PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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July 7, 1937

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My dear Mr. Paszthory:

The President thanks you very much for your courtesy in sending him those books. He is indeed most appreciative of your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

7 file copy

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Melbourne Paszthory, Esq.,
347 E. Green St.,
Pasadena,
California.

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ARB.

Sincerely yours
Roberts & Brundidge

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TO THE ~~EXECUTIVE HOUSE~~ Exz

(FOR THE PRESIDENT)

BookS,
"The Art and Science of Personal Magnetism"
" Phyllanthography"

from, Melbourne Paszthory
348 E. Green St.
Passadena, Calif.

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... be made into a mold

...with the mounting.
Sincerely yours
Roberts & Brundage

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JENSEN, Miss Carol C.
Wausau Vocational School
Wausau, Wisconsin
7-8-37

Wrote to the President concerning one of the members of the Emergency Education Project, Joe Peters. Mr. Peters is a paralytic sufferer and is making an effort to become self-supporting. Encloses a plaque which he has made. Writer asks for either a mold of the President's photograph plus permission to reproduce the picture on this man's hand-made plaques or for a photograph to be made into a mold and permission to use it on those plaques.

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with the mounting.
Sincerely yours
Roberts & Brundidge
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Buddy

P.P.7.
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July 9, 1937

Gentlemen:

The President was delighted to receive the fish caught during his recent trip in Texas waters. He much appreciates your courtesy in the presentation of these mounted specimens and asks if you will not be good enough to tell thosewho joined with you how grateful he is for the friendly spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

Honor Museum

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

× Roberts & Brundrett,
Port Aransas,
Texas.

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+ P.P.7.
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× 108
× P.P.7.
9-7 (7 fish)
× 200-7 L
+ Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce

1 photo filed:
PORL Museum Objects
Tarpon, caught by
Elliott Roosevelt, 7/1/37

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 9th and the tarpon to Elliott Roosevelt. We have given instructions with the mounting. We hope that you are pleased

Sincerely yours
Roberts & Brundrett

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ROBERTS

A. R. BRUNDRETT

ROBERTS & BRUNDRETT

TAXIDERMISTS

BIRDS AND FISH OF ALL KINDS MOUNTED

PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS

Thanks
Rec'd
asked
7-9-37

President F.D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

We are shipping to you by express, the first Tarpon caught by you and the largest Tarpon caught by Elliott, also a Queen Trigger-fish.

X# Cost of mounting large Tarpon caught by Elliott was paid by The Tarpon Inn, Port Aransas Texas.

Cost of mounting second Tarpon caught by you, paid by The Chamber of Commerce at Port Aransas Texas.

We are presenting our work of mounting your first Tarpon also Queen Triggerfish.

We are shipping your second Tarpon to Elliott Pen instructions.

We hope that you are pleased with the mounting.

Sincerely yours
Roberts & Brundrett

ARB.

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HESSLER, Leo G.
Hessler Studio
Washington, D. C.
7-14-37

Sent the President a portrait of Senator Joseph Robinson.

SEE P.P.F. 473

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POSTMASTER GENERAL, The
July 16, 1937

Mr. McIntyre referred to him for draft of reply, letter addressed to the President July 10, 1937 from Miss Louise A. Scott, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution, Olathe, Kansas, stating she is sending under separate cover Wedgwood plate which that association is issuing in commemoration of 100th anniversary of establishment of historic Shawnee Mission. Says association is endeavoring to have Shawnee Mission Commemorative Postage stamp issued. -- Postmaster Farley wrote Mr. McIntyre on July 24, embodying suggested reply, which reply was revised. -- Mr. McIntyre wrote Miss Scott on July 26 that the President appreciates her kindness in sending him the souvenir plate and is glad to have this memento. Matter of stamp has been taken up with Post Office Department and application is on file in the Department and will be given careful and sympathetic consideration at time stamp program for next year is being arranged.

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KERESMAN, Peter, Esq.,
Police Conference, State of New York,
Kingston, N.Y.
July 19, 1937

Writes Col. McIntyre expressing appreciation at his "many courtesies shown to Mr. Joseph Moran and myself on the occasion of the visit to Mt. Marion on July 5th, of the President and yourself." States he is looking forward to an early date of their meeting again with the President and Col. McIntyre at Hyde Park to present the President with a "small token in appreciation of his many acts of kindness to the policemen of this State"; also expresses his desire to present Col. McIntyre with a small gift of appreciation at the same time.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
GOVERNORS OFFICE
HARRISBURG

THE GOVERNOR

July 27, 1937

Dear Mr. President:

The Pennsylvania Constitution Commemoration Committee and the Pennsylvania Historical Commission are forwarding to you a model of Independence Hall, created by a Works Progress Administration Project. Twenty-six hundred such models are being distributed to high schools throughout the Commonwealth as visual reminders of the creation of the United States Constitution.

You may be interested to note that the model was constructed by the Museum Extension Project located at 3400 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, and co-sponsored by the City of Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania Historical Commission.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

TELEGRAM

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The White House
Washington

Roberta Barrows

Philadelphia Pa 1134am Sept 11 1937

Stephen Early

TheWhite House

Request appointment with President his convenience on Wednesday Thursday or Friday next for delegation consisting of Governor Earle Chairman Grenfield of the Constitution Commemoration Commission John B Kelly of Philadelphia and undersigned to present to President large WPA model of Independence Hall in connection with one hundred fiftieth anniversary celebration adoption of United States Consitution

Frank W Melvin, Chairman Pennsylvania Historical Commission
Pennsylvania Bldg. Philadelphia

1245pmd

Call Ickes
WPA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Hopkins

September 15, 1937.

MEMO FOR MAC

These people are to come in and present model. Governor Earle will not be with them. They will just go in and out.

M. A. LE H.

Call Ickes WPA

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music

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9-16-37

Memo. for MHM:

David Niles in Hopkins' office is 'phoning about this - Says if this model is to be presented they will have to work fast - and that you were to let Mr. Hopkins know as soon as it was decided when it was to be held.

Roberta

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9-21-37

Memo. for the files:

Before leaving Washington, Friday Sept. 17th, while the Pres. was at Antietam, Md., Mr. McIntyre had RB 'phone Mr. Niles to have this model set up in the Oval room.

RB

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FEDERAL
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
FOR THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

46 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, Pa.

September 10, 1937

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

Dear Mr. President:

The Works Progress Administration of Pennsylvania heartily concurs in your wish to celebrate the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the writing of the Constitution of the United States, and has participated in the making of the twenty-six hundred models of Independence Hall, which are being distributed by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to the high schools and colleges throughout the state.

The accompanying model is sent to you as an example of that sturdy spirit which inspired the men whose thought and courage is registered in the words of the Constitution.

Sincerely yours,

J. Banks Hudson

J. Banks Hudson
State Administrator

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
HARRISBURG

THE GOVERNOR

September 16, 1937

Dear Mr. President:

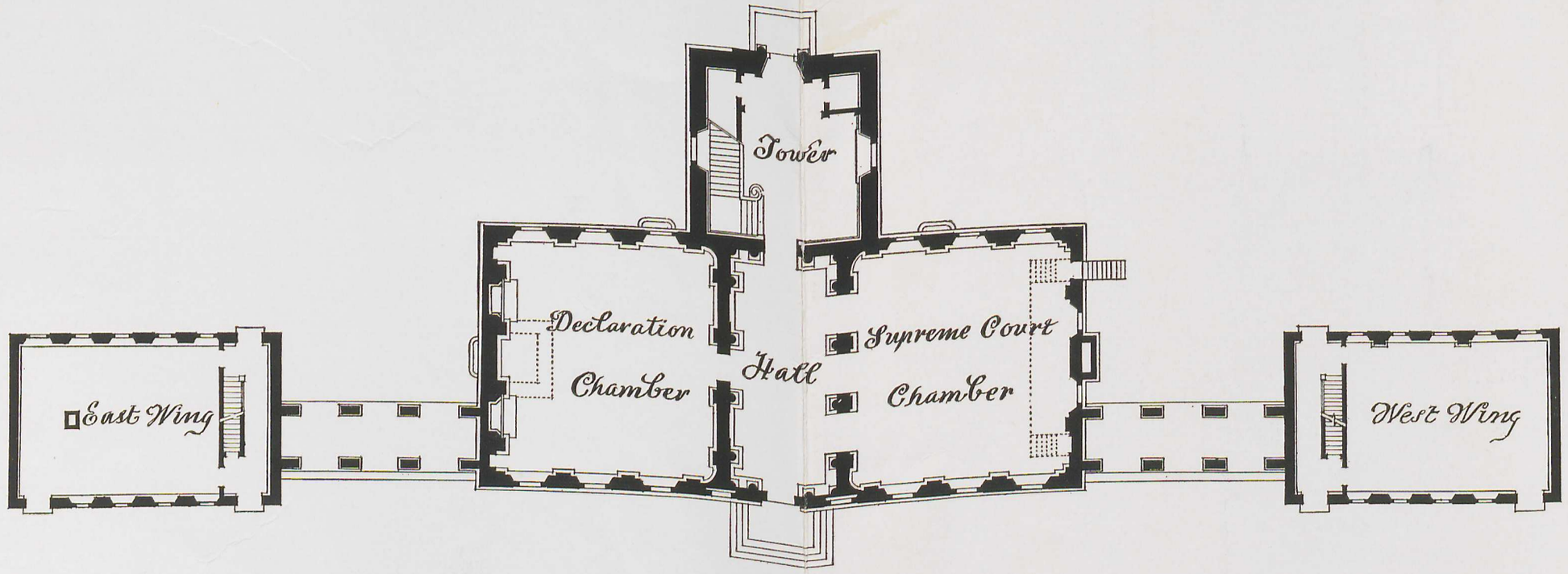
The bearer is bringing to you a model of Independence Hall in connection with the celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

Sincerely yours,

Gifford Pinchot

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



Independence Hall

1787 — Main Floor Plan — 1937

Scale 0 4 8 12 16 feet

United States Constitution Celebration

Pennsylvania Historical Commission

DISTRICT 15 WPA PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA

NAT PATTON
7TH DIST. TEXAS

COMMITTEES:

WILLERT, Paul,
New York, N.Y.

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July 28, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Pace:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of "The New Mississippi". He was glad to see the publication and appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

B. F. Pace, Sr., Esq.,
Box 1702,
Dallas,
Texas.

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NAT PATTON
7TH DIST. TEXAS

COMMITTEES:

WILLERT, Paul,
New York, N.Y.
Aug. 5, 1937.

Encloses to the President a small pamphlet written by his father, Sir Arthur Willert.

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NAT PATTON
7TH DIST. TEXAS
CROCKETT, TEXAS

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COMMITTEES:
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
AUG 6 1937
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August 5, 1937

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Mgr to prepare a note of thanks

Tel phoned thanks to the Congressman

PERSONAL

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

My dear "Cousin" Franklin D.:

Through the ingenuity of some far-sighted Texas business men a delightful beverage known as "Dr. Pepper" was placed on the market in our State some years ago and such was the popularity of this delicious, appetizing and refreshing drink that its fame has spread from the confines of the vast imperial Commonwealth of Texas to the far-reaches of this Nation.

Just lately this company has established an agency in the City of Washington, and I am in hopes every person will have the opportunity to partake of this wonderful Texas product.

I am reliably informed the local agency has placed in your ice box aboard the "Sequoia" a goodly supply of this beverage, and I hope you will enjoy it as much as we Texans do. If you'll try a little "shot" of it at 10-2 and 4 you'll find it relaxing and energizing.

With highest esteem and personal good wishes,

Cordially your friend,

Nat Patton

Nat Patton, M. C.
7th Dist of Texas

np ml

August 6, 1937

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My dear Mrs. Gunter:

The President has received your letter of recent date and the inscribed copy of the Bible which you have been good enough to send him on behalf of the Paulina E. Fallin Mothers Bible Club of Mt. Comfort Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Springfield.

I want to assure you that the President is most appreciative of this expression of friendly interest, and he sends his thanks to all concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHend
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Jessie E. Gunter,
Route No. 5,
Springfield,
Missouri.

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Mrs. Jessie E. Gunter.
Springfield, Mo. R. 5.

F. D. Mail.

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI July 12, 1937

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8/6/37
F.D.R.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Washington. D. C.

Honorable President:

The Paulina E. Pallin Bible Reading Club, organized by the Mothers of Mt Comfort Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Springfield Missouri, is sponsoring an extensive Bible Reading campaign.

You will find enclosed a Bible which we ask you to read through in memory of your mother. We are sending one to each of the governors with the same request. You have possibly read the Bible through a number of times but not in memory of your mother. With the present unrest relative to our social, economic and political life, we feel there can be found an answer to these problems within these sacred pages.

Do you think there could be a plan worked out whereby the prisoners could have the privilege of hearing the Bible read? Also our army and navy. We will appreciate your reply with permission of publishing same.

Yours for a better knowledge of the scriptures.

Mrs. Jessie E. Gunter.
Springfield, Mo. R. 5.

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August 6, 1937

My dear Mr. Tapley:

The President has received the package of Aroostook County potatoes which you were kind enough to send to him. He has asked me to tell you and everyone concerned of his sincere appreciation of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. W. Tapley, Esq.,
Presque Isle Merchants Association,
Presque Isle,
Maine.

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PRESQUE ISLE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE

August
4th
1937

Thank you
acknowledged
8/6/37

The President,
Washington, D. C.

To the President:

Under separate cover, we are sending you today via air mail express, a package of Aroostook County potatoes.

While they were not donated by the Presque Isle Merchants Association, the project was nevertheless sponsored by that organization.

Respectfully submitted,
PRESQUE ISLE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

By: J. W. Tapley Pres.
J. W. TAPLEY

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October 29, 1937

My dear Mr. Tapley:

Your letter of October twenty-sixth has been received and I am very sorry to have to disappoint you. Due to the great number of requests for his signature which are constantly being received, it is impossible for the President to comply with them. I am sure you will understand.

The communication which accompanied your letter is being returned herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. W. Tapley, Esq.,
Presque Isle Merchants Association,
Presque Isle,
Maine.

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Enclosure - Returning Miss LeHand's letter to him of 8/6/37.

Very Respectfully yours
J. W. Tapley Pres
Merchants Association

PRESQUE ISLE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE

Oct 26/37

The President
Washington D.C.

rec'd 10/29/37 A.M.

To The President:-

Last August when we were doing things to put Presque Isle on the Airway Map we sent you via Air Express a small package of Aroostook Potatos which of course wasn't as good at that time as they are after being fully matured.

Your secretary wrote us a letter of thanks and appreciation, but I found that some of the boys on the committee were somewhat disappointed because the letter wasn't signed by you personally. We realize you have a great deal to look after but if you can see your way clear will you be good enough to send us your personal Autograph on this same letter or one you may care to write. I am returning your original letter.

With many thanks in advance.

I am

Very Respectfully yours
J.W. Tapley Pres
Merchants Association

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HARRIS, H. H., Esq.,
Pres., General Alloys Company,
Boston, Mass.
August 10, 1937

Writes the President that he took some six hundred aerial photographs of the American Cup Races at Newport, Rhode Island, covering those races for The Times of London, England. States he also took the pictures of the start of the second race in the fog, which appeared in The New York Times Rotogravure Section on August 8th. States that should the President care for a set of ten of his best photographs of the races, he will be very happy to send them with his compliments.---On August 12th, Mr. Early replied to Mr. Harris re the above, ans stating that he is sure the President will be most appreciative of such a gift.

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August 11, 1937

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My dear Mr. Cox:

This will acknowledge receipt of your friendly letter of August fourth. The President has received those delicious peaches and appreciates your courtesy in writing to him about them. A note of thanks is being sent to Mr. Pedigo direct.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Chen

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James N. Cox, Esq.,
Cookeville,
Tennessee.

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August 11, 1937

My dear Mr. Pedigo:

The President is delighted to have those fine peaches which you were good enough to send to him. He thanks you ever so much for them and has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. H. Pedigo, Esq.,
Cookeville,
Tennessee.

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JAMES N. COX
COOKEVILLE, TENN.

August 4, 1937.

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

Dear Mr. President:

My friend, A. H. Pedigo, the famous peach grower of Putnam County, Tennessee, has requested me to advise you that he is sending by express today some of his delicious peaches, and in order that you may eat of both kinds he is sending two crates, one of the white and the other the yeallow. Won't you do him the great honor of accepting same in a personal letter?

I had the honor of attending as a delegate three of the most recent conventions, New York, Houston and Chicago in which you were the outstanding American, and if you do not remember your ardent supporter who had the pleasure of meeting you personally you may identify me through your great Secretary of State, Hon. Cordell Hull, with whom I have the pleasure of associating as a personal friend for more than forty years.

Mr. Pedigo suggests that if these peaches do not arrive too ripe you may preserve them in your refrigerator and they will ripen with age like good old whiskey.

Sincerely,

Jas. N. Cox

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Office Memorandum for the President,
8-12-37

Mr. McIntyre reported telephone call from Hon. James W. Gerard to the effect that he wants to come to Washington this week end or early next week and bring with him the pictures (of the coronation) King George sent over to the President. Mr. McIntyre said that Mr. Gerard asked whether the President has written letters acknowledging these pictures, and he (McIntyre) said he is having draft prepared by the State Department. --- Mr. McIntyre wired Mr. Gerard, (New York City), Aug. 14 suggesting Thursday afternoon, Aug. 19 for his appointment; confirmed by Mr. Gerard's wire of Aug. 16.

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August 23, 1937

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My dear Mr. Palmer:

The President has received through the courtesy of Senator Carter Glass, the hand-made lantern which you were good enough to send him, and he asks me to convey to you his sincerest thanks. He was also much interested in reading the description of how the lantern was made and he deeply appreciates the friendly motive which prompted your thought in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Lehand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thomas George Palmer, Esq.,
932 Rose Street,
St. Paul,
Minnesota.

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chandelier ring. The rest is made from scrap bronze. These parts

August 23, 1937

My dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. Early has handed to me your recent letter and the gift from Mr. Palmer to the President. I have just been able to bring them to his attention and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kindness in the matter. He asks me to tell you, too, that he was particularly interested in the excerpt which you quoted from Mr. Palmer's letter. A note of thanks has been sent to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John W. Rixey Smith, Esq.,
Secretary to Honorable Carter Glass,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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CARTER GLASS, VA., CHAIRMAN
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KENNEDY F. REA, CLERK
JOHN W. R. SMITH, ASST. CLERK

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

July 30, 1937

Thank you
return letter
to me —
M C L
asked
8/23
cd

Mr. Stephen T. Early,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Steve:

Dear ~~Mr. Early:~~

Mr. Thomas George Palmer, of 932 Rose Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, has sent this lantern to Senator Glass, of Virginia, and requested that it be presented to President Roosevelt.

The President, I feel sure, will be interested in what Mr. Palmer has to say about the lantern.

"The lantern is made of three pounds of scrap that I wanted to sell to a rag picker for fifteen cents. I needed that money bad but I changed my mind because in this scrap there was a gear and an eagle which remind me of a President that I like better than anybody in the world. So instead of selling the scrap I decided to do as our great President did, even though on the smallest scale. He himself has made a government full of light out of one that was put on the scrap heap just before he was elected as our President. Like our government, those pieces of scrap I had were one time useful and when they served their purpose they were discarded and no one cared to make use of them. In this lantern, the gear is made out of cast brass and it came from a worn out water meter. The eagle is also cast brass and it is from a discarded automobile radiator cap. The shovel and axe is from a piece of brass bar. The letters, W.P.A., are made from a brass sheet off a kerosene lamp. The world is from a check valve pulled out of an old pump thrown away. The letters in World Peace, Prosperity and C.C.C. are made of scrap pieces of brass not much bigger than the letters themselves. The base is made of discarded monel metal. The ring on the base and handle is made of copper tubing. The heavy ring the globe sets on is from an old flush valve. The bottom part of the top is made from an old piece of galvanized sheet iron riveted together. Next to that is a floor flange spun from brass. The top is a chandelier ring. The rest is made from scrap bronze. These parts

represent industries, all at one time in a scrap heap. I put the scraps together with little cutting and made something useful. It ain't much, but it gives light - a nice thing to have on a bookcase always ready to give you enough light to find the book you wish to read. Yes, I made it out of scrap to give me light enough to make something better, the only difference is that there were no Senators or Judges to stop me. If our great President could have his way, he too would make something out of the scraps of human material he found strewn all over America when he went into the White House."

With cordial regards, and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Rixey Smith

(Secretary to Senator Glass)

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Aug. 23, 1937

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Thos. G Palmer

FORM 91.51

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September 1, 1937

My dear Friends:

Permit me, in the absence of the President, to thank you for your kindness in sending him a copy of the book "Polish Pioneers of Virginia and Kentucky". You may be sure that he will deeply appreciate your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

7 Record

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Polish R. C. Union
Archive and Museum,
984-6 Milwaukee Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Compliments of

THE P. R. C. U. ARCHIVE and MUSEUM

984-6 MILWAUKEE AVE.
CHICAGO, ILL.

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rt LaFollette's office requested that
a former secretary to Governor Philip

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FORM 91.51

HANNON, Col. John J.
St. Mary's Hospital,
Madison, Wisconsin,
Sept. 1, 1937.

President wrote saying he was sorry to learn that Colonel Hannon was ill and hoped that he would soon be completely restored to health and strength.--Colonel Hannon presented the President with some Wisconsin peas when he was at Jefferson Island recently.--Senator Robert LaFollette's office requested that this message be sent. Colonel Hannon is a former secretary to Governor Philip LaFollette.

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SEE P.P.F. 4842

FORM 91.51

P.P.7.
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September 8, 1937

My dear Mr. Percival:

Your nice letter of August twentieth has been received in the absence of the President and I shall have pleasure in laying it before him upon his return to the city. Meanwhile, I want to thank you in his behalf for that lovely pillow and to assure you that he will more than appreciate the friendly spirit which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Early

M. A. Leffand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank Percival, Esq.,
6521 Hollywood Blvd.,
Hollywood,
California.

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Museum at White House.

asked 7-8-37 ✓

August 20, 1937

Thank you kindly pillow

MLL

Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt,

Dear Mr. President,

Will you accept this pillow as a token of my deepest admiration and appreciation of the sincere efforts you are making on behalf of labor.

It has been a real pleasure making this pillow and the only way in which I could show you,

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IPANY

okane, Washington
tober 2, 1937.

Thank

have the premission
e of Honey Dew
ployee of The Pullman
ity of Spokane.
ope they will give
presenting them to
you the best of

y yours,

J. Harrington

- The Pullman Co.

from the bactom of
my heart, that I
and with you and
for you in your
fight for what is
right.

Sincerely yours,
Frank Percival.
6521 Hollywood. Blvd
Hollywood, California.

MPANY

okane, Washington
tober 2, 1937.

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mployee of The Pullman
City of Spokane.
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THE PULLMAN COMPANY

Spokane, Washington
October 2, 1937.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President's Special,
Spokane, Washington

My Dear Mr. President:

It is very gratifying to me to have the premission of placing on your special train a crate of Honey Dew Melons, grown by Mr. J. Ferrante, an employe of The Pullman Company, on his acreage adjoining the City of Spokane.

In presenting these melons we hope they will give you as much pleasure as it gives us in presenting them to you. Mr. Ferrante joins me in wishing you the best of health and happiness.

Very truly yours,

E. D. Hemington

Agent - The Pullman Co.

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October 6, 1937

My dear Mr. Herrington:

The President has asked me to thank you and Mr. J. Ferrante ever so much for the crate of honeydew melons which you placed aboard his train at Spokane. He is indeed grateful to both of you for your kind thought and has asked me to thank you also for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

E. D. Herrington, Esq.,
The Pullman Company,
Spokane,
Washington.

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DEVANEY, John Leroy
Portland, Oregon
October 4, 1937

Writes the President that under separate cover he is sending enlargements of two photographs taken of the President, while he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy, by George Emerson Snyder, at Brest, France. Says these are send in appreciation of his (Devaney's) high esteem for the President and in appreciation of aid he has received on the Works Progress Administration music project. Praises Hon. Frederick W. Goodrich, State Director of WPA in Oregon. -- The President wrote Mr. Devaney on October 23 that he was glad indeed to have these interesting photographs for his collection and that he appreciates his kind thought in sending them to him.

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Aboard the President's Train,
Chicago, Illinois,
October 5, 1937.

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My dear Roosevelt:

Those nice flowers which you sent to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt pleased them a great deal and they have asked me to tell you so. They appreciate your kind thought and send their very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Roosevelt Pappas,
Ephrata,
Washington.

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PRESIDENT. &
MRS. ROOSEVELT

FROM. YOUR. NAMESAKE.

ROOSEVELT. PAPPAS.

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Very sincerely yours,

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STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

H. A. Peterson, Esq.,
Abu-Bekr White Horse Patrol,
Sioux City,
Iowa.

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October 5, 1937

My dear Mr. Peterson:

The souvenir book featuring the White Horse Mounted Patrol, which you were good enough to send to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, has been received. Permit me to thank you in their behalf for your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

H. A. Peterson, Esq.,
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The President
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in the gift of this painting, an assurance of his heartfelt appreciation. Says this
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REFERRED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
October 5, 1937

FARLEY, Hon. James A.
Chairman, Democratic National Committee
October 5, 1937

Transmitting to Mr. McIntyre, correspondence he (Farley) has had with Hon. Raymond M. (Pat) Fisher, Chairman, Rockland County Democratic Committee, Nanuet, N. Y., Aug. 3 and 26, re painting, "The Stars and Stripes", which was purchased in Rockland County for presentation to the President. Enclosed copy of letter from C. P. Kongshof, New City, N. Y., re same. Mr. Carl Brandein is the painter. -- The President wrote Mr. Fisher on October 9, asking that he convey to each and every one who had a part in the gift of this painting, an assurance of his heartfelt appreciation. Says this gift will be a permanent memento of the loyalty and fidelity of the donors.

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REFERRED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
October 5, 1937

On above date Mr. Early referred:-

Letter to the President from Miss Irma C. Wieand, 45 Centre St., Nantucket, Mass., 9/30/37; advocates site in Massachusetts for adult education.--Attached is a letter to the President, dated October 5, 1937, from Miss Wieand ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ advocating that he establish a summer White House at Squam Head. Refers to her previous letter (above-mentioned) and says that in the event the President does not consider the plan feasible,- that of establishing a school for adults there - she would suggest that he look at the property, "Chadwick's Folly", Squam Head. Encloses a little poem which she wrote together with a painting of a dory in the harbor of Nantucket.

See Wieand, Irma C.

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October 9, 1937

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My dear Mr. Powell:

The President is ever so grateful to you for your kind thought in presenting to him that delicious fruit, and he asks me to send you this little note to express his sincerest thanks for this evidence of your friendliness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable A. W. Powell,
Sisseton,
South Dakota.

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A. W. POWELL
SISSETON, S. D.

CHAIRMAN SOUTH DAKOTA
DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL
COMMITTEE

Mail

PPF 9-P

October 12, 1937

My dear Mr. Poyas:

It was nice of you to send the President a copy of your book "The Light Cycle". He has asked me to thank you very much indeed for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leliand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. K. Poyas, Esq.,
541 Westbourne Drive,
Los Angeles,
California.

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October 12, 1937

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Very sincerely yours,

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J. K. Poyas, Esq.,
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PRESI, Antonio
New York City
10-17-37 (wire)

Asks Mr. McIntyre if he can submit to him a picture of a monument of Georgia granite with the President's bust which he is carving in Elberton. States that the bust is not quite finished but he would like Mr. McIntyre's opinion. Writer will come to Hyde Park either Sunday or Monday. --- Mr. McIntyre suggests that Mr. Presi wait until the bust is completed. However he will see him if he still wishes to come to Hyde Park.

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October 20, 1937

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My dear Miss Platt:

It was nice of you to send the book of your poems to the President and he has asked me to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy. I can assure you that he is deeply grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Prilla Clementine Platt,
9920 51st Avenue South,
Seattle,
Washington.

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HURJA, Emil,
Wash., D.C.
Oct. 22, 1937

Letter to the President, saying that on a recent trip abroad, he shopped around in London and found two unusual marine water colors, which he is sending to the President with his compliment.

On Nov. 8th, President personally sent letter thanking Mr. Hurja for the pictures.

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Washington,
D.C.

October 26, 1937

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My dear Mr. Robson:

Your letter of September twenty-seventh has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the copy of your publication. You may be sure your friendly thought is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William A. Robson, Esq.,
52 Tavistock Square,
London, W.C.1.,
England.

The White House,
Washington,
D.C.

The Political Quarterly

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27th September, 1937.

Dear Mr. President,

We are sending you under separate cover during the next few days a copy of the forthcoming issue of the Political Quarterly which is to be a special American number in honour of the 150th anniversary of the United States Constitution.

We feel that this is a somewhat unique contribution from this side of the Atlantic, and I hope that it will add to the pleasure of your celebrations.

I also hope that the Political Quarterly is not unknown in the White House, or at any rate will not remain unknown in the future.

I have the honour to be, Mr. President,

Yours faithfully,

William A Robson.

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

October 26, 1937

My dear Mrs. Pearson:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt thank you for your courtesy in sending them the inscribed copy of the book of poems "Windows That Shine", written by your sister. They want you to know that your friendly thought of them is deeply appreciated and have asked me to convey their good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. L. H. Pearson,
215 South Tacoma Avenue,
Tacoma,
Washington.

copy to Mrs Roosevelt

Buckley

October 26, 1937

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My dear Mr. Pullen:

Your letter of October twelfth and the toy which you sent under separate cover have been received. I wish to thank you very much, in the President's behalf, for your thought of him.

It is suggested that you get in touch with the Administrator of Warm Springs, Mr. Emmet Boone, Jr., concerning sending some of these little organs to the Foundation.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

sent to W.S

Harry Pullen, Esq.,
Easton,
Maryland.

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you no nearer [illegible] the coming holidays without to send them for the coming holidays without costs. I am convinced the Organ will keep to make the Winter evenings very pleasant for them. This is just a thought that may prove

Thanks for tip -
Suggest he get
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EASTON, MARYLAND

Oct 17th. 1934

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cover a little invention I recently perfected.
My reason for sending this to you is to
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of sending a quantity of the player organs to
Warm Springs. One of my employees who is a
sufferer of the terrible disease suggested this to
me, he got so much pleasure out of playing the
organ. If you Mrs President think this little
organ would afford some smiles for the Warm
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LYMAN, C. Sydney

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EASTON, MARYLAND

Oct 17th. 1934

To
President Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr President,—

I am sending you under seperate cover a little invention I recently perfected.

My reason for sending this to you is to have you inspect this unit for the purpose of sending a quantity of the player organs to Warm Springs. One of my employees who is a sufferer of the terrible disease suggested this to me, he got so much pleasure out of playing the organ. If you Mr President think this little organ would afford some smiles for the Warm Spring Children I will be most pleased to send you whatever quantity is necessary for you to send them for the coming holidays without cost. I am convinced the Organ will help to make the winter evenings very pleasant for them. This is just a thought that may prove

THE PLAROLA CORPORATION

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PLAROLA ORGANS AND MUSIC ROLLS

EASTON, MARYLAND

a great heep at Warm Springs, I will also include some very lovely selection of music rolls.

I wish to state very clearly that this contribution to the little sufferer is not to be used in any way for commercial purposes.

Kindly let me know your wishes in this matter, I beg to remain

Yours Very Sincerely.

Harry Pullen

HARRY PULLEN

Easton, Md

P.S. If instructions are carried out the organ will play beautifully, it has access to expression and tempo, just breathe into the inlet tube in & out, turn crank as indicated on right hand side as directed by arrow. Turning crank slowly.

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P. 102 AMERICA.
P. 104 ALOHA.
P. 105 ACHE DULEBER AUGUSTINE.
P. 106 BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND.
P. 108 CARRY ME BACK TO OLD VIRGINNY.
P. 111 DIXIE.
P. 115 HOT TIME IN OLD TOWN.
P. 117 HUMORESQUE.
P. 118 HOME SWEET HOME.
P. 119 IRISH WASHER WOMAN.
P. 120 IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.
P. 122 JOHN BROWN'S BODY.
P. 125 JOY TO THE WORLD.
P. 127 LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY.
P. 128 LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.
P. 129 LONG, LONG AGO.
P. 130 LOVE'S OLD SWEET SONG.
P. 132 LISTEN TO THE MOCKING BIRD.
P. 134 MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND.
P. 135 MASSA'S IN THE COLD, COLD GROUND.
P. 137 MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME.
P. 139 MY WILD IRISH ROSE.
P. 142 OLD BLACK JOE.
P. 146 OH, DEAR, WHAT CAN THE MATTER BE?
P. 148 PERFECT DAY.
P. 149 SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK.
P. 150 ROSY O'GRADY.
P. 151 SWEET ADELINE.
P. 152 SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.
P. 155 SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD.
P. 156 SILENT NIGHT.
P. 159 WEARING OF THE GREEN.
P. 161 WAY DOWN UPON THE SWANEE RIVER.
P. 162 WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG MAGGIE.
P. 163 YANKEE DOODLE.
P. 165 YALE BOOLA SONG.
P. 186 SMILES.
P. 192 PARADE OF THE WOODEN SOLDIERS.
P. 217 RAMBLING WRECK FROM GEORGIA TECH.
P. 228 HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN.
P. [illegible] SOMEWHERE IN OLD WYOMING.
P. [illegible] RIVER, STAY AWAY FROM MY DOOR.
P. [illegible] TREES.
P. [illegible] STORMY WEATHER.
P. 249 STAR DUST.

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Blow and draw the breath while turning top handle away from you. After playing selection, rewind roll by turning handle indicated on organ. *To change roll, pull out disc at left end. Roll will fall out. To insert roll, place slot end of roll toward crank side. Turn crank slowly.*

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LYMAN, C. Sydney
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SUMMERLIN, George F.
Chief of Protocol, Dept. of State,
11-2-37

Asked to be advised of the President's wishes re request made by The Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the French Republic (Mr. Jules Henry ?) that Mr. Jacques Stern, former Minister of Colonies of France, be afforded an opportunity to pay his respects to the President while he is in Washington Nov. 4, 5 and 6. Mr. Summerlin said that it is understood that Mr. Stern, who was received by the President in 1933, has certain information which he desires to convey to the President if a brief interview can be arranged, and he expressed his belief that the President should receive Mr. Stern if his engagements permit. --- Attached is note from Mr. Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State to Mr. Summerlin, Nov. 1 forwarding a personal letter in which Jules Henry asks that the President receive Mr. Charles Baron who is coming to the United States to present to the President a portrait of Lafayette in the name of the French Government. Mr. Welles said that Ambassador Bullitt has already made this request by telegram. Mr. Welles referred to Mr. Henry's personal request to him that, as a great favor, the President grant an interview to both Mr. Baron and Mr. Stern or to neither, for political reasons (French). Mr. Welles said he would appreciate it if Mr. Summerlin will bear this request in mind when the arrangements are made with the White House for the two interviews requested.

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LYMAN, C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,

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SUMMERLIN, George F.
Chief of Protocol, Dept. of State,
11-2-37

Asked Mr. McIntyre to advise whether the President will grant a brief interview to Mr. Charles Baron, President of the Committee on Mines in the French Chamber of Deputies, who will be in Washington from November eleventh to thirteenth. Mr. Baron is particularly desirous of calling on the President since he has been entrusted by the French Government to present to the President a portrait of Lafayette and by the City of Grenoble a portrait of Bayard. The information has been received by the State Dept. in a note from the Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the French Republic (Mr. Hules Henry). ----- Pencil note: "Nov. 11 Thurs. twelve o'clock (Mr. Henry of French Embassy to accompany him.)"

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LYMAN, C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,

Buckley

November 5, 1937

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My dear Alex:

The President has received your note of October eighteenth and thanks you for your friendly thought in sending him your sketch. He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alex Petrovitch,
3311 West Third Street,
Chester,
Pennsylvania.

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331 W. 3rd St.
Chester, Pa.
Oct. 18, 1937

Dear Mr. President,

While in training at the Glen Mills Schools For Boys, I drew two pictures of you and thought I would present you with one as a token of happy remembrance.

Your friend
Alex. Petrovitch

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LYMAN, C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,

SUMMERLIN, Hon. George F.
Chief of Protocol,
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WALTON, Hal, Esq.,
New York, N.Y.
November 10, 1937

Writes Miss LeHand attaching a photograph which he states is an enlargement of a print that is about 40 years old. Says he thinks this relates to the President, and that knowing how priceless an old print is from sentimental reasons, he takes the liberty of sending it to Miss LeHand.-- On Nov. 18th, Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. Walton thanking him for the photograph and stating that they can not recall the scene. Miss LeHand asks if Mr. Walton could tell them something about it.

See P.P.F. 450

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LYMAN, C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,

SUMMERLIN, Hon. George F.
Chief of Protocol,
Department of State
November 11, 1937

Transmitted to MissLeHand, at the request of the Austrian Minister in Washington, two packages addressed to the President and his Mother, respectively, by the Mayor of the Parish of Badgastein, Austria, containing albums of photographs of scenes connected with Mrs. James Roosevelt's visit to Austria last summer. Mr. Summerlin believes it would be appropriate for the State Department to request the American Legation in Vienna to convey a suitable expression of thanks to the donor, and he desires to know the President's wishes in the matter. -- Attached is letter from the Mayor of Badgastein, dated September 7, 1937, which accompanied the albums. Another letter from the same gentleman was apparently sent to Mrs. James Roosevelt. -- The President wrote the Mayor on December 16th, thanking him on behalf of his mother and himself for the photographs which the Mayor sent them, and he acknowledged his note that he received, and will have much pleasure in forwarding to Mrs. James Roosevelt the letter the Mayor addressed to her. Says these photographs will be happy reminders of the many courtesies which his mother received there. -- On December 16th Miss LeHand referred to Mr. Summerlin the President's letter to be transmitted to the Mayor.

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... Shogal, Osmiana, ul. Pilsudskiego 29, Wojew, Wileiskie, Poland.
10- -37 Asks permission to enter U.S. Sends picture - painting of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. STATE Dept.

LYMAN, C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,

WISINSKY, John D.
Chief Printer,

November 12, 1937

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Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment by memorandum.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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LETTERS:

H. C. Howard, Ft. Valley, Ga. RFD#1 10-9-37 Asks help in saving 50 acre farm for father. Farm Credit Adm.

R.E. Lawrence, 1118 Union St., Oakland, Calif. 11/10 Re his ideas on safety for bombing planes. Navy

Frederic W. Burford, 5231 Minerva Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 11/10/37 A group of former soldiers of the AEF have been attending army-navy game for over 15 yrs. This year they lack two tickets - 20 in party. Asks help in securing them. Col. Watson for reply. (Can well afford to pay for them.)

Solomon M. Pinson, 538 E. Wyoming Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 11/10 (addressed to Mr. McIntyre) and letter to Pres. ~~xxxxx~~ not dated (ack'd 11/8/37) Artist seeks employment in Govt. Sent to Procurement Div., Treasury

John J. Sullivan, 175 W. 102 St., c/o Tonquist, NYC. 11/11 Wife ill and husband out of work - asks aid in securing a watchman's job in NY. U.S.E.S.

George L. Ray, Trezevant, Tenn. 11/10. Epileptic sufferer , father of four children asks for relief. Sent to FERA

Mrs. Roy Geer, Centralia, Mo. mpt dated Asks aid in securing funds for medicine for husband, FERA

A.J. Jacobs, Bristowe, 10, Brondesbury Park, London, England. ~~xxx~~ 10/11/37. Copy of his booklet "Peace without Pledges". State Dept.

Alexandr Alexeevitch Goubanof, Manchu-Di-Kuo, Harbin, Novotorgovaia 43. Sends two of his books about the "Law Obsolute". STATE

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LYMAN, C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,

WISINSKY, John D.
Chief Printer,
United States Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.
November 13, 1937

The President wrote him, thanking him for sending him, through the courtesy of of Rear Admiral Russell R. Waesche, Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, two paintings of the POTOMAC which Mr. Wisinsky painted. Says these paintings are a nice addition to his collection, and he is delighted to have them. -- The President wrote Admiral Waesche November 13, commenting upon the paintings and enclosing his letter to Mr. Wisinsky, for delivery. -- Attached is office memo re preparing acknowledgments, as above, and also attached is statement concerning Mr. Wisinsky and the paintings.

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SEE - PPF 5008

LYMAN, C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,

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KRAFT, Fritz
Honolulu, Hawaii
10-14-37

Sent the President a first day cover (says he is sending two and would like one returned to him); also enclosed eight pictures of the President and his party. ----Only one postmarked first day cover attached and this was returned to Mr. Kraft on 11-24-37

SEE P.P.F. 37-K

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LYMAN, C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,

Buddy

November 16, 1937

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My dear Miss Paul:

It was nice of you to send the President that scrapbook. He wants you to know that he greatly appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Judie Paul,
Box 341,
Gresham,
Oregon.

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LYMAN, C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,

Buddy

P.P.7
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November 18, 1937

My dear Mr. Palmer:

The President thanks you ever so much for those souvenir cards and has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of the friendly thought which prompted you to send them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Lanahan

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

D. R. G. Palmer, Esq.,
420 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada.

D. R. G. PALMER

PRESIDENT
GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION
420 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK

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2 packs of playing cards.

8, 1937

Your nice letter of November twelfth has been received and the President thanks you very much indeed for the statuettes. He more than appreciates your friendly thought of him and has asked me to convey his sincere good wishes to you for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Max Perper, Esq.,
Bialystoker Home for the Aged,
226 East Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

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My dear Mr. Perper:

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Very sincerely yours,

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LYMAN, C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,

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November 16, 1937

My dear Mr. Perper:

Your nice letter of November twelfth has been received and the President thanks you very much indeed for the statuettes. He more than appreciates your friendly thought of him and has asked me to convey his sincere good wishes to you for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Max Perper, Esq.,
Bialystoker Home for the Aged,
226 East Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

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LYMAN, C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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My dear Mr. President:

It is with the greatest amount of personal satisfaction that I have at long last completed the making of a set of bronze statuettes of yourself and members of your esteemed family.

I am sending it to you, with the hope that it serves as a concrete expression of the love and admiration, that I have for you, which must also be shared by the 127,000,000 other Americans.

It has taken me many months of hard work - hard work at my age of 75 years; sacrifice of time, labor and energy. But, what is my little sacrifice compared to your everyday sacrifice of time, labor and energy on the behalf of us, the plain Mr. & Mrs. America of today and tomorrow. (over)

New York, N.Y.

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Blank given to
Pres.

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LYMAN, C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,

New York, N.Y.

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I ask no favors, nor any recompense for my work
Fortunately I need none, for, here I am, an old
man of 75, an inmate of the Bialystoker
Home for the Aged in New York City. My needs
are meagre and all provided for. But,
if all this, will serve to bring home to
you just these two words. "Carry On". then
I for one will consider myself amply
repaid.

Most Sincerely Yours.

Mail Perper
(PERPER)

278 E. Broadway
New York,
N.Y.

LYMAN, C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,

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228 East Broadway
New York City 12/18/31

My dear Mr. President:

It has given me extreme happiness to have recieved from you such a wonderful acknowledgment of the Gift that I was so pleased to send you.

In my letter of presentation I mentioned that I expected no recompense for my little gift of the statuettes I made for you, but, in recieving your most sincere and friendly letter I got more than I bargained for and that is recompense enough.

It is a tribute to our Democracy that a citizen may correspond with the President; and the President can and does acknowledge such communication.

May God keep you and Bless you

Sincerely.

Max Perper

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Book given to
Pres.

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411 East 12th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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LYMAN, C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,

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November 23, 1937

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Book given to Pres.

My dear Dr. Pucelli;

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November fifteenth. It was nice of you to send a copy of your book of poems to the President and I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy. You may be sure he will appreciate your friendly thought of him.

x616

Very sincerely yours,

Mailed

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Rudolph Pucelli,
411 East 14th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,

New York, November 15,1937
411 E.14 St.

Thanks return to me
MC

To.President F.D.Roosevelt,Washington,D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

I am pleased to send you under separate cover my poetry book "Canti d'Oltreoceano",published last month. Although in Italian,I hope that you will accept it with pleasure,because you may read it yourself or have it explained by someone who knows Italian thoroughly.

Most of my poems found in the first part or among the sonnets were composed by me when I was unemployed, namely during 1932-35. For this reason they are rather pessimistic and strong in expression against those rich people who did not pay attention to my desperate appeals for work.We were under Mr. Hoover's administration then,and you know what that means.

I did not blame America,but only those who were my countrymen(I am an American citizen now) and made no effort to help me with a proper job. However I do name nobody,so nobody ought to be offended by my satires.

The book is divided into five parts.There are plenty of subjects,treated in a clear and flowing style.

If you are interested,I will send you as soon as possible the opinion of critics about my work,which is at least humane and brotherly to mankind.

I am sure that you will appreciate it,for you,too, dear Mr. President, are good-hearted and try to save humanity from war and sufferings. You are undoubtedly the greatest President U.S.A.ever had in peace time.You are deserving the respect of all Americans;your epoch will be sung by poets in times to come. Poets love you,because they strongly feel the beautiful and good things of life.

Respectfully yours,

Rudolph Purcelli

LYMAN, C. Sydney
Montreal, Canada,
November 26, 1937.

The President wrote Mr. Lyman thanking him for kindness in sending him the two Lyman pictures and saying he was delighted to have them; as they were undoubtedly relations.--Attached is Presidential memo. to the Hon. Frederic A. Delano asking for information re this pictures.

STATE DEPARTMENT, The - Mr. Summerlin,
Nov. 23, 1937

Miss LeHand referred for draft of reply a letter addressed to George T. Summerlin from Jules Henry, dated Nov. 16, Ambassade De France, Aux Etats-Unis, re a letter which the President received from M. Charles Baron, member of the Chamber of Deputies, a letter sent by M. Camille Chautemps, President of the Council, Paris, and another sent by the Hon. Paul Cocat, Mayor of Grenoble. The letters were addressed to the President on the occasion of the presentation to him of two portraits, one of Lafayette, the other of Chevalier Bayard, given by the French Government and by the City of Grenoble. M. Baron, who is returning to France would like very much to take back with him to Paris the letters of acknowledgment by the President to M. Chautemps and M. Cocat. These papers are attached, together with a letter signed by one, Edouard Jonas, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, declaring the authenticity of the Lafayette portrait. Translations accompany these French letters. Also a picture of "Le Capitole" which the French Embassy asks the President to autograph for M. Baron. -- Mr. Summerlin replied on Dec. 4 to Miss LeHand, submitting drafts, asking for their return for submission to the American Embassy in Paris. - On Dec. 7th, the President wrote Mr. Chautemps and Mayor Cocat, respectively, thanking for their gifts, In his letter to M. Cocat, the President states he is deeply grateful for this souvenir of the Dauphine and in M. Chautemps' letter thanks him for the courtesies shown his Mother and son when they visited Paris last summer. These letters were returned to State Dept. on Dec. 7th. The President also autographed the picture for M. Baron, as requested.

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Montreal, Canada,
November 26, 1937.

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LEMONT, Margaret
New York, N. Y.,
Nov. 26, 1937.

Writes President she is very ill and facing a serious operation. Thinks that she will die. Asks the President to write her a letter of encouragement. Encloses a picture of the noted Lawrence Housman, which she wants to present to the President as a token of her admiration for him.---President wrote Miss Lemont, on Nov. 27th, thanking her for her letter and for the photograph and expressing hope that she would have a speedy recovery from her illness.

SEE P.P.F. 50-L

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December 3, 1937

P. P. 7
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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Petersen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December first. Please be assured that your kind offer is very sincerely appreciated by the President. He does not feel, however, that he could accept the antique pieces you describe.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Petersen,
General Delivery,
Holly,
Michigan.

P. P. 7
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a Bureau with Looking Glass, and an Oval Round Table, made from Black-walnut. I had this for Years, and Inherited from my

Holly Mich Dec 4th 1937.

Franklin. D. Roosevelt,

Dear Friend: Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt,

Been that I had several letters from Jan and tank Jan for the influence Jan did in regard to my Pension. as they now give me $29.00 per month. But I believe Jan understand. when Jan pay $8.00 for a ton of Coal - and paying $5.00 on my little House there, been Sick and had to pay Doctor bill. And also other things nessesary to have especially in the Winter, and paying the 3 prices on everything in the Groserie line there is not much left only one piece of meat, when I recieve this Pension. So this last few months, I have not been able to pay on the House, so my Landlord, after I have Repaired, and Improved the Property, are Serving me with a Notice to Leave, and have offered it for Sale to different parties. — Now I am not asking for anything. but as Jan have a little Model of a little boat I made Jan sometime ago, I would like to have Jan me more Articles, and that is an Antique over 100 Years old, a Bureau with Looking Glass, and an Oval Round Table, made from Black-walnut. I had this for Years, and Inherited from my

Grandparents in Wisconsin. I have had good many Antique Byers offered me a fair price, but Mr. Rosefelt I like to have you get it, so You Remember an Old Sea Pilot - I am oblige to part with it, as I want to go up in Gladwin County so I will up there save buying Coal, and also House Rent - I was living up there 2 Years ago but burnt out, and as my Wife, was Born in Holly, I accomodate her, and moved here. I am having troubles with heigh blood pressure, and Doctors wi dont Know the minute, when wi have to leave here, it is like a Shipwreck, as I had 9 of them, and last two of my own Vessels, but I dont think of the past, it is the future, and here I must say: You have done more for the Workers, Than any other President, from Abraham Lincoln's time, and I apriciate Your Kindness, also Mrs. Rosefelt. And You have a fine Lady with You. Now if You can help me buying this two Antiques, I will send them to You, and I Know You will apriciate my good intentions. So I wish You would let me Know soon as my Landlord is Crowding me out - My best wishes to You al.

From an Old Sea Pilot.
Mr. and Mrs. John. E. Peterson,
Grand Hills, Holly, Mich

December 17, 1937

My dear Mr. Schneider:

Your note of December fourteenth has been received and your courtesy in sending the copy of Mrs. Porter's booklet to the President is very much appreciated.

A note of thanks is being sent to Mrs. Porter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Honorable George J. Schneider,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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From
Mrs Lida Laverne
Porter, Oconto, Wis.
R1. Box 95.

December 17, 1937

My dear Mrs. Porter:

Representative Schneider has been good enough to present to the President a copy of your booklet entitled "Cozy Hollow Courtship". The President has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Lida Laverne Porter,
Route No. 1, Box 95,
Oconto,
Wisconsin.

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GEORGE J. SCHNEIDER
EIGHTH DISTRICT
WISCONSIN

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House of Representatives
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December 14, 1937

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The President
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre
Secretary to the President

Dear Mr. President:

At the request of Mrs. Lida Laverne Porter, Route #1, Box 95, Oconto, Wisconsin, I take pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of a booklet entitled, "Cozy Hollow Courtship", by Mrs. Porter.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. J. Schneider

GEORGE J. SCHNEIDER, M.C.

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January 20, 1938

My dear Mrs. Porter:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter addressed to the President and forwarded to him by Representative Schneider.

With respect to your request, I regret to advise that during the incumbency of his present office, the President is prevented from writing letters such as you desire. I am sure upon reflection you will understand his position and will excuse him.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Lida Porter,
Route 1, Box 95,
Oconto, Wisconsin.

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"but even one word from either of You might get Kate Smith or someone in Radio Land - to just recognize (me) & my work.

Dear Mr Roosevelt:

I need a "Pull" - recommend.
Want to write short humorous stories
for "National" or "Columbia Broadcasting".
Handicapped; "financially" - heart afflicted;
unable to act accordingly; writing is my
only resource.

Did Mrs Roosevelt read my story;
"Cozy Hollow courtship"; sent via Hon Jos.
Schneider. Feel her to do so - will you.
Three years effort & pin money saved
thru hardships. Can't submit to Publishers
Haven't the postage, even.

A Pull or recommend - from one of
authority; it's the only way I can ever
get recognition.

Your a busy busy, hard-pressed man,
war relief, past ideas - "Oh yes, don't
think I don't understand" President Roosevelt -
what you & Mrs Roosevelt are facing.

But even one word from either of
you might get Kate Smith or someone
in Radio Land - to just recognize (me) & my
work.

Yes, its asking a lot. Jane the President and I'm just a nobody farmer.

But even the fellow down on his back by illness; resents the fact + still wants to act or take a place.

Mr Roosevelt is there any way, or appeal, by which I could get you recommend my stories - to the two broadcasting companies - "National, + Columbia" of Chicago.

My publisher + mine together recommended this step + I wrote, but companies, but no reply. Hence, my request. May I ask for a favor, from you, Mr Roosevelt. Don't say "No - until you." And even if you do, Mrs Roosevelt won't for she's a woman, too. Give her my letter, not you.

Thanks extremely,

Mrs Lida Porter

Oconto, Wis.

R. 1. Box 95.

President Franklin Roosevelt.
From Lida Laverne Porter.
Date Oconto Wis. 1938
Anchor of "Cozy Hollow Courtship".

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Respectfully yours,

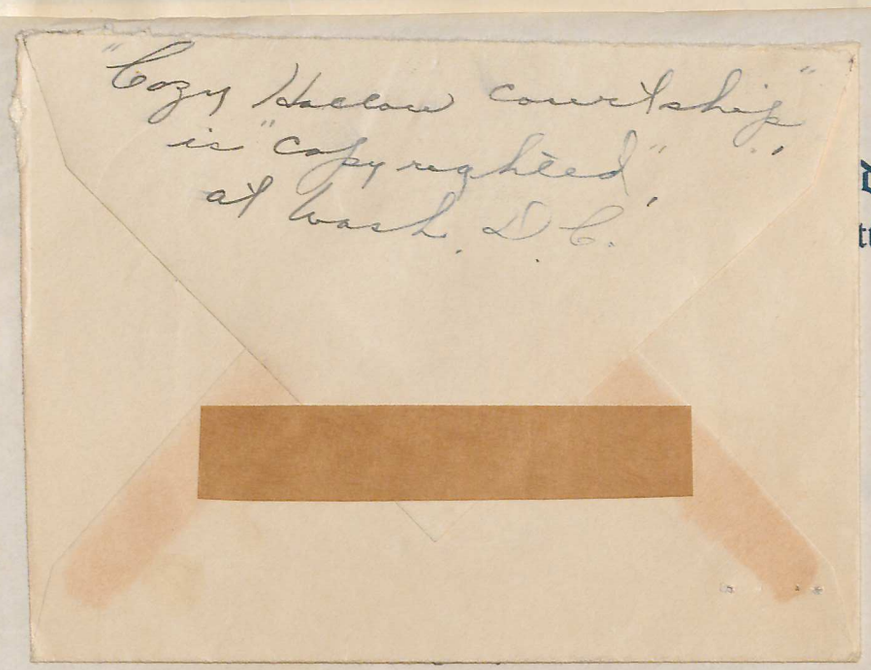
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ATTENTION:

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



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Respectfully yours,

Geo. J. Schneider

GEORGE J. SCHNEIDER, M.C.

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January 18, 1938

The President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

At the request of Mrs. Lida Laverne Porter, Route 1, Box 95, Oconto, Wisconsin, I am transmitting herewith an envelope which is addressed to you and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. J. Schneider

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ATTENTION:

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

Buckley

December 21, 1937

P. P. F.
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My dear Mr. Patterson:

The President has asked me to thank you most cordially for that delicious fruit you were good enough to send him. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought and sends you his best wishes for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

G. H. Patterson, Esq.,
Clearwater,
Florida.

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MRS LARRABEE
FOR THE PRESIDENT

Dec. 19 1937

FROM G. H. Patterson.
Clearwater, Fla.

REMARKS 1 crate of mixed
fruit.
no letter

Thanks

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

G. H. Patterson, Esq.,
Clearwater,
Florida.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1937

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

G. H. Patterson, Esq.,
Clearwater,
Florida.

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P.P.F.
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December 21, 1937

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Gentlemen:

It was nice of you to send the diaries to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and I want to thank you in their behalf for your friendly thought of them.

I want to thank you also in behalf of Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Early, Mr. James Roosevelt, Mrs. Scheider, and in my own behalf, for the diaries you were good enough to send to us.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lolland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Pandick Press, Inc.,
22 Thames Street,
New York, N.Y.

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Buckley

December 22, 1937

P.P.F. 9-P

My dear Mr. Perry:

It was nice of you to send the book to the President and I want to assure you that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John H. Perry, Esq.,
225 West 39th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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Buckley

December 27, 1937

P.P.F. 9-P

My dear Mr. Cashmore:

The brochure of Independence Hall which you were good enough to send to the President has been received and I want to thank you in his behalf for your thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Marvin

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Charles H. Cashmore, Esq.,
Paterson Parchment Paper Company,
Bristol,
Pennsylvania.

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P.P.7
9-P

December 29

My dear Mrs. Poland:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your friendly holiday greetings and to express his appreciation of your kind thought in sending him the greens.

He sends you his best wishes for a happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M Reeves

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Edna Poland,
732 Jackson Street,
Wausau,
Wisconsin.

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Miss Dorothy Ann Webster

Buckley

PPF. 9-P

December 30, 1937

My dear Mrs. Perrenoud:

The President has received your nice letter of December twentieth and thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the painting to which you refer. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your prayers and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you and to your children for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. A. A. Perrenoud,
1208½ South Catalina Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Miss Dorothy Ann Webster

Nice thanks
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Green To MAL

Los Angeles California
December 20. 1937.
1208½ S. Catalina St

THE WHITE HOUSE
DEC 27 1937
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Dear President Roosevelt

Ackd'g Bonds

France, the land which your dear mother likes to visit is the land of my birth, but the United States is the nation of my choice. As a citizen of my adopted country, I take pleasure in expressing appreciation for the noble inspiration which you have given, as you guided the ship of State through the stormy waters of a deep depression, to the quiet shores of peace.

As I am a widow supporting my two children and myself, by teaching art and French, my material appreciation must be small. I have painted a pastel which I am mailing to you today. I hope that you will like it. However my spiritual appreciation need not be limited, and, I shall pray the good God, in whom we both believe,

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Miss Dorothy Ann Webster

to bless you, and Mrs Roosevelt, abundantly, not only on Christmas Day, but throughout the year.

May He spare you, to us, for a long time yet. Once more thanking you, for that you have done, and are doing for us, I am,

a very grateful citizen.

(mrs) A. Ferrenond.

Miss Dorothy Ann Webster

December 30, 1937

P.P.F.
9-D

My dear Franklin:

Your nice note has been received and the President thanks you ever so much indeed for the friendly thought which prompted you to send him those apples. He has requested me to convey his very best wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Pressley,
Cruso,
North Carolina.

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Miss Dorothy Ann Webster

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Dec. 22, 1937

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

I am the little boy who sent you my picture about a year ago. I was mighty glad to get your picture and keep it in my room all the time. Last fall I picked some apples in my grandfathers orchard to send you for Christmas. Hope you enjoy them and please give Mrs. Roosevelt one for I like her very much.

Love

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Bressley

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Fort Eugene Garden Club

Flower Arrangements by
Mrs. H. Maurice Fisher
Miss Dorothy Ann Webster

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Sincerely,
Port Angeles Garden Club

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Flower Arrangements by
Mrs. H. Maurice Fisher
Miss Dorothy Ann Webster

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Port Angeles Garden Club
Port Angeles, Washington

12/31/37

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The Port Angeles Garden Club

women are happy in
sending flowers grown in
their gardens xPP79-7 to tell the
President how tremendously
glad they are that he
has visited their Peninsula.

We hope they will
contribute to a joyful
and carefree time at
our cherished lake.

Sincerely,
Port Angeles Garden Club

Flower Arrangements by
Mrs. H. Maurice Fisher
Miss Dorothy Ann Webster

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December 31, 1937

P.P.F.
9-P

My dear Mr. Porter:

This will acknowledge your letter of December twenty-fourth to the President. He has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the emblem to which you refer and he wants you to know that he is most grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

W Hanne
Museum

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Hannis D. Porter, Esq.,
Ganotown,
West Virginia.

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"Les Tuileries"
Cannes (A. M.)
France.

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Thanks
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THE WHITE HOUSE
DEC 27 1937
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Jamestown
Berkeley Co W. Va
Dec 24th 1937.

Ackd 12/31 mcgp

Franklin. D. Roosevelt.
President of the United States
Dear. President.

I am sending you in enclosed package. a Navy Emblem. cut out for you. out of one solid piece of historical walnut. with my pen knife. I am a farmer. but do some whittling between times. I am asking God to bless you this Christmas and give you health and strength in the coming year to continue on in the good work.

yours very truly
Hannie D. Porter.

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P. P. F.
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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day Pardee,
"Les Tuileries"
Cannes (A. M.)
France.

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November 15, 1937

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December 31, 1937

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Pardee:

It was very kind of you to present to me that interesting book. I am delighted to have it and sincerely appreciate your nice thought of me.

With the best of good wishes to you for a New Year of health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHand

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day Pardee,
"Les Tuileries"
Cannes (A. M.)
France.

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P. P. 7
9-P

November 15, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Patman:

The President has received your letter and the inscribed copy of Mr. Charles G. Daughters' book, "Wells of Discontent". He asks me to express his appreciation of your courtesy in its presentation and to convey his very best wishes to you.

P. P. 7
9-B

A note of thanks is being sent to Mr. Daughters direct.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Lanahan

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Wright Patman,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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November 15, 1937

My dear Mr. Daughters:

The President was very glad to receive the inscribed copy of your book "Wells of Discontent", which you presented to him through the courtesy of Congressman Patman. He has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles G. Daughters, Esq.,
Old House Office Building,
Room 520,
Washington, D. C.

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Box 520
Old House Office Bldg.
(Daughters)

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

My dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a book written by Mr. Charles G. Daughters and titled "WELLS OF DISCONTENT."

Mr. Daughters has autographed the book for you, and I would like to respectfully invite your attention to its contents.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

WP:mmm

WRIGHT PATMAN.

WRIGHT PATMAN
FIRST DISTRICT
STATE OF TEXAS

WASHINGTON ADDRESS:
1133 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

COMMITTEE ON
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

TEXARKANA, TEXAS,
October
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1937

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

My dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a book written by Mr. Charles G. Daughters and titled "WELLS OF DISCONTENT."

Mr. Daughters has autographed the book for you, and I would like to respectfully invite your attention to its contents.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

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WRIGHT PATMAN.

FREEDOM of OPPORTUNITY LEGION

BERNE, INDIANA

Washington, D. C.
February, 16, 1938.

My dear Miss LeHand:-

In view of your note to me of November 15, 1937 acknowledging, on behalf of the President, receipt of my book "Wells of Discontent" sent to him through the courtesy of Congressman Patman;

Also in view of the President's oft expressed opinion regarding the dengers of concentration of economic power in a few hands;

The President may be interested in glancing at the enclosed material. He will at least have had an opportunity to familiarize himself in advance on what may develope into a movement of considerable proportions.

Please extend to him my profound respects.

Sincerely
Charles G. Daughters

Box 520 House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

or Box 98 Times Square Station,
New York City.

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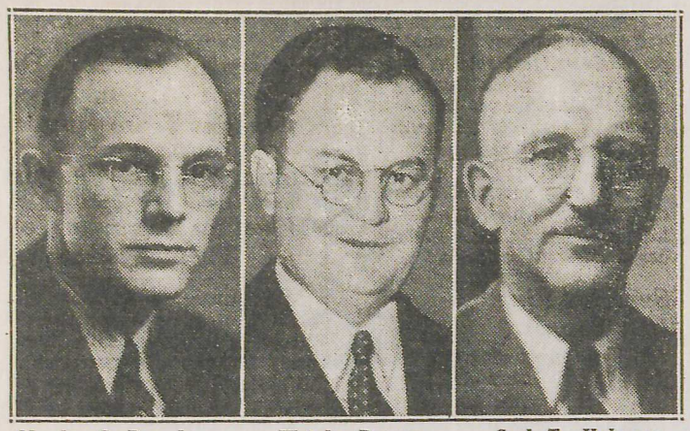
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Patman and Two Who Lead Fight Against Chains



Charles G. Daughters *Wright Patman* *Carl T. Habegger*

Sponsors of Economic Freedom Offer Aid to Chain Store Bill

New National Organization, Seeking Million Members, Promises to Back Patman Measure in Fight Against Absentee Ownership

By Harvey E. Runner

What is believed to be the first instance of the formation of a nation-wide organization to support the legislative aims of a single member of Congress came to light yesterday when it was learned that The Freedom of Opportunity Legion had been created to work for the new anti-chain store bill which Representative Wright Patman, Democrat, of Texas, plans to introduce in the House tomorrow.

The bill, which will tax chains on a graduated scale from $50 to $1,000 a store and then add an additional levy obtained by multiplying the total tax by the number of states in which a company operates, will, upon its introduction, have the support of at least one member of the House from each state.

The Freedom of Opportunity Legion, which is determined to win country-wide backing for the bill, hopes to enroll a million or more men and women from all walks of life in the next few months. This legion of voters, whose members will comprise not only independent business men but lawyers, doctors, ministers, clerical workers, housewives and others, will endeavor to influence other legislation which Mr. Patman is known to have under consideration.

Sponsors to Seek Recruits

A committee of seven sponsors, who look with marked favor on Representative Patman's new bill, has been formed to direct the organizational activities of the Opportunity Legion. These sponsors will seek recruits under the banner of making "our communities, our states and our nation—Safe for Americanism."

They believe that the approach to the solution of the nation's social and economic problems is by communities. Blocking this attainment is, they assert, absentee ownership of businesses, centralization of mass purchasing power, concentrated economic power and "employee domination under the disguise of operating efficiency."

The answer to their problem, the sponsors state, lies in support of Representative Patman's measure, which they have re-named the "Federal Community Preservation Bill" and which they describe as having been designed to "break up the growing concentration of economic power in a few hands in the field of distribution."

Representative Patman, in a statement made to the New York Herald Tribune at Washington hailing the formation of The Freedom of Opportunity Legion, said that what the people want is a brake put on the growth of absentee ownership and a restoration of freedom of opportunity in this country for every man, woman and child.

Seek to Share Opportunity

"Ours is not a share-the-wealth program," he said, "but a share-the-wealth producing opportunities and privileges program which is the American heritage handed down to us by the founders of this country.

"It hardly seems possible," he added, "that the local communities will be able to assume the relief burden, which it is now proposed that the Federal government pass back to them, unless those communities can be restored to a self-sustaining status, which absentee ownership has already done much to destroy."

The varied classes of professional and independent business men represented by the sponsors of The Freedom of Opportunity Legion is clearly indicative, Representative Patman said, of the "widespread realization clear across the country among thinking men of all walks of life of the real economic and social aims of my chain store bill.

"This Freedom of Opportunity Legion, springing as it has from the rank and file of business and professional men, shows also a wide appreciation among many classes of people of the danger stage of development of absentee ownership in the country and what it is doing to local community life.

"I have had only a brief opportunity to survey the folder announcing the formation of The Freedom of Opportunity Legion and the statement of the sponsors. The creed which they have adopted and their stated purposes have far-reaching aims for the betterment of our general welfare. That one of those purposes should be to support my bill, which they have so aptly named, is naturally appreciated by me and those members of Congress who will be co-authors of the bill with me."

Habegger Heads Group

The Freedom of Opportunity Legion is headed by Carl T. Habegger, of Berne Manufacturing Company, Berne, Ind., who at one time was president of the International Association of Garment Manufacturers. He holds the position of chairman of the Legion's sponsoring committee.

Charles G. Daughters, of New York and Washington, author of "Wells of Discontent," a book striking at chain store operation, is executive secretary. He is a former consulting cost accountant for the cotton garment industry. He was also executive director of the National Association of Work Clothing Manufacturers and during the N. R. A. days served as director of their code authority.

E. W. Baumgartner, a banker of Berne, Ind., is treasurer of the committee.

Other sponsors who will aid in directing the organizational work of the Legion are:

Dr. Edgar E. Snyder, minister, of Van Wert, Ohio.

Charles Balyeat, clothing merchant of Van Wert, Ohio, and former president of the Ohio Retail Clothiers' Association and member of the board of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers.

Arthur H. Sapp, attorney, of Huntington, Ind., and former president of Rotary International.

Dr. J. R. Schutz, professor of economics of Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind. He was at one time president of the Indiana State Kiwanis.

County Chairmen Picked

The Opportunity Legion has already begun operations, and at the week end, following a meeting in Van Wert, Ohio, announcement was made that seventy county chairmen had been appointed for Ohio and Indiana, the home territory of six of the seven sponsors. With more than one-third of the counties in these two states already in the process of organization, the committee is prepared to broaden its activities to other states immediately following the introduction in Congress of the Patman bill.

The Opportunity Legion will be financed through the collection of contributions from retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers at the rate of 50 cents on each $1,000 of annual sales. Individuals without business affiliations will be asked to pay $1. Contributors will receive an identification button, which will read: "Boost Patman's Community Preservation Bill."

Organization Work Due

Mr. Daughters, who will be in charge at national headquarters, said that organization work would probably get under way within a week or two. First duty, he said, will be to name county chairmen as rapidly as possible and to spread word of the purposes of the Opportunity League to every community throughout the nation.

Mr. Daughters felt that with the mass of legislation before Congress, it was not likely that the Patman bill would come up for a hearing at this session. The sponsors, he said, would rather have consideration of the bill held over until the next session, as they are anxious to use the time gained to build up nation-wide support for the measure.

He said that a number of manufacturers and wholesalers had already expressed approval of the Legion's aims and would shortly come to its support. He made it clear, though, that the new organization did not intend to interfere with nor supplant any existing organizations or trade associations.

Mr. Habegger said that the formation of the Opportunity Legion was the outgrowth of correspondence and consultation in the last ninety days with numerous business and professional men. He declared that there was a great deal more involved in the Patman bill than the preservation of independent business, as vital as that was.

The sponsors and the majority of those conferred with, he said, believed that passage of the measure is essential to the preservation of the community life of the nation and of the freedom of opportunity.

Freedom Is Key Word

A prospectus prepared by the Opportunity Legion for issuance in connection with its membership drive is headed "To All Lovers of Freedom." Below this is an emblem, done in patriotic red, white and blue, with the word "Freedom" emblazoned through the flames of a torch called "Opportunity."

Under the statement of purposes of the prospectus, the Opportunity Legion asserts it intends "to awaken the 130,000,000 people of the United States of America to a realization of the dangers that threaten them and their children."

It also declares its aim to distribute "thought-provoking information" through seervice clubs, agricultural groups, educators, ministers, legislators, business and professional organizations, periodicals and radio.

The prospectus also describes Representative Patman's bill and tells something about Mr. Daughter's book. It frankly states the aim of the Opportunity Legion is "to encourage locally owned stores and discourage absentee ownership through chain stores.

"For the present," the sponsors say, "we are all interested in a nation-wide test to determine the attitude of our citizenry toward this one right."

The seven sponsors, it was learned, intend to carry on direction of the Opportunity Legion until national organization is effected. They then hope to make the legion a permanent organization and develop it into the largest group of individuals ever banded together in this country.

"Some day, men will not crave what they do not need; then there will be plenty for everybody."—
BRISBANE.

TO ALL
LOVERS
OF
FREEDOM



A
Message to

FREEDOM of OPPORTUNITY Legion
BERNE 211381 INDIANA
Copyright, 1938, C. T. Habegger

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A. LeHand
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Box 320 House Office Building

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."—DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

Do You Believe, with us

1. That our great American heritage grants life, liberty and FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY in every walk of life?

2. That undue concentration of economic power limits and destroys our FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY?

3. That centralization of mass purchasing power ultimately seriously injures the community—its farmers, workers, professional people, civil employees and merchants?

4. That concentrated economic power craves for itself high security profits, high absentee salaries and employee domination under the disguise of operating efficiency?

5. That misrepresentation (propaganda) is used to blind the common people whereby they themselves become victims of concentrated economic power?

6. That community preservation is vital to every citizen and requires his unselfish support for the preservation of his market, his job, his property, his community, and his country?

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IF YOU DO, then let's make our--

"The only freedom which deserves the name is that of purusing our own good, in our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs, or impede their efforts to obtain it."—J. S MILL.

Statement of Purposes

WE PROPOSE--

1. To organize on a Nation-wide basis—

THE FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION

2. To awaken the 130,000,000 people of the United States of America to a realization of the dangers that threaten them and their children.

3. To distribute thought-provoking information through Service Clubs, Agricultural Groups, Educators, Ministers, Legislators, Business and Professional Organizations, Periodicals and Radio.

4. To approach the solution of our social and economic problems by communities, believing that a nation of good communities, dedicated to the cause of rearing good citizens, produces a good society.

5. To encourage this good and contented society to cultivate the true values of life, believing that opportunities in all fields will improve when people no longer crave much more than they need.

6. To immediately support Representative Wright Patman's Federal Community Preservation Bill because its purpose is to encourage locally owned stores and discourage absentee ownership through chain stores.

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"Ultimately distribution systems will be judged not by their size or their efficiency, but by how much freedom, self-respect, justice, truth, stability of character and human kindness they have brought into a community."—THE SPONSORS.

Box 820 House Office Building

"None are more helplessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free."—GOETHE.

The PATMAN Community Preservation Bill

— is designed to break up the growing concentration of economic power in a few hands in the field of distribution;

— will destroy the growing tendency toward absentee ownership now inflicted on our communities;

— provides for a graduated scale of taxes on chain stores with a maximum of $1000 on all stores in excess of 500.

— provides further that the tax per individual store shall be multiplied by the number of states in which they are located.

Decision of Supreme Court rendered in 1935:

"A chain, as we have seen, is a distinctive business species, with its own capacities and functions. Broadly speaking, its opportunities and powers become greater with the number of its component links; and the greater they become, the more far-reaching are the consequences, both social and economic. For that reason the state may tax the large chains more heavily than the small ones, and upon a graduated basis, as indeed we have already held, State Board of Tax Commissioners vs. Jackson, Supra; Liggett Co. vs. Lee, Supra. Not only may it do this, but it may make the tax so heavy as to discourage multiplication of the units to an extent believed to be inordinate, and by the incidence of the burden develop other forms of industry. Even if the tax should destroy a business, it would not be made invalid or require compensation upon that ground alone. Those who enter upon business take that risk." (Magnano Company v. Hamilton, 292 U. S. 40.)

"No plan for economic salvation can be accepted if it is diseased with disdain for life."—LYONS.

"As extrinsic inequalities imposed by prerogative and privilege are reduced, the intrinsic superiorities will assert themselves."—LIPPMAN.

A BOOK OF INFORMATION--
WELLS of DISCONTENT
by
Charles G. Daughters

It reveals the sinister propaganda methods by which highly paid absentee managers of concentrated wealth seek to mislead people.

It shows actual case histories of how concentrated wealth induces its victims—the producer, the farmer, the laborer, the consumer—to become its servants, contributing to their own enslavement.

The facts disclosed in this book will rock the Nation.

It has an introduction by Representatives Wright Patman of Texas, John F. Dockweiler of California, and Gerald J. Boileau of Wisconsin, members of the Congressional Investigating Committee of Lobbying and Buying Practices of Chain Stores.

What the Press Says About WELLS OF DISCONTENT:

"Wells of Discontent" presents ably the arguments against the chain stores. It is not a dispassionate survey, but an indictment of the "chains."—CINCINNATI ENQUIRER.

"Wells of Discontent" is an attack against the chains from the standpoint of concentration of retail business in the hands of a few, the depression of producers' prices and consumers' income, and restriction of opportunity. . . . It contains an introduction by Representative Patman, who says it discloses facts that have not heretofore been disclosed. The book gives detailed report based on the Congressional Investigation of the Chains."—NEW YORK TIMES.

"An estimate of the part played by the chain-store business in causing industrial disturbance and similar evils.—Closely documented."—WASHINGTON EVENING STAR.

"There are two passions which have powerful influences in the affairs of men . . . the love of power and the love of money. When united in view of the same object . . . they have the most violent effects."—FRANKLIN.

"Final success is not measured by gold, goods or glory. It is reflected in the lives of others we have influenced."—BABSON'S.

How to Join--

The Sponsors, as well as other cooperators pioneering in this movement, realize that this success depends on their ability to drive home to the consumer the whole truth about the ultimate effects of absentee ownership upon his market, his property, his community and his family.

To accomplish this, a campaign of education through the press, the radio and every other means of communication is required.

No one man or firm or group of firms should undertake this responsibility alone. Every one interested should want a share in this important movement. Wherever this plan has been discussed, men have expressed an eagerness to contribute liberally.

Individuals without business affiliations will receive an identification button on receipt of $1.00 or more. Most professional men will want to contribute at least $5.00.

Retailers are urged to contribute 50c for each $1000 of annual sales. They will receive identification buttons for employees on payroll at the rate of one button for each $1.00 contributed.

Traveling salesmen will secure a slightly different identification button through their employers—the wholesalers and manufacturers—who are asked to contribute 50c for each $1000 of annual sales. They will also receive one button for each employee but not more than one button for each $1.00 contributed.

Identification button will read, "Boost for Patman's Community Preservation Bill."

"Contentment is natural wealth."—SOCRATES.

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MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION FORM

FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION, Box 69, Berne, Indiana

I enclose $..... as a contribution to support the activities of the FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION. (Make payments by check only)

Also please send me ..... copies of WELLS OF DISCONTENT by Charles G. Daughters, at $2.65 each, postage paid, my total check amounting to $.....

Name of Contributor .....
(Print name and address)

Street and Number .....

City and State .....

Occupation or Business .....

If a traveling salesman, please secure your Identification Button through your employer. His name and address is

Name .....

Address .....

DON'T DELAY - UNITE for FREEDOM - JOIN TODAY!

"We must see that the Government shall always be the servants of the people and the people shall always be the exalted masters of those servants."—RANDOLPH.

Your Opportunity

The sponsors, in launching the FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION, believe this movement is heading in the right direction.

This folder is but a brief announcement of its inception. In its structure lie potent opportunities for cultivating a good society—which can make our communities, our states and our nation—Safe for Americanism.

We should like to propose a more complete bill of community rights. This, however, needs to be done only if you—as a member of some esteemed community—are genuinely interested in regaining one major community right—namely, the right to own and operate your local enterprises whether professional, retailing, entertaining, servicing, or farming.

For the present, we are all interested in a nation-wide test to determine the attitude of our citizenry toward this one right. If enough of you want it restored to yourselves and posterity, it can be done—but only you can do it.

Victories are not won by empty words—but by an orderly, persistent, united effort.

If you want what you have been telling us you want, which we believe it is your right to have, then here is your opportunity to support the very movement for which you have been longing.

The success of the FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION depends on you—and **you**—and **YOU!**

THE SPONSORS.

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"—MARK.

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A. LeHand
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Box 520 House Office Building

February 26, 1938

My dear Mr. Daughters:

Many thanks for your letter of February sixteenth. I shall have pleasure in placing before the President the material which you were good enough to enclose. Meanwhile, I want to assure you that your courtesy in writing is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles G. Daughters, Esq.,
Box 520, House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

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FREEDOM of OPPORTUNITY LEGION

BERNE, INDIANA

Washington, D. C.
March 5, 1938

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Miss M. A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss LeHand:-

Sincere thanks for your nice letter of February 26.

The FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION seems to be striking a responsive heart already, though but three weeks old. I am enclosing a copy of some data which I am forwarding to Berne for reproduction. You will know whether certain parts of it will be of interest to the President.

This movement may be destined to go places and I should like to keep the President informed from time to time, of the progress.

Sincerely
C. G. Daughters
Charles G. Daughters

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MARCH 4, 1938

Important Things To Remember About The Freedom Of Opportunity Legion.

A STARTLING RECEPTION AND A MAGNIFICANT RESPONSE.

On February 13, 1938, the first public announcement of the birth of the FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION was made in a full length, two column spread in the conservative New York Herald Tribune, Sunday edition, with 500,000 national circulation. Now, less than three weeks old, organization activities are under way in 13 states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Maine, Florida, Texas, Colorado, Arizona, and California. This is a grass roots movement. There are no paid solicitors. In all of these states, men have volunteered their services; manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, salesmen, commission men, writers, professors, lawyers, and ministers. The birthday - February, 13 - now 13 states, - remember the 13 colonies and a new birth of Freedom.

NO CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING TRADE ASSOCIATIONS.

THE FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION is not intended to displace any existing trade association. Every trade group has its own peculiar problems and its trade association must be preserved to handle them. THE FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION can help in many cases, no doubt. But the primary purpose of the LEGION is to conduct a free and open program of education among the people regarding the dangers of the concentration of economic power in a few hands, to encourage and support legislation, federal, state, and municipal, that will break up this concentration of economic power, that will dissipate the evils of absentee ownership, and that will encourage and preserve the freedom of opportunity for all.

FEDERAL AID TO INDEPENDENT MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALERS, AND RETAILERS.

THE FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION is opposed to raids upon the Federal Treasury. It is in favor of federal aid to help the people help themselves. The National Sponsoring Committee has for some time been working on a bill to this purpose with officials of the United States Government. A proposed draft of this bill is nowcin the hands of a committee representing the Deans of Colleges of Business Administration of State Universities. It is expected the bill will be ready for introduction in Congress about April 1st. It is patterned after Federal aid to Agriculture. A substantial federal appropriation will be provided which must be matched by the states. It will provide for business research stations at the State Universities, for the training of extension workers among retailers, for the training of teachers, and for the teaching of business and distribution subjects in the high schools. We have been concentrating for years on production; now let us turn to distribution.

FIRST ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

We shall soon be able to confirm the names of ~~the~~ our first advisory committee. It will be composed of Deans of Colleges of Business Administration of some of our leading State Universities.

THE TAX METHOD OF CURTAILING ABSENTEE OWNERSHIP.

The Patman Community Preservation Bill is based on the best legal advice in America as the soundest, surest, and most certain legal approach to the problem of absentee ownership. The Supreme Court of the United States has upheld it in three notable cases.

THE BROAD APPEAL OF THE FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION.

The motivating spirit of the FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION is broad, altruistic, and devoted to the honest betterment of the people. Some, aware of the blinds, the stalls, and the camouflages behind which powerful interests often seek to fool and mislead the people, have at first been skeptical of this LEGION. In every instance, however, when they have become convinced of its sincerity of purpose, they have endorsed it fully and completely.

THE NATIONAL SPONSORING COMMITTEE.

A broad and varied representation. - A manufacturer and wholesaler, a retailer, a minister, a lawyer, a banker, a college professor, a writer; - two are members of college boards of administration, - a member of the board of a national retail trade association, a member of the board of a national manufacturers' association, a former president of an important retail trade association, a former president of a national manufacturers' trade association, a past president of Rotary-International, a past state president of Kiwanis, a former consulting cost accountant, and a former secretary of a national trade group.

UNSOLICITED ENDORSEMENT OF ORGANIZED LABOR.

The Labor News, Fort Wayne Edition of the Fort Wayne Federation Of Labor, says, "This new organization (THE FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION) rightly takes the position that centralization of purchasing power ultimately seriously injures the community - its farmers, workers, professional people, civil employees and merchants. -- Further and detailed information as to the plans and activities of the LEGION will be carried by the Labor News."

A TELEGRAM FROM ROGER BABSON.

"Greatly interested in your letter, believing in protection all communities and curbing unscrupulous organizations. Am not certain that it is wise to attack all chains." (The answer to that is that the Patman Community Preservation Bill keeps chains within a reasonable size so that they cannot destroy the community.)

WM. J. HUTCHINS, PRESIDENT OF BEREA COLLEGE, KENTUCKY, AND FATHER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

"With the ideals which you are pursuing, I am in hearty agreement, -- I speak as an infant crying in the night, and I send you my best wishes. At any rate you are stirring the somewhat phlegmatic molecules of a number of men, including myself."

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORDER OF BROTHERHOOD OF MEN, A UNION LABOR ORGANIZATION IN FORT WAYNE. (A. F. OF L.)

"Our national crisis which we are facing, seems to be in the main caused by the concentration of money in the hands of few people. What have you? Plenty of raw materials, factories waiting to run, men begging to work, and merchants wanting to sell, thousands wanting to buy, build, repair, and replenish - and the nation on the brink of a Civil War. Oh, God, where is the wisdom of men?"

A NATIONAL ANTHEM FOR THE FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION.

William A. Dillon, of Ithaca, N. Y., author of "I Want A Girl Just Like The Girl That Married Dear Old Dad", "All Alone","My Little Girl", Harry Lauder's "The End Of The Road", and other old time song hits, writes, "I am sending words and music for the chorus of a song especially written for your organization; it is very simple, and ought to make a good theme song."

THUS DO WE SEE THAT THE FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION IS AN INSPIRATION TO PEOPLE IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

REMEMBER

The Freedom Of Opportunity Legion is not a one man job. Leaders in every Community must put their shoulder to the wheel.

Organization Wins.

In unity their is strength.

United we stand, devided we fall.

Napoleon said, "An army fights on its belly."

Your local Post of the FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY LEGION must have funds.

Your state divisions, as soon as they can be formed, must have funds.

Your national headquarters must have funds.

Basis of Contributions.

For Manufacturers and wholesalers, 50 cents per $1000 annual sales. These contributions to be used in full to support the nationwide program.

Retailers, 50 cents per $1000 annual sales. All over $1.00 per indentification button desired by the contributor is to be retained in the treasury of the local community Post.

All other contributors, a minimun of $1.00, all over a $1.00 per button desired is to be retained in the local Post treasury.

Above contributions of $1.00 per identification button is to go to the support of the national headquarters.

GET YOUR LOCAL POST STARTED NOW AND REPORT YOUR PROGRESS EACH WEEK TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SPONSORING COMMITTEE, MR. C. T. HABEGGER, BERNE, INDIANA.

CHARRES G. DAUGHTERS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

SCHENCK, Nicholas M.
New York, N. Y.

PALEY, William S.
Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.,
NYC., N. Y.,
Dec. 31, 1937.

Writes President enclosing a 1938 Season Pass to the studios of the Columbia Broadcasting System.--Miss LeHand, on Jan. 3rd, replied expressing the President's appreciation.

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SCHENCK, Nicholas M.
New York, N. Y.,
Dec. 30, 1937.

Writes President enclosing a Card Pass for Loew's Circuit of Theatres for 1938.--Miss LeHand, on Jan. 3rd, replied expressing the President's appreciation for this courtesy.

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MORGENTHAU, H., Jr.
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.
12-29-37

Sent the President an album of Franklin Booth pictures prepared in connection with the Savings Bonds campaign. These bear the signature of the artist. -- Ack. by the President.

SEE P.P.F. 357

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VAN SCHMUS, W. G.
Managing Director, Radio City Music Hall,
NYC., N. Y.,
Dec. 28, 1937.

Writes President sending a special courtesy season pass for 1938 with the compliments of Radio City Music Hall.--Miss LeHand, on Jan. 3rd, replied expressing the President's appreciation.

SEE P.P.F. 3120

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HOFMANN, Mrs. Betty,
[illegible] wire sent from Philadelphia Pa.

GRIBBLE, Bernard
Parkstone, Dorset, England
Dec. 29,1937

Writes the President that he is sending a small water color design of the "Mayflower", with his good wishes for the New Year. Says the death of Ambassador Bingham was a great shock to them all. Says he is still working out historical marine subjects and hopes to do the one which the President Mentioned some years ago to him. -- On Jan. 19,1938, the President replied thanking for his letter and for the picture.

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HOFMANN, Mrs. Betty,
Merion, Pa. (Wire sent from Philadelphia Pa.
December 17, 1937

McCARTHY, Leighton, Pres.,
Canada Life Assurance Co.,
Toronto, Canada
Filed Dec. 28, 1937.

Note to the President, saying he is sorry he could not await his arrival at Warm Springs. Also encloses a note from E. Earle Bailly, a polio at Warm Springs, Ga., who is sending the President a painting of a marine view.
On Dec. 15, 1937 President personally acknowledged this gift to Mr. Bailly.

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HOFMANN, Mrs. Betty,
Merion, Pa. (Wire sent from Philadelphia Pa.
December 13. 1937

BERNHARD, Joseph
New York, N. Y.,
Dec. 23, 1937.

Sends the President admission pass for the Warner Theatres for 1938.--Miss LeHand, on Dec. 29th, wrote Mr. Bernhard expressing the President's appreciation.

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HOFMANN, Mrs. Betty,
Merion, Pa. (Wire sent from Philadelphia Pa.
December 13. 1937

VAN DUZEN, Miss Mabel Florence
New York, N. Y.
December 1, 1937

Wrote the President that she was pleased to received the information he has extended to her in reference to the Merchant Marine Railway. Will send copy of Van Dusen Homestead, showing Treaty Oak. -- On December 6th, Miss Van Dusen wrote the President and transmitted picture of homestead, as promised, and on December 14th Miss LeHand wrote Miss Van Dusen that the President asked her to acknowledge her two letters and thank her for sending him the photostatic copy of the old homestead of the Van Dusen family. Extends the President's holiday wishes. -- In Miss Van Dusen's former letter she mentioned that her grandfather, Washington Van Dusen, was the inventor of the Patent mentioned in a previous letter.

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HOFMANN, Mrs. Betty,
Merion, Pa. (Wire sent from Philadelphia Pa.
December 13, 1937

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JAFFRE, Herman - President
JAFFRE PRODUCTS CORP
New York City
12-9-37

Wrote the Secretary to the President that they have been working on an Engraving for a reproduction of the President to be embossed in copper and suitably framed. They request the names of the Chairmen who will conduct the Birthday Balls in 1938 as they think their plaques can be sold to the benefit of Warm Springs Hospital. Asks if they can submit to the White House one of these new plaques.

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HOFMANN, Mrs. Betty,
Merion, Pa. (Wire sent from Philadelphia Pa.
December 13, 1937

GRANT, Hugh G.,
Tirana, Albania
Dec. 13, 1937.

Encloses to the President a set of stamps issued by the Government of Albania, on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of Albanian Independence; and also a picture of His Majesty King Zog, and a photograph of Chiefs of Foreign Missions. (Presidential acknowledgment dated 1-3-38.)

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HOFMANN, Mrs. Betty,
Merion, Pa. (Wire sent from Philadelphia Pa.
December 13, 1937

Sends wire to Miss Barrows in the event she did not make herself clear over the phone. Says Josef Hofmann would treasure the honor of personally presenting the President with an autographed and specially bound copy of Dr. Hofmann's recent New York Golden Jubilee souvenir program, that he requests but a few moments of the President's time on Wednesday or Thursday.--Attached is copy of wire which Col. McIntyre sent on December 14th to Mrs. Hofmann, stating that he will be glad to arrange for a moment with the President as suggested,- that he would like Mrs. Hofmann to phone him the next day.

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ROBBINS, Mrs. Warren D.
Dec. 15, 1937.

The President sent her a photograph which he thinks is an authentic one of Warren's grandfather Robbins and which he thinks bears some definite resemblance, especially in the eyes. President said this photograph had been thanked for and Mrs. Robbins could keep it or give it to one of the children.--Attached is the following memo.--Mary F. McDermott, 402 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn sends this photo saying it is "a pottro of Delino Robbins grandfather he gave it to me fifty years ago".-----She wants a pension --letter sent to Albany.

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CONCILLDI, Dr. Lewis G.
Wharton, N. J.,
Dec. 17, 1937.

Writes President with cover letter to Miss LeHand. States he is sending the President a package containg a Parker Desk Set - consisting of a pen and pencil.-- The President wrote Dr. Concilldi, Dec. 21st, thanking him for his Christmas letter and saying the pen and pencil would be most useful.

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COLLIER, Mrs. Price,
Tuxedo Park, N.Y.
Dec. 18, 1937.

Sends President gift of a rug and a pillow for use in his office or study.

On Dec. 30th President acknowledged and thanked her for gift.

See P.P.F.2066

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