russell, to represent him in the plans for the placing of the two Busts, and the resolutions unanimously adopted by the Southern Commercial Congress at the Thirty-first Annual Convention held in New York City and at the New York World's Fair, September 11-15, 1939, outlining the procedure that I have had the honor to present to you, confers upon you the honor to serve as Chairman of the Committee of Thirteen to make the official presentations.

The large photograph, now in Washington will be sent to you at the White House in care of General Watson. You are empowered to use your judgment as to whether or not you will quietly present the photograph to the President. You have the photograph autographed by the Artist for General Watson and I am having the other photographs autographed for Messrs. Early, Forster, McIntyre and Miss Le Hand also sent to you in care of General Watson, that you may give them out, if you approve. Also I am having the glossy prints for press use sent to you, that you may release them to the Press should you decide to release them. It is left entirely to your judgment. Should you call me at the Astor on Tuesday, I will report to you as you may suggest.

Cordially and sincerely,

CJO/WH

(Signed) Clarence J. Owens

to
WALTER RUSSELL, SCULPTOR
pertaining to
HEROIC BUST OF PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1939

My dear Mr. Russell:

I want to thank you for your letter of September twenty-second, enclosing a photograph of your bust of the President.

It is truly an admirable likeness and I greatly appreciate your thoughted kindness in sending me the photograph of it.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cordell Hull

Mr. Walter Russell,
403 East 62nd Street,
New York, New York.

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1939

My dear Mr. Russell:

It was good of you to send me the photograph of the bust of the President which you recently made and I am deeply appreciative of your generousness. It will make a splendid addition to my collection of photographs.

Thank you also for the clipping from the New York Times which came with your note of September fourteenth.

With continued good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Harry H. Woodring
Secretary of War.

Mr. Walter Russell,
403 East 62nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

21 September 1939

My dear Mr. Russell:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14 September with which you enclosed the portrait of President Roosevelt.

The portrait does indeed give every indication of being a fine piece of sculpture work, and you are to be commended. I feel sure that the bust itself is a real work of art.

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me this autographed photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Charles Edison
The Acting Secretary of the Navy

Mr. Walter Russell,
403 East 62nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation
Electric Home and Farm Authority
The RFC Mortgage Company
Disaster Loan Corporation
Federal National Mortgage Association

Federal Housing Administration
Home Owners' Loan Corporation
Federal Home Loan Bank Board
Federal Savings and Loan
Insurance Corporation
Export-Import Bank of Washington

FEDERAL LOAN AGENCY
WASHINGTON

Jesse H. Jones
Federal Loan Administrator

September 20, 1939

Dear Mr. Russell:

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in sending the autographed photograph of the bust of the President which you have so skilfully executed.

Thanking you and with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Jesse H. Jones

Postscript added in longhand:

I recall the sitting to which you refer and I wish to congratulate you most heartely on the Bust - it is excellent.
(Signed) Jesse Jones

Mr. Walter Russell
403 East 62nd Street
New York, New York

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

September 18, 1939

Mr. Walter Russell,
403 East 62nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Russell:

Thank you so much for sending to me a photograph of the bust of President Roosevelt.

It seems to be a fine likeness, and I am very happy to have it.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. H. La Guardia
Mayor

EXTRACT FROM LETTER TO CLARENCE J. OWENS FROM SECRETARY ICKES:

THE SECREATRY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1939

My dear Mr. Owens:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 15, and the photograph of Mr. Russell's bronze bust of President Roosevelt which the President's mother recently unveiled at the World's Fair.

From the photograph, this is apparently an outstanding study of the President.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Harold L. Ickes
Secretary of the Interior

Clarence J. Owens, Esq.,
Cadillac Hotel,
New York, New York.

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE AS TO SITTINGS, ET CETERA, FOR HEROIC BUST:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1939

My dear Mr. Russell:

This is just to advise you that your letter of March fourteenth, with the enclosed photographs, was received and brought to the President's attention.

He has asked me to be sure and tell you that he was quite interested in seeing the evolution of the bust.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) M. H. McIntyre
Secretary to the President

Walter Russell, Esq.,
403 East 62nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1939.

Dear Mr. Russell:-

The President wants me to thank you for your letter of April twelfth, but thinks you had better go ahead with the dedication of the bust on the twenty-sixth, because on the thirtieth the President can only be at the Fair for a very short time.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) Grace G. Tully

Walter Russell, Esq.,
405 East 62nd Street,
New York City,
New York.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Poughkeepsie, New York,
September 7, 1938

My dear Mr. Russell:

Thank you for your letter of September third.

I will try to arrange a sitting for you in Washington some time between the twenty-second of September, following the President's visit to Chattanooga, and September thirtieth.

I suggest you 'phone me in Washington on the morning of the twenty-second.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) M. H. McIntyre
Secretary to the President

Walter Russell, Esq.,
Mark Twain Memorial Foundation, Inc.,
403 East 62nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

CAPT. GEORGE F. O'NEILL

Q. M. RES.

P.P.F. 9-O

November 1, 1939

My dear Captain O'Neill:

I have shown your note to the President and he asks me to tell you how very sorry he is to miss the pleasure of accepting those lovely birds, which you so generously offer. However, while his plans at the present time are most indefinite, he usually spends Thanksgiving with his young friends at Warm Springs, where the ceremony of carving a big Turkey is eagerly looked forward to.

The President, nevertheless, is very grateful for your thoughtfulness and sends his appreciative thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Captain George F. O'Neill,
Fort Lincoln,
North Dakota.

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North Dakota

My Dear Miss Le Hand:

You may recall - two years ago - when the President and his special train passed thru N. Dak. - I met the train at Grand Forks N.D. and delivered a mess of wild duck - turned them over to the porter (George) for your party. Have just returned from the Canadian Border from hunting trip, succeeded in getting my limit (Canadian Mallards) beautiful birds - mine weigh from 2½ to 3 lbs. apiece, have eight of these (green Heads) in the ice plant freeze down and will ship express in your care for the President and his family (including yourself) Thanksgiving dinner (Thu 23). - Will the President be at Hyde Park or the White House? Please let me know at once, so I may make arrangements for shipment - Then I will wire you as air mail your letter in advance so you know when the package will arrive - The birds will be frozo solid when they are packed so should arrive in good condition, see take care of that detail - just let me know when and where to ship, and label package either poultry or mdse.

Please overlook this liberty of a personal note - Sincerely

George F. O'Neil
Capt. QM Res.

Fort Lincoln N.D.

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Thanks - sorry - wire to Miss Lehand.

M. A. L.

E WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1939

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have just arrived and both
and I are looking forward
to reading it at Warm Springs. I love
the title and am most anxious to get
into the pages.

My love to you and Grace and
the children. I do hope I shall see you
sometime soon. It has been much too long.

As ever,

Marguerite

mal/tmb

Fulton Oursler, Esq.,
West Falmouth,
Massachusetts.

R. F.
Do you think
this is ok?
M. A. D

Eve Starling thinks
there is always
danger in things of
this kind - as the ducks

Given to Miss Lillard.

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Fulton Oursler, Esq.,
West Falmouth,
Massachusetts.

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R.F

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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November 16, 1939

Dear Fulton:

Two copies of your new mystery story have just arrived and both the President and I are looking forward to reading it at Warm Springs. I love the title and am most anxious to get into the pages. + ma'd let O.

My love to you and Grace and the children. I do hope I shall see you sometime soon. It has been much too long. + ma'd let Both

As ever,

Marguerite

mal/tmb

Fulton Oursler, Esq.,
West Falmouth,
Massachusetts.

November 16, 1939

Dear Mr. Farrar:

Thank you ever so much for sending the two copies of Fulton Oursler's new mystery story. Both copies will be read at Warm Springs and I am looking forward to it with great pleasure.

Very truly yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Dear Miss LeHand:

I know you will be glad to have Fulton Oursler's (Anthony Abbot) new mystery, THE CREEPS. Perhaps the President might be interested in it, so I am sending you two copies.

Sincerely yours,

JF:M

John Farrar.

Miss Margaret LeHand
The White House
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Respectfully referred to the Secretary of State for appropriate acknowledgment to the author, Mr. Sidney Osborne.

It is requested that the book be returned to this office.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Card attached to book reads: "With the Compliments of the Author, Sidney Osborne, 92 Greencroft Gardens N.W.6, London".

Copy of book to the President: "Germany and Her Jews".

Marked to be acknowledged and to Study.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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In reply refer to
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December 6, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

In compliance with the request contained in your memorandum of September 22, 1939, I am returning to you herewith the book entitled Germany and Her Jews, which the author, Mr. Sidney Osborne, of London, sent to the President.

The American Embassy at London has been requested to make an appropriate acknowledgment of the receipt of this book.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. Summerlin.

Chief of Protocol.

Enclosure:

Book.

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

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November 24, 1939

My dear Mr. Eaton:

The President asks me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of "Ne-Saw-Je-Won". He is truly appreciative of your kind thought.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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Mr. Morris

November 30, 1939

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My dear Mr. O'Kane:

Your note of November twenty-seventh has been received and the President asks me to thank you ever so much for the cigarette box. He wants you to know that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send him this product of your own workmanship.

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

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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Thomas F. O'Kane, Esq.,
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New York.

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Hon-Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dear Sir:-

To day I am sending you through the mail, a cigarette bot of nautical design, which I hope you will except as a small token of my appreciation of all you are doing for our country-

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Gentlemen:

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for the copy of the book which you sent to him.

Your courtesy is indeed appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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I am enclosing a business reply envelope for your convenience. — returned MW

Thanking you, I am,

Faithfully yours,

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STEPHEN EARLY
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December 7, 1939

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My dear Mr. Ormont:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December sixth and to thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of the book which you sent to him. He wants you to know that your friendly thoughtfulness is indeed appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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December 6, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. President:

Mr. Early wrote us on October 30th, stating that you would be glad to receive a copy of "Straight From The Shoulder" when it came off the press.

I am therefore sending a copy herewith, which I ask you to accept with my compliments.

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With best wishes,

Faithfully yours,

Jules Ormont.

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M. Morris

December 27, 1939

My dear Mr. Schraig:

The President has asked me to thank you for your note of Christmas greetings and to tell you how much he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted the presentation of those book ends. He is glad to have them and sends his sincere good wishes to you and to everyone concerned for the New Year.

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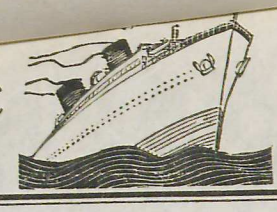

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