PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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New York City,

BONFOEY, L.P.,
Quincy, Ill.
October 1, 1934.

Letter to the President, telling of his great friendship with the late Speaker Henry T. Rainey and of his high esteem for the man. Also encloses a snapshot which was taken together on their last trip. Letter personally acknowledged by President.

See 24

New York City,

October 4, 1933.

My dear Mr. Pless:

The President asks me to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of September 23rd.

He wishes me to convey to you his appreciation of the fine resolution adopted by the recent national convention of Phi Delta Phi, and for the jeweled emblem.

If Mr. Shorb will get in touch with me in Washington, I will be very glad indeed to arrange for the presentation.

Sincerely yours,

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

J. Will Pless, Jr., Esq.,
President, Phi Delta Phi,
Marion, N. C.

JWPJr:SWY

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JAMES MARSH DOUGLAS
319 N. FOURTH ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.

September 23rd, 1933

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

Dear Mr. President:

At the recent National Convention of Phi Delta Phi, held at Grand Beach, Michigan, the Fraternity passed a resolution in which it pledged its loyalty and love to you as one of its members.

The Fraternity also authorized the presentation to you of a jewelled Phi Delta Phi emblem and this we would like to present with appropriate ceremonies at a time convenient to you. I hope that you will permit the Fraternity to honor itself in this public acknowledgement of your membership.

Mr. Paul E. Shorb of the firm of Covington, Burling and Rublee, Union Trust Building, Washington, and who is a former President of Phi Delta Phi, has been appointed to communicate with the White House for the purpose of obtaining your permission and making the proper arrangements, the ceremonies to be under the auspices of the Washington Barristers.

Please let me add that it will give me a great deal of pleasure personally to have some part in these ceremonies and to represent as best I can the twenty-five thousand Phi Delta Phi's who are so proudly concious of the fact that you are a member of our Fraternity.

Yours very respectfully,

J. Will Pless Jr.

PRESIDENT OF
PHI DELTA PHI

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

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Marion, N. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

October 4th, 1933
New York City

My dear Mr. Byr[illegible]

Gilbert Hall
Paul E Shorb.

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JOHN MARSHALL
ASSOCIATE

December 26, 1933.

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President of a jewelled emblem
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In accordance with said advices, the Committee selected by the Fraternity to attend the presentation ceremonies will await the convenience of the President at the time and on the date aforesaid.

As stated in my letter of November 11, 1933, the Committee will be limited and among those attending will be Mr. J. Will Pless, Jr., Marion, North Carolina, and now President of the International Legal Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi, Mr. Gilbert L. Hall, President of the Washington Barristers Inn, and myself.

With the Season's Greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Paul E Shorb

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WM. MERRICK PARKER
ALAN C. MAXWELL
H. THOMAS AUSTERN

JOHN MARSHALL
ASSOCIATE

December 26, 1933.

Col. Marvin H. McIntyre,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Col. McIntyre:

I thank you very much for advices given me, through Mr. Cannee, to the effect that appointment had been made for Thursday morning, December 28, at 11 o'clock, for the presentation to the President of a jewelled emblem of the International Legal Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi.

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With the Season's Greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Reed Elliott

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October 6,1934.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate acknowledgment made of the enclosed letter from Mr. Massicotte.

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Letter dated 9/4/34 from Germain Massicotte, Conseil Particular, "Le Jeune Ideal, Inc.", Quebec, Canada.

Re: Sending copy of their publication and requesting ack. having due regard to this work as that of beginners.

SEE LE JEUNE IDEAL, INC.

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October 9, 1934

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My dear Mrs. Parks:

Your letter of October fifth has been received and your thoughtful kindness in sending the handkerchief and pressed flowers to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt is very much appreciated by them. They have asked me to thank you most warmly and to tell you how gratified they abe by the good will which your letter evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Mrs. Irena Parks,
1709 Aliv Street,
Burlington,
Iowa.

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and pressed flowers.
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& Mrs. Roosevelt.

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Dear Mrs Roosevelt

I am writing you a few lines to let you know that I am glad that you are the President and Mrs Roosevelt and not Mr Hoover and Mrs Hoover. I am glad that you are the President because you are not afraid to do things for the people that are poor and needy. I am glad that you are the President because you are not afraid to do things for the people that are poor and needy. I am glad that you are the President because you are not afraid to do things for the people that are poor and needy.

Oct 5 1938

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Burlingtan Iowa
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October 24, 1934

My dear Mr. Pierce:

I have received your letter of October eighteenth and I want to thank you for your thoughtful kindness in sending the oil monotone to me. I shall be glad to present it to the President for you at the first opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

Sent to Hawes

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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Henry H. Pierce, Esq.,
185 Main Street,
Reading,
Massachusetts.

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Oct 18. 1937

Miss Louis McHenry Howes

Dear Sir:

Here's a picture of the Chinese made post a week ago through a Japanese source. I am sure you will appreciate the photography - as I want the President to possess this picture because of the picturesqueness and the dramatic - the Abraham Lincoln - like quality. I am asking you to deliver it for me gladly and you are at liberty to show it to any of your old customers if you desire.

Book entitled Pour que la France Vive from
Rene
~~Jean~~ Pelissier,
Chef du Bureau du Cabinet du Ministre des Colonies,
19 rue Monsieur,
Paris.

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you are interested

Thanking you

I remain

Very truly yours

Henry A Pierce

185 Main St

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LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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October 25, 1934

Respectfully referred to the Secretary of State for acknowledgment and return of the enclosed book to this office.

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Secretary to the President

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October 30, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Profita:

Your friendly letter of October twenty-fourth has been received and the President has asked me to thank you heartily for writing.

While he is indeed grateful for the spirit which prompted you to present him with the fine gift to which you refer, he feels that he ought not to accept it and I am, therefore, returning it to you today.

Please let me assure you that the President deeply appreciates the loyalty and support which your letter evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank P. Profita, Esq.,
227 Newton Street,
Waltham,
Massachusetts.

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227 Newton St.
Waltham, Mass.
Oct, 24, 1934.

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

My dear President.

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The little model,
"Our World," that I am sending you
is the result of an inspiring speech
I heard you make when you were
campaigning for the position you
now hold.

The model Symbolizes the risponsi-
bility of world contentment and
happiness on the shoulders of its people.

The family is the first unit of
Civilization - Agriculture meets

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man's first demand – Education and Industry are necessary for the life and peace of the World.

With you to lead the way the United States will return to the land of contentment and plenty for all.

So, with confidence in you in this moment of darkness, I ask you to accept this model "Our World" I have just made

yours most respectfully

Frank P. Profita.

For reference Judge John M. Gibbs of Waltham and East Cambridge, Mass.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Frank P. Profita, Esq.,
227 Newton Street,
Waltham,
Massachusetts.

Sent Nov 2-1934

P.P.7.
9-P

October 31, 1934.

My dear Mr. Physioc:-

I am perfectly delighted with those lovely pictures which you sent to me. I appreciate your thought more than I can tell you and send you my best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph Allen Physioc, Esq.,
Bayville,
Long Island,
New York.

A plaster cast of the world supported by the figures representing industry, education, civilization and agriculture.

Shall we accept it?

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Joseph Allen Physioc
Studio
Bayville
Long Island, New York

Telephone
Oyster Bay 939-J

Thanks

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Dear Mr President

Enclosed with
this you will find two tiles-
Colours. of the English "Berke Forster"
School. no opaque colour used.
The white of the paper used in-
stead of colours. This offering comes
from an old Confederate war
baby. who has been in swimming
with "Tommy Wilson" and one of
my proud possessions is a
letter from him acknowledging a
a similar gift to him.
The water colours
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The White House.

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humble prediction. That time
will accord you the
distinction of being the
greatest of our Presidents

Yours Sincerely
Jos A Hyde

President
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White House
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The Honorable
Louis McH. Howe,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1934.

MEMO FOR MR. INGLING

Will you pick up on this, as I think the President signed a letter to him last week? Many thanks.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PC 811.001 Roosevelt, F.D./2061

November 3, 1934

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My dear Colonel Howe:

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The enclosed book, "Pour que la France Vive", was sent to the Department from the White House with a request that appropriate acknowledgment be made to the sender. The Consul General at Paris has been requested to convey to Mr. Pélissier an expression of the President's appreciation of his courtesy, and I am returning the book as requested.

Sincerely yours,

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R. P. Southgate

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Richard Southgate,
Assistant Chief, Division of
Protocol and Conferences.

Enclosure:
Book.

The Honorable

Louis McH. Howe,

Secretary to the President,

The White House.

LAND, Frank S.(Sec. General - The Grand Council of the Order of De Molay)
Kansas City, Mo.
Nov. 5, 1934

Writes President that he is sending under separate cover two photo engravings of President which are being framed and hung in virtually every Masonic Temple throughout the country. These pictures were taken when President accepted membership in Grand Council last April. Mr. Land says this month nearly 1500 chapters of the movement together with the alumni, numbering approximately a million young men, are dedicating their Initiatory Convocations to President as their Honorary Grand Master. Mr. McIntyre replied Nov. 15, thanking on behalf of President for the photographs, stating that his letter gave President a great deal of pleasure.

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PAPAGEORGE, LAMBROS
Boston, Mass.
November 6, 1934.

Encloses a letter of introduction from Hon. James M. Curley, asking for an appointment with the President to present his painting to the President.

See Papageorge,

November 8, 1934.

My dear Mr. Papageorge:

This will acknowledge receipt of your note of November sixth, enclosing letter of introduction from the Honorable James M. Curley.

In order to conserve the President's time for the important tasks confronting him, I have since the beginning of the administration been receiving on his behalf all gifts, petitions, etc.

I will, therefore, be glad to receive the picture you wish to present to the President, either by mail or in person, and convey it to him with appropriate explanation.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Lambros Papageorge, Esq.,
c/o European Cafe,
Wilson,
North Carolina.

COPY TO HON. JAMES M. CURLEY

Wilson Nov. 6. 1934

Mr Mc Intire

Dear Sir

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Herewith I enclose a letter of introduction from Mr Curley which I was unable to deliver personaly while on my way from Boston. Will you kindly inform me as to when I should be in Washington, and the hour of appointment for the presentation

With appreciation

Lambros Papageorge

c/o European Café

Wilson North Car.

JAMES M. CURLEY
11 BEACON STREET
BOSTON
CAPITOL 3636

October 30, 1934

Mr. McIntire,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:

The bearer, Lambros Papageorge, has painted a most unusual group picture typifying the New Deal.

It is the desire of Mr. Papageorge to present this in person to the President. Please make the necessary arrangements and I will greatly appreciate the same.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Curley

JMC:A

December 12, 1934.

My dear Mr. Papageorge:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December sixth regarding the painting which you have forwarded to the President.

While he is most appreciative of the kindly thought which prompted you to have this picture painted for him, it is noted that you have placed a value of two thousand dollars upon the painting and, of course, he cannot accept such a valuable gift. I am, therefore, returning the painting to you by prepaid railway express.

I can assure you that the President is none the less grateful for your friendliness and good will.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President

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Lambros Papageorge, Esq.,
c/o European Cafe,
Wilson,
North Carolina.

Returned by express, prepaid
Dec 18 - 1934

Wishing you Merry Christmas
With all Sincerity
Lambros Papageorge

Wilson N.C.

President F.D. Roosevelt Dec 6, 1934

Dear Sir

I hoped that I would express these few lines to you personally, however.

In my human limited vision it seems that the spirit of life through its noble selection is destined to reach a higher and finer level of life and livingness

I see of no worthier purpose nor greater victory to be won than that undertaking by you, the liberation of poor humanity of which, I am a member, from its miserable form of living will mark a great epoch in the path of human evolution. The world will cherish reverently the name of its great pioneer

In presenting to you this painting as a token of that which it symbolizes, I pray that may the Dawn of the new day will rise to the rejoicement of all humanity

Wishing you Merry Christmas

With all Sincerity

Lambert Palagonga

Wilson Dec 6, 1934

asked 12.12 am

My dear Mr McIntyre

The painting is sent by railway express
It is extremely disappointing to learn that I can not
personaly present it to the President.
Kindly allow me to state briefly the story of
its birth. I conceived the idea just after the
elections, but am not a painter, just a restaurant
employee. The artist is Mr Wilbur F. Noyes of
Boston Mass. I came to Hyde Park a week before
Inauguration to ask permition to created spoke
with you and was giving an afproval.
It took me a year and a half to realize what
I may term an ardent ambition.
Went trough many sleepless nights and often long-
ing. And now am denied the joy I looked forward to.
the privelege to personaly present it to him.
Please understand that I dont wish to anoy you, but
just cant help stating my felings.
closing I wish to say that may the spirit of life
give them more power to complete the noble
undertaking so humans may live in harmony
in the future.

My warm greetings to you sir.

Sincerely

Lambros Papageorge

% European Cafe

Wilson North Car.

P.S.
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information regarding
Presidents comment
about the painting

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Sincerely
L. Papagiorge

November 9, 1934

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...tter of November first has been received and I want to assure you that your thoughtfulness in sending your book to the President is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le HAND
Private Secretary

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Dr. M. J. Pullman,
315 Warner Brothers Downtown
Building,
411 West Seventh Street at Hill,
Los Angeles,
California.

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November 9, 1934

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

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11/9/34

Nov. 1, 1934.

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

Honored Sir:

As Dr. Royal S. Copeland, United States Senator, was kind enough to write an introduction to my book "Foot Hygiene and Posture", an taking the liberty to present you with an autographed copy and hope it meets with your approval.

Assuring you that an expression fron you will be considered a great honor and with best wishes for your health, happiness and success.

Most respectfully yours,
M. J. Pullman, D.S.C.
per I.P.

BOULDER HOT SPRINGS
BOULDER, MONTANA

SLADE, Robert
Flushing, N.Y.
Nov. 9,1934

Writes President sending with his compliments a picture of President with film stars made during the 3rd Liberty Loan Campaign in 1918. Says although he is a native of Dutchess County, has never had pleasure of meeting President, although he has talked with young Franklin, Jr., back in 1927. Would like a short note in answer to his letter, if President can afford time. President replied, Nov. 13 delighted to have the picture, saying he has often talked about that occasion and when Miss Marie Dressler visited the White House last year they discussed the famous Liberty Loan party.

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P.P.F.

BOULDER HOT SPRINGS
BOULDER, MONTANA

Thank-yes M.L.

November 10

Franklin D.Roosevelt
President of the U.S.
Washington,D.C.

Dear friend:

Senator Wheeler and our newly elected Senator Jas.E.Murray is here with us at Boulder Hot Springs. We have been touring the state of Montana and working in the campaign and donating our time in their behalf and the landslide here in the state of Montana has been a great tribute to these fine men and to you.

You will remember Powder River Jack and Kitty Lee, and also that Elliott took us into Mexico. Knowing how you love the west ,I want to send you a copy of my cowboy song book which is now being published with the words and music of the songs as I sang and knew them in the days of the trail herds. The beek will also contain photographic prints of our late Montana artist copyrighted paintings,(Charles M. Russell) which permission has been given me by the widow and with an exclusive right as Charlie and I rode the range together.

This will be the first authentic book of the real cowboy songs that has ever been published and with the airs and arrangements exactly as they were sung by the cowboys of trail days. It contains some fifty songs. I want to be sure that you recieve the book and will send it to you if you would like to have it.

Mrs.Wheeler and Mrs.Murray are also here and trying to rest after the strenuous campaign. I told the Senator I was writing you and we all send congratulations and best wishes.

Your friends, Jack & Kitty

Powder River Jack and Kitty Lee

DEER LODGE, MONTANA.

November 13, 1934.

My dear Friends:

I was very glad indeed to bring your letter of November tenth to the attention of the President. He has asked me to thank you for the friendly interest which prompted you to write him, and to say that he will be greatly pleased to have the book of cowboy songs to which you refer.

The President also desires me to express to you and all concerned his warm appreciation of your kind congratulations and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LE HAND
Private Secretary

Powder River Jack
and Kitty Lee,
Deer Lodge,
Montana.

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PARKER, Mrs. Peter
Framingham, Mass.
November 12, 1934

Sends the President a photograph of the "Arrowdale" former residence of Warren Delano, (President's grandfather) Macao, China. -- The President sent Hon. Frederic A. Delano on Nov. 22nd, the picture and told him that if he does not have a copy of it to send it back to him and he will have some photographs made for the family. -- Under date of Dec. 22nd, the President wrote to Mrs. Parker stating that his uncle, Mr. Frederic A. Delano is very much interested in the photograph and would very much like to know if there is any way of finding out when the photograph was taken.- The President wrote to each of the following on Dec. 22nd, enclosing a copy of the photograph:

Mrs. Price Collier, (Aunt Kassie)
Tuxedo, New York.

Lyman Delano,
New York City

Mrs. D. D. Forbes, (Aunt Dora)
Newburgh, N. Y.

Hon. Warren D. Robbins,
Minister to Canada.

Also wrote to Mr. Frederic A. Delano on Dec. 22nd, stating that he has been unable to find out the date the photograph was taken, and advising him that he is sending a copy to "Aunt Dora, Aunt Kassie and Mama".

See P.P.F. 2063

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November 17, 1934

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My dear Professor Patterson:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November eighth.

The President was very sorry indeed it was not possible to include a visit to Starkville in his already crowded itinerary. If you will send the copy of the leaves of the "Golden Book" to me I shall be very glad to present them to the President upon his return to Washington. I would suggest that you send the copy intended for the Library of Congress direct to Doctor Herbert Putnam, the Librarian.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Professor William Morrison Patterson,
Mississippi State College,
State College,
Mississippi.

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previously known William Whitehouse and his brother, with whom I was associated in business before the depression of that period

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Mississippi State College,
November 8, 1934

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt

My dear Mr. Roosevelt-

I sent a note to Mrs. Roosevelt at Washington - perhaps too late - explaining my interest in your trip to Tupelo and my past obligations to members of the Roosevelt family, including a mention of the fact that your son John was a student of mine about six yearsago in French at the Buckley School. I was at the same time a guest at Columbia, and working on a linguistic problem connected with animal language. Your mother, as I remember, about that time invited me out to her place on the Hudson, but I was unable to accept. You probably knew well my kinsman in New York, Mr. Charles B. Alexander, whose interest in the Democratic Party was a deep one and you probably knew William Whitehouse and his brother with whom I was associated in business before the depression of that period assailed us. Then it was that I went back to academic work and so find myself here.

What I now wish is at least to give myself the pleasure of inviting your party to stop off at Starkville - about two hours away from Tupelo - for a buffet lunch at the small place I have built here for the housing of a few things that ought not to be destroyed - among them several leaves of the "Golden Book" from an unassembled copy - presented by citizens of France to Great Britain after the War and in-

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I hope to have the chance of greeting you at Tupelo, perhaps at Starkville.

Sincerely

WILLIAM MORRISON PATTERSON

Note-

Encloses picture with French inscription "Les Cedres de Beau Voir", Starkville, Miss.

I was [illegible] known William Whitehouse and his brother, with whom I was associated in business before the depression of that period

Mississippi State College
November 9
1934

(Enclosure)

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

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William Morrison Patterson



"Les Cèdres de Beau Voir"
Starkville – Mississippi

Ci-gît le Livre d'Or —
tout ce qu'il y en a aux États
Unis — en attendant
sa renaissance.

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À Monsieur et Madame Roosevelt
de la part d'un ami de France.

BIBESCO, Princess Marthe
Paris, France.
December, 1934

MEMORANDUM - FILED - November 20, 1934

NASHVILLE CIVITAN CLUB

Presented to the President a framed picture of himself.

At bottom of picture was map of Tenn. Valley.

Picture sent to the House.

President acknowledged this gift in person.

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BIBESCO, Princess Marthe
Paris, France.
December. 1934

Memorandum - Filed - November 20, 1934

Fisk University -

Presented to the President-Picture of Me Harry Med. College, largest purely professional college for training of negroes in the world -

Picture of Fisk Library - Program honoring President and his party - all presented in person on President's Southern trip.

President acknowledged the above in person.

(All sent to house)

Also presented by Fisk University -

Scrap book containing pictures of student body, etc.

Acknowledged in person by President.

(Sent to the house)

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BIBESCO, Princess Marthe
Paris, France.
December. 1934

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Warm Springs, Ga.,
November 22, 1934.

My dear Senator:

I return herewith Mr. Cunyus' letter to you of November 17th.

The President will return to Washington from Warm Springs on or about the fifth of December. It will not be possible to arrange for a direct presentation, but I will be very glad to receive the turkey on behalf of the President and convey it to him with an appropriate word of explanation.

Very sincerely yours,

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

Hon. Tom Connally,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

letter to Connally from Paul A. Cunyus,
Asst. Extension Poultry Husbandman,
Cooperative Extension Work, Dept. of Agric.
College Station, Texas - states city of Plainview is sponsoring a dressed turkey show and want to present President with one.

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United States Senate

November 20, 1934

Respectfully referred to

The Secretary to the President,
THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, D.C.

with thanks for such favorable consideration as the communication herewith submitted warrants, and for a report thereon, to accompany return of inclosure.

By direction of

Frank Crandall
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(Mrs. H. H.) Victoria H. Gilliam.

BIBESCO, Princess Marthe
Paris, France.
December. 1934

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Warm Springs, Georgia,
November 24, 1934.

My dear Mr. Persons:

It was indeed good of you to send the fine quail to the President and he has asked me to tell you how deeply he appreciates your thought of him. He wants me to thank you also for this evidence of your friendly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le HAND
Private Secretary

A. S. Persons, Esq.,
Warm Springs,
Georgia.

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(Mrs. H. H.) Victoria H. Gilliam

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Mr. A.S. Persons
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Sixth Grade
Porterdale, Georgia
(Miss Belle Gardner, Teacher)

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My dear Miss Gardner:

The President was much pleased to receive the box of delicious candy, and has asked me to convey to you, and through you to your pupils, his warm appreciation of your kind thought. He is indeed grateful for your Thanksgiving greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Belle Gardner,
Six Grade, Porterdale School,
Porterdale,
Georgia.

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(Mrs. H. H.) Victoria H. Gilliam

BIBESCO, Princess Marthe
Paris, France.
December, 1934

From: ~~~

Thank you for Candy sent Nov 27th

The ~
Sixth Grade
Porterdale, Georgia
(Miss Belle Gardner, Teacher)

Warm Springs, Georgia
November 27, 1934.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Belle Gardner,
Six Grade, Porterdale School,
Porterdale,
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(Mrs. H. H.) Victoria H. Gillian.

BIBESCO, Princess Marthe
Paris, France.
December, 1934

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Thanksgiving Greetings ~
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at Wm. Spgs

Warm Springs, Georgia
November 28, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Persons:

The fine pecans which you were so kind as to send the President are very much appreciated by him, and he has asked me to convey to you his warm thanks for this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. A. S. Persons,
Warm Springs,
Georgia.

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(Mrs. H. H.) Victoria H. Gillian

Warm Springs, Georgia
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(Mrs. H. H.) Victoria H. Gillian

Thanksgiving Greetings
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BIBESCO, Princess Marthe
Paris, France.
December, 1934

Sends the President the pennant of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, "as a small token of gratitude and in rememberance of a very pleasant meeting". -- Card and pennant was referred to Mr. James Dunn of State Dept., Jan. 2nd, for preparation of a note of thanks for the President's signature. -- President's letter of Jan. 4th, to Princess Marthe stated that he is very glad to have the pennant as a souvenir of the Federation's meeting in Washington last October.

See P.P.F. 2112

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Respectfully yours,
(Mrs. H. H.) Victoria H. Gilliam

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Warm Springs, Ga.,
December 1, 1934.

Dear Mrs. Pope:-

Mrs. Roosevelt and I were more than grateful to you for the box of delicious candy which you sent us and also for your telegram which arrived on Thanksgiving Day. We all missed you and hope that you will be with us again next Thanksgiving. It was so nice to have Henry with us.

My best wishes to you.

Always sincerely,

Mrs. Henry Pope,
5555 Everett Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

Respectfully yours,
(Mrs. H. J.) Victoria A. Gilliam

Love & wishes
For
Mrs. Henry Pope
Happy Thanksgiving
5555 Everett Avenue

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Respectfully yours,
(Mrs. H. J.) Victoria H. Gilliam

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Mrs. H. H.

Respectfully yours,

Victoria H. Gilliam

GARVEY, Hon. Harold T.
County Court of Hancock County,
Carthage, Illinois.
December 2, 1934

Sends the President a photograph taken from the History of Hancock County, by Gregg, a contemporary of William H. Roosevelt, which confirms the opinion of the elderly residenters in that county, that he (William H. Roosevelt) was related to the President's family. Furnishes information re William H. Roosevelt and encloses a copy of his (Judge Garvey's) address delivered at Warsaw, the old home of William H. Roosevelt in that county. Is interested in learning the degree of ancestors who were his contemporaries. -- In reply the President told Judge Garvey, Dec. 12th, that he is very much interested in his letter about Mr. Roosevelt and is grateful to him for sending him the copy of the old Court record of 1841, showing the interesting connection of Judge Stephen A. Douglas with that Court. Also furnished his family genealogy with reference to William Henry Roosevelt.

See P.P.F. 2064

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Respectfully yours,
(Mrs. H. T.) Victoria H. Gilliam.

Rec'd at

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Warm Springs, Georgia
December 4, 1934

My dear Mr. Solivo:

The box of delicious grapes which you forwarded to the President was received in excellent condition and a note of appreciation and thanks is being sent to Mr. Pinkham and Miss Buck this date.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Angelo Solivo, Esq.,
P. O. Box 765,
Visalia,
California.

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(Mrs. H. H.) Victoria H. Gilliam

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ONLY GENUINE REPAIR PARTS

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Pearl S Buck,
Exeter Cal.
Grapes

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. R. Pinkham, Esq.,
Exeter,
California.

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Respectfully yours,
(Mrs. H. H.) Victoria H. Gilliam.

REPAIRS NEEDED
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GEORGIA WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION
WARM SPRINGS
GEORGIA

J. R. Pinkham
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M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. R. Pinkham, Esq.,
Exeter,
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[illegible] holds something worth living and striving for. I know you are a very busy man, but I trust not too busy to send this lad a word of cheer and encouragement. His address is 19 Park Avenue, Mooresville, N. C.

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs. H. H.) Victoria H. Gilliam.

Warm Springs, Georgia,
December 4, 1934

My dear Mr. Pinkham:

The President was delighted to receive the box of delicious grapes which you and Miss Pearl I. Buck were so kind as to send him, and has asked me to convey to you his hearty appreciation of this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
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Rec'd at Warm Springs.

Warm Springs, Georgia
December 4, 1934

My dear Mr. Perry:

The President wants you to know that he warmly appreciates your thoughtful courtesy in sending him the pictures, and he sends you his sincere thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Martin Perry, Esq.,
Mooresville,
North Carolina.

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I have read and heard of you I believe you are the type of man who could enter into the life and hopes of such a boy and help him feel that his efforts are not in vain and that life holds something worth living and striving for. I know you are a very busy man, but I trust not too busy to send this lad a word of cheer and encouragement. His address is 19 Park Avenue, Mooresville, N. C.

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(Mrs. H. H.) Victoria H. Gilliam

ABINGDON LUMBER COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALERS

HARDWOOD LUMBER

ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

November 24, 1934

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Warm Springs, Georgia

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Under separate cover I am sending you a picture of yourself drawn from a newspaper copy. Back of this picture is a story of pathos and high courage which you might be interested in knowing, and knowing may enable you to overlook any defects which may be in it.

The name of the boy who drew the picture is William Martin Perry. For five years out of his twenty-two he has been sick with T. B. and most of that time a bedfast patient. These have been long, lonely years with little to look back over that was worth recalling, and little to look forward to that would make life worth living, and yet with it he has always retained a cheerful demeanor and a ready smile. When a small boy he was deserted by a shiftless father and when eight years old his mother, who was a fine character, was taken. Soon after he was sent to an orphanage where he lived until seventeen at which time he developed T. B. For three years he was in a State Sanatorium and due possibly to his high strung nature and artistic temperament life became unbearable there and he was transferred to a private home. The County has his support now and while conditions are far from desirable and he does not have the food and attention he needs, he seems better satisfied and is making slow progress. His greatest diversion is trying to draw. He drew one of your pictures and sold for $1.50 without frame. He was highly pleased and greatly encouraged. I tried to sell the one I am sending you, but this town is small and it occurred to me you might at least appreciate the efforts made by this boy and his good taste in the subject he chose to draw. I really think the picture a good one and the work unusual for a boy who has had no lessons and has been handicapped. From all I have read and heard of you I believe you are the type of man who could enter into the life and hopes of such a boy and help him feel that his efforts are not in vain and that life holds something worth living and striving for. I know you are a very busy man, but I trust not too busy to send this lad a word of cheer and encouragement. His address is 19 Park Avenue, Mooresville, N. C.

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs. H. H.) Victoria H. Gilliam

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Warm Springs, Georgia
December 4, 1934

My dear Mrs. Payne:

The President wants you to know how much he appreciates your cordial Thanksgiving greetings and the accompanying beaten biscuits.

He asks me to convey to you his sincere thanks for this token of esteem and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Lulu P. Payne,
Winston-Salem,
North Carolina.

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Beaten Biscuits

Post Card

Whitney Made Worcester Mass MADE IN U.S.A.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS ONLY

Please accept this small gift
from your appreciative friend,
Mrs. Lulu P. Payne.
Winston-Salem, N.C.

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preserves which you were so kind as to send him at Warm Springs, and has asked me to thank you for your courtesy. He greatly appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. T. E. Perkerson,
Greenville,
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December 6, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Perkerson:

The President was much pleased to receive the jar of preserves which you were so kind as to send him at Warm Springs, and has asked me to thank you for your courtesy. He greatly appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. T. E. Perkerson,
Greenville,
Georgia.

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December 7, 1934.

My dear Mr. Pierce:

It was very good of you to send me an autographed copy of your "Goin' Fishin'". I am really delighted to have it and am looking forward to an early opportunity to read it.

Please accept sincerest thanks for your kind thought and best wishes for a very happy holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

Book

Wesley George Pierce, Esq.,
206 Myrtle Street,
Rockland,
Massachusetts.

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November 21, 1934 Hockley George Pierce
"The Old Salt"

Messy.
Has not been
acknowledged
thought you might
like to prepare letter
for Pres-sig - Paula.

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Dear Mr. President,

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Knowing that you enjoy going fishing and greatly admire a fine vessel and have a love for the sea, I dare to take the liberty of presenting you an autographed copy of my new book (just published), "Goin' Fishin".
I trust that you will like "The Story Of The Deep-Sea Fishermen Of New England" and hope you will derive as much pleasure while perusing its pages as the Author did when writing them.

206 Myrtle Street,
Rockland, Mass.
November 29, 1934

Most sincerely yours
Stanley George Pierce
"Thrilled Salt"

Mr. Buckley:
Please send this one with letter when it arrives.
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Prof. thanks

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Your Excellency
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November 29, 1934

Most sincerely yours
Steeley George Pierce
"Thrilled Salt"

Just to show you what I have been doing because I believe you to be salt. — W. G. P.

GOIN' FISHIN'

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A REALISTIC

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INTERESTING STORY

OF

THE MYSTERIES

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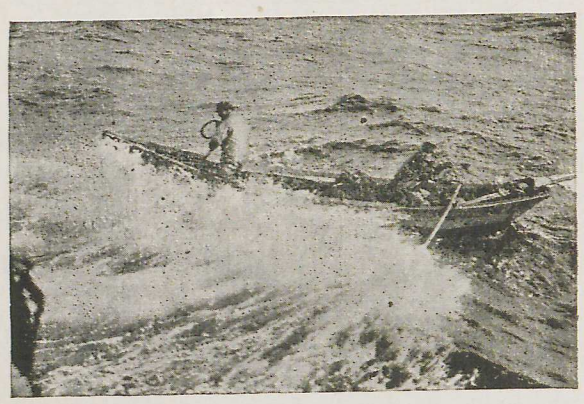
The "Old Salt" Himself



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206 Myrtle Street

Rockland, Massachusetts

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GOIN' FISHIN'

Mr. Pierce, a native of Southport, Maine, was a deep sea fisherman for twenty years and knows his subject from truck to keelson.

He has sailed from Southport and Portland, Maine, and from Gloucester and Boston, Mass., and has a personal acquaintance with Gloucester's famous skippers. His true stories of New England deep sea fisheries are both educational and entertaining.

Mr. Pierce is not only a fisherman but a versatile artist as well. His marine views, shown during his word pictures, add greatly to the interest and, his use of nautical terms, with the sparkle and tang of Old Ocean in every sentence, has his listeners actually on the vessel with him.

His talks are suitable for Chambers of Commerce, Civic Clubs, Sportsmans' Clubs, Hunting and Fishing Organizations, Rod and Gun Clubs, Fraternity Meetings, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, Granges, American Legions, and Veterans' Organizations, Brotherhoods, Woman's Clubs and Banquets.

Women, as well as men, enjoy Pierce's "Fish Stories."

PRESS NOTICES

"Mr. Pierce held the very close attention of the members of the Chamber of Commerce from beginning to end in his talk on Mack'erel Fishin'. He is a specialist in the knowledge of things of the sea. He told his story in a most concise way and while he talked facts and figures pertaining to the great fishing industry, he colored his story very entertainingly as a true artist. He received a rousing hand and many personal congratulations at the conclusion."

ROCKLAND INDEPENDENT

"Long and well deserved applause greeted Wesley Pierce at the end of his address at the Rockland Rod and Gun Club when 175 members and guests enjoyed his illustrated talk on deep sea fishing. It was the concensus of opinion that Mr. Pierce is one of the foremost speakers in the state on life at sea."

BROCKTON TIMES

"Wesley G. Pierce gave a most vivid portrayal of 'Mackerel Fishing' before the Hanover Board of Trade. Members were so pleased that he was asked to come again with another lecture soon. John W. Beal, Boston architect, referred to Mr. Pierce as the most entertaining speaker of the season."

ROCKLAND STANDARD

TESTIMONIALS

Your lecture on "Mackerel Fishing" given before the Rockland Grange and invited guests was very much enjoyed. The interesting manner in which you explained the industry and the beautiful pictures you displayed made a most favorable impression. You will certainly hear from us later on a second booking in the fall.

STELLA HAMMOND, Lecturer

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Mr. Pierce has a unique and extremely interesting lecture on "Mackerel Fishing". He gave it to our brotherhood and the men were very enthusiastic. After the time limit was reached the men insisted that he tell them more, which he very graciously did. I can most heartily recommend Mr. Pierce and his lecture to any group or organization desiring a good evening's entertainment. Mr. Pierce is a marine artist of ability and the lectures are illustrated by pictures he has drawn and painted.

Rev. CLARENCE E. SOUTHARD, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Rockland, Mass.

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A treat lies in store for those privileged to listen to Wesley Pierce's inimitable tales of the sea. This old salt, who went to sea with his Dad at the age of 12, not only knows his subject, but has the faculty of putting it over with thrilling appeal for all.

The best part is that you do not have to be a fisherman or sportsman to secure keen enjoyment from his word pictures. From the start Pierce will have you listening in apt attention to the tale of an industry of which so many of us know so little. In conjunction with paintings, the work of his own brush, he adds to his atmosphere by putting himself into the various parts described so thrillingly; uses fishing and sailing terms and dramatizes in his own natural way many of the episodes.

He has appeared before all the leading organizations throughout this section, both men's and women's, and in most cases is booked to come again, I recommend Mr. Pierce with fullest confidence to all.

WILLIAM T. McCARTHY
Publisher, Rockland Advertiser

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Having had the pleasure of listening to one of your lectures while commander of Rockland Post American Legion, I am pleased to recommend you to all groups and associations as having a program that is not only entertaining and unusual, but enlighting. Your style of delivery is exceptional.

Sincerely Yours, MAGORISK L. WALLS
Commander Rockland Post American Legion

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I wish to take the opportunity to thank you formally on behalf of the Rockland Rod and Gun Club, for the very fine and interesting talk which you gave us on April 3rd. The members found it very interesting and illuminating and are looking forward to hearing you again in the near future.

Very Truly Yours, GEORGE O. GELINAS
President Rockland Rod and Gun Club

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We enjoyed very much the talk you gave before the Brotherhood of the Baptist Church of North Abington, and I am sure it will make a hit wherever you give it. It is one of the finest lectures I have ever heard.

Sincerely Yours, L. A. HATHAWAY
President Brotherhood

"Mackerel Fishing" proved to be one of the finest lectures I have ever attended. Wesley Pierce takes proper place in the forefront of speakers possessed of that necessary sincerity and frankness, coupled with an intimate and wholesome personality which quickly establishes a close hand between speaker and audience. I take pleasure in recommending "Mackerel Fishing" as a wonderful evening's entertainment to any group that desires an excellent recital of actual sea happenings.

JOHN R. PARKER
Sec. 10th District Councel, The American Legion

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I feel sure that last night's meeting of the Brotherhood will go down in its records as one of the most enjoyable, interesting and instructive meetings in its history.

Your lecture, "Mackerel Fishing," has the tang of the sea throughout and your remarks and descriptions were all very clear and terse without the tiresome and uninteresting parts that usually creep into a lecture of the nature of yours.

I hope that we may have the privilege of listening to another of your lectures at some time in the near future.

Cordially Yours, ELMER C. COBB,
President of the Brotherhood of the Congregational Church of Rockland.

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Mr. Wesley G. Pierce's illustrated lecture on, "Some Smart Sailing Vessels," gave us a pleasurable and profitable evening. His lecture on "Mackerel Fishing" is appealing to the sportsman. Mr. Pierce has had rich and thrilling experiences and presents his pictures and lectures in a fascinating way.

RICHARD STEWART ESTEN
Supt. of Schools, Rockland, Mass.

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The lectures given by Wesley G Pierce of Rockland, anent the romance and glories of the days of the old mackerel fleet, glow with color. Mr. Pierce addresses his audience with a remarkable grace, is oratorical in depicting the speed of the famous boats which he knew, tells of both the old time methods and the quick efficiency of the modern day. Under the spell of his description the schools of fish leap in the sea and the call of the look-out is most vivid.

Mr. Pierce is an artist of no mean ability and he has arranged a handy showing of his pictures of the old time sea scenes which impresses everyone who hears and sees what he has to offer. Wesley Pierce has a real message and knows how to deliver it. Those who have heard him, cancel other engagements to go and hear him again.

GEORGE C. TURNER
Editor South Shore Life, Rockland, Mass.

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It is with great pleasure I am informed you are to continue your work on the lecture platform. I have spent many a happy hour in hearing your talks on fishing. Your account of mackerel fishing is a story which just starts the old lure to get away with a hook and line even to try your luck again in the old fishing hole. You have a wonderful conception of just the kind of things that people like to hear, and your manner of telling it makes interest for both men and women who delight in the great outdoors. Good luck to you.

FRANK S. ALGER
Editor Rockland Standard

TESTIMONIALS

Your talk on "Mackerel Fishing" given before the Hi-Y Boys proved to be one of the most interesting of the past season. The boys still speak of it. I can honestly say that if anyone wants an interesting and instructive talk on boats or fishing that yours is excellent and has that little "something" which can only be given to a story by an old-timer who has really been in the game.

Sincerely Yours, EMERY S. LOUD
Submaster Abington High School

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This is to say that I have heard Mr. Wesley Pierce on several occasions. His lectures are unique, original and very instructive. His many and varied experiences as a fisherman are beautifully illustrated in his fine collection of pictures.

To anyone desiring the services of a lecturer I do without hesitation recommend Mr. Wesley Pierce.

Sincerely yours, WM. H. McCARTHY,
President Rockland Chamber of Commerce

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The fishing story of Mr. Pierce is so realistic that it makes a land lubber yearn for a day at sea. You can almost smell the salt. And you will certainly forget your business cares watching him pull in the fish.

A. LELYVELD,
President Rockland Retail Merchants Asso.

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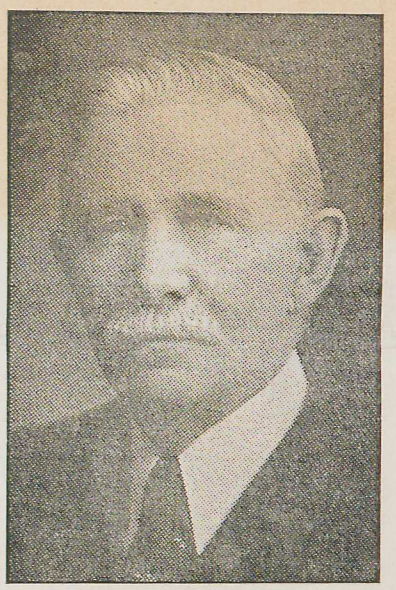

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It gives me great pleasure to indorse your "fish stories" when they were presented to Standard Lodge I. O. O. F. I was the Noble Grand and remember the cordial relations connected with the talk and how well pleased we all were.

It appealed to me particularly as I am a native of that part of Maine where fishing is no novelty. The method of making the stories true to life with the pictures of the actual scenes make a combination hard to beat.

Yours Very Truly, JAMES P. FARNSWORTH
Noble Grand

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'GOIN' FISHIN'' DEALS WITH LIFE OF DEEP SEA FISHERMEN

Wesley George Pierce Writes Interesting Narrative.

ROCKLAND, Nov. 27.—Quite in sympathy with the "fleet" of deep-sea novels and semi-novels which have issued from the press this season is the historical and narrative treatise, "Goin' Fishin'" by Wesley George Pierce of Rockland, one-time fisherman and always lover of the sea.

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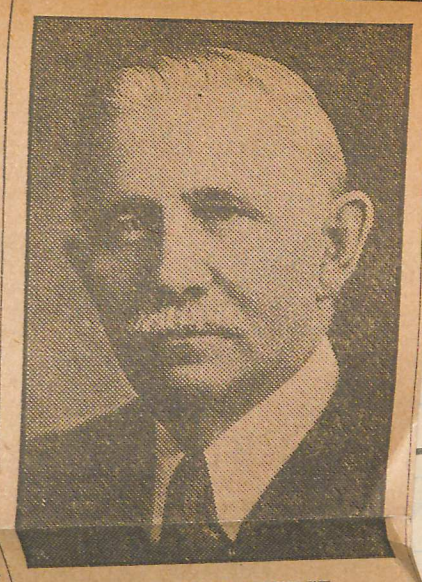

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Dear Sir:-

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Denver, Colorado
December 9, 1934

Sends the President a "Prayer Motto."

See Crocker, Earl M.

P.P.F.
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Respectfully yours,
Angelo Pignatari.

December 11, 1934.

P.P.F.
9-P

My dear Mrs. Parks:

The President has received the box of candies and pop corn which you were so kind as to send him and has asked me to thank you heartily for your thoughtfulness. He is indeed grateful for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Irena Parks,
1709 Alon Street,
Burlington,
Iowa.

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Respectfully yours,
Angelo Pignatari

December 11, 1934

Respectfully referred to the
Federal Emergency Relief Administrator
for consideration and appropriate acknowledgment.

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President.

FERA- Let. from C. L. L'EHMANN, The Associated Masonic Clubs of Southern Calif., Los Angeles, 12/1/34 to the President, regarding MISS DANN O'Daay, who has unusual voice. Tells of her struggles and his efforts to help her; encloses phonograph record as advance Christmas gift; suggests that Talent Research Clinics should be developed over the country to, without bias, discover talent and develop it under govt. supervision.

L. L. L'ehmann,
1404 Murry Drive,
Los Angeles.

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Respectfully yours,
Angelo Pignatari.

P.P.F.
9-P.

December 14, 1934.

My dear Mr. Pignatari:

Your letter of December tenth has been received. The President is most appreciative of the kindly thought which prompted you to paint and send the picture to him.

It is noted that you placed a value of two thousand dollars on the painting. As the President feels he cannot accept gifts of such large intrinsic value, the painting is being returned to you by prepaid railway express.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President

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Angelo Pignatari, Esq.,
836 Main Street,
Freeland,
Pennsylvania.

Returned by express, prepaid,
Dec 18-1934.

of the United States.

Respectfully yours,
Angelo Pignatari.

Roosevelt To Broadcast Today For Mobilization Of Boy Scouts



836 Main Street,
Freeland, Penna.,
December 10, 1934.

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12-14

I am mailing you under separate cover a large portrait of yourself, an oil painting on canvas, which I have personally painted. Not having had the opportunity of seeing you in person, I made the painting from a news-photo which I am enclosing.

I trust you will accept this as my token of appreciation for your marvelous accomplishments while in the Office of the President of the United States.

Respectfully yours,
Angelo Pignatari

836 Main Street,
Freeland, Penna.,
December 10, 1934.

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

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Angelo Pignatari

January 15, 1935.

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M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President

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836 Main Street,
Freeland,
Pennsylvania.

Painting, otherwise it would not be of any value to me.

Hoping you will comply with my request.

Sincerely your,
Angelo Pignatari

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CORRESPONDENCE

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January 15, 1935.

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Hoping you will comply with my request.

Sincerely your,

Angelo Pignatari

Mr. Smith:

Have you seen a
painting from this man?

R. Barrows

Received. We will
hold it pending ac-
ceptance.
Will Mr McIntyre
acknowledge it or
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over to Mr Forster?

January 15, 1935.

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836 Main Street,
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Pennsylvania.

Painting, otherwise it would not be of any value to me.

Hoping you will comply with my request.

Sincerely your,
Angelo Pignatari

January 15, 1935.

My dear Mr. Pignatari:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December twentieth, in further reference to the painting which you forwarded to the President some time ago and which was returned to you.

The President does not feel, however, that he can accept the painting.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President

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836 Main Street,
Freeland,
Pennsylvania.

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Hoping you will comply with my request.

Sincerely your,

Angelo Pignatari

PROF. ARCANGELO PIGNATARI

FRESCO PAINTER AND DECORATOR

STATUARY REPAIRED AND RENOVATED
ARTISTIC WALL PAPER - EXPERT PAPER HANGER - PICTURES MADE
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO CHURCH WORK
AND RELIGIOUS SUBJECTS.



834-836 MAIN STREET

FREELAND, PA., December 20, 1934

asked 1-15-35

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

Honorable Sir:

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

Your letter of December 14th., has been received in reference to the Painting which I had sent to the President.

I sincerely regret that my Painting was not accepted because I have placed a value of Two Thousand Dollars.

This value was merely placed for protection in shipping so that it would have special care while in transit.

I have spent considerable time in making this Painting with a spirit of good faith and the thought in mind that I would like to make it a contribution to the President for the good work he is doing while President of the United States which he might place with his many other contributions while being in the Office.

I will greatly appreciate if you will permit me to return the Painting and accept it in the spirit of good faith. The nature of the value is the acceptance of the Painting, otherwise it would not be of any value to me.

Hoping you will comply with my request.

Sincerely your,
Angelo Pignatari

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December 19, 1934.

My dear Mr. Perry:

Your letter of December twelfth has been received and the President was delighted to receive the beautiful holly and Spruce which you were so kind as to send him. He wants you to know how much he appreciates this evidence of your good will.

He asks me to convey to you his hearty holiday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Herbert H. Perry, Esq.,
Route 7,
McMinnville,
Tennessee.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt
Kind Friend I thought
I would Send Jou a
Box ob holley & Spruce
For Xmas - Present as
Jou are the Best
Prusident we have Ever
Had & I am For Jour Jour
Rules. I am onley a Poar
Man 34 Jears old & have
a Wife & 4 Chilfren & are
Drawing the Relief But
Wanted to Send Jou a Xmas
Present & this was all I
was able to Send Jour
Friend For Ever Haping
a Merry Xmas With Best
Wishes Jours Herbert H Perry

P.P.7.
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Book kept upstairs

P.P.F. 9-P

December 20, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Plummer:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of your husband's book, which you have been good enough to inscribe to them, and to assure you of their appreciation of your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Lillian G. Plummer,
Burlington Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

December 20, 1934

PPP 7.
9-P.

My dear Mr. Pregler:

Your letter of December seventeenth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your thoughtfulness in sending the pecans to him.

What you say regarding your farm is being brought to the attention of the officials of the Farm Credit Administration.

Very sincerely yours,

Kent to Hand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Louis Pregler, Esq.,
Talala,
Oklahoma.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION: States he has heard nothing from the Frazier Lemke Act Bill or heard anything from the court. Wants to save farm.

December 20, 1934

Respectfully referred to the officials of the Farm Credit Administration for immediate consideration and acknowledgment.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY HM

Letter from Louis Pregler, Talala, Oklahoma, December 17, 1934 to the President. States he has heard nothing from the Fraxier Lemke Act Bill or heard anything from the court. Wants to save farm.

Suchy, Frank,
O'Neill, Neb.
Dec. 20,1934, Ack'd.

Christmas greetings. Sends pictures to the President.

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December 20, 1934.

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My dear Mrs. Prest:

Your note of December ninth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for the Christmas greetings from your family.

I have had a search of our files made and do not find any trace of the receipt of the sampler which you say was sent to Warm Springs. Will you please let me know when it was sent so that a further search may be made?

xPPF
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Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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Mrs. Cora Prest,
469 Western Avenue,
Albany,
New York.

Dec. 9th. 1934

Sometime ago I
mailed a small picture
for President Roosevelt—
Birthday Party at Warm
Spring Ga. Will you
kindly let me know if
it has received.
It was a Sampler I
worked please let me
know if it was received
Respectfully Mrs Cora Prest

Mrs. Cora Prest,
469 Western Avenue,
Albany,
New York.

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Secretary to the President

Mrs. Cora Prest,
469 Western Avenue,
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Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Cora Prest,
469 Western Avenue,
Albany,
New York.

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Greetings

Poinsettias bring a happy wish
For Merry Christmas cheer
With joys that will be evergreen
Throughout the Coming Year.

all the Prests



asked me to thank you for it.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Cora Prest,
469 Western Avenue,
Albany,
New York.

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January 17, 1935

My dear Mrs. Prest:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December thirtieth.

The President is most appreciative of the kindly thought which prompted you to make and send the sampler to him at Warm Springs, and asked me to thank you for it.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Cora Prest,
469 Western Avenue,
Albany,
New York.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1935.

MEMO FOR M. C. L.

I have no idea where it it but from all I can see in the letter there is no reason why we should not say it was received - it probably was.

M. A. L.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS LeHAND.

The attached correspondence relates to an embroidered sampler which was addressed to the President at Warm Springs on December twentieth, 1934.

We have no trace of it in our files.

M. C. L.

469 Western Ave.
Albany, N. Y.
Dec. 30, 1934

Mr Louis McH. Howe
Sec. to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Ackd 1/17

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Dec. 30th received in reference to the receipt of the embroidered sampler which I sent to Warm Springs, Ga.

The package was addressed to the President in Warm Springs, Ga. in care of the Foundation, and

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Oregon.

insured. The insurance receipt number is 31919 and it was mailed on Jan. 24, 1934.

I hope that you will be able to find some trace of the sampler as I spent quite a few hours work on it and it was sent with a spirit of helpfulness and Kindness.

I wish to thank you for your Kind attention to this matter

Very Sincerely Yours
Mrs Cora Prest

Mr. Nesbitt.

Please see if we received anything from her last year. (No Record Yr.

1934.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Pollett:

The box of pears which you were good enough to send to the President has been received and he has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pollett,
Medford,
Oregon.

P.P.F.
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December 21, 1934.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Pellett:

The box of pears which you were good enough to send to the President has been received and he has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pellett,
Medford,
Oregon.

Rec'd small box of pears
sent to the house

Greetings

and Best Wishes

from

Mr. & Mrs Homer Pellett

Medford Ore

Writes to Col. [illegible]nking him for giving the President the letter from her small daughter, Patty, who has been confined to her bed for six months, and will be indefinitely, due to a heart complication. Mrs. Grayson states that the President's answer made Patty so proud and happy that she insisted on having her photograph taken reading the letter, which she has had framed and jung on the wall beside her bed. Patty wants the President to have one of these pictures, which Mrs. Grayson says is being sent.

Mrs. Grayson also states that General Grayson is sending Col. McIntyre a case of Mississippi Shrimp.

See P.P.F. 50-G

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GRAYSON, Mrs. T. J.,
Jackson, Mississippi.
December 22, 1934

Writes to Col. McIntyre thanking him for giving the President the letter from her small daughter, Patty, who has been confined to her bed for six months, and will be indefinitely, due to a heart complication. Mrs. Grayson states that the President's answer made Patty so proud and happy that she insisted on having her photograph taken reading the letter, which she has had framed and jung on the wall beside her bed. Patty wants the President to have one of these pictures, which Mrs. Grayson says is being sent.

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See P.P.F. 50-G

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December 26, 1934.

My dear Mr. Preston:

The President has received your message of Christmas greetings and has asked me to thank you for it and for your thoughtfulness in sending the greens to him.

He sends you his best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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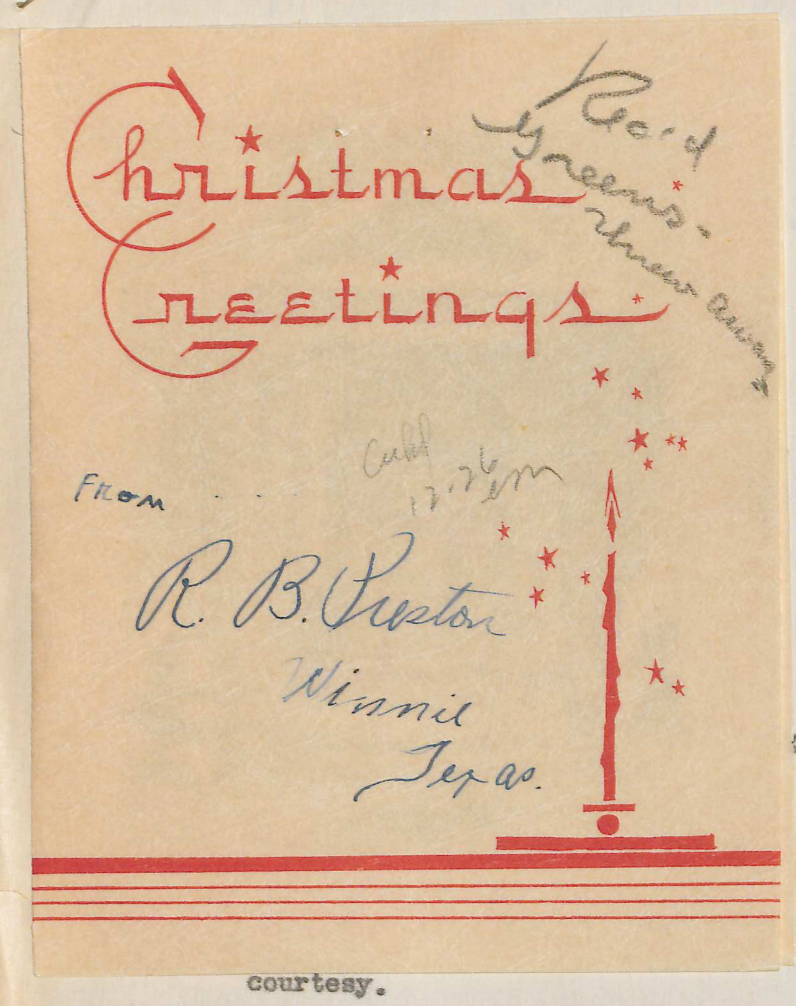
R. B. Preston, Esq.,
Winnie,
Texas.



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courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

G. Page, Esq.,
President, Mission Packing Company,
1114 South Los Angeles Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

CWS



The package was received in perfect condition. Thank you very much for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

G. Page, Esq.,
President, Mission Packing Company,
1114 South Los Angeles Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

CWS

dates

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December 26, 1934

My dear Mr. Page:

Your note of December eighteenth has been received.

The package was received in perfect condition. Thank you very much for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

dates

G. Page, Esq.,
President, Mission Packing Company,
1114 South Los Angeles Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

CWS

P.P.F.
9-P-

December 28, 1934

My dear Mr. Papageorge:

I have your note of December twenty-third and I want to assure you that your thoughtfulness in sending the photograph of your painting is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Mr. & Mrs. L. Papageorge

L. Papageorge, Esq.,
c/o European Cafe,
Wilson,
North Carolina.

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(Pres., members Cabinet, etc.)

From L. Papageorge
% European Cafe
Wilson, N C

Wilson N. Car.
Dec 23, 1934

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Sincerely Yours

Lambro Papageorge

% European Café

Wilson North Car.

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Wilson N. Car.
Dec 23, 1934

My dear Mr McIntyre

It is with profound regret that I learn the cause of its rejection, I had no knowledge that the e/press Co. had to advertise the fact of the insured value. Under separate cover you will receive an inexpensive picture of the same hoping it will be appropriate

Sincerely Yours

Lambro Papageorge

c/o European Café

Wilson North Car.

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P.P.F.
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December 29, 1934

Gentlemen:

The President thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the copy of "A Successful Investor's Letters to His Son". He is glad to have the book and asks me to convey to you his very best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Carter Press,
Evanston Building,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

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The Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.
Dec. 31,1934.

Sends the President a book of representative photographs of river and harbor improvement works which are being constructed by the War Department under the President's direction. Extends seasons greetings on behalf of the War Department.
The President replied that he is delighted to have the book of pictures of the splendidly effective work which the Corps of Engineers is conducting

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