PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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February 13, 1941

My dear Mr. Peters:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kind letter and for the picture to which you refer. I can assure you that he is grateful indeed for the friendliness and good will which you have expressed in such generous terms.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George N. Peters, Esq.,
3735 Sixteenth Avenue, South,
St. Petersburg,
Florida.

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3735 16th ave s. St Petersburg fla

St Petersburg fla Jan. 23 - 1941

Franklin. D. Roosevelt
the Beloved President of the united states of
Ameuica. Washington. D. C.
my Dear. President.
am sending to you This Picture, That,
Represents the invasion of Greece. With my
Wishes to express myself of the, Glorious
Democracy, and Peace of Ameuica.
For, Which I have found, since from the
first day I Placed my feet on the soil of
the united state.
Also I have to express the Appriciation of
the Greek. Americans Souls who live under
the Glorious Democracy.
I Want to show my Appriciation to the
Ameuica People for what They have done
and are doing for. Greece and Great Britin
as a Citizen of the unitid states I
wish you Mr President from my heart a
very happy Birthday and may
God. Bless the Glorious Democracy and
Peace of Ameuica

your loyal Citizen
George. N. Peters

3735 16 th ave S. St Petersburg fla

January 30, 1941

My dear Miss Pearson:

This little note is sent to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the knitted cap which you forwarded through the Police Department, for one of his grandchildren. I assure you that the friendly interest which prompted your thought is deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Evangeline Pearson,
3300 N. Fifteenth Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPLY TO
MAJOR AND SUPERINTENDENT

January 13, 1941.

Colonel E. W. Starling,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Colonel Starling:

I am forwarding herewith the attached letter and present for whatever action you may deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

Ernest W. Brown,
Major and Superintendent.

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Enclosure

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3rd floor Cabinet

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Mr. Truman

Billfold

February 13, 1941

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Palmer:

The President thanks you ever so much for your birthday greetings. He is delighted to have that fine handmade billfold and wants you to know that he appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted its presentation.

The President has asked me to extend his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer,
Fresno,
Montana.

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Make it a just and lasting peace for all concerned. under this dog eat dog systems there Can be no world Peace. With Best wishes for a happy Birthday from Mr + Mrs George Palmer
Fresno Monta

Billfold

Be better than the last!
And We heartily wish
you will have as many
More, Happy & healty
Birthdays, as there is needle
Punches around the Deer head
on this Bill-fold. Mr + Mrs G.L. Palmer

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The Farmers + Labor, something besides Election
Promises. And God be with you in, And Guide
you in this Great task now before you. we
Are 100% for you. And hope England wins.
But also hope when it Comes to Settlement.
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how the Peace terms are to be. As you will
Make it a just And lasting Peace for all
Concerned. under this dog eat dog systems there
Can be no world Peace. With Best wishes for
a happy Birthday from Mr + Mrs George Palmer

This will be pretty'er the
longer you use it
Genuine Calf skin.
every bit Hand made.

May every day that comes your way
Be better than the last!
And We heartly wish
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Jan 24 1940

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

our Dear President.

In closed find a hand made Billfold. made by a Montana Dryland Farmer as a token of africation. and good Wishes to you on this your Birthday in 1941.
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SEMEL, Miss Jeanette
New York City
1-28-41

Sent the President an embroidered picture.

See P.P.F. 9-S

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LABBE, Ludovic
Westbrook, Maine
1-28-41

Sent the President a handmade picture.

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KOZARSKI, Mrs. A.
Milwaukee, Wis.
Ack'd. 2-13-41

Sent the President a pillow, a necktie and a pin.

See PPF-9-K

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Pres Study

P.P.F.
9-P

February 13, 1941

My dear Miss Peirre:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind birthday remembrance. He is indeed very glad to have the book which you were good enough to send him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Bertha Caroline Peirre,
Beaver College,
Jenkintown,
Pennsylvania.

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Will you accept this volume of odes of victory, cherished since College days, as a birthday token of high faith in your courageous leadership and of sincere gratitude for your sacrifices in behalf of the American people.
Dept of Classics Bertha Carolin Pierce
Beaver College
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

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Miss Bertha Caroline Peirce

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the entire personnel appearing on the program.

Ball folder - K

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CROMWELL, Frank H.
Kansas City, Missouri
1-30-41

A letter to the President extending birthday greetings. Another letter of 2-4-41 describing the birthday ball celebration held in Kansas City and enclosed a picture of the entire personnel appearing on the program.

See PPF 510-Birthday Ball folder - K

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JOHNSON, Herbert
Philadelphia, Pa.
1-23-41

Sent the President a picture made by him.

See PPF 9-J

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PPF 9-P

GUNDERMAN, Doris
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1-31-41

Sent the President a painting she made of him in school and enclosed 20¢ for the March of Dimes.

See PPF 9-G

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HORWITT, Nathan George
New York City
2-4-41

Sent the President two adjustaboe portrait frames.

See PPF 9-H

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DRUKER, Miss Elizabeth
Philadelphia, Pa.
1-29-41

Sent the President a framed picture of the Flag of the United States.

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HICKS, Nathan
Muskogee, Okla.
2-3-41

Sent a wooden plaque to the President.

See PPF 9-H

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PPF 9-P

ESTILL, G. Gordon
San Antonio, Texas
Ack'd. 2-13-41

Sent the President a print of Admiral Byrd's ship "The City of New York".

See PPF 9-E

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PPF 9-E

RUSKIN, Mrs. J.Z.
Cumbow China Decorating Company
Abingdon, Va.
2-7-41

Sent the President a souvenir pitcher.

See PPF 9-C

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PASTERNAK, Miss Helen
Joliet, Ill.
Ack'd. 2-14-41

Sent the President copy of verses with drawing of him attached.

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FAYSSOUX, Jack C.
Jacksonville, Fla.
8-23-40

Carbon copy of a letter to Mr. Fayssoux from General Watson giving the President's measurements, which had been requested. Carbon copy sent to Senator Charles O. Andrews. Letter from Senator Andrews 1-23-41 at which time he was sending the President two suits of pajamas made from Sea Island Cotton grown in Florida. He says "These suits are presented, through me, by Mr. Jack C. Fayssoux, Jacksonville, Fla. They were fashioned and made by Mr. Robert H. Newell of Medina, N.Y."

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE, SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 1939

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Wm. Norris Stevenson

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February 14, 1941

My dear Mrs. Pursell:

Your Tierra Color portrait of the President has been received and I want to thank you, in his behalf, for your courtesy in sending it to him. I know he will deeply appreciate your kind thought.

I am sorry, however, that it is not possible to meet your wishes. Requests such as you make are so numerous that we have simply had to ask the President's friends to excuse him from complying because of the unprecedented pressure upon his time just now. I am sure that you will understand and will bear with us.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Lura Eva Pursell,
Twin Peaks,
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This package contains a portrait made from the soil + earth particles of Calif- I have named these pictures Tierra Colors- and I do not consider it an excellent portrait but it is a souvenir of Calif-

I am mailing an air letter to you explaining more fully-

Lura Eva Pursell-
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Dunlap - Calif -
Jan - 22 - 1939

To
President Roosevelt -
Washington, D.C.

Dear President:- I just mailed to you a portrait of yourself made from our Calif - soil & other earth particles - which I have named Tierra Colors - as nothing else will cover it all - they are often refered to as Sand paintings, but that is not correct - Now I do not consider it so much as a portrait for You may not recognize

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yourself- but it is a souvenir, for your library or what ever you wished to do with it, give it away or what ever you wish, but I would like your personal signature, as I think you are the greatest President that the United States has ever had, and I am proud to be a citizen under your guidance.

Now back to the picture I use a fibre board and a liquid adhesive, and this dirt & earth particles are shaken on, sort of applicade - they are the

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Natural colors - I have over 200 different shades & most all colors, it is absolutely original with me as I worked it out after having collected the colors as a hobby - I made my first one in 1932 - this one I am sending you, I made the first year & your first term - and have exhibited it with my other displays of water colors - etc - it is some what shop worn as you might say - but you can see what I am - is made of - Your eyes were made

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Diablo - the flesh tint as
I found it in Sierra Co.
Your coat from Modoc -
+ Alameda Co's. the hair
from San Joquin + San
Luis Co's - ties is also
crushed rock - a portrait
in Tierra Color is very
difficult, more so than
the landscapes of course.

Am enclosing some of
the many newspaper clippings.

May God bless and
strengthen you for your
work at this critical
time, I feel safe with
you at the helm.



DIRT PAINTER

Claiming a new note in softness of coloring, Mrs. Lura Eva Pursell, California artist, "paints" with ordinary dirt. First covering her canvas with a special adhesive, she sprinkles the dirt in place with a tin spoon. She uses more than 250 different hues in her work.

PASSION FLOWER

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you have tried to help the middle and poorer classes as no other one has ever done- of course Lincoln lived in a much different age-

Please acknowledge the receipt of picture with your written signature it is asking a lot when I know you are so busy-

My permanent home is at Twin Peaks- Calif- a mile high-

Most devotedly yours
Lura E. Pursell
Twin Peaks-

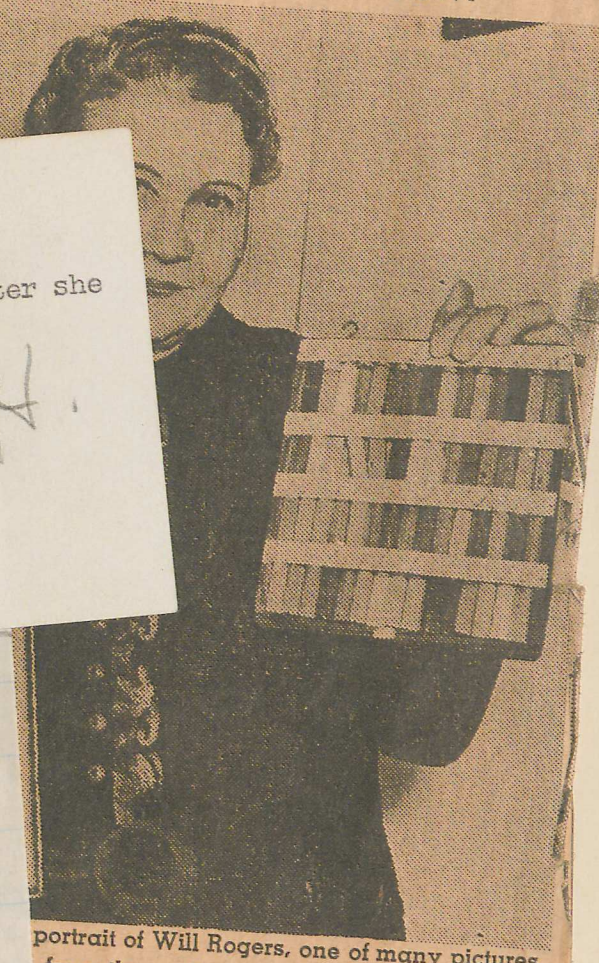
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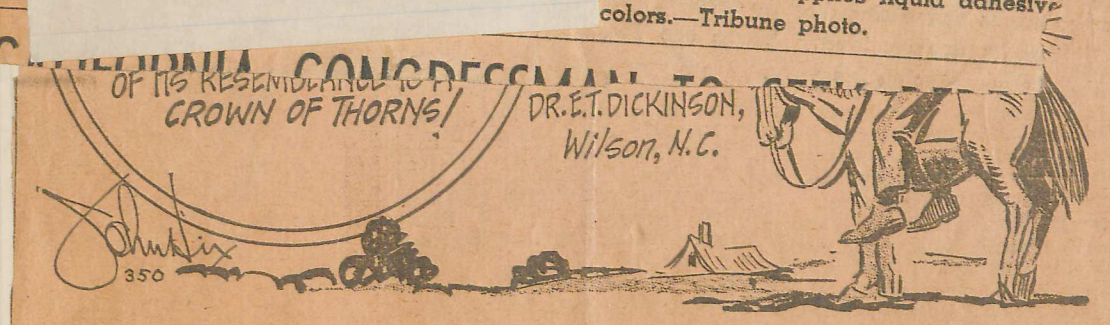
portrait of Will Rogers, one of many pictures from the various counties of California as full of vials containing samples of ea h. Mrs. Pursell applies liquid adhesive colors.—Tribune photo.

~~Mrs. Norris~~

Do you have the air mail letter she mentions?

Yes attached

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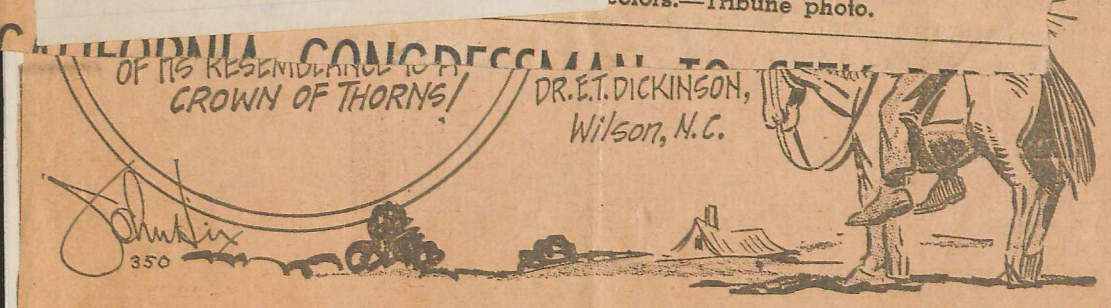
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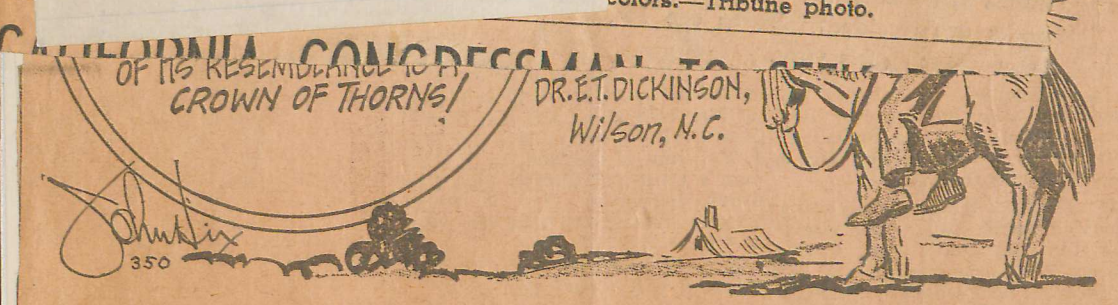
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Asks the President to personally acknowledge receipts.



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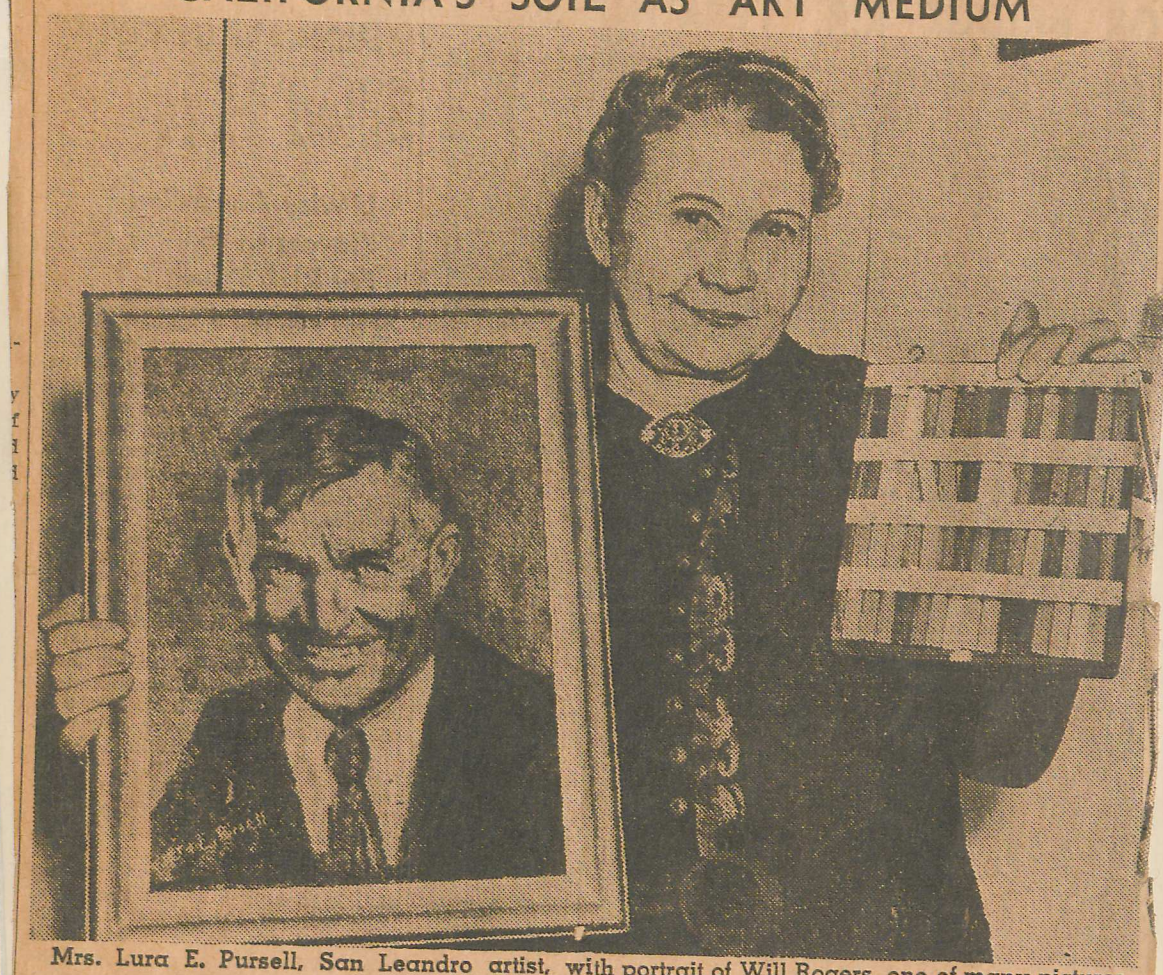
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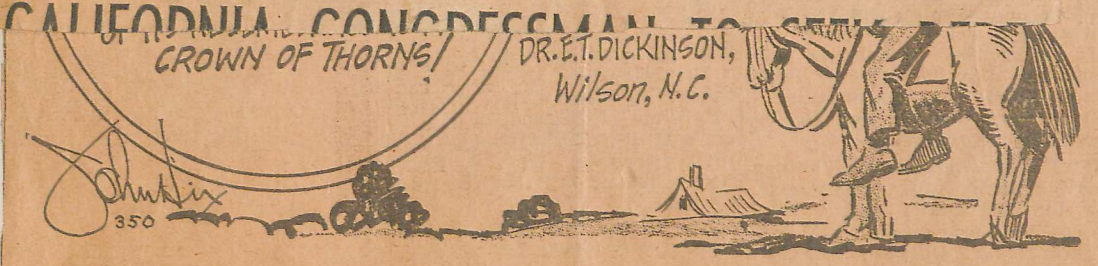
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Mrs. Lura E. Pursell, San Leandro artist, with portrait of Will Rogers, one of many pictures in color she has made, using different hued earth from the various counties of California as her medium. Mrs. Pursell is also holding a rack full of vials containing samples of ea from various counties in the State. With a brush, Mrs. Pursell applies liquid adhesiv a fiber board base on which she sprinkles the colors.—Tribune photo.

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DAILY MAGAZINE
Oakland Tribune
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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



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Miss L. Knaak 41

FINK, Mrs. Matilda
Balboa, Canal Zone
1-22-41

REEDER, Charles C.
San Gabriel, Calif.
1-28-41

Wrote a letter to the President sending birthday greetings. Sent some lapel pins of own design and handicraft. (also signed by others)

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See PPF 9-R

Miss L. Hrad. 41

FINK, Mrs. Matilda
Balboa, Canal Zone
1-22-41

Wrote to the President and sent him a Panama hat.

See PPF 9-F

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Miss LeHand 4

February 15, 1941

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My dear Miss Pengson:

The President thanks you very much indeed for your kind birthday greetings which you expressed so beautifully with the cut-outs. He wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly thought of him and has asked me to extend his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Amparo H. Pengson,
Holy Ghost College,
163 Mendiola,
Manila,
Philippine Islands.

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Holy Ghost College
163 Mendiola
Manila, Philippines

January 9, 1941

Honorable President Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House
Washington D.C.
U. S. A.

My dear Mr. President,

Through these cut-out papers allow me to convey to you my very best wishes on your birthday.

Very respectfully yours,
Amparo M. Pengson
(Miss)

Miss LeHand 1

LEVINE, Maurice I.
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
1-13-41

Sent the President some soft lead pencils.

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Miss LeHand

ISSERMAN, Alexander
Newark, N.J.
1-22-41

. Wrote a letter to the President. Sent him a plaque. Would like to see him personally.

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See PPF 9-I

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Miss LeHand 7

February 14, 1941

P.P.F. 9-P

My dear Mr. Price:

Your courtesy in sending the President that carving knife is much appreciated. He has asked me to thank you for it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert D. Price, Esq.,
200 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
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Robert D. Price.

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200 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

25th. Jan. 1941.

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The White House,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr.President:

In the current issue of Esquire it says," I wish to nominate the First Carver of the Nation: President Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

Such being the case we have taken the liberty of forwarding to you a brand new idea in a carving knife; created by Americans, made by skilled American workmen, and received with enthusiasm by the American public.

We hope you like it.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Robert D. Price

Robert D.Price.

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INDUSTRIES

ROBERT D. PRICE
PRESIDENT

200 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

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25th. Jan. 1941.

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Washington, D.C.

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Secretary

Mr. Morris

PERRY, Arthur J.
Atlantic Beach, N.Y.
2-13-41

Wrote a letter to the President concerning a book entitled "A New and Complete Dictionary of the English and Dutch Languages" by Samuel Hull Wilcocke and printed in London in 1798. The book came to this county from an old Dutch family in Colombo, Ceylon. Would like to present it to the President for his Library at Hyde Park, if he would like to have it.

PPF 7
9-P

See PPF 5720

mp

Secretary

Mr. Norris

MENDOZA, Mr. & Mrs. John J.
Assonet, Mass.
Ack'd. 2-12-41

Sent the President a satin pillow.

See PPF 9-M

mp

PPF 9-M

Secretary

Mr. Morris

SMITH, Mrs. Harold L.
Hannibal, Mo.
ack'd 2-13-41

Sent the President a handmade pillow.

See P.P.F. 9-S

P.P.F.
9-P

act

Secretary

Mr. Norris

KLIGMAN, Mrs. Sophia
Phila., Pa.
ack'd 2-13-41

Sent the President a $1.00 check for the I.P.F. and a handmade pillow.

See P.P.F. 9-K

P.P.F. 9-P

act

Secretary

Mr. Norris

ANDERSON, Carl,
Centralia, Wash.
1-4-41 (Ack.)

Sends gift of a pillow top to the President.

See P.P.F.9-A

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P.P.F. 7
9-P

Secretary

Mrs Norris

SKINNER, Josie,
Filed 1-24-41.

Sends a pillow to the President.

See P.P.F.9-S

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P.P.7

Secretary

Mrs Norris

SIEGLE, Miss Fannie,
Seattle, Wash.
Jan. 14, 1941.

Sends flag and pillow to the President.

See P.P.F.9-S

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P.P.F.
9-P

Secretary

Mrs Norris

LENZ, Mrs. Sarah
Chicago, Ill.
Ack'd. 2-14-41

Sent the President a pillow and snapshot of sender.

See PPF 9-L mp

PPF 9-P

P.P.F. 9-P

SEE - P.P.F. 7385

Secretary

Mr. Morris

VMB -

BELL, Larry - Pres., Bell Aircraft Corp.,
Buffalo, N.Y.,
Feb. 4,1941

Writes the President that he thinks he would be interested in the 3 actual untouched enclosed photographs of the P-39 (Airacobra Pursuit Airplane) in formation flight. Says this is evidence of the remarkable training of the Air Corps' young pilots. The pilots, Lt. N.E. Kearby, Lt. D.D. Brannon and Lt. Jos. F.B. Parker are from Selfridge Field and had never flown the Airacobra until the day before. Feb. 18, the President thanked Mr. Bell for his letter and the pictures saying they give a vivid presentation of what is being done to strengthen this branch of the national defense.

SEE - PLP.F. 7385

P.P.F.
9-C

Secretary

Mr. Morris

WISLER, Mrs. Thelma M.C.
Boulder Creek, Calif.
1-22-41

Wrote a letter to the President expressing good will and friendliness. Enclosed two pastels for his birthday and contribution for the I.P.F.

See PPF 9-W

PPF 9-W

mp

Secretary

Mr. Morris

MAVERICK, Honorable Maury
Mayor of San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas
Ack'd. 2-19-41

Sent the President a copper pitcher. (Acknowledged by the President.)

See PPF 3446

PPF 9-P

mp

Secretary

Mr. Morris

JOHNSTON, John White
Rochester, N.Y.
2-4-41

Wrote to the President offering to send him a set of photographs.

See P.P.F. 9-J

P.P.F. 9-P

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Secretary

Mr. Morris

CARSON, Robert D.
General Manager,
The American's Creed Assn.,
New York City
2-21-41

Wrote to Mr. McIntyre enclosing a desk size reproduction of the plaque "Eternal Vigilance". Enclosed a copy of a letter received from Admiral Stark, in which he states that he would like to present one of these plaques to the President.

See P.P.F. 9-C

act

P.P.F.
9-P

P.P.F.
9-P

Secretary

Mr. Morris

SUMMERLIN, George T.
Dept. of State,
Washington, D. C.
2/25/41.

Wrote to Miss LeHand enclosing for the President a letter dated February 25, 1941 from Mr. Rudolf Dolge, a prominent resident of Caracas, Venezuela, transmitting a beautifully bound exact photoprint reproduction of the 1824 Caracas edition of Historia de la Conquista y Poblacion de la Provincia de Venezuela, by Don Jose de Oviedo y Banos. States since Mr. Dolge and Mr. Paul Adams, who is mentioned in the letter, are the outstanding leaders of the American colony in Venezuela, is happy to transmit this historical reproduction which knows the President will wish to keep in his library.

PPF-9-D

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P.P.F.-
9-P

Secretary

Mr Norris

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to
GODDARD, Major George W.
Dayton, Ohio
February 18, 1941

The President wrote thanking Major Goddard for the aerial photograph of Hyde Park, showing the new library. -- Attached is Gen. Watson's memo of Feb. 13, 1941, for the President advising that Major Goddard brought in the photograph, and said that when President was at Wright Field he asked if a photograph could be made of Hyde Park including the library. -- Also attached is President's memo of Feb. 17 for Gen. Watson re this.

See
P.P.F. 7394

P. P. F.

9-p

Mr. Norris

CUMMINGS, Oliver J.,
Rocky Mount, N.C.
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Rec. 1/11/41
Sent to Pres. Study

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My Dear President Roosevelt.

I am sending you a little book I have written and please look on pages 51 and 52 under the numbers 32 on the lists entitled "Presidential Nominations" and "Reasons for Presidential Nominations" and you will see your name — I sent

Mr. Roosevelt a Police Gazette with Portland Revere Gun this 50 Calumet — the Police Gazette was sent about 1 week ago

Mr Norris

after your tremendously
inspiring speech on Monday -
I was wonderful —
& think you are so brave
and fearless and just —
no other man could do —
what you have done and
what you are now doing —
Please give my regards to
Mrs. Roosevelt —

most Sincerely
Clara Jane Palmer Power —
116 Danforth St. —
Portland —
Maine —

icture.

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Mr Norris

CUMMINGS, Oliver J.,
Rocky Mount, N.C.
2-12-41.

Sends President some old coins and a newspaper picture.

See 876

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P.P.7
9-P

Mr Norris

HOBBS, R. J. M.
Chapel Hill, N.C.
2-20-41

Wrote to Mr. Early asking if it would be acceptable by the President if he would send a box of North Carolina forest pine knots, similar to those used by Abraham Lincoln for light. Would like to send them to be burned in the White House fireplace on March fourth.

PPF 9-P

See PPF 9-H

mp

Mr. Morris

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File the drawing.

P.P.F.
9-P

February 25, 1941

My dear Aaron:

Your recent letter to the President has been received and I want to thank you, in his behalf, for the friendliness which it evidences as well as for the drawing you enclosed.

I regret that it is not possible to do as you ask. The number of requests for the President's signature and photograph is so overwhelming that it is impossible for him to comply with them. I am sorry that we must disappoint you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Aaron Poret,
614 Dahill Road,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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ack 2/25 mcg

Your Excellency,

I am very proud to write this letter to you. I liked your son's picture very much. I think Paster Hall really showed what is really going on in Ger many. Will you please send me your signiture and a picture of you in the envelope. And will you please send one a picture of yourself, profile. And I am very glad that you were elected president of the United States. I think you are the best president in the world. My address (over)

young ladies
red in gold
ames McHenry

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is 614 Dahill Rd. I am 9
years old. I live in Brooklyn, N.Y.

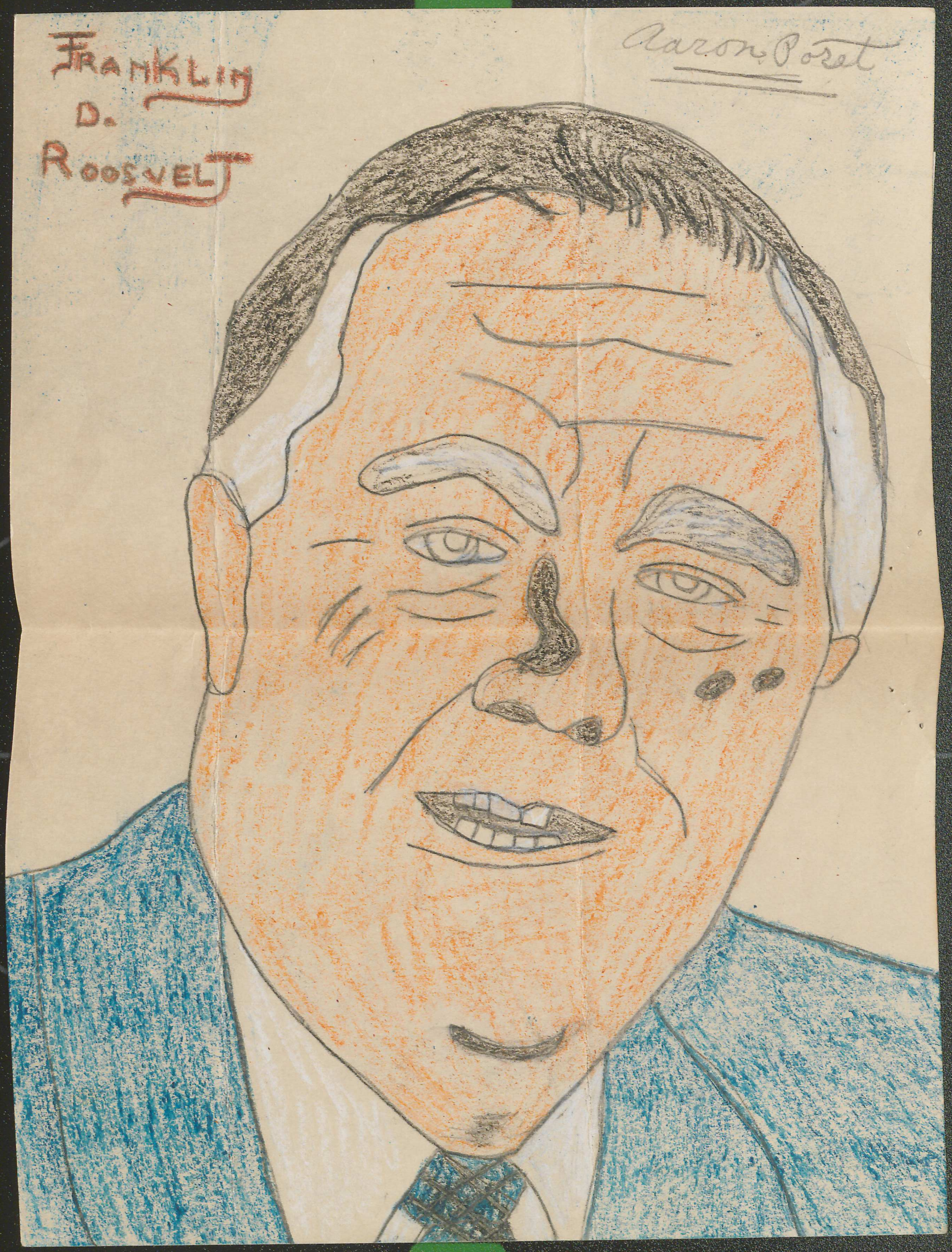
Sincerely Yours,
Aaron Poret

the young ladies
ettered in gold
to James McHenry

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FRANKLIN
D.
ROOSVELT

Aaron Porat



YOUNG, Miss Dorothy G., Secretary
Bard-Avon School
Baltimore, Md.
2-12-41

A letter to the President with reference to the desire of the young ladies of Bard-Avon School to present to the President a parchment lettered in gold by Miss Janice Hasson which contains a passage from a letter to James McHenry from George Washington Sept. 12, 1782.

PPF 7
9-B

See PPF 9-B

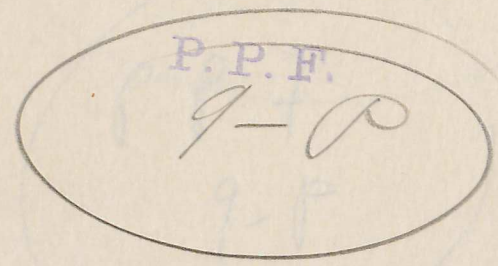
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SUMMERLIN, Mr. - State Dept.,
Feb. 17, 1941

Miss LeHand referred for draft of a reply, letter of Nov. 7, written to the President by Miss Blanca Delano, Santiago, Chile, saying she is related to the President. Discusses their geneology. Encloses 2 "Materos" from Chili which have been in the family 200 years; one for the President and one for his Mother. Also sends her photograph and one of her ancester. Sends re-election congrats. -- Draft supplied Feb. 20th. -- Feb. 25, the President thanked Miss Delano for her letter and for the silver and photographs. Sends best wishes.

SEE - P.P.F. 7404



JOHNSON, Hon. Lyndon B.,
House of Representatives,
Wash., D.C.
2-26-41 (Ack.)

Sends gift of some pralines to the President.

See P.P.F.9-J

P.P.F.
9-F

P.P.F.
9-F

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COREY, Mrs. Asseen
Methuen, Mass.
2-10-41

Sent the President a holy picture.

See P.P.F. 9-C

P. P. F.
9-P

act

KARELSEN, Frank E., Jr.
New York, N.Y.
2-14-41

Sent the President some photographs.

See P.P.F. 9-K

act

P.P.F.
9-P

JAMISON, Julian W.
Baltimore, Md.
2-13-41

Sent the President a pin.

See P.P.F. 9-J

P.P.F.
9-P

act

GITNICK, Carol-Jane
Bronx, N.Y.
2-15-41

Sent the President a picture which she drew.

See P.P.F. 9-G

P.P.F.
9-P

act

de COUX, Mrs. Emma M.
San Mateo, Calif.
2-10-41

Sent the President some prints.

See P.P.F. 9-D

P.P.F. 99-P

act

WATSON, Miss Edith S.
East Windsor Hill, Conn.
1-27-41

A letter to the President and, under separate mail, sent two pictures for his birthday. Pictures painted by sister, Amelia M. Watson, deceased. Another letter 2-21-41 attached inquiring if pictures have been received. Also enclosed pamphlets and copies of letters.

See PPF 9-W

PPF 9-W

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DAVIS, Seward C.
Oak Park, Ill.
2-18-41

Sent the President a picture which he composed from postage stamps.

See P.P.F. 9-D

P.P.F. 9-P

act

/ Sent to Miss LeHand

MAJOHER, Mrs. Maria
Chicago, Ill.
2-17-41

A letter to the President on religious matter. Asks that President and Mrs. Roosevelt visit church. Encloses three photographs of church.

PPF 9-P

See PPF 9-M

mp

/ Sent to Miss LeHand

BURES, Jarka
Chicago, Ill.
2-1-41

A letter to the President expressing birthday greetings. Sent a duplicate of one of the pictures from the Book "Happy Times in Czechoslovakia".

See PPF 9-B

PPF 9-B

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1 Sent to Miss LeHand

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P.P.F. 9-P

February 12, 1941

My dear Mrs. Powers:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January twenty-eighth and to thank you ever so much for your friendly expressions as well as for your kind thought in sending him the picture you so thoughtfully enclosed.

By the President's direction, what you say regarding your home is being called to the attention of the Federal Loan Administrator, who has jurisdiction over the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, for consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Patrick Powers,
3000 South Wentworth Avenue,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

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FEDER. LOAN AG.(FD. HM. LN. BK. BD.): Seeks reduction in monthly payments on home which is under HOLC.

/ Sent to Miss LeHand

r.r.7.
9-P

March 3, 1941

My dear Mrs. Parkhill:

The President was delighted to receive the little carved horse and wants you to know that he more than appreciates your friendly thought of him on the occasion of his birthday. He has asked me to extend his cordial good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Bella Parkhill,
100½ West Tenth Street,
Little Rock,
Arkansas.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Deleted.
3-3

Happy ~~Birth~~ day
From.
Mrs Belle Parkhill
100½ W 10th St. Little Rock Ark

act

FLORES, Alfredo
Del Rey, Calif.
ack'd 3-3-41

Sent the President a picture which he drew.

See P.P.F. 9-F

act

P.P.F. 7.
9-9-P

STARK, Admiral Harold R.
Chief of Naval Operations
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.
2-28-41

Asked that Captain D. J. Callaghan send to the President a plaque, a reproduction of one which Admiral Stark has in his office.

See PPF 166

PPF 9-0

mp

EVANS, Mrs. R.A.,
San Francisco, Calif.
3-3-41.

Sends gift of a framed photograph to the President.

See P.P.F.9-E

PPF 9-P

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March 3, 1941

PPF, 9-P

My dear Mr. Summerlin:

I am returning herewith the two volumes of Revolutions de l'Amerique sent to the President by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day Pardee of France. PPF 9-B

Will you please be good enough to have the volumes returned as suggested in your letter to General Watson? X 213-A

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

X 20

Honorable George T. Summerlin,
Chief of Protocol,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt - Publications -
Pardee, Alfred Day

February 26, 1941

My dear General Watson:

Reference is made to your memorandum of February 11, 1941 concerning two volumes of Révolutions de l'Amérique sent to the President by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day Pardee of France.

These writers have, on several previous occasions, sent to the President what appeared to be old and valuable books, all of which have been returned through the appropriate American consular officers in France with the explanation that it is contrary to the practice of the President to accept gifts of value from persons with whom he is not personally acquainted. I believe, therefore, that similar action should be taken in connection with these books, if the President approves.

I am enclosing the books herewith. With their return, will you be good enough to advise me of the President's

Major General Edwin M. Watson,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

President's wishes in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

L. D. Timmerman

Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
2 books.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Returned to owner, M.G.D.

March 1, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS LeHAND:

Dear Missy:

Do you think the President would want to accept such valuable books as these, or should they be returned?

E. M. W.

EAK:get

March 1, 1941

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re: Ltr. to EMW 2/26/41 from Hon. G. T. Summerlin, Chf. of Protocol, State Department. Reference made to two volumes of "Revolutions de l'Amerique" sent to the President by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day Pardee.

EAK:get

BERNSTEIN, Miss Frances
New York City
Ack'd. 3-4-41

CSIZMADIA, Bertalan
Allentown, Pa.
ack'd 3-4-41

Sent the President a picture.

See P.P.F. 9-C

act

P.P.F.
9-P

BERNSTEIN, Miss Frances
New York City
Ack'd. 3-4-41

ROWE, Howard
New Orleans, La.
ack'd 3-4-41

Sent the President a picture.

act

See P.P.F. 9-R

P.P.F.
9-P

BERNSTEIN, Miss Frances
New York City
Ack'd. 3-4-41

O'NEILL, Miss Mary Frances Ann
Troy, N.Y.
ack'd 3-4-41

Sent the President a framed religious picture and some tokens.

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See P.P.F. 9-0

P.P.F.
9-P

BERNSTEIN, Miss Frances
New York City
Ack'd. 3-4-41

CLINE, Mrs. Leonzo,
Chicago, Ill.
March 4, 1941. (ack.)

Sends gift of a picture to the President.

See P.P.F.9-C

P.P.7.
9-P

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BERNSTEIN, Miss Frances
New York City
Ack'd. 3-4-41

BROWN, Mrs. N.G.
North Platte, Nebr.
2-11-41

Sent the President and Mrs. Roosevelt a painting.

See PPF 9-B

PPF 9-B

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BERNSTEIN, Miss Frances
New York City
Ack'd. 3-4-41

DEHLINGER, Mrs. A. H.
Chicago, Ill.
2-16-41

Sent the President a Plaque.

PPF 9-D

See PPF 9-D

mp

BERNSTEIN, Miss Frances
New York City
Ack'd. 3-4-41

A letter to the President enclosing a poem and asks permission to dedicate it to him.

PPF 9-B

See PPF 9-B

mp

MORGAN, J. McDowell
Glendale, Calif.
2-8-41

An autographed copy of his new publication "Military Medals and Insignia of the United States."

PPF 9-M

See PPF 9-M

mp

SCOTT, Hon. I.G.,
Minneapolis, Minn.
2-25-41.

Sends picture to the President.

See P.P.F.9-S

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PP.7-7
9-P

ARONSON, Moses J., Editor,
Journal of Social Philosophy, College of City of New York,
New York, N.Y.
3-2-41.

Encloses pamphlet containing article by writer entitled "Tendencies in American Jurisprudence".

See P.P.F.9-A

PPF 9-P

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HUNTLEY, W. Moscoe
Richmond, Va.
1-30-41

Sent the President a book "Peninsular Pilgrimage" written by his wife.

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See PPF 9-H

PPF 9-P

March 5, 1941

My dear Barbara Jeane:

It was kind indeed of you to remember the President on his birthday. He thanks you ever so much for the handkerchief and for your snapshot and sends his cordial good wishes to you for a happy, active and useful life.

The President wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your contribution to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It has been sent on to the Secretary of the Fund.

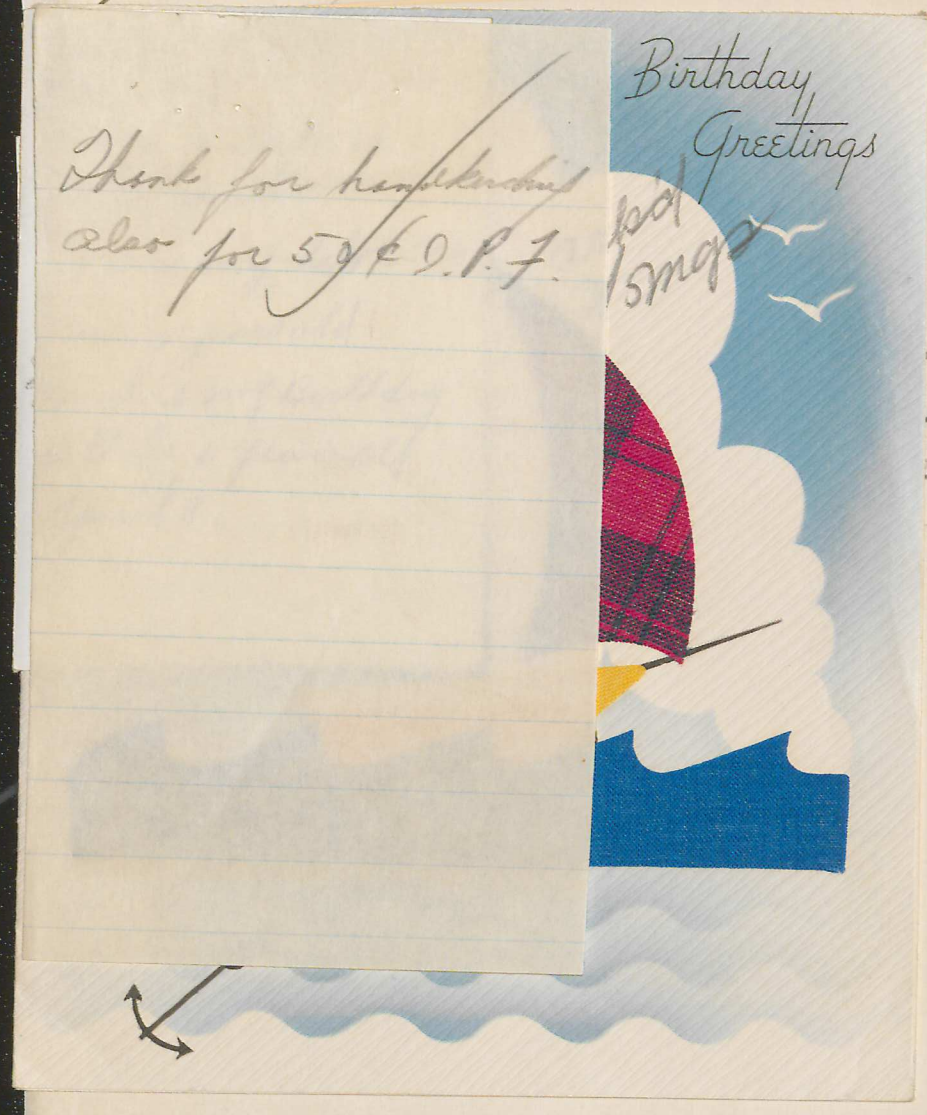
Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

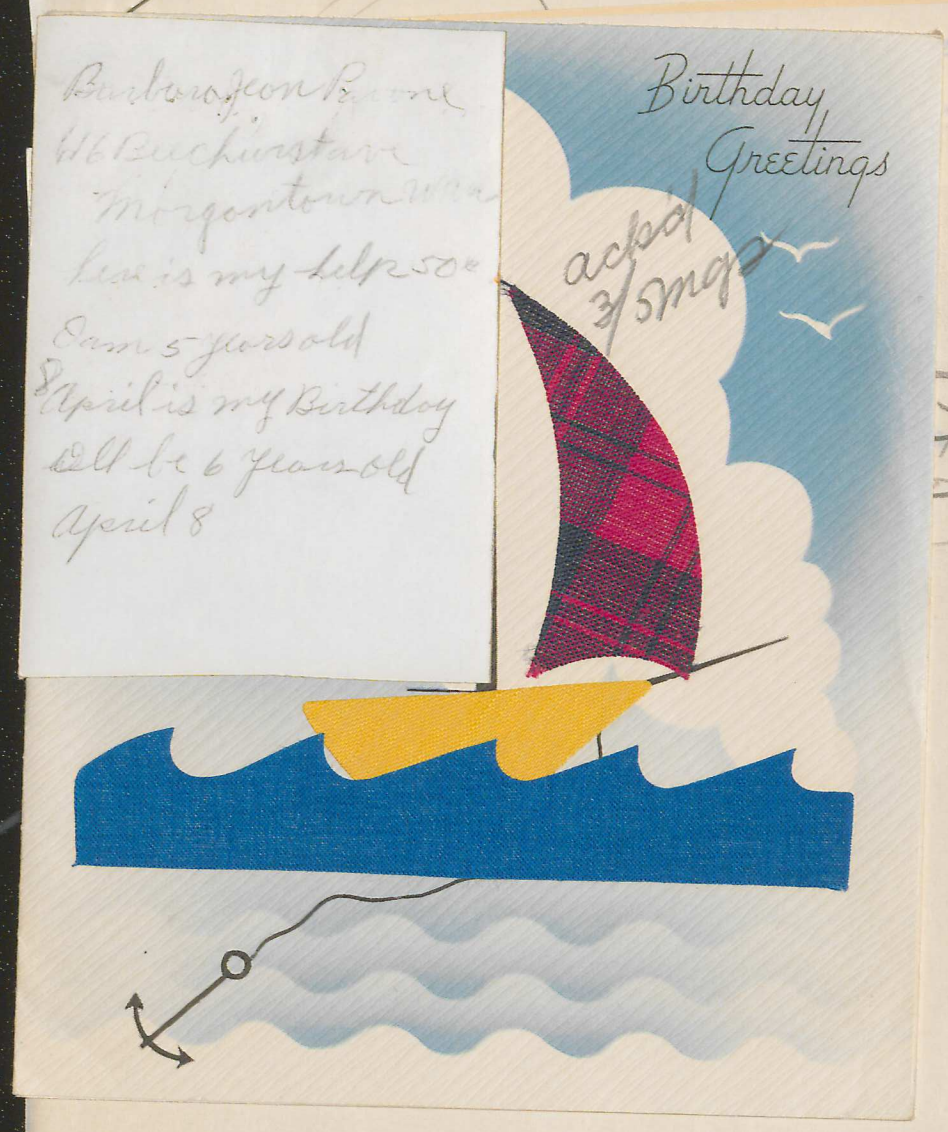
Barbara Jeane Pavone,
616 Beechurst Avenue,
Morgantown,
West Virginia.

mgs

Thank for handkerchief
also for 5 & D.P.T.



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Barbara Jean Rowe
416 Buchanan Ave
Morgantown W Va
her is my help 50¢
I am 5 years old
April is my Birthday
will be 6 years old
April 8

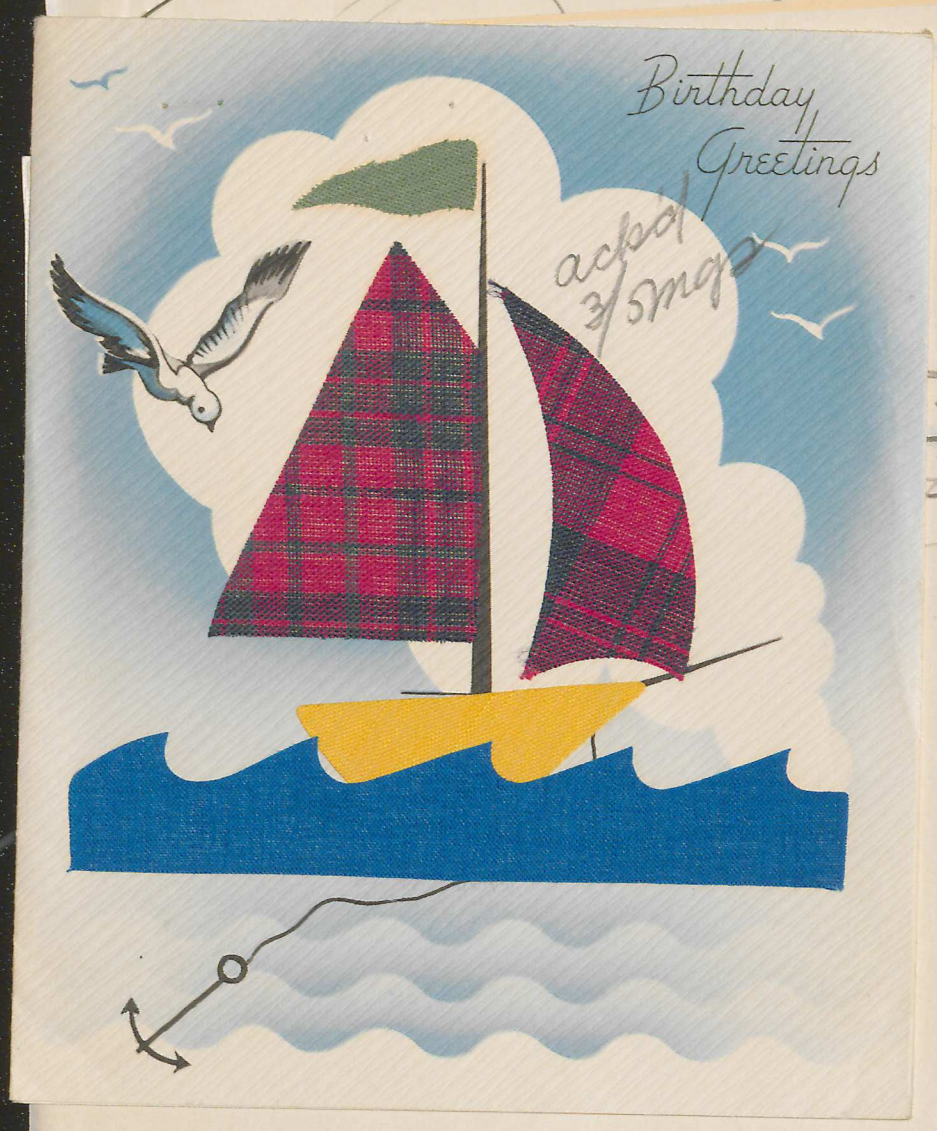
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Birthday
Greetings

acksd
3/sm

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Because you're such a grand person to know—here's hoping you have a grand time on your Birthday and through many more to come!

Barbara Jean
Parsons

NICHOLAS, Mrs. Thalia
York, Pa.
Ack'd. 3-4-41

Sent the President a picture.

PPF 9-P

See PPF 9-N

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P.P.F.
9-R

RAY, Leonard S.,
Washington, D. C.
February 28, 1941

Sends the President a picture of himself which the writer drew.

See P.P.F. 9-R

VAUGHN, C. G.
Los Angeles, Calif.
2-19-41

Sent the President a print.

PPF 9-V

PPF 9-P

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Mr. Woods Pres Study 7

P.P.7
9-P

March 5, 1941

Gentlemen:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of the book which you forwardéd recently.

You may be assured that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

G. P. Putnam's Sons,
2 West 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Editorial Copy

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF

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Publication Date FEB 2 1 1941

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THOMPSON, Miss Nyla Gladine,
Glen Flora, Texas
Filed 3-6-41.

Sends her painting to the President.

See P.P.F.9-T

P.P.7.
9-P

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x. Press Study I

HUBERT, Mike,
Cleveland, Ohio.
March 5, 1941 (Ack.)

Sends photograph and clipping to the President.

See P.P.F.9-H

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P.P.F.
9-P

Press Study I

OWENS, Gilbert C.,
Homer, La.
March 3, 1941.

Encloses to the President a picture and stamp.
(F. 3-8-41.)

See P.P.F.37-0

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P.P.F. 7-9-P

Press Study 1

NASH, Dr. John Henry
University of Oregon,
Eugene, Oregon
ack'd 3-7-41

Sent the President an example of printing done by the Topography Class of the University of Oregon.

See P.P.F. 9-N

P.P.F. 9-P

act

P.P.F. 9-P

Press Study

March 7, 1941

My dear Mr. Perry:

The President is glad indeed to have the English-Dutch Dictonary. He thanks you ever so much and wants you to know that he appreciates your kind thought in presenting it to him.

xP.P.F. 9-D

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to extend their cordial good wishes to you and to Mrs. Perry.

xP.P.F. 9-B

x246-a

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Arthur J. Perry, Esq.,
36 Park Street,
Atlantic Beach,
New York.

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36 Park Street
Atlantic Beach, N.Y.
February 21, 1941

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover, I am sending you an English-Dutch Dictionary which I described in a previous letter.

This Dictionary, according to the worm holes and a date given on the second page of the second section, is 143 years old. On the first page, it indicates that this came originally from an old Dutch family by the name of Beling whose family resided in Columbo, Ceylon since before the British occupation.

Knowing of the Dutch ancestry of both Mrs. Roosevelt and yourself, I believe that you will find this book of interest.

It is presented to you with a high personal esteem and the warm regards of both Mrs. Perry and myself.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Perry

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D.C.

Miss Lilford

March 7, 1941

My dear Mr. Barclay:

I want to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March fifth, as well as the gift to which you refer. Many thanks for the friendly interest which your letter evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Henry A. Barclay, Esq.,
299 Broadway,
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March 5, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

After talking to Franklin on the phone today, I'm sending you herewith, with my compliments, two dozen Pinlex Panties, for your grandson. Apparently you have become quite an expert on diapers, and, as such, I think you will agree with me that these are a wonderful innovation.

Ottie Swope says that if you don't give them to your grandson you might distribute them to some of the Senators who are blocking the Defense Bill.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Henry A. Barclay

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RAUM, Charles J.
Schenectady, N.Y.
3-3-41

A letter to the President enclosing photograph of miniature building which he would like to enter at the Fair at Washington.

FREEDMAN, H.
Forest Hills, N.Y.
1-30-41

Sent the President as a gift a photograph of the President and his father taken when the President was 18 years of age. (Acknowledged by the President.)

See PPF 9-F

PPF 9-F

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BAUM, Charles J.
Schenectady, N.Y.
3-3-41

A letter to the President enclosing photograph of miniature building which he would like to enter at the Fair at Washington.

FAIRBANKS, Douglas, Jr.
Pacific Palisades, Calif.
2-25-41

A letter to the President and sent a painting by Fred S. Cozzens. (Acknowledged by the President.)

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9-P

See PPF 7130

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BAUM, Charles J.
Schenectady, N.Y.
3-3-41

A letter to the President enclosing photograph of miniature building which he would like to enter at the Fair at Washington.

PPF 9-B

See PPF 9-B

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SIHOTTE, Oscar
Wyoming, Ohio
2-24-41

A letter accompanied by a poster which he thinks may be of interest.

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See PPF 9-S

PPF 9-S

BUTLER, Mrs. Mary
Philadelphia, Pa.
2-26-41

Sent the President a crocheted picture for his birthday.

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OXENHAM, C. H.,
Freeport, N.Y.
March 7, 1941

Writes to the President enclosing a clipping from the Brooklyn Eagle of Feb. 28, 1941, in which is described a "painting" made entirely of human hair from the heads of early members of the Roosevelt family in this country. Mr. Oxenham, whose wife was Ella Roosevelt Thompson, and who with Mrs.Oxenham and their children are listed in "The Genealogy of the Roosevelts from 1649 to 1902", compiled and published by Charles B. Whittlesey of Hartford in 1902, is desirous of presenting the President with the above-mentioned "painting", in the event he would be interested in securing it. Mr. Oxenham, in his letter to the President says "it is a spray of Flowers - not a painting, in a box-like frame 3 inches deep. He says further that this relic rightfully belong in Hyde Park.--On March 13, 1941, Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. Oxenham stating that the President "will be delighted to have" the family relic, above described.

See P.P.F. 5720

SCHWARTZ, JACOB B.
Wonder Plastic Products Co.,
New York City
2-26-41

A letter to Mr. Early asking that he present to the President with their compliments, the Lifetime Plaque, which has been sent to him, showing his third term Inaugural Ceremony.

See PPF 9-W

PPF 9-P

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Sent to Warm Springs 7

March 15, 1941

PPF 9-P

Gentlemen:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for the four booklets. I can assure you that he is glad to have them and appreciates your courtesy in sending them to him.

PPF 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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George T. Summerlin to Mr. Moers,
portrait together with a photograph
desires to present to the President.
President greatly appreciates
regrets that it is contrary to the
gifts of intrinsic value from persons
ainted. (portrait and photograph returned.)

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MOERS, Robert
New York City
3-15-41

Carbon copy of a letter from Mr. George T. Summerlin to Mr. Moers, acknowledging receipt of a miniature portrait together with a photograph thereof which Mr. Ryszard Abramowicz desires to present to the President. Mr. Summerlin says that although the President greatly appreciates Mr. Abramowicz' gracious gesture, He regrets that it is contrary to the practice of the President to accept gifts of intrinsic value from persons with whom he is not personally acquainted. (portrait and photograph returned.)

PPF 9-P

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See PPF 9-A

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

HESTON, Mrs. Mary J.,
Woodside, Pa.
Filed 3-18-41.

Sends an old photograph to the President.

See P.P.F.9-H

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9-P

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

BRYAN, Hon. William Jennings Jr.
Los Angeles, Calif.
3-12-41

A letter to the President enclosing a picture which he wishes to present to the President. Acknowledged by the President.

PPF 9-P

See PPF 1626

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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Received 3/21/41

Language in which written: French.

Date of communication: January 8, 1941.

Addressed to: The President.

Name and address of writer: Léopold Perréal,
1, Rue Ferrandière,
Lyons, France.

P.P.F. 9-P

X P.P.F. 9-B

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Substance of statements made by the writer:

The writer says that he is sending the President a copy of his book entitled "To Reconstruct our France" and calls attention to pages 107-123 wherein he explains a plan for the financing of armaments. The book also contains a discussion of the solution of the social problem in connection with reconstruction.

He gives the names of three of his friends as references: Prof. Ellery C. Stowell, 2014 Hillyer Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Father Baisnée, Director, Washington French Institute, 700 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.; Prof. Louis Rougier, New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th Street, New York City.

The writer encloses copies of two communications written to him at the direction of Marshal Pétain and expressing appreciation of his work.

He places himself at the President's disposal if further explanation is desired.

Request made in communication:

Remarks:

TR:Ca.

Léopold Perréal (réfugié de la zone interdite)
1 rue Ferrandière
LYON

Lyon, le 8 Janvier 1941

To STATE DEPT.
FEB 19 1941
for TRANSLATION

Monsieur le Président ROOSevelt
Maison Blanche
Washington D.C. U.S.A.

Monsieur le Président,

J'ai l'honneur de me recommander de trois de mes amis: Mr. Ellery C. Stowell professeur du droit des gens à Washington University (2014 hillyer place N.W. Washington); le R.P. Baisnée directeur de Washington french institute 700 Jackson place; le professeur Louis Rougier New school for social research 66 West Twelfth St. New York.

Je me permets de vous envoyer mon livre:" Pour reconstruire notre France" Vous y trouverez des pages 107 à 123 un moyen de financement pouvant sans difficulté s'appliquer aux armements. En effet, il est peu logique qu'une seule génération ait à payer au comptant des armements dont bénéficieront toutes celles qui lui succéderont. Les obligations nationales que,les U.S.A. émettraient pour payer les armements actuels pourraient être amortis en cinquante ou cent ans Aprés la victoire, les nations libérées par suite de l'intervention des Etats-Unis pourraient également en amortir annuellement des tranches pendant cinquante ou cent années. Je reste tout à votre disposition pour plus d'éclaircissements si celà peut vous agréer et faciliter une cause qui nous est chère.

Dans le programme de reconstruction contenu dans mon livre se trouve au moins deux idées nouvelles. La première consiste à sortir la question sociale du seul plan du salaire monnaie, qui est la seule base de vie du salarié, sur lequel elle s'est embourbée, la seconde de réaliser une organisation collective du crédit qui ferait du système capitaliste le plus magnifique instrument social et économique tout en respectant son caractère original.

Je vous envoie copie d'une lettre que m'a adressée le Maréchal Pétain au sujet de mon livre ainsi qu'une autre récente émanant du ministère de la production industrielle et du travail.

Espérant que ce document pourra aider à la grandiose entreprise de libération que vous entreprenez et espérant qu'elle permettra de la poursuivre avec toute la diligence qui s'impose, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de mon plus entier dévouement.

Perréal

Ministère de la Production Industrielle
et du travail

Cabinet

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Réf N° 1590 AB/YL.

République Française

Vichy, le 30 DECEMBRE 1940

Monsieur,

Le Maréchal de France, Chef de l'Etat Français, m'a fait connaître que son attention a été appelée sur votre livre "Pour reconstruire notre France".

J'ai fait étudier cet ouvrage et j'en ai retenu quand cela a été possible les idées que vous y émettez.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

PR. le Directeur adjoint du Cabinet,

Signé: Illisible

Monsieur Léopold Perreal
1 rue Terrandière
LYON (Rhône)

Le Maréchal Pétain
Chef de l'Etat

Vichy, le 21 Septembre 1940

Monsieur,

J'ai reçu votre intéressant ouvrage.

Les suggestions que vous me soumettez sont précieuses au moment où tout est mis en oeuvre pour opérer le redressement auquel xxxx les Français, sans distinction, sont conviés.

" Pour reconstruire la France" exprime parfaitement l'esprit qui doit nous animer dans les circonstances actuelles.

Tous les Français devraient lire ce livre pour lequel je vous adresse toutes mes félicitations.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments de confiance et tous mes voeux personnels.

Pour le Maréchal de France
Chef de l'Etat
Et par son ordre
Le général d'Armée
Secrétaire général

C. BREGARD

Monsieur Léopold Perréal

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HOLT, C.A. Jocelyn,
New York, N.Y.
March 18, 1941 (Date Acknowledged)

JOHNSTON, John White
Rochester, N.Y.
2-4-41

Wrote to the President offering to send him a set of Kodachrome photographs of the Monroe County Home, just south of Rochester, if he does not have them. Tells of showing a reel of motion pictures at a Scottish Concert, given at that Home 1-20-41, and of the applause when the President's pictures were shown, taken at the time the King and Queen were here.

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See PPF 9-J

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On 3/1/41 Mr. Johnston wired Miss LeHand acknowledging her letter of 2/18/41, and stating he was mailing to the President reel of motion picture film. March 6th wired the President to accept reel with his compliments. Film sent to Mrs. Roosevelt and acknowledged by her staff March 7th. On March 18th. he again wrote to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt asking them to retain reel, if they so desire.

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HOLT, C.A. Jocelyn,
New York, N.Y.
March 18, 1941 (Date Acknowledged)

BRAMHAM, W. G. --- President, National Association Professional Baseball Leagues,
Durham, N.C.,
Feb. 28th, 1941.

Writes the President enclosing 1941 pass. --- Miss LeHand, on March 24th, replied expressing the President's appreciation.

P. P. F.
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SEE P.P.F. 227

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HOLT, C.A. Jocelyn,
New York, N.Y.
March 18, 1941 (Date Acknowledged)

LOEWENBERG, S.
Washington, D.C.
Mar. 4, 1941
filed 1-8-42

Sent the President a picture.

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See P.P.F. 9-L

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HOLT, C.A. Jocelyn,
New York, N.Y.
March 18, 1941 (Date Acknowledged)

On above date Gen. Watson wrote to Mrs. Holt expressing the President's thanks for the folder containing the pictures of the President on the occasion of his third inauguration. - Attached is a letter to Mrs. Dennison, 3/14/41 from Mrs. Holt, re the above.

See P.P.F. 9-H

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P.P.F.
9-P

GATES, A.F.,
Cleveland, Ohio
March 20, 1941

Sends the President two inscribed pamphlets.

See P.P.F. 9-G

MAVERICK, Maury, Mayor,
San Antonio, Texas.
2-24-41.

Wire to Gen. Watson saying he left some things for the President made through a city-sponsored NYA project. Things left were copper cups - trays, pitcher 2 shawls, 5 or 6 tile plaques.

See P.P.F.9-M

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P.P.7
9-P

CLARK, F. O.
Route 3,
Eugene, Oregon
3/4/41 - ack - 3/28/41

Wrote to the President sending him a wood plaque made of part of an apple tree and states on reverse side one can see an Indian and a maid. Says is past 80 yrs. of age and cannot get a pension---says he has a War cert. and is crippled. (Excerpt of ltr. sent to FSA (SSB) - plaque sent to Mr. Latta.

See PPF-9-C

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THOMSEN, Christian M.
Chicago, Ill.
3/21/41.

Wrote to the President sending him a glass plate.

See PPF-9-T

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9-P

WEINBERG, Miss Corrine
Des Moines, Iowa
3/10/41.

Wrote to the President sending in a gift, a likeness of the President which she has tried to portray. (picture)

See PPF-9-W

ZSIGRAY, Stephen,
Beckley, W.Va.
3-27-41. (ack.)

Sends an engraved picture to the President.

See P.P.F.9-Z

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ALSTRUM, Fred J.
Clay Center, Kans.
3-18-41

Sent the President a picture.

See P.P.F. 9-A

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