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Mr Rourke

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January 30, 1940

My dear Miss O'Rourke:

It was very nice of you to send the President the card and handkerchief for his birthday and he asks me to thank you ever so much for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Thais O'Rourke,
217 Chapel Street,
Grass Valley,
California.

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Paul". I will send you a copy by mail as my birthday present. You will be richly



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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Suffolk,
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From Mai's Beau

12/10.

With my wishes for success
Are wishes, too,
for your happiness,
And in all you plan to do
May Good Luck always favor you.

My dear Mr. Obici:

It was indeed nice of you to send those peanuts to the President at Christmas time. He is indeed grateful for your greetings and your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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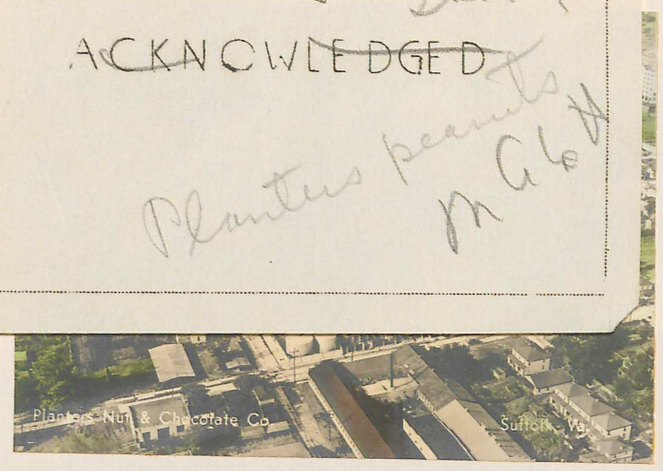

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Always sincerely,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Oursler,
West Falmouth,
Massachusetts.

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January 10, 1940

Dear Grace and Fulton:

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Miss LeHand 7

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January 24, 1940

My dear Mr. Ottmann:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the calendar. He is indeed appreciative of your friendly thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Ottmann, Esq.,
85 North Third Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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WILLIAM OTTMANN

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

THE UNITED STATES PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPH COMPANY

85 NORTH THIRD STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

January 31, 1940

Your letter of birthday greetings has been received by the President and he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the book you mention. He has asked me to express the hope that you also had a most enjoyable birthday, and to convey his good wishes to you.

I regret very much that we cannot comply with your request for duplicate stamps. Because of the extreme pressure of his official duties, the President has been unable to go over his stamp collection for quite some time.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Richard Otto,
547 East 12th Street,
Oakland,
California.

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this handsome tract for your own need, and for to give it away to all in need.
Do this very personnaly in 1940. You will enrich your inner life abundantly and
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Oakland, Cal.
January 30,1940.
547-East-12. Street.

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

Honorable Sir:-

My third opportunity in taking the pleasure to send my heartiest congratulations to your 58.Birthday. Just another milestone in the journey of our life.Another resting point,where we are allowed to look backward and glance over the past days of our life. I include my person ,because we both are, as sta ted last year, born on exactly the same day,month and year. 1939 was one of the most eventful years since the first worldwar. The future looks dark .Civilized nations have grown stronger in their selfish ambitions. And there is no doubt, that after a lapse of nearly 2000 years it has become true more and intensively then before, that we are very near the point, foretold by our Lord Jesus Christ Himself in Matthew chapter 24.- in verses 37 and 38, where Christ emphatically states that:"As it was in the days of Noah-so it will again be in the days of the Coming Again of the Son of Men." He shows prophetically the religious drift during this age while He is not here on earth. Every deepminded scholar, who is at the same time founded in that wonderful Book of Books ,which has never betrayed human minds, has become more and more convinced, that no nation,may it have developed science and research as Germany has been gifted in the past,or may it possess the most progressive and richest colonies like England, or may it possess resources as no other country can show, like our own wonderful country,is enabled to enrich human life ,to satisfy human wanting ,and to bring about a lasting peace. It needs more than statesmanlike intelligence. It needs a richer founda - tion than schooling,and inherited gifts and abilities. It needs a sound foundati on in the Rock of Rocks, which is Christ Himself. As this real foundation has not been found among the civilized countries and their leading personalities during the past 21 years since the days of the armistice ,was it any wonder,that new complications arose, and a new socalled worldwar started? You as a leading statesman among so many nowdays,can be an exceptional example, if in all your poli tical dealings from nowon in 1940 you will look for special guidance to the un- failiable Word of God. This comes from the heart of a real friend and a loyal citizen. It you take this standpoint, you will guard yourself against the inter - national political trickeries of all kinds. Don't think for a moment,that such a firm biblical standpoint will lower your fine Godgiven abilities. Think of statesmann Daniel, the most outstanding man in that old bygone Babylonian empire. His life was the most blessed among all statesman that ever passed this earth. So can be yours for the coming and remaining days of your short life.
How glad I was to find the other day,that from an intimate friend of mine came the following information:" Her Majesty, Queen Mary,widow of King George the 5th. is not only an earnest Christian believer, but also a soulwinner. She carries with her at all timesa a supply of a small tract,entitled;"Savety-Certainty- and Enjoyment"-,setting forth the Gospel of Grace in a simple and extremely scriptural way.These the Queen hands to all she comes in contact with, with the request to read and to believe it". Indeed a fine way for a Queen to distribute precious Truth. I enclose one of these queenly tracts ,as I may call them. Pleas read every bit of it. It is worth to be memorized and taken to heart in such a way that it becomes a part of our daily thinking. And please let your dear wife, the Honorable Mrs.Roosevelt read it too. May the Lord lead both of you to order this handsome tract for your own need,and for to give it away to all in need . Do this very personnaly in 1940. You will enrich your inner life abundantly and so the Honrable Mrs. Roosevelt. This handsome tract may be ordered right here in th this country -for the price of 24 cents a dozen from :Publication Office ,456- Fourth Ave-Room 908- New York City.
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essed by its reading. I will be more than glad to know that your heart longs for soundspiritual helps and hints in your honorable and at the same time highly responsible position. . " A good word finds a good place" is one of the sou old sayings. It is still true today, when it comes from the heart of an adviser, who is well versed in the best of all books.

This will close my birthday letter . Our life is in the Lords hands. It may be my last letter to you,if the Lord tarries that long only.

As I know, that you are a member of the notable collectors of stamps, and has this is the only hobby ,in which I have a real interest ,may I ask you kindly to send me a number of your surpluss ones. It will mean a present, which I will always remember,knowing that it comes from the hands of my beloved Honorable President.

That the coming years may be filled with real happiness in the Lord of Lords, is the sincere wish of your faithful friend.

Richard Otto, Ph. D.

Yours most sincerely,

Miss Le Hand 7

February 16, 1940

P.P.F. 9-O.

My dear Mr. Orestano:

It was most thoughtful of you to send those cigarette holders to the President on the occasion of his birthday. He has asked me to thank you ever so much and to tell you how grateful he is for your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leffand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

S. Orestano, Esq.,
232 Second Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Diplomat Paper and Quill
Cigar & Cigarette Holder Mfg. Co.
235 SECOND AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY
REPRESENTED BY
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February 19, 1940

My dear little Friends:

The President was delighted to receive the drawings and card which you sent to him on his birthday. He more than appreciates your friendly greetings and has asked me to convey his cordial good wishes to all of you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Orthopedic Home,
Asheville,
North Carolina.

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Our best wishes to
you Mr. President
for
a very Happy
Birthday. Christmas

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Mr Jones

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Orthopedic Home,
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for the President
from the children
at the Orthopedic
Home, Asheville, N.C.



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Stella Briggs

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thomas O'Brien, Esq.,
P.O. Box No. 294,
Mountain Lakes,
New Jersey.

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I hope you have a happy birthday
and many more.



Stella Briggs

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thomas O'Brien, Esq.,
P.O. Box No. 294,
Mountain Lakes,
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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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P.O. Box No. 294,
Mountain Lakes,
New Jersey.

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Why fence for words?
I'm sure you know
Exactly how I stand,-
My one purr-pose
is wishing you
A Birthday
Really Grand!

from
Mildred Hampton
Asheville Orthopedic Home

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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P.O. Box No. 294,
Mountain Lakes,
New Jersey.

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March 1, 1940

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My dear Mr. O'Brien:

Your letter of February twenty-eighth has been received in the absence of the President. Please let me thank you ever so much, in his behalf, for your friendly thought in sending him the enclosed photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thomas O'Brien, Esq.,
P.O. Box No. 294,
Mountain Lakes,
New Jersey.

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February 28- 1940

Mountain Lakes New Jersey

His Excellency The President of the United States

Dear Sir

The picture hereunto represents His Excellency The President of the United States -the Hon Franklin Delano Roosevelt broadcasting in behalf of the Infantile Paralysis Programme.

It was taken by me (An Amateur Photographer) at a Moving Pictures Theatre.

Very Truly Yours

Thomas O'Brien

Mountain Lakes

New Jersey

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M. A. Leffand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Ottmann, Esq.,
85 North Third Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Miss LeHand

March 7, 1940

My dear Mr. Ottmann:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the calendar. You may be assured that he appreciates your kindness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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85 North Third Street,
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WILLIAM OTTMANN
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
THE UNITED STATES PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPH COMPANY
85 NORTH THIRD STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

March 18, 1940

Gentlemen:

The President is glad indeed to have the biography of George Washington and has asked me to express his appreciation of your courtesy in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Oxford University Press,
114 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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~~Books~~ sent to Miss Eben

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With the compliments and thanks

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Gentlemen:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the copy of the "Handbook of American Institutions for Delinquent Juveniles". He much appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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April 3, 1940

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Press Letters

Mr. Orting's Returned to sender I

April 8, 1940

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My dear Mr. Orting:

Your letter of April third has been received and I want to you for your your thoughtfulness in sending a copy of the recipe book to the President.

So many requests of this kind are constantly being received that it is impossible for the President, personally, to comply with them. I am sure you will understand.

The book is being returned to you under separate cover.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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John Orting, Esq.,
3240 South Ninth Street,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

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Book entitled "Favorite Receipes" by John Orting, returned under separate cover to Mr. Orting.

Press Studies

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Milwaukee, Wis.
Apr 3, 1940

Dear President

I am sending you a book which I am Author of. Being a member of the Vincent De Paul Society. Every cent I take goes to the Poor.

I am a vetaran of the World war. And I am working at a Service Unit W. P. A on the south side.

Yours truly John Ording

Merrill Floyd Overman,
442 N. Linwood Avenue,
Indienapolis,
Indiana.

Press Letters

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Mr Norris

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April 1, 1940

My dear Merrill:

I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for that nice card of good wishes and the little souvenir which you enclosed. The President is glad to know that you enjoy scouting and thinks it is a fine thing for boys.

I regret very much that it is not possible to do as you ask. Requests for stamps have become so numerous that we are unable to comply with them. I am sorry to have to disappoint you, but feel sure that you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Merrill Floyd Overman,
442 N. Linwood Avenue,
Indienapolis,
Indiana.

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Mr. F. D. R.
Dear Sir
I am sending you a Indiana Dunbey to kick you back to health.
I am a Scout Troop No 48.
I think all Boys should be Scouts. Don't you. I am collecting stamps I wonder if you could spare me a few from your Great collection. I hope you will be able to catch a big fish some day.
I Salute you
Merrill Floyd Overman

442 N. Linwood Ave.
Indianapolis, Ind.

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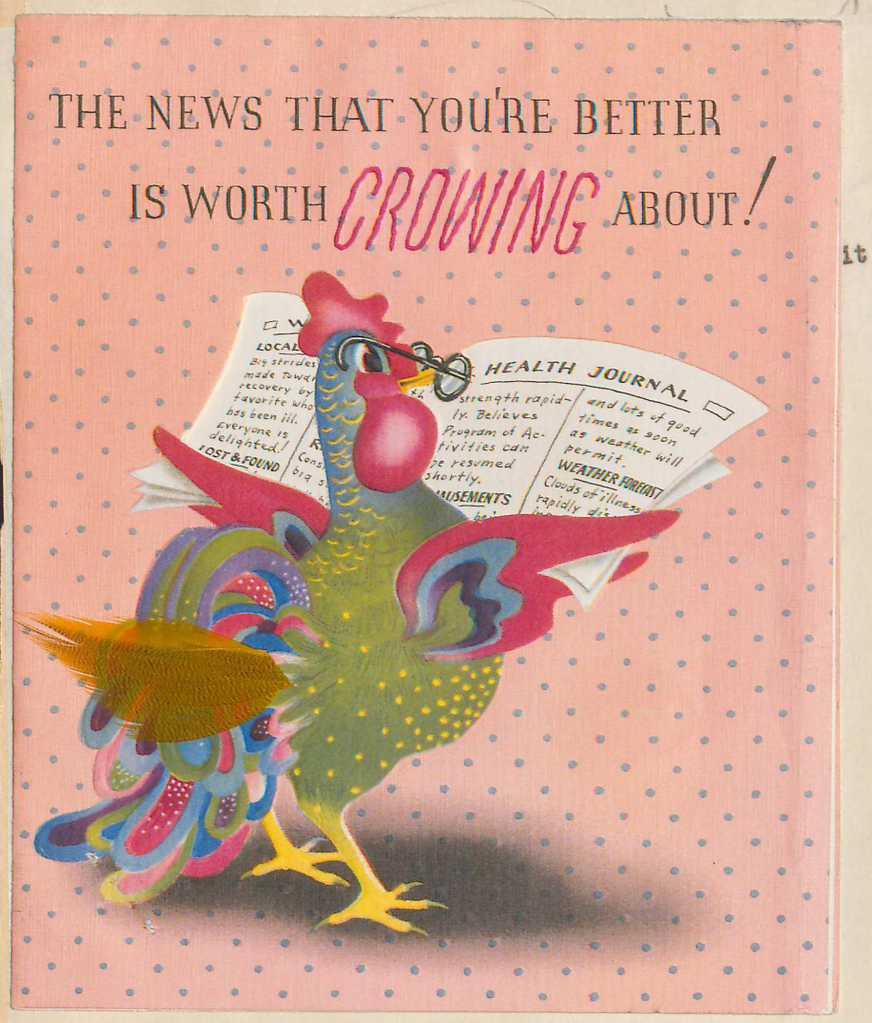

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And here's a "*special edition*" of
Good Wishes



for your
COMPLETE RECOVERY!

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OLIVER, Miss Nola Nance
Natchez, Mississippi
4/15/40

Writes President inviting him to visit Natchez; sends him copy of her book "Natchez".

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SEE Invitation, Natchez, Miss.

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Mr Ivori

May 13, 1940

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Respectfully referred to the Secretary
of State for appropriate acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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Letter to Mr. Early dated 4/29/40

Honorable Alexander Orr, Jr.,
Mayor of Miami,
Miami,
Florida.

Re building an institution in South Florida for improving cultural and commercial relations with people of the American Nations in furtherance of "good neighbor" policy; encloses book, "Pan American Trade Mart" embodying plan, and offers cooperation of the Administration of Miami.

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Press Letters

OWENS, Freeman H.,
Pine Bluff, Ark.
May 17, 1940.

Letter addressed to Mr. William F. Snyder, New York, N.Y., saying he had some photos made of the President on board the George Washington when he was Assistant Secretary of Navy. He is sending four photos, and would appreciate having the President sign the paper and one each of the photos. Says he can retain the other two photos.

Notation on bottom of letter "TDR - This is very interesting. Owens is 100% o.k. I don't know what you may wish to do - but do that!". "Doc"., 5/20/40. One copy of set of orders signed. Others returned 5-29-40.

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June 5, 1940

My dear Miss Osborne:

It was nice of you to send your sketch to the President. He appreciates your friendly thought and wants me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Opal Osborne,
Route 5, Box 544,
Stockton,
California.

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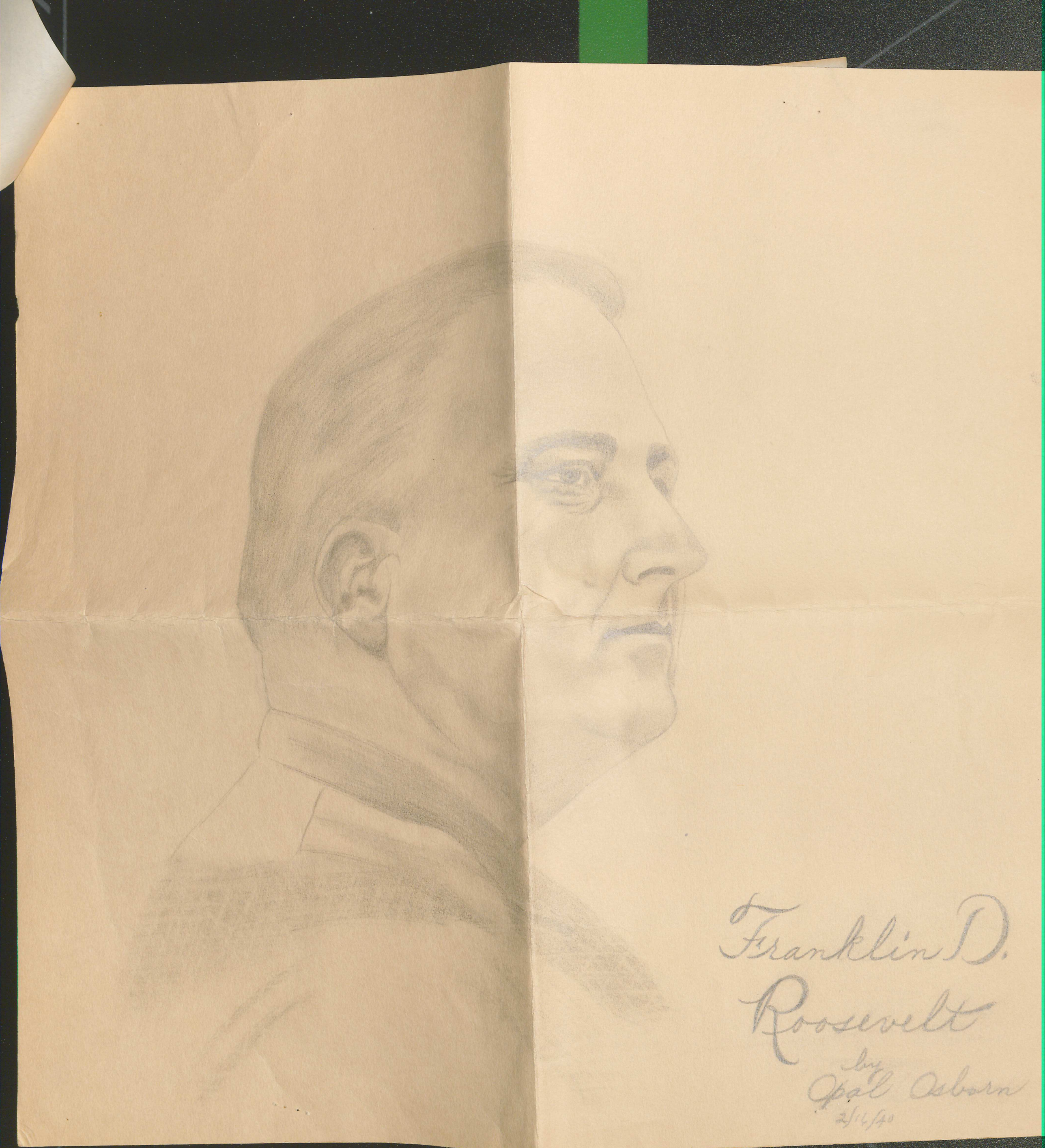

Franklin D.
Roosevelt
by
Opal Osborn
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Pres Study

June 12, 1940

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Gentlemen:

It was most thoughtful of you to send the President a copy of the book "The Economic Basis of a Durable Peace", and I want to assure you that your courtesy is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Oxford University Press,
114 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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With the compliments of

Oxford University Press

New York

My dear Miss Ormand:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June third, which will be made available to the President. Meanwhile, I want to thank you in his behalf for the friendly spirit which prompted you to send him the cross to which you refer, and to assure you that he will be deeply grateful for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Helen Ormond,
909 President Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Your Excellency,

A number of years ago a group of American pilgrims to Rome gave my Uncle John, the late Monsignor John L Barrett, a cross, a watch and a chain. He never wore jewelry, and he expressed the wish that the chain might be made into a bracelet for me. The watch I have given to Bernard Saul.

It would seem quite in keeping with Uncle John's wishes to give the cross to you

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to keep. You have earned the right to it.

I said when this wish of Catholics gets started, I should like to have Lloyd Langman of 927 President Street, Brooklyn, invested as the first star lady. She was a victim of infantile paralysis, and she admires you very much. It would be nice if she could be invested in St Michael's Church in Brooklyn, That was the place that Uncle John was killed, and perhaps we all owe something to his memory.

You see Cardinal McIntyre and Cardinal O'Connell both pushed him out of possible

Chicago,
Illinois.

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advancements. However, on the theory that you can't keep a good man down, I've been trying to do some odds and ends around town. As an American citizen, I can say anything I please, and as a Roman Catholic, perhaps I'm as free to talk as Father Coughlin.

By the way, Bernard Paul is interested in politics, but I don't know what he'd like to do. Perhaps you and Lo Black could think of some way that he could be of service.

Beatrice Black is willing to approach Bishop Molloy on the subject of aiding the Red Cross.

May you wear the golden cross in Leaith, always, as our Lebeen friends say.

God bless you.

Helen Ormond

June the third,
Nineteen forty.

July 18, 1940

PPF 9-0

My dear Mrs. Oliver:

Please let me thank you, in the President's behalf, for your friendly letter of July seventeenth and for the booklet you enclosed. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mrs. James Oliver,
4634 St. Lawrence Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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New York city
July 17 — 1940

Mr President Roosevelt.
Dear Sir: —
I came to see you last
year and they said you
were not feeling so Well
I do hope you are feeling
fine today I am send-
ing you a little Book to read
I Pray for you often.
I think you are Wonderful
I never saw a live President
in my life and I have
longed to see you but
some how I have failed
I Wonder how I can see
you? I listen to Mrs Roosevelt
each time she speaks over the
Radio and enjoy it.

I was in Washington last
monday but did not get
to see you, I am poor
and guess I Wont be able
to get back so Will say
may God Bless you
in your good work
also Bless your Dear
Family. I shall always
pray for you.
Hopeing some time
I Will see you.
I am
Maggie Oliver,
Mrs James,
4634. St Lawrence ave,
Chicago Ill.

I came to visit the fair by
Way of Washington.

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to Miss La Hand
to Mrs Somerville

Mrs James

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July 29, 1940

2 to Miss La Hand
1 to Mrs Tomonville

My dear Mr. Ortiz:

Permit me, please, to thank you on behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for the souvenir pecans. They want you to know how much they appreciate your friendly thought of them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. G. Ortiz, Esq.,
324 Garfield,
San Antonio,
Texas.

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H. G. Ortiz

Originator of the Hand Painted Pecans

Hand Painted Mexican Pictures

324 Garfield

San Antonio, Tex.

September 26, 1940

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August 26, 1940,

the President,

Henry Otte

25, Lightridge Road,
Fixby,
Huddersfield.

The writer sends the President a copy of his book Agents of Hell, Himmler's Fifth Column.

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Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper.
A peck of pickled pepper Peter Piper picked.
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper,
Where's the peck of pickled pepper Peter Piper
picked ?

September 26, 1940

Manchester, England.

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From Mr. Otte to the
President, August 26, 1940.

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Respectfully referred to the State Department.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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To the President:

Alejandro Carrillo, Mexico. Small magazine - "Mexico and the Fascist Menace".

Oscar Olsson, Djursholm 2, Sweden. Small magazine - The International Good Templar".

November 19, 1940

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My dear Mr. Ostrowski:

Thank you ever so much in the President's behalf for the plaque. I want to assure you that he greatly appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Marion M. Ostrowski, Esq.,
South Deerfield,
Massachusetts.

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To President Roosevelt

From Marion M. Ostrowski
So. Deerfield, Mass.

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Thomas Hamilton Ormsbee, Esq.,
Editor, The American Collector,
432 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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November 15, 1940

P.P.F. 9-0

My dear Mr. Ormsbee:

The President thanks you ever so much for the photograph of the Sully portrait of Thomas Jefferson, which has been received through the courtesy of Mr. George T. Bye. He wants you to know that he more than appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thomas Hamilton Ormsbee, Esq.,
Editor, The American Collector,
432 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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November 16, 1940

My dear Mr. Bye:

I am sure you will pardon my delay in telling you how glad the President was to receive the Sully portrait of Thomas Jefferson, to which you referred in your letter of September nineteenth, last. He wants you to know that he appreciates your courtesy in the matter.

A note of thanks has been sent to Mr. Thomas Hamilton Ormsbee direct.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George T. Bye, Esq.,
535 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Telephone: MUrray Hill 2-8775

Cable Address: Byanbye

GEORGE T. BYE
AND COMPANY
535 FIFTH AVENUE
New York

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Thank
put in print soon
M A to H

September 19, 1940

Dear Mr. President:

An admirer and supporter of yours, Mr. Thomas Hamilton Ormsbee, editor of the American Collector, 432 Fourth Avenue, New York City, presents you with this new photograph of the little known Sully portrait of Thomas Jefferson that hangs in West Point.

Mr. Ormsbee is the son of the Ormsbee who edited the Brooklyn Eagle during twenty-five years of its heyday.

Hall has just left here. He is planning a book on Alaska.

With respect, I am,

Faithfully yours

GTBye

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

Telephone: MUrray Hill 2-8775

Cable Address: Byanbye

GEORGE T. BYE
AND COMPANY
535 FIFTH AVENUE
New York

September 20, 1940

Dear Mr. President:

We have expressed to you a photograph of the Sully portrait of Thomas Jefferson that hangs at West Point. This portrait is a gift to you from Mr. Thomas Hamilton Ormsbee, editor of the American Collector. I enclose an article written by Mr. Ormsbee in his own publication, American Collector, about the Sully portraits at West Point.

Faithfully yours.

GTBye

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

November 25, 1940

My dear Mrs. Odom:

It was indeed kind of you to send the President the plaque and pin cushion. He is most grateful for this evidence of your friendliness and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Jessie Odom,
Ogden,
Arkansas.

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November 29, 1940.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Oriental Missionary Society,
900 North Hobart Boulevard,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Mr. Roosevelt.
Dear President
I am sending you
a Present for to
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with hope you will
be President again
and forever Write
if you get this from
your Unknown
friend.
Mrs Jessie Adams
Ogden,
Ark.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Washington

D. C.

Los Angeles,
California.

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Mr. Norris

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November 29, 1940.

Gentlemen:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the copy of the book which you sent the President recently. You may be assured that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 5, 1940

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My dear Judge O'Connor:

Thank you very much in the President's behalf for the copy of the book which you were good enough to send him. I want to assure you that he greatly appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable J.F.T. O'Connor,
530 West 6th Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Mr Davis —

Engraving in Print case
Book to Mrs Lund 9

PPF 9-O

December 5, 1940

My dear Mr. Ozenfant:

Please let me thank you in behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for the book and the engraving to which you refer in your recent letter. Your friendly expressions of good will are deeply appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Amédée Ozenfant, Esq.,
208 East 20th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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We have received the book - were waiting for letter. Are you thanking for both?

M. T. Lund

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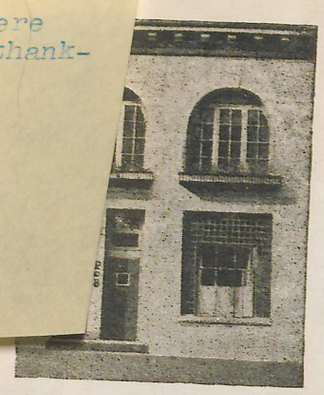

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November 5, 1940

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

I have no vote for you to-day: I have to wait four years more to be an American. But I feel the need to do something symbolic showing you I am with you to-day. I know you collect things about boats: I send you an old naive French engraving "LE COMBAT NAVAL" from my own collection for your collection (I am not Mr. Randolph Hearst). I saw it exhibited in the window of an art dealer in 1938. . . precisely the day I was on the Boulevard Malesherbes to see President Wilson (as I was last week on Third Avenue to see you passing); in those times we were hopeful of seeing a United States of Europe organized under the leadership of Britain, the United States, and France; it was a beautiful dream.

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I was extremely depressed by the collapse of the Front Populaire--I was, as an intellectual, a little responsible for that essay; the weakness of M. Blum, your timid pupil, has killed our New Deal ("We need a Moses", I told him--"you are a Jesus"); America needs Roosevelt, the stronger the better.

So in 1938 I was in New York waiting for the Normandie to return to France--and Munich happened. It was too much: I realised America was the only country where I could live and work with hope. Mr. President, you have a part in my decision: to become an American under your leadership. Mr. Bullit and Mr. Murphy made the formalities of emigration pleasant.

I send you some documents about my activities--and to Mrs. Roosevelt "JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE (the first volume of my "Life") which ends with the Sixth of February, 1934 when the reasons for the collapse of France are already tragically preceivable: the same kind of people, now, to-day, imperil America. In my lectures in general--and recently at Yale University and in my radio talk at St. Paul, Minnesota, I have supported your reelection.

My wife and I send to you and the First Lady our heartfelt greetings.

Faithfully yours,

Amédée Ozenfant

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December 26, 1940

My dear Mr. Oboler:

The President has asked me to express his cordial appreciation to you and to Mr. Raymond Massey for the recording to which you refer in your letter of recent date. He is deeply grateful for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Arch Oboler, Esq.,
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Radio City
Hollywood, California

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

Dear Mr. President:

Mr. Raymond Massey asked that I send you the enclosed recording, which both he and I felt you, of all people, would enjoy.

Cordially yours,

Arch Oboler

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Mother Seton Guild

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Book sent to Study

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December 26, 1940

My dear Father Burgio:

The President has noted with interest your letter of December sixteenth transmitting a new life of Mother Seton presented to him by the author, Mrs. Mary Coyle O'Neil. A note of thanks has been sent to Mrs. O'Neil direct.

Your kind thought in sending a copy of the document you mention, and your friendly Christmas Greetings have pleased the President ever so much, and he asks me to convey his best wishes to you for the Holiday Season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Reverend Salvator M. Burgio, C. M.,
V. Postulator for the Cause of Mother Seton,
Emmitsburg,
Maryland.

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Mother Seton Guild

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December 26, 1940

My dear Mrs. O'Neil:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the copy of your life of Mother Seton which you were good enough to send him through the courtesy of Reverend Salvator M. Purgio, C. M. He appreciates your kind thought and asks me to convey his best wishes to you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mary Coyle O'Neil,
c/o Mother Seton Guild,
Emmitsburg,
Maryland.

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Rev. Salvator M. Burgio, C. M.
V. POSTULATOR FOR THE CAUSE OF MOTHER SETON
Emmitsburg, Maryland

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...v. Salvator M. Burgio, C. M.
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December 16, 1940

Sisters of Charity

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New Jersey
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Convent Station, N. J.

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

Dear Mr. President:

Since my appointment from Rome as Vice Postulator for the Cause of Mother Seton, it has been my desire to call upon you, knowing your deep interest in her as a distant relative and one who may be America's first saint.

Realizing the tremendous duties that your office imposes upon you, I have hesitated, up to the present, to request an audience. However, it gives me great pleasure to send you, under separate cover, a new life of Mother Seton with the compliments of the author, Mary Coyle O'Neil. I am sure Mrs. O'Neil would appreciate a word of commendation from you. She may be addressed in care of the Guild.

The Cause of Canonization progresses very rapidly in Rome and also in America. It was formally introduced in Rome on February 27 of the present year. I am enclosing a copy of the Decree, which is the first official document to be issued in English by the Vatican.

It will please you to know that only several days ago we received a letter from a devotee of Mother Seton in the Middle West, who wrote, "We are praying to her for the protection of our President."

I trust that by her power in Heaven Mother Seton will obtain for you many choice and precious graces.

I wish you and yours a very merry Christmas.

With kindest personal regards, I remain, dear Mr. President,

Very respectfully yours,

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(Rev.) Salvator M. Burgio, C.M.
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Elizabeth Ann Seton

1774–1821

SERVANT OF GOD

Foundress of the

SISTERS OF CHARITY IN AMERICA

DECREE

IN THE BALTIMORE CASE

CONCERNING THE BEATIFICATION AND CANONIZATION OF

THE SERVANT OF GOD,

ELIZABETH ANN BAYLEY SETON, Widow

FOUNDRESS OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. JOSEPH

NOVENA PRAYER

To Obtain the Beatification of

MOTHER SETON, SERVANT OF GOD

O Lord Jesus Christ, who by the performance of miracles has deigned to honor Thy loving servants, be pleased, we beseech Thee, to glorify through the intercession of Thy Immaculate Mother, Thy servant Elizabeth Ann Seton by evident signs and prodigies so that for the exaltation of Thy Name and the salvation of souls, she may, by Thy power be declared Blessed. Amen.

For the favor or intention you desire, say one

OUR FATHER, HAIL MARY, AND GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, ETC.

MOTHER SETON GUILD
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Regarding the Question:

Whether the authorization of the Introduction of the Cause should be signed in this case, and for the effect in view.

In his commentary on the words of the Canticle of Canticles (3.1): "I sought him whom my soul loveth," the Honey-Tongued Doctor, St. Bernard, says: "The kindness of Him Who was beforehand with thee, Who likewise first sought and loved thee, beckons to thee. Unless thou hadst previously been sought, thou wouldst not have sought; nor wouldst thou have loved, hadst thou not been previously loved."

Our Lord Himself was most fully beforehand, in the sweetness of blessings, with the Servant of God, Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, widow, born and bred outside the pale of the Catholic Church.

She, on her part, doing what in her lay, and simply yielding with her whole heart to divine foregoing grace, as well as corresponding to God's will, which strongly and sweetly prepared the manifold paths of her life, recognized the true Faith, embraced it with a generous mind, set forth courageously on the road to perfection, and in a wondrous way became the mother of very many daughters.

Elizabeth, the second flower of North America (as Catharine Tekakwitha was the first), was born in New York in the year 1774, of Richard Bayley, sprung from high English stock, and of Catharine Charlton; both parents being of good character, and members of a Protestant sect.

At the age of three she lost, by death, her mother, and a little later her only sister.

By the training of her most loving father she made great strides in the love of God, in her studies, in the fine arts, in love of her neighbor. She strove to curb her highstrung disposition, and, by devoting herself to the reading of Holy Writ, to subject it to right reason.

At the age of twenty she married William Magee Seton, of a distinguished family, wealthy, and endowed with outstanding gifts of mind; she bore him five children, whom she lovingly and earnestly strove (and with success) to bring up, as God's gifts and trusts, in the way of right living.

She accompanied her husband, when by medical advice he undertook a voyage to Leghorn and Pisa for the good of his health. A few days after landing, he died in this latter city, on December 27th, 1803.

By a merciful disposition of Divine Providence, William Seton had, through business associations, contracted long before a close friendship with Anthony Filicchi, by whom he was kindly received as a guest, both at Pisa and at Leghorn.

Elizabeth, after her husband's death and before her return home, tarried some months with the Filicchis at Leghorn; and they made known to her, not only by word, but also *by exemplary deeds, both Catholic Faith and Catholic life.*

Because of her close touch with the Filicchi household Elizabeth joined in their exercises of Catholic worship, to the delight of her heart.

Worthy of mention was her pious pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine at Montenero, in the neighborhood of Leghorn. While hearing Mass before the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary, she fell on her knees at the Elevation, and, as she herself afterwards wrote, seemed to be penetrated by a special light regarding the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

From then on, although not yet gifted with Faith, she began, under an inner urge, to be borne along by a most tender devotion to the Mother of God, and to the Blessed Eucharist. Mary, therefore, led her, swayed by the impulses of grace, to Jesus, according to the saying: "To Jesus through Mary."

Having returned to New York, she bravely and valiantly overcame opposition, onslaughts and slanders, heaped on her and the Catholic Church by her relatives and friends; broke asunder the ties that bound her to the Episcopal sect, and, forsaken by many as a renegade, merited admission into the bosom of the Catholic Church, on the 14th of March, 1805. On the Feast of the Annunciation, with unspeakable joy, she received her first Holy Communion; and by frequent reception later on of Our Lord's Sacred Body, she triumphed over every sort of difficulty, and launched upon enterprises both wonderful and glorious.

In order better to provide a Catholic education for her children, and to earn a livelihood for them and for herself (because by this time she had become impoverished), and also with a view to laboring for the good of souls, she moved to Baltimore, at the suggestion of the Rev. William Valentine Dubourg. There she opened a school for the education and upbringing of girls; she herself, however, while in the world, led an almost religious life.

But God had prepared His Servant for higher things. By the advice and help of Archbishop John Carroll, Father Dubourg, and others, she founded, in 1809, a religious body along the lines of St. Vincent de Paul's Sisters of Charity, whose rule, adapted to circumstances of place and time, the Archbishop authorized in 1812 for the new foundation.

This group was located at Emmitsburg under the title of "Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph," and has yielded a rich harvest for the good of souls, especially in America.

On January 4th, 1821, Elizabeth died a most holy death.

Although the fame of her sanctity had never faded away, for a variety of reasons the process of her Cause, by episcopal authority, did not start until 1907-1911, when it was presented to this Sacred Congregation. On January 15th, 1936, the Sacred Congregation, having examined her writings, decreed that there was no reason why the Cause should not proceed further.

That the fame of her sanctity still perdures is clear from the recommendatory letters of His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, and of five other Archbishops and forty Bishops of the United States of North America; of the Superior General of the Fathers of the Missions; of the Sisters of Charity, founded by the Servant of God, whether they retain a separate status, or are merged into one moral entity with St. Vincent's Sisters of Charity; and of others also; which letters were lately presented to Pope Pius XI of happy memory.

However, in as much as no eyewitness could be questioned in this Cause, in conformity with the requirements of law, and consequently it had to be classified as a historical process, the task was assigned to the Historical Section of this Sacred Congregation of investigating whether such documents had already been collected, or can be collected, as are needed for at least a probably successful outcome of the Cause.

The Most Reverend General Reporter of the Historical Section did his work brilliantly and to the satisfaction of the Sacred Congregation, by showing that, from documents already at hand, the course of the life of the Servant of God, her religious activity, particularly as a foundress, and even her virtues, can be sufficiently proved.

Accordingly, when all the requirements of law had been fulfilled, at the instance of Most Reverend Joseph Scognamillo, Procurator General of the Congregation of the Missions of St. Vincent de Paul, and Postulator of the Cause, the Most Eminent and Most Reverend Cardinal Raffaello Carlo Rossi, Proponent, or Reporter, in the Cause, proposed, on the 27th of February of this year, in a stated meeting of this Sacred Congrega-

tion, the following doubt for solution: "Whether the document for the Introduction of the Cause should be signed in this instance, and for the effect under consideration"; and according to custom, he submitted his report.

The Most Eminent and Most Reverend Fathers, having heard the report, having likewise considered the written opinions of the Prelates who are officers of the Sacred Congregation, as also that of Reverend Father Salvator Nutucci, Promoter of the Faith; and having weighed all things maturely, voted affirmatively, namely, that the document of the Introduction of the Cause should be signed, if it please His Holiness.

When, on the date mentioned below, the Reverend Promoter General of the Faith had reported the foregoing to Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, His Holiness, ratifying the action of the Sacred Congregation, deigned to sign with his own hand the Warrant for the Introduction of the Cause of the Servant of God, Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Given at Rome, on the 28th of February, 1940.

✠ Carlo Card. Salotti, *Bishop of Palestrina,*
Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites.

A. Carinci, *Secretary.*

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December 30, 1940

My dear Mr. Oskirko:

The President has requested me to thank you for your note of December twenty-first, and the poster conveying Christmas greetings. He appreciates your kind thought of him and sends you his very best wishes for good health and happiness throughout the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alex Oskirko, Esq.,
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2102 W. 13th ST.
Chicago, Illinois
December 21, 1940

Dear President Roosevelt:

You must have received many strange cards in your time, well here is another one. I done this during my spare time at home and at cripple school. I admired it so much that I didn't know who to give it too till I was reminded of you when I seen your picture. I hope you like it.

Sincerely yours,
Alex Oskirko

#314 S. Geo. St.

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December 31, 1940

My dear Mr. Ostendorf:

Your letter of December seventeenth has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him the pillow top. He much appreciates this evidence of your good will and asks me to convey his best wishes to you and yours for a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Wm. H. Ostendorf, Esq.,
314 South George Street,
York,
Pennsylvania.

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Dear Mr. President,

Except this token from one who admires and appreciates what you have done for the American people.

I have a hobby of making rugs and ~~pillow tops~~ and during your last campaign I had decided to make your portrait, hoping you will feel that it bears some resemblance of you.

Trusting I am not too forward in sending it to you. It being my first portrait I ever made.

Yours. respt.
Wm. H. Astendorf.
#314 S. Geo. St.

Miss LeHand

December 31, 1940

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My dear Mr. Obici:

I want to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the peanuts which you were good enough to send to the President. You may be assured that your friendly thought is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Amedeo Obici, Esq.,
c/o Planters Nut and Chocolate Company,
Suffolk,
Virginia.

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Peanuts rec'd.

Mr. Amedeo Obici

Rec'd.

Pres Study 7

December 30, 1940

My dear Mr. Krause:

The President thanks you very much for your kind letter. He is delighted to have that beautifully bound Oxford Bible and wants me to express his sincere appreciation of the friendly thought which prompted its presentation.

The President sends his cordial good wishes to all concerned for a Bright and Happy New Year.

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

Dear Sir:

In the absence of our manager, Mr. Paul Willert, who is now serving in the British Army, it is my great privilege to send an Oxford Bible which has been especially bound for you in honor of your third inauguration.

May you, in your new term of office, be richly endued with spiritual wisdom and strength to guide this people in a leadership which will bring to pass the healing of the nations.

Sincerely yours,

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