PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Louis C. Haughey
Georgia Warm Springs Foundation
Warm Springs, Georigia.
Aug. 26, 1940

Sends President pictures of President's farm to uphold Mr. Durham's contention that it was not due to lack of work that the farm did not produce well this year.

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My dear Julian:

Your letter of August third has been received and the President wants you to know that he appreciates ever so much your friendly sentiments. Your charcoal drawing will be placed with his collection and he has asked me to thank you for sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Julian V. Pace,
45 Linden Avenue,
Asheville,
North Carolina.

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Charcoal drawing of President

Held in mail room

45 Linden Ave.
Asheville, N. C.
August third

The President,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President,

The sketch of yourself I am sending to you was drawn by me with charcoal and I hope it will find a place among your souvenirs. I have seen your Hobby Room in the White House as I visit in Washington often.

I am sixteen yearsold and am interested in studying art but as yet I haven't taken any lessons. When Mrs. Roosevelt was here in the spring I presented her with a charcoal sketch of herself which I had drown. Perhaps, if you ask her, she will

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remember it.

We all look forward to your visits in Asheville and I was on the street to cheer you when you visited Mr. McIntire last November. We live in that neighborhood.

My mother, who is fifty-five, voted for her first time when she did so for you in 1932. My brother became of age in June of this year and will also cast his first vote for you. My father has and always shall be a staunch supporter for the finest President we have ever had and we all wish success to him in the next four years.

Faithfully yours,
Julian V. Pace

August 27, 1940

My dear Mr. Packard:

The President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in letting him have a picture of the float entered by Castle Rock Lodge #151, Knights of Pythias, in the Santa Barbara Fourth of July Parade. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. C. Packard, Esq.,
35 West Carrillo Street,
Santa Barbara,
California.

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OFFICE OF THE KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL

Castle Rock Lodge No. 151, Knights of Pythias

MEETS EVERY MONDAY, PYTHIAN CASTLE, 222 W. CARRILLO STREET

Santa Barbara, California

July, 31. 1940.

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

Honorable President and Brother Knight.

It was suggested that you might be interested in seeing and having a picture of the Float entered in the Santa Barbara Fourth of July 1940, parade by Castle Rock Lodge #151, Knights of Pythias. Accordingly, we are forwarding to you a photographin colar of the float as it appeared in the parade.

The float itself was decorated entirely with natural flowers grown in Santa Barbara and deplets Uncle Sam driving a team of animals represented by the Democratic Donkey, and the Republican Elephant, with the descriptive words in flowers " Let's all pull together."

The Order Knights of Pythias, standing as it does, for the principles of true Americanism, adopted this theme for its float. It was so well received by the general public of this community, that we felt you should have in the form of a picture that which would be difficult of expressionin words.

Fraternally in F.C.& B.

Castle Rock Lodge # 151.

Russell F Cook C.C.

J C Packard K.R.S.
J.C.Packard.
35,W. Carrillo, St.
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Frame Picture of Float

Held in mail room

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TURNER, Dr. John C.,
Somerville, N.J.
Filed 8-2-40.

It would make him happy to give F.D.R. an original water color sketched in 1825 of the Battleship North Carolina if he is interested. (Painting)

See P.P.F.223

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NOTE:- Under date of August 13, 1940, Dr. Turner was thanked for sending the water color.

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August 30, 1940

My dear Mr. Powell:

The President has received the covers which you were good enough to send him, and has asked me to convey to you his sincere thanks.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Arthur G. Powell, Esq.,
Manager, Powell, Son and Ray
Manufacturing Company,
117½ North 9th Street,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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Hair covers are standard size 52 x 48 inch. Shaving covers are 36 x 36 inch with snap button fastener to match hair covers.

These covers are transparent, flexible and streamlined, sanitary, durable, water and moisture proof, can be used for shampooing purposes. They are 100% sanitary.

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We absolutely guarantee these covers not to rip or crack for one year.

We also manufacture sanitary paper barber towels.

Barber towels are standard size, 24 X 16 inch; are made of best grade absorbent white sanitary durable paper with a hemstitched border. They are most practical for haircutting and shaving use.

Our covers add much distinction and attraction to your shop.

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

September 3, 1940

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your valued letter of thanks and we are enclosing a copy of directions the way the covers are to be used. Please submit same to the President, and we thank you in advance for same.

Yours very truly,
POWELL, SON & RAY MFG. CO.

Arthur C. Powell, Mgr.

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The cloth covers after they have been used once are not completely sanitary without being washed and sterilized.

The haircutting and shaving covers can be folded and inserted in your sterilizer without damage to the cover. Covers are washed and sterilized before leaving factory.

These covers are made of white transparent Pliofilm material with 1/2 inch fancy border; 2 X 16 inch neck yoke band with snap and new hooks and button adjustable fasteners to fit any size neck.

Hair covers are standard size 52 X 42 inch. Shaving covers are 36 X 36 inch with snap button fastener to match hair covers. These covers are transparent, flexible and streamlined, air conditioned, sanitary, durable, water and moisture proof, can be used for shampooing purposes. They will save you many times over the original cost of the covers in laundry expense. It is necessary to wash covers every day in warm water and soap, then rinse with a solution of warm water and phalmahide, one tablespoonful to each gallon of water. They do not require ironing.

Towels are sterilized before leaving factory. They are standard size, 24 X 16 inch; are made of best grade absorbent white sanitary durable paper with a strong border. They are most practical for haircutting and shaving use.

Beauty Shop covers,	40 X 40	price	$2.00 each.
" " "	43 X 36	"	1.50 "
" " "	36 X 36	"	1.00 "

Barbers' haircutting covers,	52 X 48	inch, price	$2.00 each.
Shaving covers,	36 X 36	" "	1.00 "
Sanitary Towels,	24 X 16	" 1000"	in box $6.00.

Yours very truly,

POWELL, SON & RAY MFG. CO.

A.C. Powell,
Manager

ACP/EN

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POWELL, SON & RAY MANUFACTURING CO.

Main Office, St. Louis, Mo.
117½ N. 9th. St. Phone Garfield 6575

August 24, 1940

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

Dear President:

We hope that you will accept a set of our new streamlined 100 percent Sanitary Haircutting and Shaving Covers to be used for your own personal use when you are having your barber work done.

We also sincerely hope that you will be our next President.

Yours very truly,
POWELL, SON & RAY MANUFACTURING CO.
Arthur F. Powell Mgr.

ACP/EN

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WHITE, P.S.,
Cape Cod, Mass.
Sept. 3, 1940.

Sends President some photographs of old sailing ships for his collection.

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SUMMERLIN, S.T., Chief of Protocol,
Dept. of State,
Wash., D.C.

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SHAPIRO, Max Hartman
P.O. Box 1707
San Jose, Costa Rica
Central America
August 28, 1940

Wrote to the President asking aid in proving his American citizenship denied him by the State Dept. Born in the U.S. on 11/10/05. States he is sending by another mail an oil-painted portrait of the President as a demonstration of his respect and adhesion to the President. -- Referred to the officials of the Department of Justice for preparation of reply on Sept. 19, 1940, by Gen. Watson.

SEE - 4118 (Official File)

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SUMMERLIN, G.T., Chief of Protocol,
Dept. of State,
Wash., D.C.
Sept. 25, 1940.

Encloses to Gen. Watson a note from the Japanese Ambassador, re two portraits of the President woven into silk textile, which were recently handed to him (Japanese Ambassador), with a request from Mr. Gosuke Imai, Member of the House of Peers of Japan that they be presented to the President.

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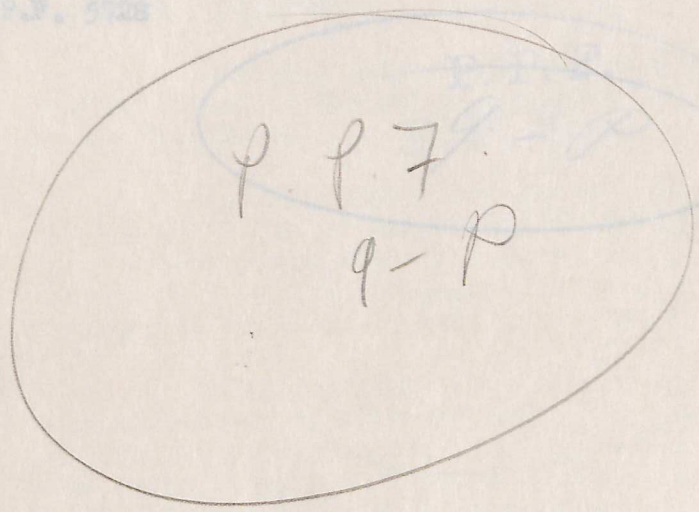

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RUPPELL, Louis - Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.,
New York, N.Y.,
Sept. 20, 1940

Writes to the President re the W.W. Special in PM. Says it implies that this is Wendelll Willkie but it is actually Walter Winchell ho is the author of this daily little piece. Speaks of the campaign and encloses photograph of a station wagon with a sign on it inferring it is not for "Willkie". -- The President replied Sept. 24 thanking for hisletter and the picture.

SEE - P.P.F. 5728

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HILL, Hon. Knute
House of Representatives
September 23, 1940

Wrote to the President enclosing a photograph of Wendell Willkie wearing a Roosevelt button. Congratulates the President on the evident increase in the President's favor in polls taken throughout the country. Wishes the President success on November 5th. --The President replied on Sept. 26, 1940, thanking Rep. Hill for the photograph and good wishes.

SEE - P.P.F. 3747

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September 30, 1940

My dear Mr. Pippenger:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September twenty-first to the President.

While our old files are in storage and not available at this time, I want to again assure you of the President's appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending the carving to him.

As it has long been the rule of this office not to make any suggestions or recommendations regarding positions of the kind about which you write, I am sorry not to be able to comply with your request.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Delbert E. Pippenger, Esq.,
471 Reese Street,
Memphis,
Tennessee.

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Is record of the carving either in file or mail dom. must have been before inauguration, 1933 —

a few yrs. ago soon after you were elected President I carved a likeness of you on a walnut board & recieved a very nice letter from your Private secretary which I valued very much but I have lost it if you can recal it would it be unreasonable for me to ask you to send me another letter in regards to

October 10, 1940

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py of her book
which she asks
published in the

It is regretted that Mrs. Roosevelt is unable to comply with requests of this nature.

Any letter in charge may wish to communicate direct with American publishers concerning the matter.

The book is enclosed for return to the writer.

Memphis Tenn.
Sept. 21-1940

Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt
Dutches Co.
Hyde Park
N. Y.

Dear Mr. President

a few yrs. ago soon after you were elected President I carved a likeness of you on a walnut board & recieved a very nice letter from your Private secretary which I valued very much but I have lost it if you can recal it would it be unreasonable Im me to ask you to send me another letter in regards to

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The carving I would appreciate it very much. & Please Sir I have been a carpenter for about 30 yrs. & I was also In the world war & would like to say that any way I can serve my Country now will make me happy at present I am employed at E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & Co North of Memphis Tenn. as a Carpenter I signed up as a carpenter Foreman & Architectural Drafts-man which I believe I am capable of doing

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Either one & if you
should feel like asking
them to advance me
to a better position
I would appreciate it
very much I believe if
they will give me a chance
they will be satisfied
with my ability & it
would mean a lot to
me & my wife & babies
My # is 4918 & I want
to say right here & now
that I think that you
are the greatest President
we have ever had &
we are proud of you &
My wife & I are for you
100% & are working to

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October 10, 1940

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American publishers concerning the matter.
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have you for our
President another
term. our Best regards
to You & our whole
Leahted support to
Roosevelt

Sincerly
Yours truly
Delbert E. Pippenger
471-Rekse St.
Memphis
Tenn.

Could I have a
personal letter In
Reply with your own
Signature please I
am just a poor man,
but I am all American
& you are our friend
God Bless you

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October 10, 1940

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published in the

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to comply with requests of this nature.
Mrs. Roosevelt's letter in charge may wish to sug-
gest that the writer communicate direct with
American publishers concerning the matter.
The book is enclosed for return to the writer.

October 10, 1940

Bristol, England.

July 5, 1940,

Mrs. Roosevelt,

Nancy Pilkington,

Court Cottage,
Pitney,
Near Langport, Somerset.

The writer encloses a copy of her book The Tale of the Goats which she asks Mrs. Roosevelt to have published in the United States.

It is regretted that Mrs. Roosevelt is unable to comply with requests of this nature. The Consular Officer in charge may wish to suggest that the writer communicate direct with American publishers concerning the matter. The book is enclosed for return to the writer.

From Mrs. Nancy Pilkington
to Mrs. Roosevelt, July 5, 1940;
Book.

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October 17, 1940

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October 10, 1940

Respectfully referred to the State Department for appropriate acknowledgment.

The book which was received without an accompanying letter has been retained here.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Y. A. Paloheimo,
Finland Pavilion,
New York Worlds Fair,
New York, N.Y.

Sent the Pres. a copy of the book "Finland Builds".

Pres. Study

October 17, 1940

STATE DEPARTMENT,
Oct. 3, 1940.

The President referred for draft of reply a letter from "Horthy", (Nicholas DeHorthy?) Budapest, Hungary, 7/1/40 to the President, sending photograph of himself to the President. -- The photograph did not accompany letter to the State Dept.-----The Chief of Protocol, on Oct. 10th, wrote Miss LeHand transmitting the draft as requested.---The President, on Oct. 10th, wrote The Regent of the Kingdom of Hungary thanking him for his photograph, which Mr. Pelenyi presented to the President. The President said this photograph, which was a token of personal friendship and of the good will existing betoween our two countries, would have an honored place in his home.

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October 17, 1940

My dear Mr. Pearsall:

Please accept the President's thanks for the copy of "Half a Century of American Service in Puerto Rico", to which you refer in your letter of October tenth. He wants you to know that he appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending the booklet to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. H. C. Pearsall, Esq.,
Vice President,
Atlantic Gulf and West Indies
Steamship Lines,
Foot of Wall Street,
New York, N. Y.

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ATLANTIC GULF AND WEST INDIES STEAMSHIP LINES

FOOT OF WALL STREET

NEW YORK

C.H.C. PEARSALL
VICE PRESIDENT

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October 10, 1940.

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

Dear Mr. President:

I hope you will agree that the increasing importance of Puerto Rico to the United States and all the Americas makes the enclosed booklet, "Half a Century of American Service in Puerto Rico" of more than ordinary interest.

We are proud of the part we have played in the social and economic growth of the Island and we look forward to many years of even greater mutual progress.

Respectfully,

Vice President

Dr. Foss Pres Study

October 17, 1940

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My dear Mr. Piest:

Many thanks for the copy of "I Believe in America". It will be brought to the President's attention and you may be assured that your courtesy in sending the book is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Oskar Piest, Esq.,
250 West 57th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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With the compliments of

OSKAR PIEST

Book "I believe in America"

October 24, 1940

My dear Mr. Pacurar:

I want to thank you in the President's behalf for the souvenir you were good enough to send to him. I can assure you that he is deeply grateful for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. J. Pacurar, Esq.,
Mount Holly,
Pennsylvania.

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Dear Mr. 7 A. 7

October 24, 1940

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My dear Mr. Pacurar:

I want to thank you in the President's behalf for the souvenir you were good enough to send to him. I can assure you that he is deeply grateful for your friendly thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. J. Pacurar, Esq.,
Mount Holly,
Pennsylvania.

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October 23, 1940

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My dear Mr. Powell:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for the little hatchet. He is glad to have this souvenir and wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your expression of good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John S. Powell, Esq.,
Brownfield State Bank,
Brownfield,
Texas.

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Hon Franklin D Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

Our Dear President:-

I am handing you herewith a small hatchet letter Survivors which represents a good Tool for Clearing away the underbrush of the howlers Tell them to Do their Lungest yodleing now for their Hami-Demi-Semi-Quavering Period in My opinion Passes with November.

With Love and good Wishes
Jno S. Powell

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Pres Study F

October 24, 1940

My dear Mr. Herberick:

The President has received your letter of October sixteenth and has asked me to express his thanks for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book you mention. He is deeply grateful for your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bernard F. Herberick, Esq.,
Public Relations,
Prentice-Hall, Inc.,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

70 Fifth Avenue, New York

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October 16,1940

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

Under separate cover I have just sent you a copy of one of our recent books called REFUGEE.

Some of the comments we have received from prominent reviewers are enclosed with my letter.

If, during the heat of the current election, you find time to run through this book, I am sure that you will be even more convinced of the rightousness of your stand on national foreign policy.

Please accept this book with our compliments and the assurance of our best wishes for your success in the coming election.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Herberick

Bernard F. Herberick
Public Relations
PRENTICE-HALL,Inc.

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Dr. Heinz Liepmann, author of Murder Made in Germany, Nights of an Old Child, and Poison in the Air, says:
Please tell me what I can do to recommend Refugee. I think it should be recommended. Of the many, many books I have read about the last few years in Germany, Refugee is one of the outstanding ones. The book should, I believe, become a great success because it is written by people who were willing to die for the same ideals for which we in America should live.

BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB NEWS, September, 1940.
This book has been inevitable. It is a straight account given by a German refugee woman, Aryan, who is fully articulate, impassioned, and at the same time objective, of one of the most moving and revolting dramas that ever unfolded before the eyes of a whole world....The general facts in Refugee are history, and Elli's story is a cross section view of what happened to thousands--but told with eloquence, coherence, and intelligence. It has the ring of finality; this is the document. Every page is absorbing; every reader will become one of the oppressed, policed German population, and will comprehend how a strangulation process on such a scale can take place.

Emil Lengyel:
I have now read REFUGEE and hasten to tell you what I think about it. I consider myself a hard-boiled book-reader. Frankly, I meant to read just enough to be able to judge the quality of the book. Instead of that, I have read it from beginning to end.
I am not quite sure about the reason of the fascination this book has for me. Probably, it is its honesty. Or perhaps it is the engaging qualities of its main characters. This might well be the story of two Americans, if it should "happen here". Or perhaps I like the book so much because it has that touch of greatness which defies cold analysis. At any rate, I like it and it will occupy a place of honor in my library.

Clarence E. Pickett, Executive Secretary, American Friends Service Committee:
...not a book filled with rancor and bitterness.. He who would acquaint himself with the problems of the world will do well to read this personal record, and who knows but that some day such adjustment to a new life may be his destiny. Let him read this book with due humility and reverence that he may develop some of the same poise, reverence for inner values in life, and filial dedication to his family and people.

RETAIL BOOKSELLER, September, 1940.
REFUGEE by Clara Leiser is another fascinating book. Apparently authentic, told simply but impressively, this book should be widely read.

Walter Lowen:
The avalanche of material on Germany has performed a good service.
It has made the right book on Germany so much more worth waiting for.
Such a book is REFUGEE, a true story of the average family under Hitler.

What Well-Known Writers and Educators said about

From:
Prentice-Hall, Inc.
70 Fifth Avenue
New York

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Thomas Mann:
I wish to thank you for sending me a copy of this remarkable book. I read it with the very strongest interest... I enjoyed it as a very attractive human manifestation. For the American public it might be most instructive so far as the incredible mean and bruval character of the so-called National Socialism is concerned so I think one has to be grateful to your house for publishing this moving document of our adventurous epoch.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher:
I've read "Refugee" and found it very moving, with an especial quality of simple, personal sincerity which gives the unpretentious story a real place of its own...

William Lyon Phelps says:
It is a very remarkable book and is true--incidentally it shows that two new novels, Mr. Skeffington by "Elizabeth", and "The Fire and the Wood," by E.C.Hutchinson, have not exaggerated at all the abominable cruelty of the concentration camps. It is almost as if Hutchinson, now fighting in the English army in England, has read REFUGEE.

Louis Adamic, Editor of COMMON GROUND:
Refugee reached me three days ago in South Dakota. I read it with great interest, and it seems to me an inspiring affirmation of the essential worth and dignity of human beings that must ever survive, even in the face of terror and brutality. It is also an affirmation of the promise America has always held for the oppressed peoples of the world. We need both of these affirmations today.

Guy Emery Shipler, Editor of The Churchman and member of the Executive Board of the American Committee for Christian Refugees:
It ought to be an unbelievable book, but even those who know little of the story of Nazism will sense the ring of sheer truth in every word. If no other indictment of the Nazi gangsters had ever been made, this would be sufficient to stamp them for all time.

Wythe Williams:
This lucid recital of Nazi terrorism is a most important contribution against dictator government. A warm and human story -- a powerful analysis of Hitler methods and a grim warning to America.

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Editor-in-Chief of the Christian Herald:
This personal account of two "Aryan" Germans whom Nazi brutality failed to crush is, I think, a book unique in American publishing history. The details are incredibly horrible; Nazi Germany is revealed as in no previous volume I have read, but the triumph of the human spirit is the final and supreme note.

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October 22, 1940

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Respectfully referred to the State

Department.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

To the President:

G. S. Rich,
180 Macdonell Ave.,
Toronto, Canada.

9-20-40. Sends in hand-stippled pen and ink reproduction photograph of the President.

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PARMA, V. Valta
Washington, DoC.
October 24, 1940

Wrote to the President sending a photograph of President's grandmother, Mrs. Warren Delano, which is an enlargement from original taken in Boston and given to Mr. Frederic Delano. President previously expressed interest in picture. -- The President replied on Oct. 25, 1940, thanking Mr. Parma for the picture, and stating that his interest and efforts in securing original and having enlargement made are appreciated.

SEE - P.P.F. 6963

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DELANEY, George O.
Sec. to Mr. Edward Flynn,
NYC., N.Y.,
Oct. 22, 1940.

Writes Miss LeHand enclosing leather-bound group of pictures, which was made up for presentation to the President by the Peerless Advertising Agency, NYC.,. The sign shown therein represents this company's donation to the campaign. Says Mr. Flynn would like for the President to write to the President of the company.-- The President, on Oct. 24th, wrote Mr. I. E. Schwartz, President, thanking him for the pictures.

SEE P.P.F. 6967

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October 24, 1940

My dear Mr. Plemmons:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for the gift which you were good enough to send him. He wants you to know that he greatly appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Faridie Plemmons, Esq.,
Bluff,
North Carolina.

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Bluff N.C.
Sept 3rd 1940

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Hon. Franklin D. Roosvelt
Dear Sir:

Sense you have decided to run for president for the third term, I am sending you by P.P. a mule to carry you through your campaine on.

Yours truly
Faridie Plummons

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HOGAN, R. J.
Packard Advertising Service
Neenah, Wisconsin
October 22, 1940

Wrote to the President enclosing some photos he uncovered while looking over some old prints procured while a member of the A.E.F. Thinks the one where the late Woodrow Wilson is shown is particularly interesting. Sent some of the photos to one of the news services. Wishes the President the best of luck this November. -- The President replied on Oct. 25, 1940, thanking Mr. Hogan for the photos, and saying that they bring back memories of bygone days.

SEE - P.P.F. 6970

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October 25, 1940

My dear Mr. Principe:

Your letter of October twenty-fourth has been received and the President requests me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the accompanying copy of your musical composition. He is deeply conscious of the compliment implied by its dedication.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Principe, Esq.,
949 Fourth Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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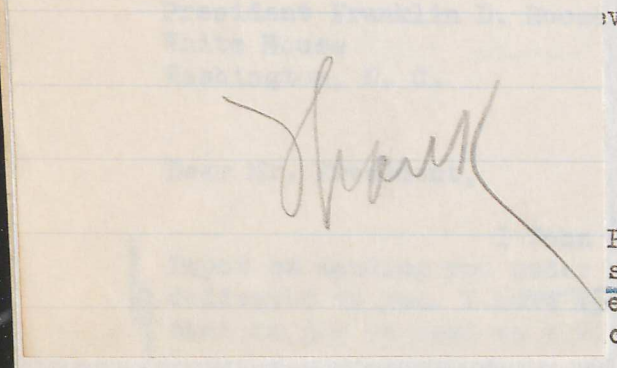
Victory march
dedicated to the
Pres. & composed
by an employee
of Naval Depot.



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October 24, 1940

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Hoping that you will be pleased and let me know in return. I am

Sincerely yours,

John Principe

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949 Fourth Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y.
October 24, 1940

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

Dear Mr. President,

was enclosed.

I John Principe an employee of the Naval Clothing Supply Depot am sending you under separate cover a copy of a March that I have dedicated to you. I have spent a few months in composing same, in the hopes that it can be used as a Victory March.

Hoping that you will be pleased and let me know in return. I am

Sincerely yours,

John Principe

Mr. Morris
Pres Study

BUTTS, Stanley R.
Charlemont, Massachusetts
Oct. 16, 1940

Dear Mr President.

Altho Poland is down - they aren't out.

That's why we think you are an ace.

We know every 'ounce' lives in your heart.

We Thank you

The Polish Population

of Delaware

Flowers Received, Mourning
Arr. Oct 23-40
No addr. given

U.S.S. North Carolina.

VW

Mrs. Norris
Pres Study

BUTTS, Stanley R.
Charlemont, Massachusetts
Oct. 16, 1940

Sends President photograph of a model of the U.S.S. North Carolina.

See - PPF 223

VW

PPF 9-P

Mr. Harris
Pres Study

November 2, 1940

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Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

PPF 9-B

Letters to the President:

(Telegrams referred by memorandum):

Shirley, Albert - Route 12, Box 2019, John L. Gooch, Route 12, Box 3045, - Phoenix, Aric., 11/1/40 - "Undersigned represent but very few of great number of WPA workers dismissed just recently from projects it isoobvious this is done to cause resentment by people of this agency against your administration. Please use this as you like, but along with the use of same we'll be grateful for our return to work". Referred to WPA

Baybok, Gabriel - 331 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y., 11/1/40 - Wants relief. Referred to WPA

Weevor Society of Women's Socials, - Anniston, Ala., 11/1/40 - "We urgently request that our boys be protected from liquor and other evil influences while in training at the army camps". Referred to War.

Joel Harris, Pres.,; Marie Jones, Secy., New Ear Democratic Club, Detroit, Mich., 11/1/40 - "Dear Mr. President: We do not agree with your recent statement that to stop the practice of discrimination against Negroes in the armed forces would destroy the morale of the Army. We stand for full equality for all American citizens in the armed forces without discrimination on account of race, color or creed. We urge you to put this policy into effect". Referred to War.

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Brown, V. - Yellow-Platinum Company of America, Executive Offices, Norwalk, Conn., 10/29/40 - Sends large parchment reproduction of Declaration of Independence, which has been plaqued with Plataloid process; thinks it would be timely and extremely instructive if one could be placed in every Federal Govt. Dept. Referred to Mr. Lowell Mellett by memorandum.

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Nelson, Irene A. - (Mrs. C. L.) - 18 Lindbergh Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 10/29/40 - Favors birth control in public health programs. Referred to FSA - Public Health.

Mr. Morris
Pres Study

November 15, 1940

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O'DANIEL, W. Lee
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas
October 17, 1940

Wrote to the President forwarding to him one of the four giant pens used in signing the Big Bend Park bill passed by the last legislature. Said he was thrilled by President's statement in broadcast from Smokey Mountain that he hoped to soon be able to dedicate the Big Bend Park as a National Park. -- The President replied on Nov. 12, 1940, thanking Gov. O'Daniel.

SEE - P.P.F. 5938

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November 15, 1940

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To
KING, William Lyon MacKenzie
Prime Minister of Canada
Ottawa, Canada
November 12, 1940

The President wrote expressing appreciation for the photograph and copy of Prime Minister King's broadcast on Labor. -- Attached is a reminder for the President, 10/4/40.

SEE - P.P.F. 3089

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~~Mr. Davis~~
Pres Study

November 15, 1940

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My dear Mrs. Palm:

Your letter of November seventh has been received and the President has asked me to thank you very much for the Hebrew Bible and snapshot of your little daughter. He is grateful indeed for the friendliness and good will which you express in such generous terms.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Gertrud Palm,
2647 Sedgwick Avenue,
Bronx,
New York.

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from Albrecht Dürer. I am jealous but I enjoyed this book for many years for its beauty, and I hope it will enjoy you after a laborious day in an hour of relaxation. Please don't mind the ger-



New York, Nov. 7. 40.
264 7 Sedgwick Ave
Bronx N.Y.

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(Hebrew Bible)
Ack. 11-15-40

Mr. President,

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like peace came into my heart and
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with me my family that we found and a
refuge - and a home again in this great
country. I gath I speak for all the Jews and re-
fugees who live now here and who all escaped
the hardship and misery of the old world.

With deep devotion, my dear Mr. President,
I admire your work and I hope that you will
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this country to its greatness and that the day
will come that the freedom and democracy
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from Albrecht Duerer. I am jewish but I enjoyed
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any hate and revenche.
I enclude a pisture of my little daughter. I speak
general as a mother. It is a child smiling
happily under the blue sunny and peaceful
sky of New York. And there will be no mother
who ever ceases to thank this country and
you, my dear Mr. President, of saving so many
young and hopeful lives.
The best for you and your family in the future.
Sincerely yours

Mrs Gerhard Palm.

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NESBITT, Frank J.,
St. Catherines, Ont., Canada
Nov. 11, 1940.

Writes he is sending by express an original oil painting by writer. Explains that the naval scene is meant to depict the incident where President as the Commodore of the American fleet, is watching maneuvers on the Pacific.

Referred to State by Miss LeHand, saying it is not desired to accept the picture.

See P.P.F.223

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November 20, 1940

My dear Mr. Poloczek:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the drawing which you sent to the President. You may be assured that he appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Wm. Poloczek, Esq.,
St. Maries,
Idaho.

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November 20, 1940

My dear Mr. Pirrone:

The President wants me to thank you ever so much for the little donkey. He much appreciates your friendly thought in sending him this token.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Anthony Pirrone, Esq.,
370 Seventh Street,
Buffalo,
New York.

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November 22, 1940

My dear Mr. Podkrivacky:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the tokens to which you refer in your letter of October thirty-first. He appreciates your friendly thought in sending him these souvenirs and wants you to know that he is grateful for your generous words of approval.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. Podkrivacky, Esq.,
1947 West 47th Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

To zlaté jubileum K. J. malo by povzbudiť každého Jednotára, aby do K. J. a do M. O. dal zapísať každého člena svojej familie.

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Zlaté Jubileum I. K. S. J.
Golden Jubilee Of the F.C.S.U.

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PRVÁ KATOLÍCKA SLOVENSKÁ JEDNOTA
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Z ÚRADOVNE HL. PREDSEDU
ADAM PODKRIVACKY
1947 W. 47TH STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

Oct. 31, 1940.

Your Excellency,
Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of The USA.
White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:-

To commemorate and to make more reminiscent and lasting our meeting which took place on the 18th of October inst., when I have visited you with the Slovak Delegation, I have taken this privilige to mail you and present you with the hereinafter named objects which are souvenirs of the 27th Convention of the First Catholic Slovak Union of the United States of America, which is the largest Slovak Fraternal Society in the USA.

The souvenirs which I am enclosing herein are;

Billfold,
Note Book,
Pencil, and
A coin bearing the image of Rev. Father Stephen Furdek, the founder and organizer of the said F.C.S.U.

Trusting that these objects although simple and valueless, shall fittingly serve as tokens of appreciation and deep gratitude.

Wishing you God's blessings in your efforts in furthering true democracy and in the preservation of the American ideals and in keeping the American People out of war.

Very sincerely yours,

A. Podkrivacký.

Pres. FCSU.

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November 20, 1940

My dear Mr. Powell:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the token to which you refer in your letter of October twenty-ninth. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for this evidence of your friendliness and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles S. Powell, Esq.,
P. O. Box 201,
Ardmore,
Pennsylvania.

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cc - to Mr. Norris and copy of Mr. Powell's letter also.

CHARLES S. POWELL
P. O. BOX 201
ARDMORE, PENNSYLVANIA

ARDMORE 1488

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October 29th,1940

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

My dear President:

The other day I attended an Antique sale, so I happened to see this horse shoe and bought it and now I am sending it to you for lots of GOOD LUCK on November 5th,1940.

This Grand Army of the Republic horse shoe could be added to your Hyde Park Library collection.

Wishing you success on November 5th, 1940. I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Charles S. Powell

A Cleveland Democrat.

mls

Robert F. deGraff
Robert de Graff

MR. NORRIS

November 15, 1940

My dear Mr. deGraff:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the copy of THE RIDDLE OF THE SANDS. I can assure you that he is glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert F. deGraff, Esq.,
Pocket Books, Incorporated,
1230 Sixth Avenue,
Rockefeller Center,
New York, N. Y.

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Mr. Norris

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Mr. Morris
Did they send
all or one?

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Just the enclosed
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OOKS, INC.
VENUE, ROCKEFELLER CENTER, NEW YORK
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ORS AND REVIEWERS:

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LE OF THE SANDS by Erskine
just been released.

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UP FROM SLAVERY -------- Booker T. Washington

THE RED HOUSE MYSTERY -- A. A. Milne

CAPTAIN BLOOD ---------- Rafael Sabatini

A PUZZLE FOR FOOLS ----- Patrick Quentin

Sincerely,

Robert de Graff

Robert de Graff

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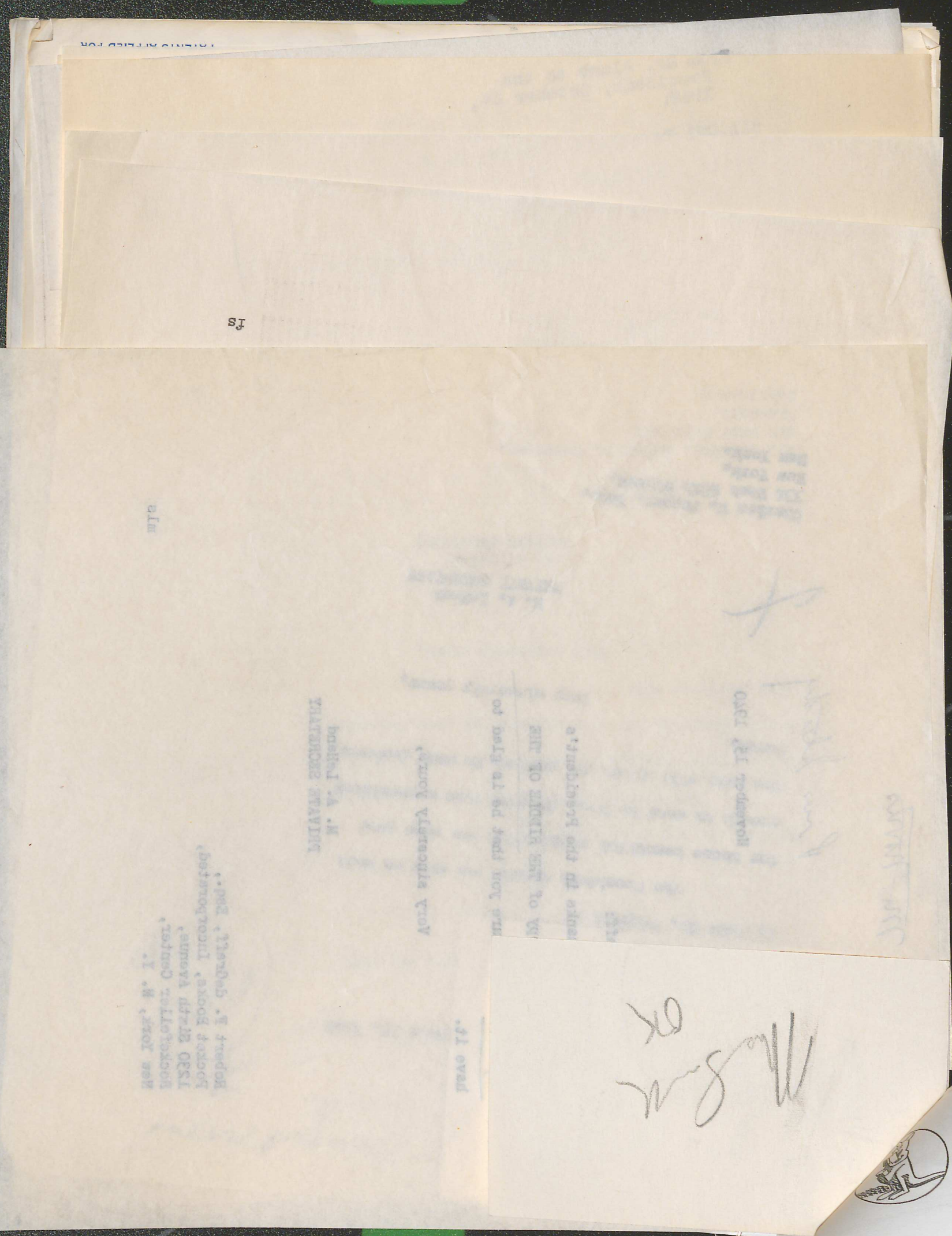

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1230 SIXTH AVENUE, ROCKEFE
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MEMORANDUM FOR EDITORS AND REVI

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Mr. President
The people of the United States "say it with flowers" with a Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt rose, (one of the hardiest in the

- Bouquet room

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mber 15, 1940

My dear Mr. Pappas:

The President thanks you ever so much for those beautiful roses which you were good enough to send to him. He more than appreciates the good will which you express in such generous terms.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles W. Pappas, Esq.,
334 West 86th Street,
New York,
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NEW YORK CITY

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~~Mr. Hoover~~
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November 28, 1940

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Petersen:

The President thanks you ever so much for the souvenir donkey. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for this evidence of your friendliness and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Julius N. Petersen,
615 East Colorado,
Glendale,
California.

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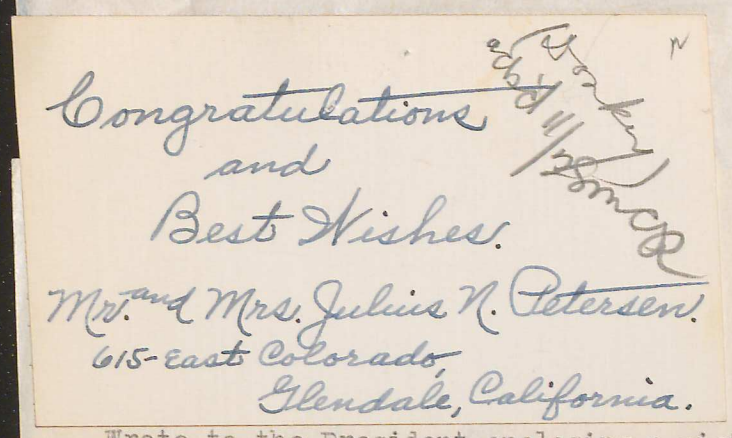

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Wrote to the President enclosing a picture of the monument of his distinguished great grandfather, General John Coffee, and the inscription thereon written by General Jackson. Thought President might be interested because of his great admiration for President Andrew Jackson and hiss associates. Wishes it were possible that a shrine like this might be recognized in some way by the Federal Government. -- The President replied on Nov. 26, 1940, expressing appreciation for the picture and the letter.

SEE - P.P.F. 1011

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O'NEAL, Edward A.
President,
American Farm Bureau Federation
Chicago, Illinois
November 19, 1940

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December 2, 1940

Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

October 24, 1940,

the President,

J. F. Plumb,

Petrolia, Ontario.

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The writer expresses his admiration for the President and encloses a copy of a booklet entitled For This Cause by his wife.

The Consular Officer in charge is requested to thank the sender for the booklet and to express appreciation for his remarks.

From Mr. Plumb to the President, October 24, 1940.

811.001 Roosevelt - Plumb, J. F.

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December 9, 1940

My dear Mrs. Paelian:

Your very kind letter of November seventeenth to the President has been received. He has noted with the deepest interest the enclosure, and what you say about the loyalty of Miss Paelian and the friendliness she has expressed in his administration. He also appreciates her nice offer to send him the book, but he would not want to deprive her of the possession of it. The President's thanks go to you and Miss Paelian with this note.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Helen Beatty Paelian,
2733 Netherland Avenue,
Spuyten Duyvil,
New York, N. Y.

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1918.
She was the first one out to vote

ds poem
by Armenian
refugee (1918),
presumably a
relative of the
writer.
Says she will
send book,
"Pagan Idylls"
on request.

2733 Netherland Avenue
Spuyten Duyvil
New York City
November 17, 1940.

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of 1918, where she had
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1918.
She was the first one out to vote

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2733 Netherland Avenue
Spuyten Duyvil
New York City
November 17, 1940.

Dear President Roosevelt,

The writer of the enclosed lines came to this country, as a refugee from London in the Spring of 1918, where she had spent the first four years of her life. at the age of three months she saw the first Zeppelin raid over London and has a piece of one of the two, which came down in flames near Potter's Bar. Many a night she slept in her mother's arms in the subway (or rather Underground) Stations at Regent Street and Tottenham Court Road, sometimes until 6: a.m. on cold winter mornings. There were twenty six ships sunk the week she crossed the Atlantic in 1918.

She was the first one out to vote

for you from this household on election morning.

These lines were written spontaneously that night, after listening in over the Radio to your speech amid the celebrating of your neighbors at Hyde Park.

Her favorite hero is Abraham Lincoln.

I'm sure Frances would be pleased to send you one of the books "Pagan Idylls" mentioned on the lower part of the page if you would care to accept it.

As Frances says, it is indeed a great privilege to be in a country where books can be cherished. We have much to be thankful for in America this Thanksgiving and especially that our Leader in this most critical hour in the world's history is the "Peoples Choice".

Yours very Respectfully
Mrs. Helen Beatty Paelian

deVERGARA, Blanca Vicuna-MacKenna,
Santiago
Oct. 18, 1940.

Congratulates President and encloses a picture of Pres. Lincoln and his family purchased in the U.S. in 1865 or 1866.

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December 16, 1940

My dear Irving:

Thank you, in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him your drawing. He is grateful for your friendly congratulations and wants me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Irving Pearson,
780 Vincente Avenue,
Berkeley,
California.

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Mr. Harris

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Mr. Harris 7

December 16, 1940

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Gentlemen:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the three volumes of "The Home Book of Verse". I want to assure you that he appreciates your courtesy in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leliand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Putnam Bookstore, Inc.,
2 W. 45th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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Miss LeHand

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December 16, 1940

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My dear Mr. Petri:

I have received your letter of November twenty-sixth with the enclosed communication addressed to the President and I want to thank you very much in his behalf for the beautiful comfort. It was kind indeed of you to send it to him and I want to assure you that he is deeply grateful for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. Petri, Esq.,
A. L. Petri Company,
911 Western Avenue,
Seattle,
Washington.

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TRADE REG. U. S. MARK PAT. OFF.
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A. L. PETRI CO.

Maritime Building - - - 911 Western Avenue

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SEATTLE, WASH., November 26, 1940

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Thanks

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

Dear Miss LeHand:

At the suggestion of Mrs. John Boettiger's secretary we are enclosing our letter to the President herewith for your attention.

The NESTLE DOWN comfort, which we forwarded yesterday by Railway Express, was discussed with Mrs. Boettiger before it was made up. If this action meets with the approval of the President, there are certain other data regarding the use and care of the comfort which we wish to send upon your request.

We sincerely hope this matter will be accepted as a token of our admiration for the President, and that he, as one other owner of a like comfort wrote, "get two nights rest in one."

Very truly yours,

A. L. PETRI CO.

A. Petri

by H. Petri

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SEATTLE, WASH., November 26, 1940

The President
White House
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:

After consulting Mrs. John Boettiger we have forwarded by Railway Express a "NESTLE DOWN" goose down comfort for your personal use.

We are doing this for two reasons. First we feel that if we can lighten the burden of the office you hold by making the rest hours of the day more efficient we have done at least a little to share this burden. Second, hope that if the comfort is found as good as we believe it is, you will inform us how we may best bring this aid to rest to the relief of infantile paralysis sufferers.

This type of comfort construction is original with us. It was concieved while the writer was suffering from a back injury, and is revolutionary in its principles. The top and bottom coverings are not stitched together in the manner of ordinary comforts, but are separated by partitions. This prevents thin spots at the seams, and provides the unusual NESTLE DOWN feature of Air-Plus-Down insulation.

This construction is unique because of its great flexibility, which, in addition to eliminating undue strain on the seams and material, causes the comfort to "nestle down" around the sleepers body, and aids the comfort to stay on the bed. Because of the generous size of the comfort it can be tucked under both at the sides and the bottom.

The down is blown into separate tubes, which in turn are inserted into the channels formed by the partitions. This

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is a very economical feature, since, in case of a rent or tear in the material, or if you wish to have the covering renewed, this can easily be accomplished with practically no loss of down.

This firm is very small, owned solely by the undersigned, and as yet not incorporated. Its business principles are built on a genuine desire to produce high quality merchandize, and to do some good. All our products have been developed on these basic ideas. For example, our down filled flying suits will, when finances permit, be fire resistant. This will be accomplished by using a down substitute and covering material which in themselves are fire resistant. This will save lives of our defense forces and in commercial aviation.

The fact that we have sent you, Mr. President, one of our comforts, is not a publicity stunt, but rather to prove our point to the most important and vitally interested person in this country. If our desire to be of some service to you personally is proven through this method we are convinced it will also be the quickest way of reaching our goal of being of service to many.

We are, of course, not using this matter for publicity without direct permission.

Respectfully yours,

A. L. PETRI CO.

A. Petri

by H. Petri

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December 16, 1940

My dear Mr. Perry:

Your letter of November twenty-eighth has been received and I want to assure you that the President appreciates your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book you mention.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bernard B. Perry, Esq.,
c/o The Vanguard Press,
424 Madison Avenue,
New York City,
New York.

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Rec. 12-1-40

November 28, 1940

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are sending you under separate cover a complimentary copy of our recent publication, MR. SMITH AND MR. SCHMIDT by Ben Martin. We think its wit, simplicity and punch would appeal to you.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard B. Perry

Bernard B. Perry

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M. Potts

December 16, 1940

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My dear Mrs. Potts:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the copy of the book to which you refer in your note of November twenty-fifth. You may be assured that your courtesy in sending it is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Thomas I. Potts,
Apartment 495,
M and Bristol Streets,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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Book "The Wave of the Future"

APARTMENT 495
M & BRISTOL STREETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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Nov. 25, 1940

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

Dear President Roosevelt,

Anne Lindbergh's inspired book has impressed me very much as a most thoughtful contribution in these troubled times. Her thinking seems to follow pretty much the lines of

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Angelina Ponza,
1865 N. La Robles Avenue,
Pasadena,
California.

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my own there last few years.

It occurred to me that one cannot just assume that a busy President will have time to read very much and I am sending this to you in the hope that it may fit into your pocket and be at hand to read when the opportunity does present itself. I think you would find the time well spent.

Very sincerely

Florence H. Patta
(Mrs. Thomas T.)

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Angelina Ponza,
1865 N. La Robles Avenue,
Pasadena,
California.

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KESSEL, Dmitri
NYC.,N.Y.,
Nov. 30, 1940.

Sent to Miss LeHand 1

Th. Jones

December 18, 1940

P.P.F.
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My dear Miss Ponza:

Thank you ever so much in the President's behalf for the basket of fruit and nuts which you sent to him recently. He is most appreciative of your friendly thought of him and sends his cordial good wishes to you for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Angelina Ponza,
1865 N. La Robles Avenue,
Pasadena,
California.

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KESSEL, Dmitri
NYC.,N.Y.,
Nov. 30, 1940.

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Angelina Ponzo
1565 N. La Loma ave
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KESSEL, Dmitri
NYC.,N.Y.,
Nov. 30, 1940.

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Sent to house

Mrs Angelina Ponzo
1865 N. Los Robles ave.
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mr. and Mrs President Roosevelt,

Please exapt the little gift that I send it is not much, I really could not afford a better one, that I want to send. I send this because I want you to know that I will allways remember you and my two childrens too, I am 26 yeass old and I hope that maybe some day I will

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have the honor to see you,
With all my heart I wish you
a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year and may
our little Lord Jisus give you
a ~~long~~ long life and be our
President allways.

Very Sincerely Yours
Mrs. Angelina Ponzo

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KESSEL, Dmitri
NYC.,N.Y.,
Nov. 30, 1940.

Writes the President sending him a portrait of his Mother, which Mr. Kessel took at Hyde Park on Sunday before Election Day.----The President, on Dec. 19th, wrote a letter of thanks to Mr. Kessel.

SEE P.P.F. 7176

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December 26, 1940

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My dear Franklin:

The President thanks you very much indeed for the articles which you forwarded with your letter of Christmas greetings and has noted with interest the products of your own workmanship. He appreciates your friendly thought of him and has asked me to convey his most cordial good wishes to you for a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Franklin Pellett,
1312 South Twenty-first,
Fort Dodge,
Iowa.

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Dear Franklin D. Roosevelt

I am sending you this packet
and I wish you a merry Xmas and
a glad new year. the little girl I
have wood burned my self and
have made the man and the
bird coming out of its shell my
self if you wish to get me you
may call Austin 1895 and my address
is 1312 17th. St.

With love

Franklin Carlile

Pellett 10 years old in 5th grade
after Xmas

Press of Stone

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December 19, 1940

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My dear Mr. Paduta:

Thank you on behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for your friendly note of holiday greetings and for the token to which you refer. I want to assure you that they are deeply grateful for your kind thought of them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Carl Paduta, Esq.,
11 Jeffire Avenue,
South River,
New Jersey.

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Diamond:

We send you this gift
Mr. President Roosevelt
Mr. Roosevelt
Mrs. Roosevelt
A Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.
I wish you many years
live in good health.

Carl Padula,
11 Jeffrie ave,
South, River,
New. Jersey,
December 16, 1940.

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Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Letters to the President:

Powell, Mrs. Gertrude, Box 262, Old Bridge, N.J., 12/24/40. Seeks aid to stop foreclosure on home. States "E.J.Dupont made a large reservoir up here which has a series of 8 well pumping. They have drain our well all dry so they made us new wells which the water is unfit to drink as it smell and taste like swamp water and has dirt in it"---"Have been to see our Senator John E. Toolor and she said there is nothing we can do to stop them from pumping water". Referred to F.L.A., (F.H.A.)

Ellison, Leo M., Centertown, Ky., 12/23/40. Seeks information in re Federal Housing plan. Wants to buy home through F.H.A. Referred to F.L.A., (F.H.A.)

Terrell, J.A., Real Estate, Charlotte, N.C., 12/24/40. 1126 Harding Place. Suggests and recommends F.H.A. loans upon older properties be authorized upon exactly the same "footing" as loans upon new construction. Referred to F.L.A., (F.H.A.)

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Referred to State Department by memorandum:

Penholder sent by Ballesteros, Reforming #1205, Pueblo, Pue, Mex.
Pamphlet,"Impugnacion a las Obligaciones Oro, y al Emprestito de $50,000,000. Por Rogelio Regalado Y. Rodrigues, Representate por Pinar Del Rio, 1940, Impreso Por P. Fernandez Y Cia. Obispo 113, Havana, Cuba.
Pamphlet, "Brazil, A political and Economic Study of the County", Issued by the Brazilian Propaganda Department, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. From Antonio B. Martins Aranha, 12/3/40. Av. N.S. Copacabana 152, Apto. 24, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.
Ricardo, Levene, Argentina, Book "Mis Memorias de Los Otros", Recd. 12/26/40.

Miss LeHand 4

3rd floor cabinet

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December 28, 1940

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My dear Mrs. Procas:

Thank you ever so much in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him the rug. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your friendly thought and has asked me to convey his most cordial good wishes to you and yours for a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. T. Procas,
24 Second Avenue,
Nyack,
New York.

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Miss LeHand

December 30, 1940

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My dear Mr. Phillips:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the statuette. It was kind of you to send it to him and he wants you to know that he is grateful for your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles H. Phillips, Esq.,
Mutual Building,
Richmond,
Virginia.

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MUTUAL BUILDING
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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Dear Mr President,

I am sending under seperate cover, The First Copy made of my statuette, "The Four Wise Monkeys, with the hope that they will give you a moment of pleasant mental diversion and bring a smile midst your many arduous and responsible Tasks.

May they do even more and my wish is that any little secret wish cherished by you, that you whisper to them, will be fulfilled.

Wishing you the best of luck and may God bless you and your endeavors. I am

Sincerely,

Charles Phillips

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CONCIALDI, Dr. Lewis G.
Wharton, New Jersey
Dec. 18, 1940

Sends President a Schaffer fountain pen, a Ronson lighter, and a shaving kit in zippered leather case. Asks for a personal acknowledgment.

(Presidential acknowledgment Dec. 30th)

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"FLASH-O-LENS"
(REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.)

Thank you
Mother



E. W. PIKE & COMPANY

ILLUMINATED MAGNIFIERS
AND MICROSCOPES
ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

December 21, 1940

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

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover (parcel post) I have taken the liberty - and the pleasure, of sending you a so called "Electric Reader".

Many people have found this to be of some use in map reading and especially in dark places, and I hope you may find some use for it, although I imagine you are very much overcrowded with all kinds of "gadgets".

I wish you all the joy and beauty that the All Mighty and a just people can bestow upon you and your leadership, now, and in the days to come.

Cordially yours,

E. W. Pike

"FLASH-O-LENS"
(REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.)

Electric reader to Miss LeHand

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January 3, 1941

My dear Mr. Pike:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the gift to which you refer in your letter of December twenty-first. He sincerely appreciates your thought of him and is grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. W. Pike, Esq.,
E. W. Pike & Company,
Elizabeth,
New Jersey.

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Morehead City Garment Company, Inc.

Manufacturers of SHIRTS

Telephone 455-1

Morehead City, North Carolina

December 20, 1940

The President of the United States
Hyde Park, New York

Mr. President:

I have been requested by Mrs. Kate S. Parks of the Womans Club of Morehead City to send you under separate cover a shirt with the season's greetings.

If this is an incorrect size we would be happy if you would return it stating your correct size.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Jackson,

MOREHEAD CITY GARMENT CO., INC.

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Shirt sent to Pattymoo J

January 6, 1941

My dear Mrs. Parks:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your friendly Christmas greetings and for the gift which you were good enough to send him. He wants me to extend his very best wishes to you for your happiness throughout the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Kate S. Parks,
c/o Morehead City Garment Company, Inc.,
Morehead City,
North Carolina.

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May all the good will
of this season,
All of its happiness, too;
All of its gifts
and glad greetings
Bring joy to your
dear ones and you.

Mrs. Kate S. Parks

(Shirt received)

good enough to send him. I know that he will appreciate your kind thought of him and that he would want me to convey his best wishes to you for a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable and Mrs. Herbert S. Phillips,
3505 Bayshore Boulevard,
Tampa,
Florida.

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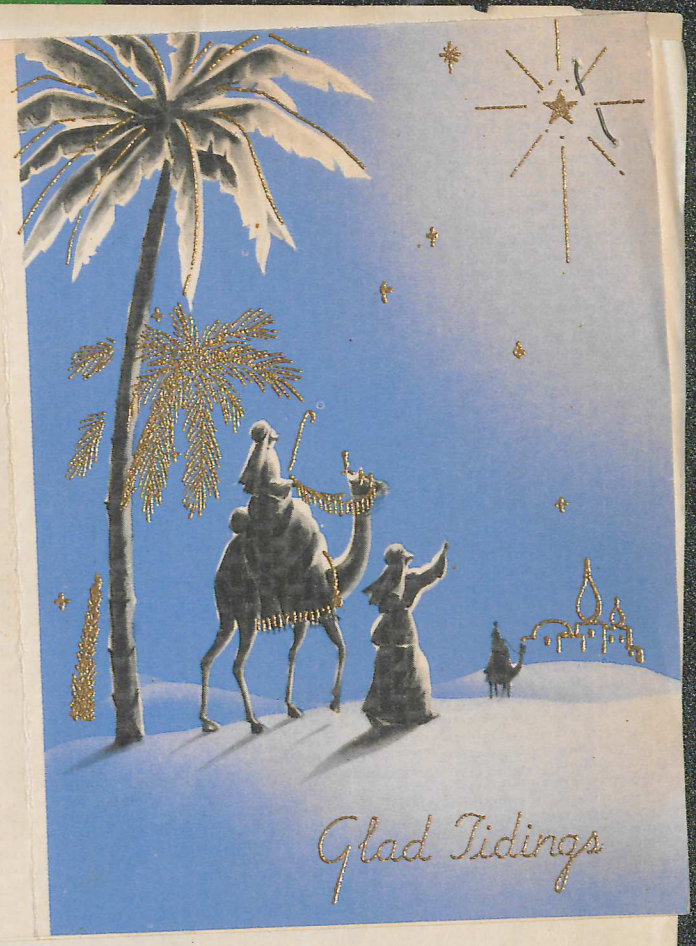

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Very sincerely yours,

N. A. Lehman
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Kate S. Parks,
c/o Morehead City Garment Company, Inc.,
Morehead City,
North Carolina.

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December 26, 1940

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Phillips:

Thank you ever so much, in the President's behalf, for your friendly Holiday greetings and for the carving and token which you were good enough to send him. I know that he will appreciate your kind thought of him and that he would want me to convey his best wishes to you for a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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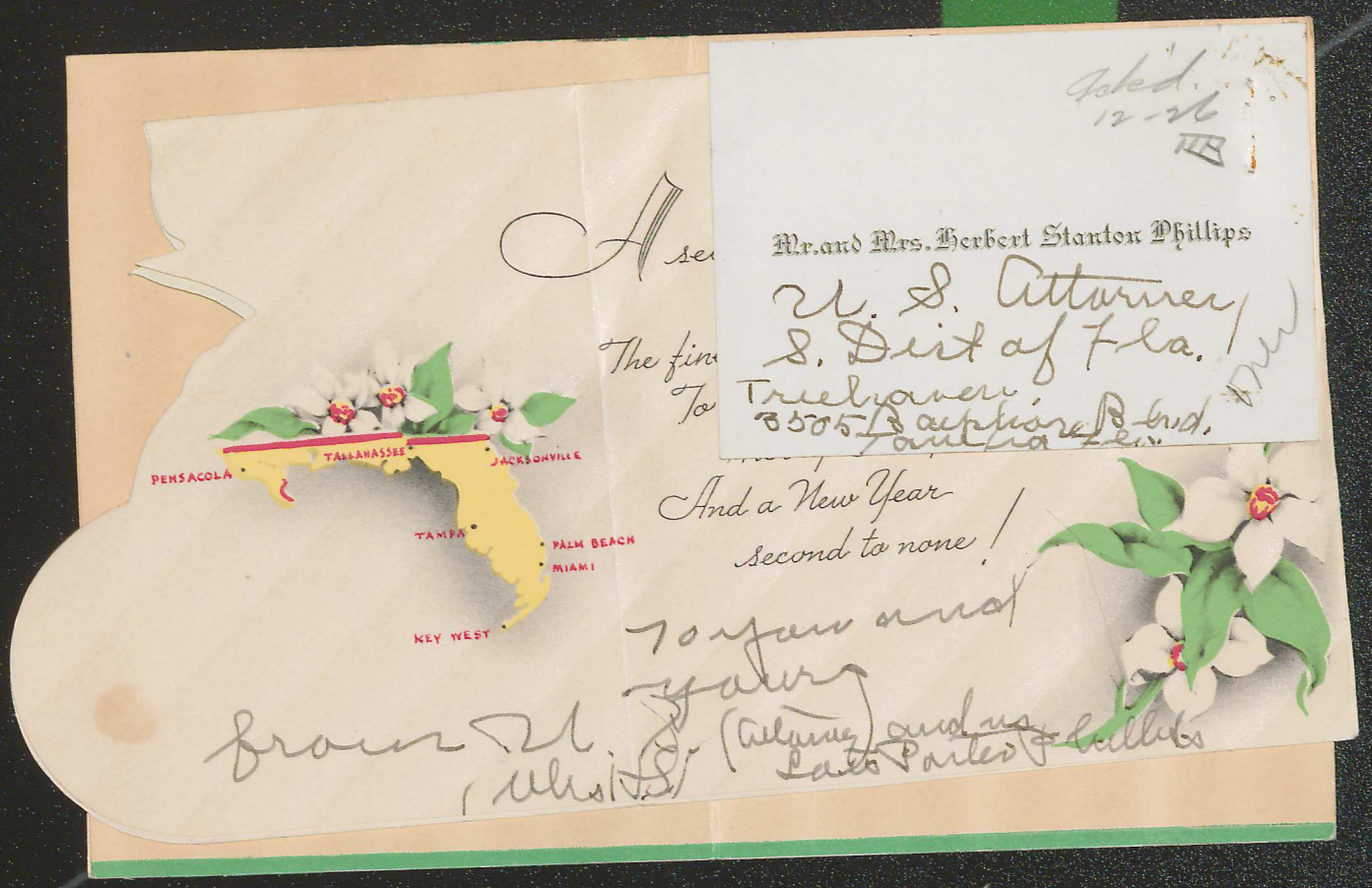

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And a New Year
second to none!

To you and
yours
from Uncle S.

(Aleyne) and Les Parkes & Children

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stanton Phillips

U. S. Attorney
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3505 Bayshore Blvd.
Tampa, Fla.

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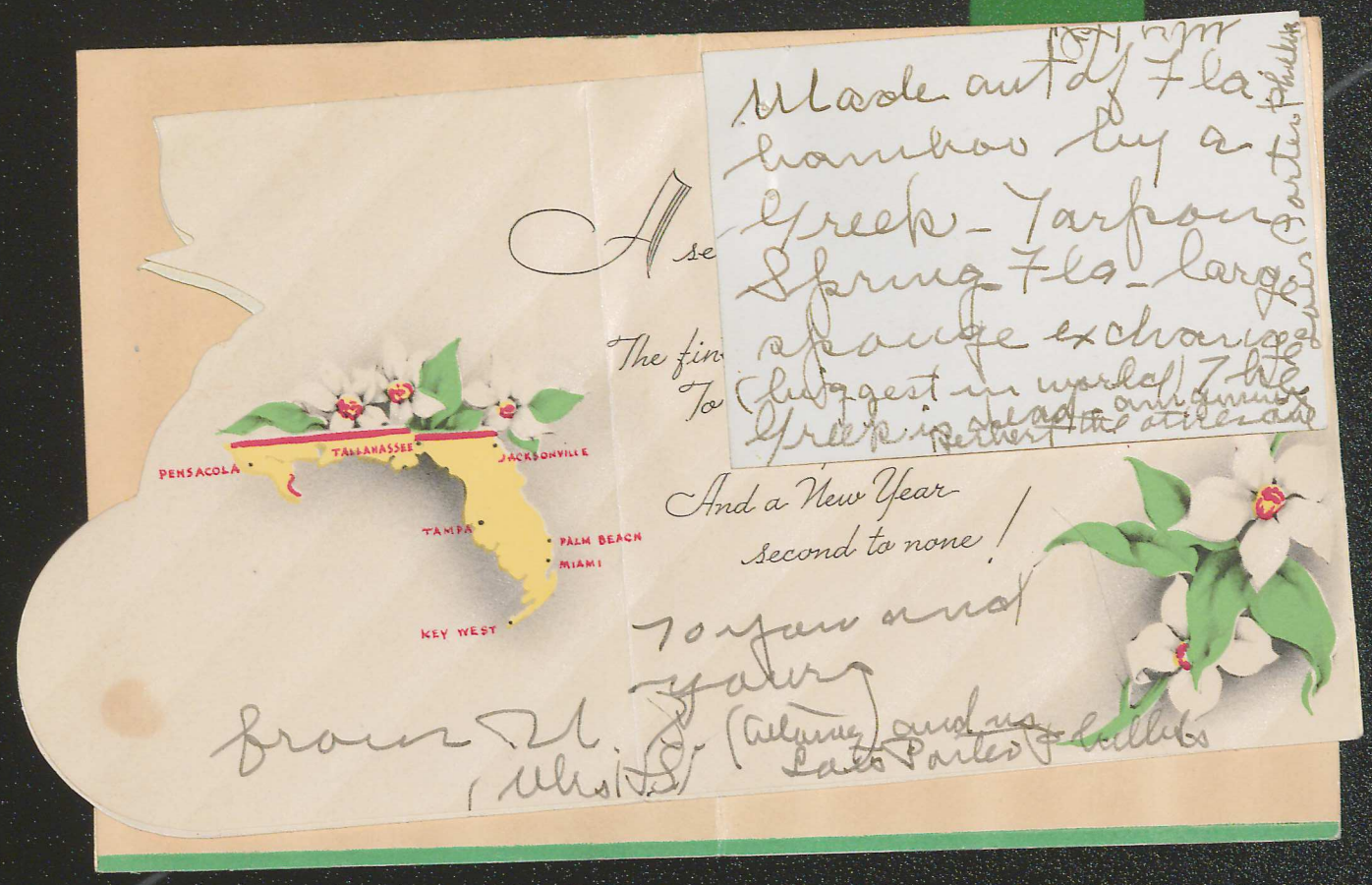

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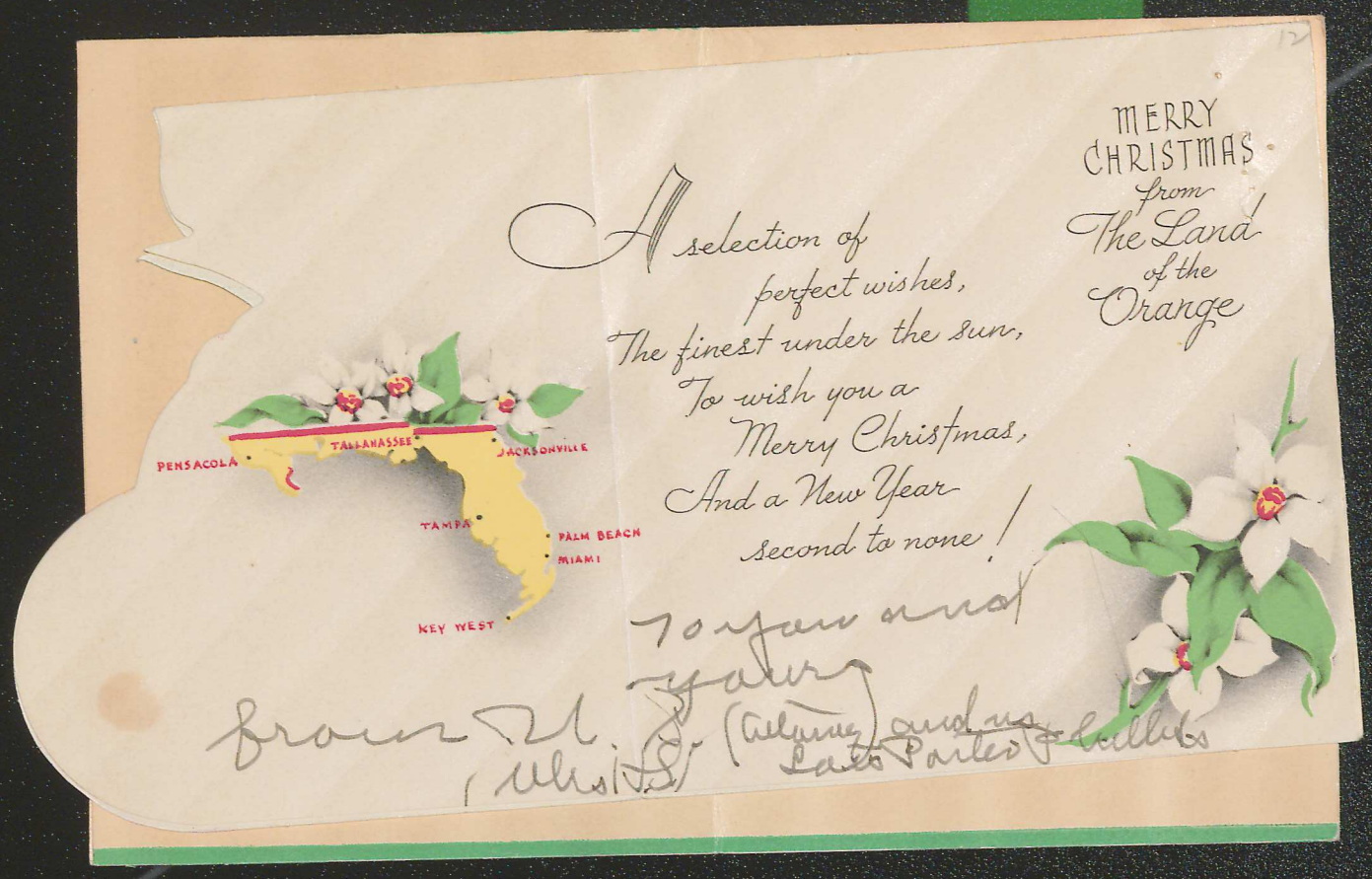
Santa, Florida



A selection of
perfect wishes,
The finest under the sun,
To wish you a
Merry Christmas,
And a New Year
second to none!

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CHRISTMAS
from
The Land
of the
Orange

The season's greetings, sent to you
With all the sunny cheer
Of the land of palms and oranges
Where the sun shines all the year





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