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January 4, 1937

My dear Mr. Pettogrosso:

The President thanks you ever so much for your friendly holiday greetings and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the kind thought which prompted you to send him your painting.

He has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Roosevelt

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph Pettogrosso, Esq.,
8 Wilbur Street,
Albany,
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My dear Mr. Pahnke:

I have received your letter of December thirtieth and want to assure you that your kind thought in sending the scrap books for the President's collection is more than appreciated. May I thank you, in his behalf, for your friendly interest and for the good wishes your communication conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

P. T. LARRABEE
Assistant to Miss LeHand

Richard J. Pahnke, Esq.,
Post Office Box 1907,
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Washington, D. C.
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Mrs. Paula Larrabee,
Secretary to the President,
White House, Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:-

Please do me a favor and accept these two scrap books for the President. They contain about 500 clippings from Washington, D. C., New York Times, and Bridgeport, Conn. newspapers, covering the President's activities (and that of his interesting family) from Sept. to Dec. 25, 1936.

Book 1: From Sept. to Nov. 5,1936, contains many of the President's addresses,as well as those of other Democratic leaders, made during the late political campaign, for re-election of the President.

Book 2: From Nov. to Dec. 25, 1936, covers the President's memorial journey to South America, and his activities there,as well as the very notable work accomplished by the U. S. Commission (Secretary of State Hull) at the Pan-American Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentine.

When I began these scrap books I was not aware that newspaper clippings were made in your office for the President. I must thank "The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round", (Messrs. Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen) for informing me of the fact on Dec. 13,1936.

If the President has no use for these clippings, may I ask another favor?. Please present them to some library for preservation. I am sure they will be very valuable for the edification of future generations.

Thank you, Mrs. Larrabee.

Wishing the President, his family, and you, a very "Happy New Year", 1937,

Very respectfully,

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

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His Excellency, The President of the United States
The White House
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. President:

I am sending you this set of dominoes which I made from the wood taken from the old SAM HOUSTON home at Huntsville, Texas. The wood is Black Walnut which came from a stair rail of the old home, and is over one hundred years old.

Please accept this gift from me as a token of my appreciation of the great good you have done for our Country. This little job was not touched by machinery; I made the whole thing with my own hands.

I have the honor to remain

Your most obedient servant,

C. F. Pevoto

905 Birdsall Street

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P.S. Mr. President, if it is not asking too much, I would greatly appreciate a picture of you when playing a game with the dominoes I am sending you. C.F.P.

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HAND-MADE DOMINO SET



C. F. Pevoto displays the double-six domino set which he made by hand, using black walnut and mahogany wood taken from salvaged pieces from the old Sam Houston home at Huntsville, and which he will send as an appreciation gift to President Roosevelt. The 61-year-old Houston carpenter credits the chief executive's construction program with "putting me back on my feet."

Dominoes Made From Stair Rail of Sam Houston Home To Be Gift to President

C. F. Pevoto, 61-year-old carpenter of 905 Birdsall, has a great affection for Franklin D. Roosevelt as the nation's chief executive and benefactor, and his plans are made for expressing his sincere good wishes to the president.

Within a few days, he will send to the president by parcel post a special gift consisting of a small box and a double-six domino set which he fashioned by hand, using black walnut wood from the stair-rail in the old Sam Houston home at Huntsville.

Both the box and the dominoes were made from the black walnut wood pieces which Mr. Pevoto salvaged last May when the old home was renovated under a contract in which he and a partner, H. B. Carter, were successful bidders. The wood is more than 100 years old and never touched by machinery.

The dominoes, hand-cut, stained, waxed and polished by Pevoto, are one-half inch thick, 1¼ inches wide and 2½ inches long. The dots are of white enamel. The box measures 2½ inches in width, 9 inches in length and 2½ inches in height.

"I'm going to polish the set some more, insure it for about $25 and send it parcel post to President Roosevelt at the White House in about a week," said Mr. Pevoto.

The thin panel top to the box is made from mahogany, also taken from the old Sam Houston home, he said, and bears this inscription is gold letters:

"To Franklin D. Roosevelt, by C. F. Pevoto."

His inspiration to fashion the gift and send it to the president came during a game of dominoes Saturday night with a friend.

"This friend of mine commented during the game that President Roosevelt is a domino player and I thought he would get a kick out of playing the game with a set made from this historic wood. I completed the set in two days."

But he explained that his object in presenting the gift to the chief executive has a deeper significance.

"I want to express my appreciation in this humble way to President Roosevelt for the good he has done for our country," he said. "His program, especially his construction program, has been a great help to me. It has put me back on my feet, and I know that it has helped others in the same way."

Mr. Pevoto, a Houstonian for 17 years, said he can produce affidavits, if necessary, to prove that the wood he used in the set came from black walnut and mahogany in the old Sam Houston home. He said he still has a few pieces.

MARINE NEWS

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FARM TENANCY BIG ISSUE, SAYS SEN. CONNALLY

Tenants Now Operate 57 Per Cent of Texas Farms, He Tells Agricultural Association Session.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Dec. 2.—The farm tenancy problem is one of the most compelling economic and political issues, Senator Tom Connally said at the opening session of the annual convention of the Texas Agricultural Association Wednesday.

"Farm tenancy in Texas," he declared, "has increased from 37.6 per cent in 1880 to 57 per cent in 1935. Tenants now operate 57 per cent of all farms in Texas, 54 per cent of all harvested crop land, 30 per cent of all farm land and the farms operated by tenants include 40 per cent of the value of all Texas farms.

"Approximately 70 per cent of farms in Texas classified as specialized cotton farms are operated by tenants. It may be observed that tenants operate only 17 per cent of the fruit farms in this state, only 23 per cent of the stock ranches and only 30 per cent of what are known as 'general farms.'

"With the increase of the percentage of tenancy in Texas there also has come an increase in the percentage of mortgage indebtedness of the actually own farms. Statistics reveal that farmers who operate land have an equity that amounts to only 33 per cent of the value of all Texas farm land. From 1900 to 1930 the per cent of owner-operated farms that were mortgaged increased from 22 per cent to 40 per cent. The disastrous deflation in values which occurred during the recent economic depression shows how shadowy and uncertain is an equity in high-priced farms and covered by a mortgage. Even in the case of farmer-owned land, there is ever present the danger of the destruction of an equity.

"The government of the United States is about to develop a far flung policy, looking to acquisition of the soil by those who till it. It is planned to provide cheap credit and amortization over a period of years whereby tenants may become owners, not of large acreages, but of farms to become homes, upon which the owner may produce and provide his own livelihood."

Congressman Kleberg stressed the importance of agriculture in the economic life of the nation and urged all branches of agriculture in Texas to co-operate in planning development in the future.

H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, presided.

State Psychopathic Hospital Addition Soon to Be Erected

Special to The Chronicle.

Galveston, Dec. 2.—Construction of a small laboratory building at the State Psychopathic Hospital here in line with expansion of facilities at this institution probably will get under way shortly after the first of the year, it was announced today by Dr. Giles W. Day, superintendent. The structure will cost about $4000. Bids will be opened December 11 by the state board of control at Austin. Work on the new addition, which will increase the bed capacity to about 100, is progressing.

Huntsville C. of C. To Push Move to Get New Federal Prison

Special to The Chronicle.

Huntsville, Dec. 2.—Chamber of commerce directors have pledged themselves to support a move to have a federal "first-termer" prison—scheduled to be located in some part of East Texas—brought to Huntsville.

"Since we already have the state prison here, it seems to me that it would be the logical thing to have the federal prison located in Walker County," C. E. Sawyer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said.

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MORTUARY

APPLEGATE — Joseph Andrew Applegate, 64, of 407 East Fifth, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in a hospital. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Lee Applegate; one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Courtney of Houston; one sister, Mrs. H. J. Fry of Fort Worth. He was a member of the Reagan Lodge No. 1037, A. F. and A. M., and Alzafar Shrine of San Anotnio. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hyde Park Funeral Home by Louis H. Rueckert. Burial in Rosewood Park Cemetery. Services at the grave under the auspices of the Reagan lodge. Hyde Park Funeral Home directing.

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CALLAHAM—Mrs. Eva S. Callaham, 65, of 3607 Travis, died at her home at 12:25 a.m. Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, D. E. Callaham; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Thompson of Houston, Mrs. Mattie Anderson and Mrs. Maude Walling of Dallas, Mrs. Mollie Moore of North; one brother, Bert Borders of California. Funeral services at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hyde Park Home, with Rev. Mr. Wiley of La Porte officiating. Body sent to Waxahachie Wednesday night by the Hyde Park Funeral Home for burial.

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CUDD—Mrs. Loyce Fay Cudd, 36, of 7304 Avenue I, died in a hospital Tuesday. She had been a resident of Houston for 11 years. Surviving are her husband, Thomas Cudd; two sons, Thomas Cudd, Jr., and Mitchel Cudd; two daughters, Mary Lue Cudd and Ella Ann Cudd, all of Houston; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mitchel of Winslow, Ark.; two brothers, B. P. Mitchel of Pampa, Texas, and A. A. Mitchel of Oklahoma City; three sisters, Mrs. Merrian Patterson of Arkansas, Mrs. Ruth Hichcock and Mrs. Nina Sills, both of Pampa, Texas. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Memorial Funeral Home, 1920 Leeland. For further information call Fairfax 1383.

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GUZZARDO—Bernard Guzzardo, 83, of 106 South Eightieth, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in a hospital. Surviving are two sons, J. B. Guzzardo of Houston and A. P. Guzzardo of Waco; four grandchildren, Mrs. Leo Cortimiglia and Ben Guzzardo, both of Houston, B. A. Guzzardo and Mrs. J. A. Neuman, both of Waco; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at the Earthman Funeral Home and at 9 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church by Father Charles Haas. Burial in the Garden of Gethsemani. Active pallbearers: John Daly, Frank Ingrando, M. Lamana, E. D. Emmons, V. Leggio, D. Guareno. Earthman Funerals.

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HYDE—Mrs. Margaret Hyde, 65, of 2418 Travis, died at her residence at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Willman of Suffolk, Va., and Miss Elanor Hyde of Houston; one son, Walter Hyde of San Antonio, and one brother, Herman Renken of Kansas City, Mo. Funeral services at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Hyde Park Funeral Home by Rev. William J. Hoebel. Burial in Brookside Memorial Park under the direction of the Hyde Park Funeral Home. Active pallbearers: E. D. Anthony, A. C. Henderson, P. L. Wahlberg, W. S. Rapp, Harold Hoebel, J. C. Niemeyer.

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PRINCE—Wayland F. Prince, 80, died at his home in Aldine at 5:15 p.m. Monday. He was a dairyman and had lived in Aldine for the past 18 years. Surviving are two sons, Walter E. Prince of Aldine and Ralph W. Prince of Dover, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Caulfield of Aldine and Mrs. Blanche Robertson of Houston; sister, Mrs. Marguerite Dingman of Borger; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Services held in the Fogle-West Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Temple B. Anderson and Rev. C. H. Maury officiating. The body sent at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday over the Santa Fe to Gainesville, Texas, for burial by the Fogle-West Company. Active pallbearers, all grandsons: C. J. Melebeck, C. N. Foreman, E. S. Grant, Frank Dertil, R. W. Olson and Cecil Jackson.

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PRITCHETT—Evans Hill Pritchett, 42, of 4342 Clay, died at 1:26 a.m. Wednesday at a local hospital. He had been a resident of Houston for the past eight years and was connected with the land department of the Humble Oil Company. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Pritchett; daughter, Miss Mary Evelyn Pritchett, both of Houston; mother, Mrs. E. H. Pritchett; a sister, Miss Mary Alice Pritchett, both of Bonham. Body sent to Bonham at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday by the Fogle-West Company for services at 2 p.m. Thursday at the mother's home in Bonham. Burial in Bonham Cemetery. Wise Funeral Home of Bonham directing.

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SPROULE—Mrs. Gertrude L. Sproule, 59, died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Shannon, 3017 Fannin. She had been a resident of Houston for the past 20 years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Shannon of Houston; three sons, J. C. and V. E. Sproule of Houston and H. L. Sproule of Dallas; sister, Mrs. Irene L. Raymond of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, J. B. and Emmett LaFour, both of Wallisville, Texas. Services were held in the Fogle-West Chapel at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Stephen S. McKenney officiating. Burial was in the Wallisville Cemetery at 1 p.m., with Rev. J. Claude Adams of Liberty conducting the service. Active pallbearers her nephews: Lester, Morgan, Otis, Ira, Irvin and Dale LaFour. Fogle-West Company directing.

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THOMPSON—J. W. Thompson, 80, of Webster, died at his home in Webster Wednesday morning. His family was one of the first settlers of that community. He was postmaster at Webster for 15 years. Surviving are his wife, the former Virginia Booth; five daughters, Mrs. Mamie Allen of Webster, Mrs. Ruth Maude of San Antonio, Mrs. Kathleen Siler of New York City, Mrs. Winnie Dugger of Winter Haven, Fla., Mrs. Marguerite Martin of Little York; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Whitcomb of Webster, Mrs. Ella Lee of Barstow, Texas. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Fogle-West Company. Texas.

Funeral services at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Church in Webster. Burial in family cemetery at Webster. Fogle-West Company directing.

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C. F. Pevoto displays the double-six domino set which he made by hand, using black walnut and mahogany wood taken from salvaged pieces from the old Sam Houston home at Huntsville, and which he will send as an appreciation gift to President Roosevelt. The 61-year-old Houston carpenter credits the chief executive's construction program with "putting me back on my feet."

Dominoes Made From Stair Rail of Sam Houston Home To Be Gift to President

C. F. Pevoto, 61-year-old carpenter of 905 Birdsall, has a great affection for Franklin D. Roosevelt as the nation's chief executive and benefactor, and his plans are made for expressing his sincere good wishes to the president.

Within a few days, he will send to the president by parcel post a special gift consisting of a small box and a double-six domino set which he fashioned by hand, using black walnut wood from the stair-rail in the old Sam Houston home at Huntsville.

Both the box and the dominoes were made from the black walnut wood pieces which Mr. Pevoto salvaged last May when the old home was renovated under a contract in which he and a partner, H. B. Carter, were successful bidders. The wood is more than 100 years old and never touched by machinery.

The dominoes, hand-cut, stained, waxed and polished by Pevoto, are one-half inch thick, 1¼ inches wide and 2½ inches long. The dots are of white enamel. The box measures 2½ inches in width, 9 inches in length and 2½ inches in height.

"I'm going to polish the set some more, maybe I'll get about $25 dent Roosevelt at the White House in about a week," said Mr. Pevoto.

The thin panel top to the box is made from mahogany, also taken from the old Sam Houston home, he said, and bears this inscription is gold letters:

"To Franklin D. Roosevelt, by C. F. Pevoto."

His inspiration to fashion the gift and send it to the president came during a game of dominoes Saturday night with a friend.

"This friend of mine commented during the game that President Roosevelt is a domino player and I thought he would get a kick out of playing the game with a set made from this historic wood. I completed the set in two days."

But he explained that his object in presenting the gift to the chief executive has a deeper significance.

"I want to express my appreciation in this humble way to President Roosevelt for the good he has done for our country," he said. "His program, especially his construction program, has been a great help to me. It has put me back on my feet, and I know that it has helped others in the same way."

Mr. Pevoto, a Houstonian for 17 years, said he can produce affidavits, if necessary, to prove that the wood he used in the set came from black walnut and mahogany in the old Sam Houston home. He said he still has a few pieces.

operate land have an equity that amounts to only 33 per cent of the value of all Texas farm land. From 1900 to 1930 the per cent of owner-operated farms that were mortgaged increased from 22 per cent to 40 per cent. The disastrous deflation in values which occurred during the recent economic depression shows how shadowy and uncertain is an equity in high-priced farms and covered by a mortgage. Even in the case of farmer-owned land, there is ever present the danger of the destruction of an equity.

"The government of the United States is about to develop a far flung policy, looking to acquisition of the soil by those who till it. It is planned to provide cheap credit and amortization over a period of years whereby tenants may become owners, not of large acreages, but of farms to become homes, upon which the owner may produce and provide his own livelihood."

Congressman Kleberg stressed the importance of agriculture in the economic life of the nation and urged all branches of agriculture in Texas to co-operate in planning development in the future.

H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, presided.

PRINCE—Wayland F. Prince, 80, died at his home in Aldine at 5:15 p.m. Monday. He was a dairyman and had lived in Aldine for the past 18 years. Surviving are two sons, Walter E. Prince of Aldine and Ralph W. Prince of Dover, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Caulfield of Aldine and Mrs. Blanche Robertson of Houston; sister, Mrs. Marguerite Dingman of Borger; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Services held in the Fogle-West Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Temple B. Anderson and Rev. C. H. Maury officiating. The body sent at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday over the Santa Fe to Gainesville, Texas, for burial by the Fogle-West Company. Active pallbearers, all grandsons: C. J. Melebeck, C. N. Foreman, E. S. Grant, Frank Dertil, R. W. Olson and Cecil Jackson.

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PRITCHETT—Evans Hill Pritchett, 42, of 4342 Clay, died at 1:26 a.m. Wednesday at a local hospital. He had been a resident of Houston for the past eight years and was connected with the land department of the Humble Oil Company. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Pritchett; daughter, Miss Mary Evelyn Pritchett, both of Houston; mother, Mrs. E. H. Pritchett; a sister, Miss Mary Alice Pritchett, both of Bonham. Body sent to Bonham at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday by the Fogle-West Company for services at 2 p.m. Thursday at the mother's home in Bonham. Burial in Bonham Cemetery. Wise Funeral Home of Bonham directing.

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SPROULE—Mrs. Gertrude L. Sproule, wife of the late Thomas Sproule, died Tuesday morning at her residence, 3411 Fannin. She had been a resident of Houston for the past 20 years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Shannon of Houston; three sons, J. C. and V. E. Sproule of Houston and H. L. Sproule of Dallas; sister, Mrs. Irene L. Raymond of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, J. B. and Emmett LaFour, both of Wallisville, Texas. Services were held in the Fogle-West Chapel at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Stephen S. McKenney officiating. Burial was in the Wallisville Cemetery at 1 p.m., with Rev. J. Claude Adams of Liberty conducting the service. Active pallbearers her nephews: Lester, Morgan, Otis, Ira, Irvin and Dale LaFour. Fogle-West Company directing.

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THOMPSON—J. W. Thompson, 80, of Webster, died at his home in Webster Wednesday morning. His family was one of the first settlers of that community. He was postmaster at Webster for 15 years. Surviving are his wife, the former Virginia Booth; five daughters, Mrs. Mamie Allen of Webster, Mrs. Ruth Maude of San Antonio, Mrs. Kathleen Siler of New York City, Mrs. Winnie Dugger of Winter Haven, Fla., Mrs. Marguerite Martin of Little York; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Whitcomb of Webster, Mrs. Ella Lee of Barslow, Texas. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Fogle-West Company. Texas.

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MARINE NEWS

ARRIVED.

Cities Service Empire, Am. tanker, from New York to Cities Service Transportation Company.
Edward L. Doheny, Am. tanker, from Philadelphia to J. S. Burrows.
Gulfstream, Am. tanker, from New York to Sinclair Navigation Company.
Fletcher Farrell, Am. tanker, from Baytown to Sinclair Navigation Company.
J. Coney, Am. tanker, from New York to Sinclair Navigation Company.
Sagittarian, Br. freighter, from Galveston to William Parr & Co.
Texas, Am. tanker, from New York to Petroleum Corporation.
C. McCobb, Am. tanker, from Norfolk to J. S. Burrows.
Nor. freighter, from New Orleans to Fowler & McVitie.

DEPARTED.

Am. tanker, for New York.
Am. tanker, for Baltimore.
Service Empire, Am. tanker, for New York.
Am. tanker, for Mobile.
Nor. freighter, for Kobe.
M. Flagler, Am. tanker, for New

Am. freighter, for Genoa.
Meeus, Bel. tanker, for Am-

Ger. freighter, for Kobe.
Ger. tanker, for Stettin.

IN PORT.

Slava, Lykes Brothers Steamship
Shell.
Texas Transport and Ter-
Company, Manchester Terminal.
Azul, J. S. Burrows, Baytown.
of Philadelphia, Southern Steam-
Company, Dock 4.
William Parr & Co., Man-
Terminal.
L. Doheny, J. S. Burrows,

Sinclair Navigation Com-
Sinco.
Fletcher Farrell, Sinclair Naviga-
Company, Sinco.
Coney, Sinclair Navigation Com-
Sinco.
William Parr & Co., Man-
Terminal.
Shell Petrolcum Corporation,

T. Ball, Sinclair Navigation
Sinco.
Wilkens & Biehl, Long Reach.
Lykes Brothers Steamship
Dock 13.
McCobb, J. S. Burrows, Baytown.
Banker, Newtex Line, Dock 14.
Ranger, Newtex Line, Dock 15.
Fowler & McVitie, Long Reach.
Texas Transport and Ter-
Company, Old Manchester.

LOCAL COURTS

FILED FOR DISTRICT COURTS.

Borden vs Boat Owning and Company et al, damages.
Shea vs J. R. Shea, divorce.
B. Howe vs Bobbie and D. E. debt.
Rochon vs Valerie Rochon,

Graves vs Socony-Vacuum Oil Inc., damages.
Western Settlement and Development Corporation vs Mrs. Allie Walker cancellation of title.
Hebert vs Barnie Hebert,

Louise Freeman vs J. Z. Freedivorce.
Clayton vs M. C. Clayton, di-

C. Shuder vs Maryland Casualty Company, set aside award.
Schley vs Van Schley, divorce.
Davis vs Melton Davis, divorce.

FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.

Hunnicutt et ux vs National Bond Mortgage Corporation, on trial.

ONE HUNDRETH DISTRICT COURT.

Gordon Jensen vs Checker Cab Mortgage Company et al, judgment plaintiff as per decree.
Culmore vs Scheer & Co. et al, by plaintiff.
Production Company vs F. C. et al, judgment for plaintiff by as per decree.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.

Trust Company vs J. C. Alexal, judgment for plaintiff in the $487.96 as per decree on file.
Ruby Gummert, removal of of minority granted as per

estate of R. E. Brooks, propered sold as per decree.

Seal Sale Chairmen In Grimes County Named

Special to The Chronicle.

Navasota, Dec. 2.—Mrs. H. Lee Roan, Grimes County chairman of the Christmas seal sale, has appointed chairmen as follows: Navasota, Mrs. W. F. Gibbs; high school, Miss Jessie Mae Craig; grammar school, Miss Helen Greenwood; hotel booth, Mrs. Maude Leigh; special work, Miss Claire Spann; distribution, Mrs. R. J. Brule; Anderson, Mrs. Maggie Rhew; Shiro, Mrs. W. S. Davis; Iola, Mrs. W. S. Barron; Plantersville, Mrs. A. Greenwood; Bedias, Mrs. Fannie Upchurch; W. E. Jones for the negro school.

MUSIC CLUB TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the Juvenile Girls' Music Club will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday at 2 p.m. France and French composers will be the subject of the program led by Dorothy Newby, who will wear a French peasant costume. Madam Bevier will talk on Christmas in France and sing several French songs.

LUFKIN PERMITS.

Lufkin, Dec. 2.—An unprecedented high in construction here was recorded during November with issuance of 71 building permits, totaling $18,003. The total for the past 11 months is $327,095, the greatest since 1929.

State Psychopathic Hospital Addition Soon to Be Erected

Special to The Chronicle.

Galveston, Dec. 2.—Construction of a small laboratory building at the State Psychopathic Hospital here in line with expansion of facilities at this institution probably will get under way shortly after the first of the year, it was announced today by Dr. Giles W. Day, superintendent. The structure will cost about $4000. Bids will be opened December 11 by the state board of control at Austin. Work on the new addition, which will increase the bed capacity to about 100, is progressing.

Huntsville C. of C. To Push Move to Get New Federal Prison

Special to The Chronicle.

Huntsville, Dec. 2.—Chamber of commerce directors have pledged themselves to support a move to have a federal "first-termer" prison—scheduled to be located in some part of East Texas—brought to Huntsville.

"Since we already have the state prison here, it seems to me that it would be the logical thing to have the federal prison located in Walker County," C. E. Sawyer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said.

Discussion brought out that the prison was wanted for Uvalde, had been tentatively located at Tyler until citizens showed their dislike, and might go to Houston, except that an apathy on the part of those people seemed a hindrance.

Scheduled to take first termers and to be partly self-supporting through farming, conditions specify that to be located in any town in the county must donate 500 acres of land on a highway and near a railroad to the government before the application for location of the prison will be considered.

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J. S. GRIFFITH
POSTMASTER
HOUSTON, TEXAS

December 17, 1936.

PERSONAL

Mr. M. A. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

Mr. C. F. Peveto, 905 Birdsall Street, Houston, Texas, is today mailing by registered mail a small parcel addressed to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

This parcel contains a set of dominoes which were made by Mr. Peveto, himself, by hand from a part of the walnut staircase taken from the home of General Sam Houston at Huntsville, Texas, and in view of the painstaking care and long labor of Mr. Peveto in preparing these dominoes as a present to the President, he has requested that I write you as otherwise the matter might not come to the attention of the President.

Yours sincerely,

JSG*NBF

Bursley

January 6, 1937

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WOOD, Waddy B.
Washington, D. C.
1-5-37

P.P.F.
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In response to the President's request, Mr. Wood sent herewith a picture of the Hermitage as it will look in the Court of Honor (for the inaugural). Commended the President's suggestion that the reviewing stand be modeled after the Hermitage.

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Bushby

January 6, 1937

P. P. F.
9-P

My dear Mr. Pfeuffer:

This will acknowledge your letter of December twenty-ninth. The President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him that fine country sausage and to tell you that he deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted your act. He sends his very best wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

Dave Awag

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Richard Pfeuffer, Esq.,
New Braunfels,
Texas.

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Washington, D.C. ans'd 1/6/37 d

His Excellency:—

At various times, I noticed items in the newspapers, where parties send to the White House, such as watermelons, turkeys, potatoes etc.

So I took the liberty of sending you per parcels post, a 5kgs. of country style smoked sausage, to retain the flavor we prefer this kind uncooked.

Yours Sincerely
Richard Pfeuffer

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Thanks
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January 11, 1937

My dear Mr. Pfeuffer:

This will acknowledge receipt of that nice gift you sent to the President. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him and he thanks you ever so much for your courtesy. He has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Richard Pfeuffer, Esq.,
New Braunfels,
Texas.

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Returned to Pfeuffer by F.D.R. personally Jan 12

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 11, 1937

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New Braunfels,
Texas.

Reedley —

January 6, 1937

P. P. F.
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My dear Mr. Poulos:

The President has read with interest your kind letter of December fourteenth. He is delighted to have that hat inscribed by your fellow citizens of Reedley, and asks me to express to you, and to everyone concerned, his sincere appreciation of your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

House Museum

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Speros Poulos, Esq.,
Reedley,
California.

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Reedley, California
December 14, 1936

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

Honorable Sir:

You will receive, in this same post delivery, a large white hat, inscribbed with the names of Reedley Citizens who were for you 100% in the recent presidential campaign and who are your 100% well wishers in your second term as President of this great nation.

The hat, originally a gift of the undersigned, conveyes the extremely high regard in which we, the 100% Democrats of Reedley, hold you.

Sincerely yours,

Speros Poulos

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ROOSEVELT, Mrs.Donner
Bryn Mawr, Pa.
January 7, 1937

...h she sent to him.

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DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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January 7, 1937

My dear President Roosevelt:

Today I have the honor of sending you a copy of a recent book of mine, THE DUTY OF THE EDUCATED MIND. In the last essays the problem of international affairs and insecurity are discussed.

I hope, Mr. President, that your efforts to direct this nation into constructive peace and the policy of the good neighbor may find a fuller and broader experience in the immediate years ahead of your administration.

Respectfully yours,

Charles W. Pipkin

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

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ROOSEVELT, Mrs.Donner
Bryn Mawr, Pa.
January 7, 1937

The President wrote her and thanked her for pajamas which she sent to him.

F. P. F.

SEE - PPF 4432

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January 7, 1937

Buckley
P.P.7.
9-8

My dear Mr. Kaiser:

The President has received you letter of December fifteenth on behalf of the Pilsen Butchers Benevolent Association, and he deeply appreciates your courtesy in sending him that beautifully bound copy of your souvenir book.

He thanks you for your holiday greetings and sends his sincere good wishes to everyone concerned for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. J. Kaiser, Esq.,
Sokol Slavsky Building,
Cicero,
Illinois.

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Pilsen Butchers Benevolent Association

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Meets Every Second Tuesday of the Month at Sokol Slavsky Building,
22nd Street and Lombard Avenue
CICERO, ILLINOIS

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Thanks for book

December 15, 1936.

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To His Excellency
The President of United States,
Washington,D.C.

Your Excellency :

We have had the great pleasure receiving your felicitation on the event of celebrating Golden Jubilee of the Pilsen Butchers Benevolent Association you were kind to send us, and we beg you to accept our most sincere thanks for this mark of consideration.

Your most valued letter has been reproduced and inserted between the pages 62 and 63, with your photograph and that of Dr. Edvard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, of the Souvenior Album issued to commemorate activity of the Association for the first fifty years.

One thousand of these books have been printed and will be distributed among the members and their friends, some of them in Czechoslovakia. A copy with your name is being mailed to you under seperate cover. We hope that you will receive it as a token of our appreciation for your kind words. They will be read and appreciated when we are no more.

Please accept our well wishes for your good health. With seasons greetings we have the honor to be, most respectfully

Your obedient servants

Pilsen Butchers Benevolent Association

A.J. Kaiser

A.J. Kaiser, Chairman,
Executive Committee.

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P.P.F. 9-B

January 7, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Pease:

Your letter of December twenty-eighth has been received. The President was much pleased to receive that beautiful holly which you and Mr. J. E. Hale were good enough to send him. He asks me to send you and your family, as well as Mr. Hale, his very best wishes for the New Year.

In reply to your inquiry, your communication is being referred to the Secretary of Agriculture, who has jurisdiction over the Resettlement Administration.

Very sincerely yours,

PPF 9-H,

Thomas Rivers

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Prince M. Pease, Esq.,
Beersheba Springs,
Tennessee.

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AGRI - Resettlement- Asks the Pres. about going into the poultry business ad he is unable to do heavy work.

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest [illegible]

P.P.F.
9-P

January 7, 1937

Bundy

Respectfully referred to the
State Department for appropriate
acknowledgment.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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9-P

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Letter 11/25/36 from Mrs. Lilian C. Primm
100-A Broad Street,
Durban, Natal,
South Africa.

Sends the President a cake and asks for a photograph. Congratulations on re-election. Father was an American and she still takes keen interest in American affairs. Holiday greetings.

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest

P.P.7.
9.P
Buckley

January 8, 1937

My dear Mrs. Peck:

This will acknowledge your note of January fourth. The President has asked me to thank you for your interest in writing and for your courtesy in sending him your drawing. He sends his best wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

Thru Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. C. M. D. Peck,
47 Clinton Avenue,
Stamford,
Connecticut.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest

colored drawing

Thank you

Mrs. C. M. D. Peck
47 Clinton Avenue
Stamford, Conn.

January fourth
acked 1/8/37 /37

My dear Mr President - I am
sending you something to
-thumb tack up in your office -
My concept - if an early
start to carry out your
Good Neighbor ideas -
should like to hear how it
strikes you?

Sincerely

(Mrs Chas. Henry Thurston Peck)

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Jan. 22nd submitting draft
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the Director of the Corcoran
to consult Dr. W.R.

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest

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BENSON, John P.
Kittery, Maine

ROMANINI, Joseph
Richland, N.J.
Jan. 10,1937

Writes the President that he has property worth $50,000. and now is about to lose same through foreclosure. Asks aid. Says he is sending the President a very valuable painting 450 years old. - This matter was referred to Federal Housing Adm., who replied on Jan. 22nd submitting draft reply. - On Jan. 28, Miss LeHand wrote Mr. Romanini stating the National Housing Act contains no provisions to insure mortgages on hotel property. Says she is sorry his property does not comeunder the provisions of the law and rules and regulations. Says the President could not accept a gift as valuable as this painting and it is being returned by prepaid express. Attaches for his information communications from the Director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Suggests it might be well for him to consult Dr. W.R. Valentiner in Detroit, re the painting.

P.P.F.

SEE - P.P.F. 4359

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest

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BENSON, John P.
Kittery, Maine
1-10-37

Sent the President a photograph of a painting which the writer painted for the ward-room of the destroyer "Conyngham" and presented to the ship by Mr. Alice Conyngham Johnson, who was sponsor at the christening.

See P.P.F. 223

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9-P

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest [illegible]

P.P.F.
9-P

January 11, 1937

Respectfully referred to the State
Department for appropriate acknowledgment.

Attention Mr. Nolens.

Noted

X P.P.F.
9-C

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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DE BEBA, L.S., SS SOUTHERN CROSS, at sea, Chatham, Mass., 1/7. Approval of Pres. South American trip
PEDRICO PAEZ ENCARGADO DEL MANDO SUPREMO DE LA REPUBLICA, Quitoecdr, Xmas greeting
LEOPOLD, Bruxelles, 12/24. Xmas greetings for 1937
SIGVLD, Oslo, 12/24 Xmas & New Year greetings
COMPANHIADE CHAVTOS PIXOT, presents cigars to the Pres from Rio Grande,
WING, John F., 215 W. Creighton Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind., 1/4. Commends President's peace attitude. Encloses greeting sent King of England

X P.S. I'm enclosing my latest

P.P.7.
9-P

January 11, 1937.

My dear Commissioner Paredes:-

I have waited until Mrs. Roosevelt could come back from Boston to thank you for that very beautiful mother of pearl table set. I have never seen such beautiful work of this kind before and I am delighted to know that this is being so well produced in the Philippines.

We are both of us extremely grateful to you and the set will long remain a treasured possession.

Very sincerely yours,

Honorable Quintin Paredes, X# 1073482
The Shoreham,
Washington, D. C.

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest [illegible]

PPF 9-P

Berkeley

January 13, 1937

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Putnam:

The President was pleased to receive your card of friendly Christmas greetings. He thanks you ever so much for that attractive pillow and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the kind thought which prompted you to present it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanahan

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Putnam,
814 Daisy Avenue,
Long Beach,
California.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest

Merry Christmas
Christmas Greetings by the score ~
Will be left at your front door
None more glad, none more sincere
Than the one you see right here/

To Pres. Roosevelt.
From Mr-Mrs. C. T. Putnam.
814 Daisy Ave.
Long Beach.
Calif.

C. T. Putnam MM 2c.
M-Div-U.S.S. Houston.

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. W. Powers, Esq.,
613 West 16th Street,
Little Rock,
Arkansas.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest

PP. 7.
9-P

January 14, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Powers:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him that cane. He wants you to know that he is indeed most greteful for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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J. W. Powers, Esq.,
613 West 16th Street,
Little Rock,
Arkansas.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book

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613 West 16th Street
Little Rock, Arkansas,
January 19, 1937

Hon. M. A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The Capitol,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th inst is received, and I am delighted to know that the President was very much pleased with the cane, and trust he will enjoy it as much as I enjoyed sending it to him.

I don't know how I got your letter since it was addressed "J.W.Powers." My name is Col.J.W.Powell, address 613 West 16th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Please get the name right.

My regards to the President, and with best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

J W Powell

(Col.) J. W. Powell X
613 West 16th St
Little Rock, Ark.

X P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

SEARS, Miss Eleonora
Boston, Mass.
Jan. 18,1937

Writes the President that she enjoyed seeing him the other day and was charmed to find her gift "Nefertiti" on his mantel-piece. Sends a set of three photographs of Nefertiti, and tells of their historic value.

PPF 9-B

January 15, 1937

My dear Miss Piatt:

This will acknowledge receipt of the copy of the book "Rambles in Ohio" which you were so good as to send to the President. He thanks you ever so much for your courtesy and wants you to know that he appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanahee -

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Piatt,
Castle Piatt,
Mac-a-Cheek,
West Liberty,
Ohio.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

SEARS, Miss Eleonora
Boston, Mass.
Jan. 18,1937

Writes the President that she enjoyed seeing him the other day and was charmed to find her gift "Nefertiti" on his mantel-piece. Sends a set of three photographs of Nefertiti, and tells of their historic value. Speaks of her friends, Capt. Robinson and his niece, Miss Turton. - On Jan. 30 writes again mailing the photographs she spoke of. Disappointed he did not see her English friends. - The President replied on Feb. 2nd that he is delighted with the photographs. Also was disappointed not to have seen her friends but says he wrote a note to Capt. Robinson. Sends best wishes.

SEE - P.P.F. 224

P.P.F

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book[illegible]

HOOD, Jennings,
Phila., Pa.
Jan. 19, 1937. (Ackn.)

Sends gift of portrait of the President.

See P.P.F.-H

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P.P.7
9-P

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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deLEEUW, Hendrik
Brooklyn, N. Y.

PATAKY, Anton,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Jan. 20, 1937.

Extends birthday greetings to the President. Encloses an optical illusion cube drafted on paper. Also sends under separate cover, a magic cube, made of sixty-four wooden blocks,

See P.P.F.310-P

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P.P.7.
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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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deLEEUW, Hendrik
Brooklyn, N. Y.
1-26-37

Sent the President a set of five photographs which he made while visiting the birthplace of some of the earlier van Roosevelts in Our-Vossemeer-Tholen, in the Netherlands. Also asks if the President would accept a copy of the film that he made of the old Roosevelt House, the Reformed Church, theCity Hall, and its ancient Roster which shows the Roosevelt Coat-of-Arms, the Baptismal Basin and the Chandelier in the Reformed Church and intimate shots made of the little town and Middelburg.

Miss LeHand replies that the President would be glad to have the film. 1-26-37

See 73

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9-P

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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HENNING, Miss Grace A., Club Teacher
RITTENHOUSE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Norristown, Pa.
1-26-37

On behalf of the Rittenhouse Stamp Club, Miss Henning sent the President a photograph of himself made of stamps.

See 13-R

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

MOORE, W.J.,
Wash., D.C.
Jan. 27, 1937. (Ackn.)

Sends President a framed copy of his poem.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

SIMPSON, Charles,
Rochester, N.Y.
Jan. 28, 1937.

Extends birthday greetings to the President. Encloses a pin he wore with the President picture. (Pin returned)

See P.P.F.310-S

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P.P.F.
9-P

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

Buckley

P.P.7
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January 28, 1937

My dear Marion.

The President thanks you ever so much for your friendly card of birthday greetings. He deeply appreciates your kind thought in sending him that nice handkerchief and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Roosevelt

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Marion Posey,
323 West Elm Street,
Lodi,
California.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.



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the calendars and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Patsey, Esq.,
Berryburg,
West Virginia.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.



has been received. The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the calendars and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Patsey, Esq.,
Berryburg,
West Virginia.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

To the President of my Country; Franklin D. elano Roosevelt. from

Marion Posey 12
8th grade
323 W. Elm. Street
Lodi California

Handkerchief

Thank
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has been received. The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the calendars and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Thank Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Patsey, Esq.,
Berryburg,
West Virginia.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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January 28, 1937

My dear Mr. Patsey:

Your nice letter of January nineteenth has been received. The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the calendars and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Patsey, Esq.,
Berryburg,
West Virginia.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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JOHN PATSEY, PROP.

DRY GOODS AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE
ALL KINDS OF FEED, FLOUR, HAY, FERTILIZER SPECIALTIES
DEALER IN LIVE STOCK

Hawk
NL

BERRYBURG, W. VA., Jan 19th 1937

Mr President
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr President:
The reason I am sending these beautiful portrait Calendars sent to you is because I have become an admirer of your Courageous leadership In Your American Government.

I hope the Calendars meet with your approval. and that you wiee be successfue in your many attempts. to bring industry and Other businiess to a successfue Conclusion

Yours truly
John Patsey

success in this great to practical idealism— yours
L. A. Riggott II.

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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P.P.F.
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January 29, 1937

My dear Miss Pasquarello:

The President has received your note and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly good wishes. He thanks you ever so much for the scarf you were so kind as to send him and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lamaker

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Anna A. Pasquarello,
139 East Glenside Avenue,
Glenside,
Pennsylvania.

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success in ... to practical idealism — yours L. A. Riggott II.

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

Dear President Roosevelt: Received

Please accept this little gift in appreciation of your work in the past, and with best wishes for a successful second term.

Crochet table scarf

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) Anna A. Pasquarello
139 E. Glenside Avenue
Glenside, Penna.

20 Jan., 1937

ful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

Administrative Assistant
to the President

L. A. Piggott, Jr., Esq.,
River Forest,
Illinois.

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I am, with regard for your fathers
success in this greatest of approaches
to practical idealism-

L. A. Piggott II

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

Buckley

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February 1, 1937

My dear Mr. Piggott:

I have received your letter of January twenty-seventh, with the enclosed booklet, and will bring it to the attention of the President. I know he will appreciate the interest which prompted you to write and will be more than grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

Marvin McIntyre

Administrative Assistant
to the President

L. A. Piggott, Jr., Esq.,
River Forest,
Illinois.

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Assuring you of [illegible]
I am, with regard for your fathers
success in this greatest of approaches,
to practical idealism - yours truly
L. A. Piggott II.

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

River Forest, Ill.,
1-27-37.

Mr. James Roosevelt
% White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear sir —

Once before I asked you to deliver a message to your father, my president, for which I am grateful.

Now, I ask you to please hand him this booklet.

It will I believe help him to make more effective his program of development of appreciation of social + spiritual values

We can go no faster than he can lead the american people without being called a dictator.

I am sending this booklet as a possible help to establishing the true values in our civilisation.

Thanking you for your service I am, with regard for your fathers success in this greatest of approaches to practical idealism — yours truly
L. A. Piggott II.

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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February 2, 1937

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Procas:

The dresser set which you were thoughtful enough to send to the President has been received. He does indeed appreciate your kindness and has asked me to thank you most sincerely for it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. M. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. T. Procas,
24 - 2nd Avenue,
Nyack,
New York.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

Buckley

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February 2, 1937

My dear Mr. Phillips:

That fine nautical carving which you were so good as to send to the President has been received and pleased him a great deal. He has asked me to express his sincere thanks for this remembrance and to tell you how grateful he is for the friendliness and good will which your letter of January twentyeth evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Eldon E. Phillips, Esq.,
907 - 20th Avenue, South,
Seattle,
Washington.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

acked 2-2-37 fmo

Seattle Wash. P
January 20, 1937.

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

thank for nautical carving

Honorable Sir:

Under separate registered cover, I am sending you a small birthday remembrance, and wishing you many happy returns of the day.

Just as a word of explanation so that you may better appreciate the time and patients spent.

Knowing that you are interested in things nautical, I have taken a piece of black walnut, sawed off a narrow slab and inlayed a two masted schooner with a sea horse on either side of the ship.

Every piece of wood inlayed was cut by hand with only a pocket knife, and the wood dug out for inlaying was dug out only with a pocket knife. No other tool was used.

The rigging on the ship are each a sliver of wood set in about 3/16" of an inch deep, as are all larger pieces of ship, sails and sea horses.

Included in the inlay woods are Ebony, Mahogany, (Peruvian and Honduras) Cedar, Holly wood, Poplar, Camphor wood, Tamarack, white birch, Port Orford Cedar and I

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

believe I used a piece or two of California Sugar Pine.

I sincerely hope you will like this token of remembrance, because I have enjoyed much pleasure in making it for the man whom I believe to be the most upright and most honorable and most loved man since George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

And again let me express my congratulations on your birthday and may God Almighty see that you enjoy a great many more.

Respectfully.

Eldon E. Phillips
907- 20th ave South
Seattle, Wash.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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February 2, 1937

My dear Miss Parris:

Your recent note and the rabbit-foot which you were kind enough to send to the President have been received. He is glad to have this charm and does appreciate your birthday greeting. He has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Marie Airey

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Wanda Maye Parris,
204 High Street,
Eufaula,
Oklahoma.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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Thank you kindly for acked 2-2-37 fma

204 High Street
Eufaula, Oklahoma

Dear Mr President:

Am sending you an Okla. rabbit foot (Cotton tail) as a slight token commemorating your birthday and mine. I trust that this charm will bring both of us good luck during the ensuing four years.

This charm was made by the grand daughter of Capt. D.W. Grayson former chief of the Creek

P.P.F. 7
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, 1937

Your note of January twentieth to Mrs. Roosevelt has been handed to me.

Permit me to make this belated acknowledgment of the pecan roll which you presented to the President while in Charleston, through the courtesy of your Mayor. He was glad to receive the roll and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

Both the President and Mrs.Roosevelt send their best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. L. Gertrude R. Punnett,
One Tradd Street,
Charleston,
South Carolina.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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Indians.

Sincerely,
Wanda Maye Parris

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2, 1937

Your note of January twentieth to Mrs. Roosevelt has been handed to me.

Permit me to make this belated acknowledgment of the pecan roll which you presented to the President while in Charleston, through the courtesy of your Mayor. He was glad to receive the roll and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

Both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt send their best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. L. Gertrude R. Punnett,
One Tradd Street,
Charleston,
South Carolina.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

Prepare note of thanks for the Pecan roll which she sent by the Mayor when the President was in Charleston.

Mrs Punnett

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ary 2, 1937

My dear Mrs. Punnett:

Your note of January twentieth to Mrs. Roosevelt has been handed to me.

Permit me to make this belated acknowledgment of the pecan roll which you presented to the President while in Charleston, through the courtesy of your Mayor. He was glad to receive the roll and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

Both the President and Mrs.Roosevelt send their best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. L. Gertrude R. Punnett,
One Tradd Street,
Charleston,
South Carolina.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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February 2, 1937

My dear Mrs. Punnett:

Your note of January twentieth to Mrs. Roosevelt has been handed to me.

Permit me to make this belated acknowledgment of the pecan roll which you presented to the President while in Charleston, through the courtesy of your Mayor. He was glad to receive the roll and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

Both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt send their best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. L. Gertrude R. Punnett,
One Tradd Street,
Charleston,
South Carolina.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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February 2, 1937

My dear Mrs. Punnett:

Your note of January twentieth to Mrs. Roosevelt has been handed to me.

Permit me to make this belated acknowledgment of the pecan roll which you presented to the President while in Charleston, through the courtesy of your Mayor. He was glad to receive the roll and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

Both the President and Mrs.Roosevelt send their best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. L. Gertrude R. Punnett,
One Tradd Street,
Charleston,
South Carolina.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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ONE TRADD STREET
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

January 20 - 37 -

My dear Mrs Roosevelt -

This is the end of a perfect day - listening to the exciting interesting Inauguration & the perfect speech of the President. Helen spent the later afternoon at the Middleton Garden, & is now at a concert. It is an inexpressible comfort to think how you began the day. I will not trespass on your valuable time - but must tell you

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

2/ of the bitter disappointment it was to me that Helen did not go to see the President on his arrival here on the Indianapolis — it was entirely my fault, & she will only say "Forget it" — It was a rare opportunity, & she had her ticket admitting her to the dock de — I sent a pecan pole, (made by a pri vate party, not to be bought in the shops) just to let the President know he thought of him, by the Mayor — I wonder if he ever received

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ONE TRADD STREET
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

it. Since my illness I have not been able to listen to the radio - but to-day I never left it until all was over - I felt very near to you all. Wishing we might see you here, some day — with deep interest in all you do.

Very sincerely
Gertrude B. Rhett.

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X P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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FIEDLER, G. T.
Green Bay, Wisc.
2-4-37

Sends thanks Mr. McIntyre some newspaper publicity on the recent Birthday Ball and as to how Labor, in Green Bay, has responded to this great cause. Says he is sending under separate cover, a framed, tinted picture of the Ball.

See P.P.F. 310-Birthday Ball folder

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

Buckley

P.P.T
9-P

February 4, 1937

My dear Mr. Peace:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for those fine nuts and to express his appreciation of the kind thought which prompted you to send them to him. He sends his sincere good wishes to you and to the members of your family.

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Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. L. Peace, Esq.,
141 Calhone Street,
Spartanburg,
South Caroline.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.



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Birthday greetings from members of family, and sent photo of Lincoln.

SEE P.P.F. 310-K

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

Just a Silver from Spartanburg To President and Family From E.L. Peace

P.P.F. 9-P

Birthday greetings from members of family, and sent photo of Lincoln.

SEE P.P.F. 310-K

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

E. L. PEACE

141 CALHOUN ST. SPARTANBURG, S. C.

P.P.F. 9-P

Birthday greetings from members of family, and sent photo of Lincoln.

SEE P.P.F. 310-K

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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KUHN, Fred
Paris, Illinois
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Birthday greetings from members of family, and sent photo of Lincoln.

SEE P.P.F. 310-K

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

February 5, 1937

My dear Mr. Palermo:

Your letter of January twenty-seventh has been received. The President thanks you ever so much for your friendly birthday greetings and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the thought which prompted you to send him your sketch. He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John J. Palermo, Esq.,
669 Grand Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

669 Grand Street,
Brooklyn, New York.
January 27, 1937

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

Your Honor:

I have taken this priviledge of esteemed pleasure of sending you your well-deserved birthday greetings,which I am wishing you will kindly accept.

In the year of I933,when you became chief executive of this great nation,our country was in a frightful state of the lack of properity. With this occurence,every person became and arrived to a state of disappointment and disgust due to former executive powers.

But with the placement of your person as the master of these United States,the multitude were blessed with enlightened souls and hearts.

Truly speaking,we can say that in the reign of four years that you served with courage and endurance,a great deal of accomplishments were arrived at.

We are also wishing for the sake of this great nation,which contains everything that a heart desires,that the next four years of service would prove benefical affording the possible name of,
"The Greatest Country on This Planet"

As I am sixteen years of age,I have drawn a picture of your bust. This drawing I hope you will kindly accept as a birthday gift. Therefore in closing this letter,we are wishing you a mightier force of governmental powers.

Yours truly,

John J. Palermo.

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

Gennari, Joseph,
St. Louis, Mo.

RICE, Jr., Carew,
Wiggins, S.Car.
Filed Feb. 5, 1937.

Child, extends birthday greetings to the President, and send him a picture of a ship, which she says was cut with a pair of scissors.

See P.P.F.310-R

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P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

Gennari, Joseph,
St. Louis, Mo.
Feb. 6, 1937.

Sends to the President a picture of the President sculptured in sugar by Joseph Gennarion the occasion of the President's birthday.

See P.P.F.310-G

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I have the honor to be,
Obediently yours,

Jno. P. Gaynier

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

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February 7, 1935.

My dear Mr. Paynter:

The President has been very glad indeed to receive the copy of your "Fugitives of the Pearl", and he has asked me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Book

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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John H. Paynter, Esq.,
701 51st Street, N.E.,
Washington, D. C.

be happy, Mr. President, if permitted to replace the same.

I have the honor to be,
Obediently yours,

Jno. H. Paynter

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

Joining the Navy, or;
Abroad with Uncle Sam

JOHN H. PAYNTER
701 51ST STREET, NORTHEAST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fugitives of the Pearl

Fugitives of the pearl
(Bryan has book)

January 30/35

Dear Mr Howe,

If you will kindly place this little book, inscribed to the President, in his hands I shall be very grateful.

Respectfully
Jno H Paynter

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...Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John H. Paynter, Esq.,
701 - 51st Street, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

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Enclosure

be happy, Mr. President, if permitted to replace the same.

I have the honor to be,
Obediently yours,

Jno H Paynter

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

April 13, 1937

My dear Mr. Paynter:

With reference to your letter of April ninth concerning the copy of your book, "The Fugitives of the Pearl," which you were good enough to present to the President, I am enclosing a copy of an acknowledgment which was sent to you on February 7th, 1935.

May I assure you that the President is delighted to have this book, and he asks me to tell you again how much he appreciates your kindness in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John H. Paynter, Esq.,
701 - 51st Street, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

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Enclosure

be happy, Mr. President, if permitted to replace the same.

I have the honor to be,
Obediently yours,

John H. Paynter

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

...with Uncle Sam

JOHN H. PAYNTER
701 51ST STREET, NORTHEAST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fugitives of the Pearl

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April 9, 1937.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt

The White House .

Dear Mr. Roosevelt :

In the late Fall of 1934 after my return from Denver, I took the liberty to inscribe a copy of my later book "The Fugitives of the Pearl" and leave it with one of the employes at the Executive Offices, who agreed to place it in the hands of the late Mr. Howe for presentation to yourself.

Although I have cherished the hope, I cannot be sure that this was done as no acknowledgment has come to my notice.

I should be happy to have you, Mr. President, glance through this little true story of Slavery Days, in which six of my great uncles and aunts were active participants and if the"Spirits of the just made perfect" have concern for their loved ones here, I feel their happiness will be still more perfect, through the knowledge that a great and good friend in this Era of Freedom has viewed with compassion the sufferings they bore with such Christian fortitude.

If the copy referred to cannot be located, I shall be happy, Mr. President, if permitted to replace the same.

I have the honor to be,
Obediently yours,

Jno H Paynter

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

P.P.7.
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February 8, 1937

Buckley

My dear Miss Pevarnik:

It was mighty nice of you to send those handkerchiefs to the President and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the kind thought which prompted your act. He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Ann Lanahan

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Ann Pevarnik,
Box 38,
Hostetter,
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Hastetter, Pa.

January 29, 1937

Honorable President,

Since I am the fourth child of a large family, I wish you would accept this gift as a token and remembrance from the happy eleven.

I am a Junior in Latrobe High School and come from a very poor family and could not afford to get you a perishable gift, thus I hope that

Hans Vark
THE SENATOR FROM SANDPIT

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

you will appreciate this token just as well.

And in conclusion Honorable President, I wish to express my heartiest birthday greetings now and for many and many years to come. Happy Birthday.

Yours, Respectfully

Ann Pevarnik

Hastetter, Pa.

Box 38

Hon. Harry S. Truman,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Hon Vark
THE SENATOR FROM SANDPIT

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

COLLINS, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E.
Cambridge, Mass.
February 8, 1937

The President wrote them that Miss LeHand just brought in to him the pig. Wishes he might have had a chance to talk more with them. -- Attached is card from Mr. and Mrs. Collins, indicating that the pig is a gift for the President.

P. P. F.

SEE - PPF 4375

Ham Vark
THE SENATOR FROM SANDPIT

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

P. P. 7
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February 10, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Powers:

Your note has been received by the President and he thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the belt and snapshot on the occasion of his birthday. He deeply appreciates your kind thought of him as well as your generous words of commendation.

I am indeed sorry it is not possible to meet your wishes, but we have no photographs of the President on hand at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Perry G. Powers, Esq.,
211 East 60th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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Ham Vark
THE SENATOR FROM SANDPIT

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Hamilton G. Park, Esq.,
c/o Salt Lake Tribune,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

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211 E. 60 St.
New York City
Feb. 6. 1937

Dear Mr. President,

I trust that you received the belt and watch that is time for your recent birthday.

I don't much of a gift to a man of your standing but thought that you might carry money or papers in it while fishing.

Sure hope it was the right size, for I couldn't find your measurements

Ham Park
THE SENATOR FROM SANDPIT

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

in any book at the
library.

There is one little
favor I would like
of you and that is
an autographed
picture to go in
my album, beside
Will Rogers' picture.
I was raised
thirty miles from Claremore
Oklahoma and never
knew I any person,
that I would like you in
number of friends
and admire, but him.
Will certainly feel
honored to obtain your
picture.
as ever Marine,
I salute you,
Perry G. Powers

Telegram

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Hamilton G. Park, Esq.,
c/o Salt Lake Tribune,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

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Ham Park
THE SENATOR FROM SANDPIT

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

Buckley P.P.7 9-P

February 11, 1937

My dear Mr. Park:

Your letter of January twenty-second to the President has been received. He has read it with much interest and asks me to thank you, too, for sending him a copy of your book.

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I also want to assure you of the President's appreciation of the evidence of friendliness which your communication conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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c/o Salt Lake Tribune,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

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Ham Park
THE SENATOR FROM SANDPIT

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

THE SENATOR FROM SANDPIT
Salt Lake Tribune

Salt Lake City, Utah.
January 22, 1937.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Via 100,000,000 secretaries,
The White House, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

A lot of water has run underneath the bridges since you and I met. You, probably, don't remember the occasion, but I'll never forget it. It was during the campaign in 1932 before you were elected and you were out here and Mr. A.S. Brown, the Democratic National Committeeman, introduced us. You were so friendly and cordial that I, an anti-Smoot Republican, voted for you. And when the returns were in, I wasn't sure whether I wanted to celebrate your election or Senator Smoot's defeat. After due consideration, I wired you, at considerable cost to myself, my congratulations. I waited a month for an acknowledgment, and, receiving none, put in my column in The Tribune that I guessed you were a lot like the other politicians I had met who shook your hand before election and your acquaintance afterwards. Very soon after that I got a letter, presumably from you but actually signed by your secretary, the late Louis McH. Howe, saying that you had received so many similar letters that a delay in acknowledgment was only natural. I was mollified, because, I, too, get fan letters occasionally.

Mr. President, you'll never know what it has cost me to remain loyal to you. When you declared the bank holiday in 1933, you closed my mother-in-law's bank in Washington, D.C., and it hasn't opened up yet, but I still claim you were justified. And when my editor, who is a Republican, wrote an editorial entitled "WE VOTE FOR LANDON," I asked him, after the votes were counted, if he was using the editorial "we," or did he actually know someone who voted that way. He hasn't spoken to me since.

But what I wanted to ask you about, Mr. President, was this social security act. They've already taken 96 cents out of my wages for my old age benefit and I'm wondering whether you are going to do something about it, or whether it's to be left to Congress. If the latter, you can put me among those of whom they say, "O You Of Little Faith!"

Yours truly,
Sam Park
THE SENATOR FROM SANDPIT

P.S. I'm enclosing my latest book.

Buckley

P.P.F. 9-8

February 11, 1937

My dear Mr. Petersen:

Your note of February first has been received and the President wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted you to send him your sketch. He thanks you for your words of commendation and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Marvin McIntyre

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Chris Petersen, Esq.,
1908 Harmon Street,
Berkeley,
California.

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Thank
for drawing
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Hon. Mr. President
Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Whitehouse Washington D. C.

Forwarded by mail, a small token
with my appreciation for your sincere effort.
Please accept with my compliment!

Your humble unknown citizen
Chris Petersen
1908. Harmon St
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CUNNINGHAM, W. Bert
Skipper of the Margaret
Rockland, Mass.
February 12, 1937

Writes the President, enclosing poem which he wrote in appreciation of the President's seamanship. Attached picture of the President and his sons, taken many years ago. Another poem to the President is attached. -- The President wrote Mr. Cunningham on February 19 expressing appreciation for the friendly spirit which inspired the poem. Also thanks him for the picture, stating that it has pleasant memories for him.

SEE - PPF 4416

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Buckley

February 12, 1937

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Pickens:

The President thanks you ever so much for your friendly birthday greetings and he is more than pleased to have that cane. He deeply appreciates this evidence of your good will and has asked me to convey his sincere good wishes to both of you.

P.P.F. 310-P

By the President direction, I am bringing your letter to the attention of the Administrator of the Works Progress Administration for consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

Stan Rorn

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pickens,
Ekolaka,
Montana.

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WPA - Wife worked on Sewing project to support them but has been discharged because they live on farm. Resettlement refused to take them because of husband's ill health and he is 62 and no one will employ him. In heart of drought area.

Buckley

P.P.F. 9-B

February 12, 1937

My dear Mr. Panarites:

The President has received, through the courtesy of Mr. William E. Tucker of Washington, D. C., the calendar which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to have this nice calendar and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him.

He sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. Panarites,
Panarites Grocery Store,
200 Otsego Street,
Ilion,
New York.

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to know that it has been placed in the hand of a person so interested in health for the unfortunate.

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Washington D.C. X
Jan. 14th 1987

Dear Mr. President

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While visiting in Elon
N.Y. Mr. Panarites requested me
to deliver this Calender to you at
the White House upon my return
here.

He is an ardent admirer
of yours and I would appriciate it
if you would be so kind as to
acknowlege receipt of same to him.

Respectfully Yours
Wm E. Tucker
1755 - 1st St. N.W.
Washington
D.C.

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to know that it has been placed in the
hand of a person so interested in both
for the unfortunate.

President Arrested
The Mail Tower
Washington D.C.

Thank
Panarites Grocery Store adv'g
200 Otsego St. 2/12/9
Ilion, N.Y.

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For calendar.

to know that it has been placed in the hand of a person so interested in health for the department.

Buckley

February 15, 1937

PPF. 9-P

My dear Dr. Pirkle:

Your letter of February second to Mrs. Roosevelt has been referred to this office.

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the memento to which you refer, and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. E. L. Pirkle,
Jefferson,
Georgia.

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Jefferson Georgia
Feb. 2nd 1937

Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington D.C.

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My dear Mrs Roosevelt.

For sometime I have been trying to find some way of presenting to dear beloved president that small piece of wood taken from the tree under which Dr. Crawford W. Long performed the first operation using Ether as an anaesthetic.

This wood was presented to me by Mrs J.B. Anderson of Jefferson and I am sure she would be delighted to know that it has been placed in the hand of a person so interested in health for the unfortunate.

I always find something of interest in your "My Day" Column in the Atlanta Constitution, therefor I feel I may ask you to do me this favor of presenting this to your husband.

Thanking you for your kindness, and if in any manner I may return this favor please command me.

Yours very truly

E. L. Peck

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Burleigh

February 18, 1937

My dear Miss Pescarino:

It was nice of you to send that picture to the President and he thanks you ever so much for your courtesy. He deeply appreciates your kind thought of him and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Helen A. Pescarino,
550 Tower Street,
Fall River,
Massachusetts.

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(FOR THE PRESIDENT)

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Fall River,
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January 8, 1937

My dear Helen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January fourth. If you will send the photograph to me, I shall be very glad to ask the President to sign it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Helen A. Pescarino,
550 Tower Street,
Fall River,
Massachusetts.

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Fall River, Mass.
Jan. 4, 1937.

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Dear Mr. President,

Recently I bought a photograph of you, but it is not centered. I would like to know if you would autograph the lower part of it. If you will or will not, will you please respond to my letter, and if the answer is yes, then I will send the photograph.

You probably do not know, Mr. President, that I have infantile paralysis also. But I did not get it in the recent epidemic. I got it when I was about

Miss Helen A. Pescarino,
550 Tower Street,
Fall River,
Massachusetts.

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two or three years old and I am now sixteen. When I was about nine years old my mother sent me to the hospital where I was operated on, but it did not do much good if any. For I am always turning over on my foot and have to keep it wrapped all of the time. When I was smaller I kept falling all of the time, but now I can hold myself up better. That is all I have to say now, so awaiting your reply I remain

Yours very truly,
(Miss) Helen A. Descarina
550 Tower Street,
Fall River,
Mass.

550 Tower St.

April 12, 1937

My dear Miss Pescarino:

Your letter of March thirty-first has been received. Will you not be good enough to let us have a description of the photograph you forwarded in order to facilitate the search for it in our files. I regret the delay.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Helen A. Pescarino,
550 Tower Street,
Fall River,
Massachusetts.

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550 Tower St.
Fall River Mass.
March 31, 1937.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Helen A. Pescarino,
550 Tower Street,
Fall River,
Massachusetts.

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550 Tower St.
Fall River, Mass.
March 31, 1937.

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Helen A. Pescarino,
550 Tower Street,
Fall River,
Massachusetts.

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550 Tower St.
Fall River Mass.
March 31, 1937.

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My dear Mr. President

I am awful sorry to say that I did not send your photograph as a gift but merely for you to autograph it for me. I wrote a letter to you and asked if you would autograph it the photograph for me. Instead of a reply from you I received a letter from your secretary telling me to send the photograph for you were glad to autograph it for me. I sent the photograph and waited approximately a month

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Helen A. Pescarino,
550 Tower Street,
Fall River,
Massachusetts.

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Enclosure

before I received any word. It was about Feb. 12 when I received a card telling me that it was nice of me to send the President his photograph. I was alarmed at this for your Secretary had already written to me to send it and you would autograph it for me.

If you still have the photograph I would like you to autograph it for me and send it to me.

I would not go send a President his picture for he would not need my picture for every Pres. has many pictures of himself.

Awaiting your reply I remain

Yours sincerely

Helen A. Pescarino

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Helen A. Pescarino,
550 Tower Street,
Fall River,
Massachusetts.

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Enclosure

April 21, 1937

My dear Miss Pescarino:

Your letter of April fourteenth, with further reference to the photograph, has been received. I regret that it is necessary to return the picture to you unsigned, but the pressure of the President's work is so extremely heavy just now that he simply is unable to do as you ask. I am more than sorry but do hope that you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Helen A. Pescarino,
550 Tower Street,
Fall River,
Massachusetts.

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of a frame was pasted another
piece of white cardboard, the

529 Oakwood Blvd.,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Charles Salt Paw, Esq.,
529 Oakwood Blvd.,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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550 Tower Street,
Fall River, Mass.
April 14, 1937.

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My dear friend, Pre. Roosevelt

Your letter of April 12, has been received, asking for a description of the photograph I sent to be autographed. I will describe it the best that I can for I have not seen it for a long time and have never seen another one like it in the store which I bought it.

The photograph was pasted on a gray piece of cardbord and over the photograph in the effd of a frame was pasted another piece of white cardboard, the

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picture was held down with a little blue circle. I do not know what the length of the picture, which was colored, is, but the frame of the picture is 16½ by 11½. I have a line drawn underneath the presidents picture where I wanted him to autograph it and put his years of presidency.

In closing my letter and awaiting your reply I remain

Yours very truly,
Helen A. Pescarino

P. S. I hope that you will excuse my writing and mistakes.

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Chicago,
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February 18, 1937

My dear Mr. Paw:

The President thanks you ever so much for those lamps and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted you to present them to him. He asks me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanahel

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Salt Paw, Esq.,
529 Oakwood Blvd.,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Buckley P.P.F. 9-P

February 26, 1937

MORRIS, William H.,
Asheville, N.Car.
Filed Feb. 19, 1937.

Card of birthday greetings. Sends gift of a wooden plaque with design made from native seeds, as birthday gift to the President.

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Buckley

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February 26, 1937

My dear Mr. Purnell:

The President deeply appreciates your kind thought in sending him a copy of the book, "Automative Giants of America", and asks me to thank you ever so much.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs Lanahan

Frank Purnell, Esq.,
Corning,
New York.

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P. P. F.
9-P

February 27, 1937.

Dear Mr. Parker:-

I am perfectly delighted with the painting which you were kind enough to send to me through Mr. Forster, and I want to tell you how much I appreciate your thought of me.

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas C. Parker, Esq., ×
Assistant to Director,
Federal Art Project,
Works Progress Administration,
1734 New York Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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President would love to have it hang here + says "Is it mine?"

I imagine it is not!

M.A.L.W

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

WALKER-JOHNSON BUILDING
1734 NEW YORK AVENUE NW.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 18, 1937.

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Mr. Forrester:

Miss Agnes Cronin, Administrative Assistant, si on of Women's and Professional Projects, has advised me that she has discussed with you the water color entitled "Maintain the Line" executed by Mr. Robert W. Burke of Coral Gables, Florida.

I am taking the liberty of transmitting this painting to you in the event that it might possibly be used in the Executive Offices. If you find that this painting is not desired, please have no hesitancy in returning it to this office.

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas C. Parker

Thomas C. Parker,
Assistant to Director,
Federal Art Project.

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WALKER-JOHNSON BUILDING
1734 NEW YORK AVENUE NW.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

HARRY L. HOPKINS
ADMINISTRATOR

February 18, 1937.

Mr. Rudolph Forrester,
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The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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