

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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May-June 1933

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Armitage, Pearl Sanger,

May 2, 1933.

Hard, Mrs. William,
Washington D. C.

May 2, 1933.

President when he is in Baltimore another
her home, and would like to present to the
a box of peaches from her brothers Deceased Grandpa

Sends the President a poem by Jessie Hummel Gentil.

SEE GENTIL.

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Armitage, Pearl Sanger,
Sunset Beach, Md.
May 2, 1933.

Would like the President when he is in Baltimore sometime
to drive out to her home, and would like to present to the
President a box of peaches from her brothers Doncasteo Orchards.

SEE ARMITAGE.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

The President has received your
letter of April 28th, 1933, and will
be in thank you heartily for your letter and
for the very willing and what you were
good enough to send him. He is glad to
accept it and highly appreciates the
evidence of your friendly interest and
good will.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland,
Private Secretary.

Mr. E. C. Sargent,
New Hill, Virginia.

P.O. 7.
9-5.

President F.D. Roosevelt,

Washington, D.C.

May 3, 1933.

Your honor:

I am mailing you today one only because

My dear Mr. Parrott: It came from the cane

The President has received your letter of April twenty-eighth and asks me to thank you heartily for writing and

for the the walking cane which you were

good enough to send him. He is glad to

accept it and deeply appreciates this

evidence of your friendly interest and

good will.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. S. C. Parrott,
Rose Hill, Virginia.

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Apr. 28- 1933
Rose Hill, Va.

Rec'd
President F.D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.

ackd 5/3/33
Your honor:-

I 'am mailing you today one only Sassafras walking cane, This cane grew wild in the forest near Rose Hill, Lee Co. Va. A vine called the smoke vine grew around this Sassafras sapling and caused it to # grow in this condition.

Please accept this little token as an expression of our appreciation of the remarkable things you are doing for your people.

Thank you, I'am

Yours resp.

S. C. Parrott

Mr. C. C. Parrott,
Palmetta, Georgia.

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QUALITY HARDWARE
Every Need!
C. C. PARROTT
GENERAL HARDWARE - May 5, 1933.
PALMETTO, GA.

P.P. 7
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My dear Mr. Parrott:

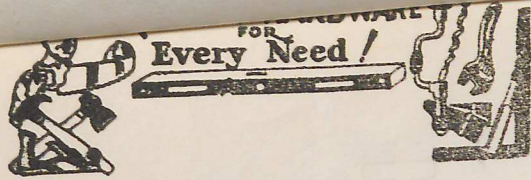
The President has received your letter of May second and asks me to thank you for the fine pocket knife which you were good enough to send him. He deeply appreciates this evidence of your friendship and good will.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. C. C. Parrott,
Palmetto, Georgia.

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C. C. PARROTT
GENERAL HARDWARE - GARDEN SEED
PALMETTO, GA.

Rec'd

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5/5/33

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Palmetto Ga

May 2/33

President Franklin D Roosevelt

Washington DC

My dear Mr President -

Please accept

this gift as a token of
my high esteem and friendship

Sincerely yours
C. C. Parrott

Rec'd -

Pocket Knife - sent to Mrs Le H.

My 1st sailing
of my Grandfather's
--- 1888 - 1893
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Y. Porter,

May 6, 1933.

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

My dear Mr. Porter:

Your letter of May third has been received and the President has noted it with interest. He requests me to thank you heartily for writing and for sending him a copy of your Grandfathers' Autobiography. The President is pleased to have the volume and will be interested in looking through it at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

My President, when and if you have any leisure, glance through this book I am mailing to you. Parts of it will bore you, but it will thrill you, parts of it will inspire you to do right. And this book will make it indomitable will to do right. Trust and steadfast prayer will assist in every obstacle.

E. F. Porter, Esq.,
Broad Street,
Athens, Georgia.

Respectfully yours,

E. F. Porter,

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Book

E. F. PORTER
BROAD STREET

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ATHENS, GA., May 3rd. 1933

*Rec'd
sent to Pres -*

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

Dear Mr. President :-

Book

Under separate cover I am mailing
to you one of the few remaining copies of my Grandfathers
Autobiography, "Led On, Step By Step" --- 1828 - 1898
A. Toomer Porter D. D. L.L.D. of Charleston, S. C.

Mr. President you are the greatest Humanitarian
of this generation you "Let Your Light So Shine".

My Grandfather, A. Toomer Porter, let his light shine and he is
today remembered as the greatest benefactor of the youth
of the South for both white and black, during the very trying
times following the Civil War.

His memory is memorialized in The Church Of The Holy
Communion at Charleston and the Porter Military Academy at
Charleston, both of which he founded and both are still
functioning for the Glory of God and for the education
of youth.

My President, when and if you have any leisure,
glance through this book which I am mailing to you, parts
of it will bore you, parts of it will thrill you, parts of
it will inspire you to carry on, carry on through your
indominable will to do right. And this book will make it
so plain, that earnest and steadfast prayer will assist in
surmounting every obstacle.

Respectfully yours,

E. F. Porter

E. F. Porter,
Athens, Ga.

TELEGRAM

May 8, 1933

P.P. 7.
9-P.

My dear Mr. Perkins:

Your letter of May seventh and telegram of today have been received. The lobster arrived at the White House shortly after-noon today, apparently in fine condition, and I am sure the President and his family will enjoy it. The President asked me to thank you heartily for the pains you took in caring for this lobster and insuring its safe delivery at the White House.

He is indeed grateful to you for this evidence of good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. J. Perkins, Esquire,
Postmaster,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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*Received
Sent to House
May 8/33 PLS*

The White House
Washington

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Atlantic City, N.J., May 8, 1933. *MON
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C. H. 46*

The President:

Atlantic City Lobster arrives Washington airport 12:50
p.m. D.S.T. Hope you enjoy it.

Perkins, Postmaster.

I advise steaming this lobster for at least an hour in part of the water that he arrives in, which is his natural element. I have found that crabs and lobsters steamed or cooked in sea water are far superior to those cooked in fresh water. I would also recommend the addition of a considerable quantity of ground mustard, red pepper, and at least a quart of cider vinegar. I sincerely hope you and the family enjoy your repast on this denizen of the deep.

Mr. family and I listened with great attention to your discourse and the enjoy the lobster with my best wishes for your good health, happiness and success.

I would appreciate word as to the condition in which the lobster arrives.

I am one of your obedient servants of the Post Office Department,

Very truly yours,

C. J. Perkins.

A. J. PERKINS, POSTMASTER
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

OFFICE OF POSTMASTER

May 7, 1933

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

My dear Mr. President:

The lobster I am sending for your enjoyment was caught about seventy miles S. E. of Atlantic City and donated by Captain Curtis Hilton of the deep-sea trawler "Dagmar", in about fifty fathoms of water. Immediately upon word from the White House tonight by telephone that the lobster would be acceptable by you, I put it in the purifying tank in Hackney's Seafood Restaurant on the Boardwalk. The tank in question is of concrete through which aerated sea water circulates constantly in which all lobsters are kept alive and in first class condition indefinitely.

I will deliver the lobster to the Eastern Air Transport leaving Atlantic City eight A. M. for Newark, and it will leave there for Washington at nine thirty and should be at the White House by noon. It will be sent in a tin receptacle half filled with sea water and cracked ice and I hope it will arrive in a good condition.

I advise steaming this lobster for at least an hour in part of the water that he arrives in, which is his natural element. I have found that crabs and lobsters steamed or cooked in sea water are far superior to those cooked in fresh water, I would also recommend the addition of a considerable quantity of ground mustard, red pepper, and at least a quart of cider vinegar. I sincerely hope you and the family enjoy your repast on this denizen of the deep.

My family and I listened with rapt attention to your discourse over the air on what has been and is going to be done. I know that millions of others were doing the same thing and that the country as a whole is in hearty sympathy with your present and future plans. I assure you the citizens appreciate both of your broadcasts for the frank and manly manner in which you state your plans and carry them out. Again hoping you enjoy the lobster with my best wishes for your good health, happiness and success.

I would appreciate word as to the condition in which the lobster arrives.

I am one of your obedient servants of the Post Office Department,

Very truly yours,

A. J. Perkins.

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PIERSON, Mrs. H. Lynn, Jr.
~~Detroit, Michigan.~~
May 10, 1933

The President thanked her on the above date for the chair
which she sent him. -

See P.P.F. 403

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Wm. W. Ballou, Jr.,
P.O. Box 171,
Berkeley, Calif.

May 12, 1933.

P.P. 7
9-02

My dear Mr. Pallady:

The President has received your letter of April seventeenth and thanks you heartily for sending him the three life preservers you mention. He is pleased to accept this gift, and appreciates the motive which prompted your act. He is indeed grateful to you for this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Geo. H. Pallady, Esq.,
P.O. Box 174,
Redondo Beach,
California.

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men in the water & throw the body overboard.



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Apr. 14th
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Rosenell -

Rosenell -

Gift

My Dear Mr. Rosenell -

I am sending by parcel post
a Box containing 3 of my Life Preservers
collars.

As I saw in a recent article in
a paper that you were fitting up
a Boat to take a cruise along
the Atlantic Coast. This summer.

I am sending these Life Preservers.
So if anything happens to your boat
they might be needed quickly.

I am enclosing references of the
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with buckle to the right -
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Redondo Beach, California
809. Hermosa ave

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Mr. James. Roosevelt -
Son of President. - Roosevelt -
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the water & throw the body on the
Back.

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Boat

& Then face the weight - of the body
on the back of the neck. You can
lay on the water by holding the
weight - on the collar, or stem on
your side as desired.

Take me & try it out in the
young men's Christian association
boat along there to the white house.
The white one is for your mother.
None there are it is directed
& see if you don't all like them.
They should of been on the Akuri
in their terrible disaster. Dozens
of its crew could have been saved
if every ship had them they would
have a real life preserver. Before
now they were the old style cork ones
& in a heavy sea they will drown
any one using them as the one using
them is rolled in the water
can't help but drown.

3
Reverend

I placed these specimens on the
way to the President - Harding in
1922, as this letter or copy of a
letter I am inclosing will state.

In case you like them I wish
you would write me so that if you
want more of them I will be
glad to have you place on
them & also make you my agent
if you care to accept - etc.

I am a poor man even though
I have this valuable device on
account of so much graft in the
Dept. who can get them to adopt
a new device without spending tens
of thousands of dollars. The inspector
for the ships told me it was the
only Real life preserver he had
ever seen & to demand inspection on
it. But the Steamship Inspectors threw
it out. This was in 1922, (over)

HEADS UP - YOU CANNOT SINK

PATENTED JULY 26, 1921

RECOMMENDED BY SUPERINTENDENT AND SWIMMING
INSTRUCTOR OF REDONDO BEACH BATH HOUSE

GEO. H. PALLADY

P. O. Box 174

REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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ance Exchange Bldg.,
Ninth & Olive Sts.,
ANGELES, CALIF.

Telephone
Trinity 4873

San Diego Office
U.S. National Bank
Building.

July 18th, 1927.

Mr. G. H. Pallady,
Box 134, Redondo Beach, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly furnish this Department with one dozen of your
life preservers, as we will need them for the coming
season.

Mr. George H. Pallady,
Box 134,
Redondo Beach, California.

Dear Sir:

I tried out one of your Life
Preservers at Long Beach, California,
on July 4th, and found it to be most ef-
ficient. I also loaned it to some
friends who were bathing and they also
spoke of it very highly.

I found it sustained me in
the water by having it tied around my
neck, and I weigh 180 lbs., which I
feel is a pretty good test. I believe
every boat - either private or carrying
passengers, operating on any waters,
should be equipped with your Preserver.

Very truly yours,

J. F. WYNNE,

Secretary.

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"HITCHCOCK CORPORATION SERVICE
Inc

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Financial Center Bldg.,

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Bureau of
Criminal Identification
S.W. Kiracofe, Supt.

Office
REDONDO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
JOHN V. HENRY, Chief
Office Phone 82
Residence Phone 2331

Redondo Beach, Calif., March 23rd, 1926.

Mr. G. H. Paladay,
Box-134- Redondo Beach, Calif.

Dear Sir-

Will you kindly furnish this Department with One dozen of your life preservers as soon as possible, as we will need them for the coming spring season.

We have in previous seasons equipped our life guards with your preservers and find them very satisfactory, and in my opinion the best on the market, remaining,

Respectfully Yours,

JOHN V. HENRY

Chief of Police."

Yours very truly,

J. V. HENRY
Chief of Police."

"E.L. Messinger
Supt. B. of I.
and Records.

E.L. Messinger
Chief

Department of
P O L I C E
and
BUREAU of IDENTIFICATION

1226 Hermosa Avenue

City Hall Bldg.

HERMOSA BEACH, CALIF.

Phone 7

April 30-28

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Our Life Guards have been using the Pallady
Life Preserver Collars, for the last two seasons,
and find them all that is claimed for them.

They are very easily handled and do the work.
We would recommend them to life guards and for per-
sons that are learning to swim, and are perfectly
safe to use.

Yours very truly,

E. L. MESSINGER
Chief of Police."

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Founded 1781

"Department of
PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION
of the
City of Los Angeles
253 South Broadway

Office of the Supervisor of Aquatics
220 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Main Street
Nov 18, 1927

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P.H.Halbriter

Chas.S. Lamb,Secy.
George Hjelte,Supt.

Mr. Geo. H. Pallady
Box 134
Redondo, California.

Dear Sir:

The Life Saving Collar left with me for
experimental purposes has been used under my
observation in both smooth and rough water
under varies conditions.

It is a most practical devise and I
believe it excells for the purpose designated,
any other device I have seen.

I shall be glad to recommend it to any
one asking about it.

Very truly yours,

H. R. CARTER
Supervisor of Aquatics
City of Los Angeles."

SEYMOUR A. SCOTFIELD, Jr.,

175 Scofield Ave.,
City Island, N.Y.C. "

COPY

"RAN E. ARBY CO.
Building Material Specialists
Office and Yard
125 North Catalina Avenue

"Pelham Bay, New York,
July 10, 1929.

August 14, 1929

Mr. George H. Pallady,
609-6 St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Palladay:

I am writing you a few lines in reference to your life-preserver which you so kindly loaned me to use while on my vacation here at Pelham Bay. Although I am considered to be an excellent swimmer, I always snapped the life preserver around my neck "which is done in an instant" every time I have gone in swimming, as a result, whenever I felt the least bit tired I simply have to stop swimming, my head remaining entirely above water without moving a muscle. My father who is 85 years old and a retired Sandy Hook pilot and with whom I am spending my vacation, has followed the sea for 65 years and he has proclaimed your life saving collar to be the last word in a life saving devise. While here at the beach the children have gone crazy about it and it has been in use constantly since I arrived here. Without a doubt, providing you desire it, your collar will in a short time be in a greater demand than imaginable.

I wish at this time to congratulate you Mr. Pallady of your great achievement.

With kindest regards and best wishes believe me to be,

Yours very truly,

GEORGE A. SCOFIELD, Jr.,

175 Scofield Ave.,
City Island, N.Y.C. "

COPY

"SAM E. AREY CO.
Building Material Specialists
Office and Yard
126 North Catalina Avenue

Redondo Beach, Calif.,

August 14, 1924

To Whom Concerned:-

I take pleasure in recommending the Pallady Life Preserver for the following reasons:-

I tried them out in the San Pedro harbor about a mile out from shore in 15 to 20 feet of water with following results; by standing straight up and down, arm folded, I found I would not sink, but would bob around like a cork; then one of my friends swam up and hung on to me, and still both of us floated; I then stretched out sprawling on the water and with arms folded floated with ease, and found also it was very easy to swim with the preserver around my neck, as it does not interfere in any way.

I was surprised to think that one preserver held two of us practically upright with arms folded the combined weight of us both being nearly 345 lbs.

I think enough of them to say that I purchased several to put on my yacht, as I am firmly convinced that in case of necessity I would feel fairly safe with one of them on, even though unconscious as it would keep one afloat with his head above water, which would not be the case with the old style preserver.

I believe they would be great for the kiddies or anyone who does not know how to swim.

Yours very truly,

S. E. AREY."

Copy

"LOS ANGELES EXAMINER

Los Angeles, Calif.
October 28, 1924.

George H. Palady,
Redondo Beach, Calif.

My Dear Mr. Palady:-

It gives me the greatest of pleasure to add my bit of commendation to the mountain of praise that has been forthcoming from all who have tested your life-saving device.

It exceeded my expectations, for I having been saturated with the conviction that a life-saving device must of necessity be a bulky affair was not ready to be convinced as to the efficacy of the Palady life-saver until I should test it personally.

I looked upon it as a toy to be played with and then thrown aside.

But it is more than that. It is the only real life-saver of the present day that can be fully relied upon and that can be carried with any measure of convenience.

I heartily recommend it to all.

Yours truly,

J. JAY JACKSON."

COPY.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1922.

My dear Mr. Pallady:

Your letter of August 13th and 14th
and I want to thank you in behalf of the
President and Mrs. Harding, as well as in
my own behalf, for the courtesy which you
have extended to us. Your thoughtfulness
is much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: Geo. B. Christian, Jr.,

Secretary to the President.

Mr. George H. Pallady,
719 8th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

May 12, 1938.

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My dear Mr. Pollock:

The President has received your letter of May third and has asked me to thank you for the kindly thought which prompted you to send the scrap-book to him and to assure you of his appreciation of your friendly message of good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE,
Secretary to the President.

J. Marion Pollock, Esq.,
Mosholu Park North,
Bronx,
New York.

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New York Thursday May 3/1933

My

Dear

President Roosevelt

I did not send you any Scrap Books lately, because I did not want to interfere with your campaign, and then too, I was a little ill, but now as I am all right, and you have been placed in the highest place by the people, I have just sent you by American Railway Express an additional book to your private collection, which I hope you will keep in your private White House collection.

As our previous meeting at Albany was not a success, I will here state that I may "run over" to Washington at an early date to see you.

With continued Best Wishes for you and Mrs. Roosevelt, I am still
Mosholu Park North
(Bronx) New York

Sincerely
J. Marion Pollock

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

J. Marion Pollock, Esq.,
359 Mosholu Park,
Bronx,
New York.

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New York Sunday May 21/33

President J. D. Roosevelt

The White House

Washington D.C.

My Dear President

I received a letter
several days ago, conveying your kind
thanks for the Scrapbook, through the
letter of your Secretary - Mr Louis
McH. Howe.

I am impressed with the
idea that you have lost interest in
the Scrap books I send you, and
therefore will not bother you any
more with them.

Wishing you and Mrs
Roosevelt continued good health
and happiness, I am still

Very Sincerely

J. Marion Pollock
359 Mosholu Park
(Bronx) New York

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

J. Marion Pollock, Esq.,
359 Mosholu Park,
Bronx,
New York.

New York Aug 22/33

Franklin D. Roosevelt

President

Hyde Park

Accompanying is a copy

September 19, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Pollock:

The President has received your letter of August twenty-second regarding your desire to send an addition to his scrap book collection and has asked me to say that he will be very glad indeed to have it. He greatly appreciates this evidence of your interest in the Administration.

The President regrets that because of the great pressure of his official duties that it will not be possible for him to write you personally.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

J. Marion Pollock, Esq.,
359 Mosholu Park,
Bronx,
New York.

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New York Aug 22/33
Franklin D Roosevelt
President

Hyde Park

Accompanying is a copy
of letter I mailed you in May, but
I have not yet received an answer
to it. Although I am not sur-
prised for I know you have more
important matters to attend to, but
as I have an addition to your
Scrap book collection, I want to learn
if you care to have it. Then again,
I am satisfied that your Secy. How-
ever, never told you of the letter I sent
you in May, for he thought I was
one of the thousands of politicians
looking for a job.

May I hope for a reply to
this letter from you not Secy. How-

Wishing you and the family
the best of health, I am still

Sincerely,

357 Moshulu Park
(Bronx) New York

J. Marion Pollock

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-- Personally acknowledged

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New York Sunday May 21
President F. D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington D.C.

My Dear President

I need a letter several
days ago, conveying your kind
thanks (for the Scrapbook), through
a letter of your Secty - Lewis M. H.
Home.

I am impressed with
the idea that you have lost in-
terest in the Scrapbooks I send
you, and therefore will not
bother you with any more.

Wishing you and Mrs
Roosevelt continued good health
and happiness I am still

Very Sincerely,

J. Marion Pollock

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HAERTL, Prof. Dr. Paul
Bad Kissingen, Germany.
May 15, 1933

Tells the President he understands that a small modern swimming pool is going to be attached to The White House for his personal use. Submits some of their designs for a modern swimming pool in the open and indoors equipped with the latest innovations, inasmuch as he acted in an advisory capacity for The Georgia Warm Springs Foundation Inc. Encloses water color paintings of pool and playgrounds for one of the anterooms of the new swimming establishment. - Says that he tries to get old stamps for the planned Franklin D. Roosevelt Stamp Collection for which he has already sent to The Patients' Committee in Warm Springs a number of stamps from Spain. -- Personally acknowledged by the President.

See P.P.F. 429

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May 15, 1933.

Briggs, George K.,
Boston, Mass.
May 15, 1933.

My dear Mrs. Rappaport:

Sends the President at the request of Paul Rust, a picture of
the Amberjack II.

you surely for the fine gift which you were good
enough to present to his family. He is pleased

to accept the beautiful picture and is indeed grateful
for this evidence of your friendly interest and good
will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. J. Rappaport,
2100 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosed,
Amberjack II.

May 16, 1934.

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My dear Mrs. Pappalardo:

The President has requested me to thank you heartily for the fine gift which you were good enough to present to him recently. He is pleased to accept the beautiful flowers and is indeed grateful for this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. J. Pappalardo,
5108 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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SANJAY, J. W.
New York City.
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My dear Mr. Parenti:

The President is in receipt of your letter of recent date and asks me to thank you heartily for writing and for the beautiful gift which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to accept this product of your own handiwork, and is deeply grateful for this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Victor D. Parenti, Esq.,
2406 So. Warnock Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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2406 So. Menock Street,
Phila. Penna.,
May, 1933

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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Dear President:-

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I am a carpenter,
and have not been employed for almost
two years. Having all this time on my hands,
and nothing to do, I tried to make this
picture of you. It is inlaid with wood and
I hope you like it.

Trusting in you.-
Victor D. Parenti

"For best view, turn back of picture to light."

Hall of Justice,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Washington, D. C.
New York City.
May 16, 1933

May 16, 1933.

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Presents the President honorary membership in the
Yacht Club. Tells the President that a present will be forwarded
in which they would like very much to have him fly during his
caddy waters.

My dear Dr. Pomeroy:

The President has received the
beautifully framed greetings which you were
good enough to send him, and asks me to
thank you heartily for your courtesy. He
is indeed grateful to you for this evidence
of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

J. L. Pomeroy, M.D.,
Health Department,
Hall of Justice,
Los Angeles,
California.

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GALLAGHER, J. W.
New York City.
May 16, 1933

Tenders the President honorary membership in the Campobello
Yacht Club. Tells the President that a pennant will be forwarded
him which they would like very much to have him fly during his
coming cruise in Quoddy waters.

May 17, 1933.

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My Dear Miss Potter:

The President has received the
very beautiful strap bag which you were
good enough to send him, and with much
thank you in his behalf for your courtesy.
He is pleased to accept this gift and
appreciates the motive which prompted your
act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LaRue,
TREASURER.

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Bucksport Maine
Bridge St #87
May 17 1933
To the Honorable
Franklin D. Roosevelt

May 17, 1933.

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My dear Mr. President:

The President has received your
letter of May 17 and thanks you heartily
for the gift of the scrap book which you were
good enough to send him. He is pleased to
accept this gift, a product of your own hands.

May 17, 1933.

My dear Miss Potter:

The President has received the
very beautiful scrap book which you were
good enough to send him, and asks me to
thank you in his behalf for your courtesy.
He is pleased to accept this gift and deeply
appreciates the motive which prompted your
act.

Very sincerely yours,

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

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Miss Elva Potter,
621 Western Mutual Life Bldg.,
321 West Third Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

May 17, 1933.

My dear Mr. Page:

The President has received your letter of May first and thanks you heartily for writing and for the cane which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to accept this gift, a product of your own handiwork made during the Spanish American War, and deeply appreciates the friendly interest which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LoHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Fred S. Page, Esq.,
84 Bridge Street,
Bucksport,
Maine.

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Pres. to
sent to
the Hon.

Bridge St

May 18th 39

To the Honorable -

Franklin D. Roosevelt

President of the U.S.A.

I am sending you a red Acorn
Cane for a little token of the
Spanish American War & made
by me while in Havana, Cuba
I was in Battery B. 1st Maine

Heavy Artillery. Am 72 years
old & I have the mate to this cane.
I shall appreciate if you will accept
this small token & sincerely hope
you will live to use it (in needed)
until you are as old as I am now
than I am sincerely & respectfully

Fred S. Page

Bucksport Maine

Bridge St

WASHINGTON BUREAU

Illuminated copy of

of Philadelphia.

The directors of the band have sent
us several of the newer model harmonicas, and
have asked us to send these to the President with
their compliments and very best wishes, in which
the members of the band and I heartily join.

Will you kindly see that the President
receives these?

Sincerely yours,

Alfred T. Mason

Washington representative
Philadelphia Harmonica Band

G. W. HUSTON
President and General Manager

J. FRANK HUTCHESON
Secretary

G. C. SCOTT
Treasurer

AUTOBODY
TRIMMER PAINTER

JOHN R. WARRINGTON

WASHINGTON BUREAU

YOUNG, Rev. Francis C.
Chicago, Ill.
May 18, 1933

"The Iowa,"
18th and Q Streets,
Washington, D.C.,
May 24, 1933

Wishes to present the President with an illuminated copy of
his poem "May God Give Light and Strength".

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

You will recall that one of
the features of the inaugural
parade and inaugural ball on March 4 was the ap-
pearance of the famous Philadelphia Harmonica
Band of sixty young men from the high schools
of Philadelphia.

The directors of the band have sent
me several of the newer model harmonicas, and
have asked me to hand these to the President with
their compliments and very best wishes, in which
the members of the band and I heartily join.

Will you kindly see that the President
receives them?

Sincerely yours,
Alfred T. Marshall
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"THE IOWA," 13TH AND O STS.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

"The Iowa,"
13th and O Streets,
Washington, D.C.,
May 23, 1933

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

You will probably recall that one of the unusual and unique features of the inaugural parade and inaugural ball on March 4 was the appearance of the famous Philadelphia Harmonica Band of sixty young men from the high schools of Philadelphia.

The directors of the band have sent me several of the newer model harmonicas, and have asked me to hand these to the President with their compliments and very best wishes, in which the members of the band and I heartily join.

Will you kindly see that the President receives them?

Sincerely yours,

Alfred T. Marks
Washington representative
Philadelphia Harmonica Band

PROGRAM



Philadelphia Harmonica Band

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
ALBERT N. HOXIE

MADAME ERNESTINE SCHUMANN-HEINK, *Soloist*



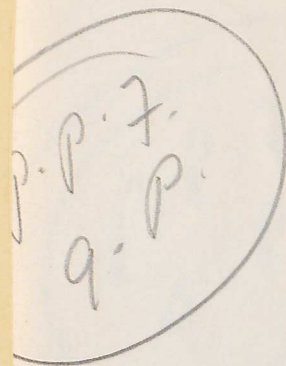
THE PHILADELPHIA HARMONICA BAND

CONSTITUTION HALL

May Ninth, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-two
At Eight-Thirty P. M.

Under the Auspices of the
District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission

The Iowa,
15th and O Sts. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.



THE District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission, in planning its program to be carried out during the nine-month period from Washington's Birthday until Thanksgiving Day next November, desired to project a series of events, which would exemplify the versatile character of Washington's permanent influence as the inspiration of the Nation which he founded.

With the foundations of the Nation firmly established on solid political and social institutions, its cultural life in the arts and sciences was certain to find abundant means of expression. And in that cultural advancement it was but natural that music should take a leading place.

Thus the idea was conceived of having a Bicentennial Music Week which should exemplify some of the things that have been realized in the two hundred years since Washington was born, and more particularly so in the decades that have followed the establishment of the Nation.

Accordingly, in order to demonstrate what youth has achieved in an original musical effort the Philadelphia Harmonica Band was invited to open the week's observance with a concert, at which America's beloved prima donna, Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink has graciously consented to assist as soloist.

*Members of the District of Columbia George Washington
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PROGRAM



1. American Patrol Meecham
2. Intermezzo from "L'Arlesienne Suite
No. 2" Bizet
3. Morning Mood from "Peer Gynt Suite" Grieg
4. Allegro moderato from "Unfinished
Symphony" Schubert
5. Caprice Viennois Kreisler
6. Humoreske Dvorak
ROLAND PUGLIESE, MASCOT
7. (a) Kiss Me Again from "Mlle.
Modiste" Herbert
(b) Italian Street Song from
"Naughty Marietta" Herbert
8. Trees Rasbach
9. (a) Danny Boy Londonderry Air
(b) Taps MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK
10. Pale Moon Logan
11. Drums in My Heart from "Smiling
Through" Youmans
ROBERT MCCABE, SOLOIST
12. Chanson Arabe from "Scheherazade" Rimsky-Korsakow-Kreisler
RAYMOND KRAUS, PHILADELPHIA HARMONICA CHAMPION, 1928
13. Japanese Sunset Deppen
14. Poet and Peasant Overture von Suppe
15. Stars and Stripes Forever Sousa

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Leslie S. Jones, Accompanist for Philadelphia Harmonica Band
All instruments used in the Harmonica Movement made by M. Hohner, Inc.
Washington Representative of the Philadelphia Harmonica Band,
MR. ALFRED T. MARKS

THE PHILADELPHIA HARMONICA BAND

THE HARMONICA MOVEMENT in all its varied and colorful activities is undoubtedly accomplishing a great purpose in teaching the masses to understand the practical and spiritual side of music as well as an appreciation and love of this greatest of all the arts. Through its influence, music has entered thousands of homes where its spirit has never dwelt before and has brought added pleasure into home and community activities.

Since the inception of the movement in Philadelphia ten years ago, a hundred thousand boys and girls have enrolled in harmonica classes in schools, institutions, clubs and recreation centres. What the number is throughout the nation no one knows, but a recent survey conducted by the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music shows organized groups of this type in every State, in hundreds of cities, with four thousand five hundred organized and drilled bands. Over two hundred bands come under the weekly direction of Mr. Hoxie and his co-workers. The culmination of the year's effort is a gigantic Harmonica Contest staged during Boy Week which embraces an attendance of approximately one-third of these groups where keen competition is rewarded by valuable prizes.

The Philadelphia Harmonica Band is one of the outstanding developments of the Harmonica Movement. Forty-eight Wizard Harmonicists, ranging in age from 12 to 18, comprise the membership of this famous organization which has traveled more than 75,000 miles to enlist the interest of young people in music. Their musical training has not been confined to the study of the Harmonica, for special courses and studies at Combs Conservatory of Music in Philadelphia have included many branches of music, including Theory, Piano, Conducting, Choral, as well as the instruments of the Band and Orchestra. Perhaps their outstanding achievement is their ability to memorize the intricate scores of the music they render so delightfully, which includes over 200 well-known classics. Other worthwhile advantages which are enjoyed by these lads include a summer vacation at Camp Harmonica, country-wide tours, and contacts with outstanding personalities.

The boys, who give up three evenings a week for rehearsals, with an intensive daily program of training in summer, receive no compensation other than the pride of performance for the work done, although their traveling expenses, uniforms and harmonicas are furnished for them. A military drill, which is a part of their routine, keeps them physically fit, enables them to form attractive stage groupings and to march well when on parade.

Members of the Band attaining high scholastic achievements are awarded scholarships in universities as well as at the Peirce School of Business Administration, Combs Conservatory of Music in Philadelphia, and Peabody Institute of Baltimore.

The Harmonica Jubilee, an annual event sponsored by prominent Philadelphia men and women, including the Mayor, has for the last four years succeeded in raising several thousand dollars for the summer activities of the Band and the further advancement of the Harmonica Movement.

Over one hundred boys are in constant training for entrance into the fold of this Band, membership in which is one of the most coveted positions for any Philadelphia boy to occupy. These embryonic musicians have given concerts for President Hoover, Vice-President Curtis, Congress, and have been used in practically all the outstanding civic receptions in Philadelphia for the entertainment of notable visitors. In 1926 they were appointed by the Mayor of Philadelphia, W. Freeland Kendrick, as the official band of the Sesquicentennial, and received the Grand Prix for their meritorious service.

May 23, 1935.

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My dear Mr. Marks:

I have your letter of May 23rd, together with the harmonicas which accompanied it, and it has given me a great deal of pleasure to turn them over to the President.

He wishes me to assure you and the Director of the Philadelphia Harmonica Band of his appreciation for their thoughtfulness, and he has expressed the opinion that the entire Roosevelt family will participate in the enjoyment of this gift.

Sincerely yours,

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

Alfred T. Marks, Esq., X
The Iowa,
13th and O Sts. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

May 24, 1933.

My dear Miss Price:

The President is in receipt of the card from yourself and Miss Eva Hungerich and he asks me to thank you both for the beautifully framed prayer which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to accept it and deeply appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Miss Mazie Price,
429 North Jackson Street,
Decatur, Illinois.

Rec'd
Framed Prayer -
sent to Miss L. H. Decatur - Illinois
Dear President - Franklin D. Roosevelt,

You'll never know how
much love and appreciation
is bestowed upon you from

every source. And we
send this to prove that
we want you and yours
to live on and on forever.

Sincerely,
Mayie Price and Eva J. Lingerich
549-33. 429 N. Jackson Street -

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

John J. Pustus, Esq.,
210 Van Winkle Avenue,
Hawthorne,
New Jersey.

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May 25, 1933.
210 VAN WINKLE AVENUE

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My dear Mr. Pustus:

The President is in receipt of your letter of May seventeenth and asks me to thank you heartily for the picture which you were good enough to send him made by yourself of cancelled postage stamps from all countries of the world. He is pleased to accept this fine gift, and greatly appreciates the thought which prompted your act.

Assuring you that the President is deeply grateful for your friendly expressions, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

John J. Pustus, Esq.,
210 Van Winkle Avenue,
Hawthorne,
New Jersey.

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210 VAN WINKLE AVENUE

Hawthorne, N. J., May 17 1933

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

Honorable President:

I am enclosing herewith a likeness of your
Honorable self, made by me of cancelled postage
stamps from all countries of the world.

While I have never had the pleasure of see-
ing you in person, nevertheless, I believe it to
be a perfect likeness.

I hope and trust that at some future time
I may have the pleasure of meeting you personal-
ly.

Trusting same will please you, I remain

Your obedient servant,

JOHN J. W. PUSTUS

*P. J. W. (Trained Picture)
Sent to the Star.*

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May 25, 1933.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Provost:

The President has received your very kind letter of May eighteenth and has asked me to thank you heartily for your thoughtfulness in sending him the enclosed poppies. He wants you to know how deeply he appreciates this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Provost,
2340 Delaware Avenue,
Toledo,
Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Provost

...as, Ohio,

May 18. 1933.

Mr + Mrs Harry Provost

2340 Det. Ave.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Executive Mansion

Washington D.C.

Apr 5 '38

Dear Mr + Mrs Roosevelt.

We feel greatly honored at
having the chance to show you
how much we are for you.

Please except these two Poppies
as a token of the American Legion
just two members of the
Wally Hodgins Post No-348.

Sincerely

Mr + Mrs Harry Provost.

R. LINC & Co.

May 27, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Palacio:

The President has received your letter of May fifth and read it with much interest. He asks me to thank you heartily for writing and for the "Smallest genuine hand-woven Panama hat in captivity". He enjoyed receiving the little hat and is deeply grateful to you for this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Carlos A. Palacio, Esq.,
Tuquerres, Dept. de Narino,
Colombia,
South America.

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EL TAMBO
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NARIÑO-COLOMBIA

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REP. DE PANAMA

EXPORTADORES DE SOMBREROS
IMPORTADORES DE MERCANCIAS
AGENTES DE LA FORD MOTOR Co.

DIRECCION TELEGRAFICA: RELINCE

Túquerres, Mayo 5 de 1933.

Dear Mr. President:

The other night I read such a wonderful article about you in TIME that all of a sudden I became a Democrat and your most eager admirer. I know you must be flooded with presents from all over the world, but as they say there is always room for just one more, here goes the "Smallest genuine hand-woven Panama hat in captivity!"

As you probably know, Panama hats are not made in Panama. They are made only here in southern Colombia and in Ecuador by skilled peasant weavers, but as they have been traded in Panama ever since the days of the French Canal, the name "Panama hats" has stuck.

I hope you can get a chuckle out of it.

Sincerely, *My yours,*

Carlos A. Palacio

Carlos A. Palacio,
Túquerres, Dept. de Nariño,
COLOMBIA, S. America.

James Edward Peabody, Esq.,
c/o The Macmillan Company,
240 Newbury Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

LT

May 29, 1933.

Dear Mr. Peabody:-

The President asks me
to thank you for sending him a copy
of your book "BIOLOGY AND HUMAN WELFARE"
which he is very glad to have.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James Edward Peabody, Esq.,
c/o The Macmillan Company,
240 Newbury Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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FROM. Mrs. Belle Palmer
859 Ocean View Drive
Honolulu, T.H.

To: Mr. Howe:

Asking him to investigate a photograph of a Morgan Stallion named "Rob Roy" formerly owned by Mr. Roosevelt Schuyler, she sent this photograph to Hyde Park and she has received two letter of acknowledgment from Mr. Howe but no word regarding this particular photograph.

By Parcel Post is sending and addressed to Hyde Park a Pewter Stein also the property of Mr. Schuyler then Commandor of the Corinthian Yacht Club, being in poor health and with no direct heirs she wishes these souvenirs of her youth to go during her life time where they belong, express her deepgratitude for Mr. Howe's kindly services.

P.P.Fg-P

residence. I have received two letters of acknowledgment from you, but as I had no word regarding this particular photograph, I take the liberty of calling the matter to your attention and will ask you to have it investigated.

By this mail I am sending to the

Secretary of the Navy,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

RT

May 12, 1933.

MRS. BELLE PALMER
859 OCEAN VIEW DRIVE
HONOLULU, T. H.

THE WHITE HOUSE
MAY 23 1933
RECEIVED

My dear Mr. Howe.
In February I sent to the President by registered mail, a photograph of a Morgan Stallion named "Bob Roy," formerly owned by Mr. Roosevelt Schuyler.

This photograph was carefully packed and addressed to the Hyde Park residence. I have received two letters of acknowledgement from you, but as I had no word regarding this particular photograph, I take the liberty of calling the matter to your attention and will ask you to have it investigated.

By this mail I am sending to the

Assistant Secretary of the Navy,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

RT

Mrs. Belle Palmer,
859 Ocean View Drive,
Honolulu, T. H.

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MRS. BELLE PALMER
859 OCEAN VIEW DRIVE
HONOLULU, T. H.

President by Parcel Post and addressed
to Hyde Park a Printer Stein, also the
property years ago of Mr. Roosevelt Schuyler,
then Commander of the Corinthian Yacht
Club. The Steins were made to order in
England, each member of the Club had
his own at the Yacht Club.

Being in poor health, and with no
direct heirs, I wish these souvenirs of
my Youth to go, during my life time
where they belong, may I therefore
ask your kind help in seeing

Assistant Secretary of the Navy,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

RT

Mrs. Belle Palmer,
859 Ocean View Drive,
Honolulu, T. H.

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MRS. BELLE PALMER
859 OCEAN VIEW DRIVE
HONOLULU, T. H.

that it reaches the hands of our
Beloved President? I hope I have not
given you undue trouble and express
my deep gratitude for your kindly
services. Sincerely Belle Palmer

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy,
Navy Department, ~~very sincerely yours,~~
Washington, D. C.

RT

Mrs. Belle Palmer,
859 Ocean View Drive,
Honolulu, T. H.

May 31, 1933.

Dear Harry:-

I think this stein should belong
to you rather than to me. It was sent by
this lady and belonged to Robot Schuyler.

As ever yours,

I want to thank you also for
the stein owned by Mr. Schuyler which you have
been good enough to send us. I deeply appreciate

The Honorable,
The Assistant Secretary of the Navy,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

RT

Mrs. Belle Palmer,
525 Green View Drive,
Baltimore, T. E.

P.P.F.
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May 29, 1933.

Dear Mrs. Palmer:-

Mr. Howe has shown me your letter and I am very grateful to you for sending me the photograph of "Rob Roy" which I am glad to have. The reason why you have had no acknowledgment is that we have not been at Hyde Park but I look forward to seeing it when I am there this summer.

I want to thank you also for the stein owned by Mr. Schuyler which you have been good enough to send me. I deeply appreciate your thought of me.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Belle Palmer,
859 Ocean View Drive,
Honolulu, T. H.

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DAISIMER, Sylvan
Atlantic City, N. J.
June 3, 1933

Sends Mr. Howe a prayer book. Also sends one for delivery
to Mrs. Roosevelt.

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WEEKS, Mrs. W. Holden (Anna Ross Weeks)
New York City.
June 3, 1933

Sends the President a view (picture) of the Hudson taken
from Lord Hyde's estate.. -- The President advised her that he
is delighted to have it to add to his Hudson River collection.

The President is in receipt of your
letter of the sixteenth and asks me to thank
you heartily for writing and for the two bot-
tles which you were good enough to
send him. He is pleased to accept them and
highly appreciates this evidence of your
friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Lord,
National Museum.

Mrs. Louis Jolly,
1006 Ellwood Avenue,
St. Charles,
Illinois.

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June 5, 1933.

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My dear Mrs. Polly:

The President is in receipt of your letter of May sixteenth and asks me to thank you heartily for writing and for the two hot kettle lifters which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to accept them and deeply appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mrs. Leona Polly,
1004 Illinois & 10th Avenues,
St. Charles,
Illinois.

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1004 Illinois & 10th Aves.

St. Charles Ill.

May 16, 1933

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To the Honorable President of the U. S. of America

Dear Sir:—

I am sending You two hot
pot holders or "hot kettle lifters" in the colors of
the flag. (I hope I'm not offending the flag)
They are my own creation.

I have an idea that would put to work
12 girls a day for 300 work days or 1 year
sewing these by machine. (Edges will be sewed
like sample I inclose.)

I would like to sell about 300,000 to You
and Congress (or more) who in turn could
probably put them in thousands of stores to
sell, the profit going towards the relief fund.
I think they usually sell for 10¢. (But for relief
they could sell from 10¢ to 25¢ whichever
price you would put on them.) My price for
You is 7¢ a set. 15¢ would be a nice selling price.

I would put girls to work of families
that are dependent on relief paying them \$1.60
a day on piece work.

Don't You think they are rather a suit-
able thing to sell for relief? They almost ad-
vertise themselves relief for two hands to lift
the hot kettle.

FEL

Mrs. Leona Polly,
1004 Illinois & 10th Avenues,
St. Charles, Illinois.

If I lived closer I would come to see you to talk this over

I would like very much for you to accept the idea. If you don't perhaps you could give me names of large New York stores that would buy to help me out. In that case I would use all kinds of printed material to make them instead of the flag colors.

Money I make at this work I would use to pay off a mortgage on my old parents business place and home. The first payment is due next December. It amounts to \$1,800. \$5,000 sets would have to be sold by that time to cover that amount. It would take about 300 000 sets to pay off all of mortgage which has to be paid within the next year and half.

Please don't think me bold I have weighed this in my mind for some time before writing you. I have worried. I hate to see them foreclose on the old folk's home.

I like very much the way you have worked to change conditions and I think every American does. For we all realize that conditions were down and out when you took office.

I must now close, and hope for an early reply remaining

Yours humble citizen
Mrs. Leona Polly.

Mrs. Leona Polly
If you should want references I can acquire these and send them to you.
(over)

FEL

Mrs. Leona Polly,
1004 Illinois & 10th Avenues,
St. Charles, Illinois.

Plan to sell hot pot holders.

1. These hot kettle holders or lifters could be sold to raise money for the relief fund or old people's pension just as the American Legion sells poppies.

They could be used for wall ornaments instead of using them around kitchen. For that purpose 4" x 4" should be size instead of 5" x 5" as gift to you is. They could also be cut in size 6" x 6" for people who prefer large hot pot holders.

2. A different time could be set for each state to sell them.

3. Each town should be given quota to sell in stores according to number of homes.

4. The name of the state they are sold in and year to be printed on stars. 1938

5. New ones could be sold each year. 1934
ILLINOIS Relief

If this plan would be accepted it could become a standardized way to raise money for relief and would keep a number of girls sewing them figuring from 75 to 80 cents a day for each girl. That would help people remember this depression and President Franklin D. Roosevelt who lifted it, by lifting the hot kettle to the nation, by supplying it with work.

Your humble citizen

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Slogans that could be used in selling hot
kettle holders.

"Buy hot kettle holder to help lift kettle
for unemployed."

"Help mothers lift hot kettles by buying
hot kettle holder."

"Help lift charity to the skies!"

Mrs. Leona Polly,
1004 Illinois & 10th Avenues,
St. Charles, Illinois.

FEL

Plan for Relief Club or Relief insurance.

Why not have a relief fund club or relief insurance in which each member pays \$2 yearly (or maybe 50¢ a month)

A hot dish holder ought to be the emblem. ^(parlor ornament) Every home should be proud to display one of these emblems which would show they are a relief insurance policy holder.

If such an insurance were founded and 1,000,000 emblems were ordered 5¢ about 50 girls would be put to work sewing them for 1 year. (That would mean 50 girls to help along prosperity.)

Of course the number of club members could be millions more! That in turn would increase number of workers.

Emblems to cost 7¢ in percale 10¢ in silk.

Plan for organizing.

1. Distribution of certificates.

1. Quota of certificates given each town according to number of homes.
2. Club members to fill in certificate and have name registered at voting precinct
3. 30 days should be time given in which to join
4. 15 Lady charity workers appointed by mayor to register names of applicants (2 days each)
5. Each member to send own certificate to Washington to D.C. to whichever branch of execution is agreed upon by President and Congress. (This would give confidence and help to get more members.)

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Emblems

1. Gift by President to all members with a policy.
2. Star of silver ^{paper} to be pasted on each emblem.
3. Star should have name of state and date of issue on it. example

Jan. 1938
ILLINOIS
Relief Club

3. Slogans

1. Help mothers lift hot kettle to feed their children
2. Less than 1¢ a day to lift food to unemployed.
(In case 50¢ a month is to be paid)
3. 50¢ a month to help feed unemployed, lift your
bit.

Thoughts and Things

THE business of living, when boiled down and all the froth skimmed off, is just a matter of thinking.

Each of us is continually thinking ideas of our own and swapping them for the ideas of others. If there is a famine of outside ideas we shrivel up ourselves. Children with "nobody to play with" are unhappy and unmanageable.

From thinking with our heads to doing with our hands is but a little step and then our thoughts become things.

It is because men of America are so unfettered in their thinking and doing that this country is such a fine place to live in. It is also because these thoughts are freely radiated and spread broadcast, in the distribution of manufactured things and in the distribution of the facts about them (advertising), that this country is such a fine place to live in.

The originator of an idea is not much better off than before he originated it till he gets some one else to absorb it and enjoy it and benefit by it.

The man or woman surrounded by better thoughts and things but who pays not the slightest attention to them is not much better off than the one with "nobody to play with."

The advertisements in the papers are thoughts — telling you about the things that other men and women have created for your happiness. Read the ads. They are the voices from hundreds of thousands of looms, shops, foundries, studios, laboratories, where millions of minds are turning pleasant thoughts into worth-while things for your comfort.

Sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

Mrs. Leona Polly,
1004 Illinois & 10th Avenues,
St. Charles, Illinois.

FEL

The pot holders in red white and blue can be used as well ornaments for parlor and be made in size 4"x4" or 5"x5" as gift is to you. (can be made in silk)

August 3, 1933.

My dear Mrs. Polly:

Your letter of July twenty-fourth has been taken up with the President.

I am very sorry to advise that it is not felt he could make an exception to the long-established rule of the White House which prevents the use of the President's name in connection with any commercial project.

This, of course, implies no lack of interest in the many worthy causes brought to his attention but I am sure you will understand that such permission can not be given in one case without discriminating against others.

Sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
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Mrs. Leona Polly,
1004 Illinois & 10th Avenues,
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I am sending two plans to make relief money.

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Mrs. Leona Polly,
1004 Illinois & 10th Avenues,
St. Charles, Illinois.

1004 Illinois + 10th ave.

St. Charles Ill.

July 24, 1933.

Mr. Early

To the Honorable President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Dear Sir:-

I have taken up the matter of selling the hot kettle lifters with the Woman's Relief Corps of St. Charles Ill. and read your reply of June 8th at the meeting. I described to them the meaning of the hot kettle lifters as follows: "The two hot kettle lifters stand for employment for the hands, to help lift the hot kettle, and the silver paper star for the state they are sold in, and the silver which is donated to relief." They are very interested in them and would like to sell them throughout Illinois this year, and maybe branch out into other states next year. They think 15¢ each is a nice price of which 3¢ each is to go towards relief and 3¢ each to the Relief Corps for selling them. The Relief Corps will take name and address of every buyer and send them in with the money.

Before they will take up the kettle lifters to sell they asked me to write you and ask for a definite statement stating that you sanction the hot kettle lifters in red white and blue (which are the Relief Corps's colors) to sell for relief in every state and every successive year beginning with 1933 A.D. and for your approval of letting me print on the star "Accepted by President Franklin D. Roosevelt." In case you give your consent and approve they also wish to have your own signature affixed to the statement.

They tell me they do not wish to get into trouble

I forgot to put the following in my letter.

The Woman's Relief Corps thought that the sentence "He is pleased to accept them" might mean, you were pleased to accept them as a gift because they said, no one knows what was in the letter I sent you.

Of course I told them that I wrote to you that if you accepted the idea they could be sold according to plan I inclosed a for relief club emblems.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Patterson,
Herbst,
Indiana.

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to thank you heartily for writing and
for the gourd, raised by Mr. Enoch Babb
for President Theodore Roosevelt, which
you were good enough to send him. He is
pleased to receive the gourd and greatly
appreciates the thought which prompted
your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Patterson,
Herbst,
Indiana.

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June 6, 1933.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Patterson:

The President is in receipt of your letter of May twenty-eighth which he has noted with interest. He asks me to thank you heartily for writing and for the gourd, raised by Mr. Enoch Babb for President Theodore Roosevelt, which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to receive the gourd and greatly appreciates the thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

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Herbst,
Indiana.

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HENRY R. PREWITT
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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Mr Franklin D Roosevelt
Washington D C
Friend Franklin

I am sending you a
Gourd that was raised by
my Father in law
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got to send it to him,
then after he died I took
the Gourd to my Barber
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HENRY R. PREWITT
CIRCUIT JUDGE

if he is elected I am
going to send him that
Gourd. Please accept it
with my very best wishes
and may God direct
you, give you health and
protect you as the Ruler
of our nation.

I don't believe you will
have to use the Gourd
as you seem to be getting
everything lined out to
the satisfaction of every
one. We heard all your
speeches on the Radio before
the election. And we always
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HENRY R. PREWITT
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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Respect yours and our
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HENRY R. PREWITT
CIRCUIT JUDGE
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

Sent to House

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June 7, 1933

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

My dear Mr. President:

For some time I have intended to write you offering my congratulations on the way you have handled the affairs of this Nation. So far as I have been able to observe, as well as read, no one has ever accomplished what you have accomplished during the time you have been on the job. You have really caused to be passed constructive legislation to benefit the (average) man of this country as well as the forgotten man.

I have been very much for you ever since I first met you in our little city in 1920. I wanted to see you Vice President then and President ever since, and what little I could contribute to bring about that end I have consistently tried to do. I want to congratulate you on the success you have achieved and the wonderful things you have accomplished. The people of this great country of ours as well as the people of all lands are looking for deliverance and believe that you can restore the world to its natural place.

Really, I only intended to write you a short note saying that I am sending you today by express a Kentucky ham, three years old, cured and cooked in the Kentucky way, and I hope you enjoy it.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

HRP:MCS

H. R. Prewitt

CANNERT, Jules
New York, N. Y.
June 12, 1933

LIBBEY, Edward W.
Washington, D. C.
June 9, 1933

Quotes an excerpt from the proceedings of the Supreme Council, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, held in Buffalo, N. Y., June 30, 1932, in which it is stated that Mr. Willima J. Southam, of Hamilton, Canada, has presented to Hindoo Koosh Grotto a picture of Abraham Lincoln and has requested that they present it to Mr. Roosevelt, included in the frame is the envelope of the first letter received by Abraham Lincoln following his election to the office of President, which was autographed by him at that time. Mr. Libbey desires to present the picture to the President at a time convenient to him. States that this year's convention will be held in Chicago June 27th, and would appreciate it if the presentation can be made in time for him to make announcement at the convention. On July 10th the President expressed to Mr. Libbey, and through him to Mr. Southam, as well as Hindoo Koosh Grotto and the Mystic Realm, his sincere thanks in presenting to him the envelope.

See P.P.F. 666

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CANNERT, Jules
New York, N. Y.
June 12, 1933

The President expressed appreciation of the part he played in the presentation to him of the pastel of Mrs. Roosevelt. He added that he cannot think of a more appropriate gift to act as a reminder of the part that the Stage and Screen Division played in the campaign.

See PPF 585

My dear Mr. President:

The President is in receipt of your letter of June 10th which he has noted with interest. He greatly appreciates your critical appreciation of our work and is deeply grateful.

The President will be in New York for the Mrs. Roosevelt luncheon and will be glad to see you and to discuss the matter with you. He is sure you will be glad to see him and his family and will be glad to see them.

Very sincerely yours,

R. A. Ladd,
White House.

Therese Mary E. Ladd,
Judge Circuit Court,
St. Charles,
Kentucky.

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THE PRINTZ-BIEDERMAN COMPANY

June 14, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Printz:

The President is in receipt of
your letter of June 12, 1933.

Thank you heartily for sending him the
little brochure issued by your Company.

My dear Judge Prewitt:
The President is in receipt of
your letter of June second which he
has noted with interest. He greatly
appreciates your cordial expressions
of commendation and approval.

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The President asks me to thank
you for the fine Kentucky ham which you
were good enough to send him, and to
assure you that he and his family have
greatly enjoyed it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHend,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Honorable Henry R. Prewitt,
Judge Circuit Court,
Mt. Sterling,
Kentucky.

THE PRINTZ-BIEDERMAN COMPANY

June 14, 1933.

CLEVELAND

ALEXANDER PRINTZ
PRESIDENT

My dear Mr. Printz:

The President is in receipt of your letter of June first and asks me to thank you heartily for sending him the little brochure issued by your Company in commemoration of its fourtieth anniversary. He is indeed pleased to have this souvenir and greatly appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

I have the honor to remain,

M. A. LeHand,
Private Secretary

Alexander Printz, Esq.,
President, The Printz-Biederman Co.,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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THE PRINTZ-BIEDERMAN COMPANY

CLEVELAND

ALEXANDER PRINTZ,
PRESIDENT.

Recd

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

Sir:-

It gives me great pleasure to mail you, under separate cover, a little brochure which has been issued in commemoration of our 40th Anniversary. I hope it will prove of interest to you.

I have the honor to remain,

AP:SL
June 1, 1933

Most respectfully yours,

Alexander Printz
Alexander Printz

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LONG, Hon. Breckinridge
U. S. Ambassador to Italy
Rome, Italy

Correspondence addressed to Miss Francesca R. Grothjen, Portland, Oregon,
regarding the poster "LOOK THE TRUTH IN THE FACE" by the late Edward
Grothjen - presented by Milton A. Miller.

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LONG, Hon. Breckinridge
U. S. Ambassador to Italy
Rome, Italy
June 16, 1933

Sends picture of the President done by the artist Selmi Loris, Aprile, Rome.
Thinks the picture is good enough to have reproductions made and if they are made
hopes that the artist will receive some of the proceeds. Is enjoying his work there

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June 20, 1953.

My dear Tom:

Your letter to the President has been received and he has asked me to thank you for your thoughtful kindness in sending the enclosed drawing to him. You may be sure that the good will which your letter evidences is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Tom Perkinson,
716 North Avenue,
Wilkinsburg,
Pennsylvania.

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yours,
Louis Howe

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I AM SENDING YOU A PICTURE
OF A BOLD KNIGHT. I THINK THAT BOLD
FELLOW SYMBOLIZES YOU. HE IS TO
FIGHT HIS ENIMIES WITH HIS STRENGTH
AND WEAPONS WHILE YOU FIGHT YOUR
OPPONENTS WITH YOUR TRUTH AND
HONESTY.

YOURS TRULY,
TOM PERKINSON
716 NORTH AVE
WILKINSBURG PENNA.

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yours,

Tom Perkinson

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yours,

Wm. W. Reck

June 20, 1933.

My dear Robert:

I am in receipt of your letter of June thirteenth addressed to the President, and beg to thank you in his behalf for writing and for the drawing which you were good enough to send him. I am sure he will be pleased to have this sketch and deeply appreciate the thought which prompted your sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. MCINTYRE,
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

Master Robert Pecka,
1911 South 49th Ave.,
Cicero,
Illinois.

Faithfully yours,
Robert Pecka

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Cicero School

June 13, 1933

*Executive Mansion
 Washington D. C.*

Mr. President,

*May I ask you to please accept this
 picture which I made as extra work
 during my spare time under the
 direction of Miss Mary Muchmore our art
 teacher.*

*I am 13 years old in the eighth grade
 and I am attending the Cicero School, Cicero,
 Illinois.*

*I tried my best to make a likeness
 of you in colored chalk from an ink sketch.*

I have the honor to remain

Faithfully yours,

Robert Pecka

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PINE, Capt. Ben
Gloucester, Mass.
6-26-33

On above date, the President again thanks Capt. Pine and his associates for the picture of the Gertrude L. Thebaud, and says it is nice to have such an appropriate memento of the Cruise of the Amberjack II.

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JOSEPH E. RAIN
Assistant Secretary to the
President

June 27, 1933.

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My dear Miss Pashiledes:

Your letter of June eighteenth has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for writing. Will you be good enough to convey to Mrs. Pashiledes of 36 Broadway, Sarnac Lake, New York, the President's hearty appreciation of her courtesy in sending him the beautiful embroidery. He deeply appreciates the thought which prompted her sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Miss Kiracula Pashiledes,
United News Service,
Sarnac Lake,
New York.

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Saranac Lake N.Y.

June 18, 33.

Sect. To The President
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs Pashiledes of 36 Broadway Saranac Lake N.Y. would like
to present this embroidery to the president.

Yours very truly
Kiracula Pashiledes

BY/ Commo
United News Service
Saranac Lake N.Y.