PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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MATTHES, Miss Dorothy L.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.
1-2-42.

Sends gift of a framed picture to the President.

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MAYER, Alexander,
Bronx, N. Y.
January 2, 1942.)Acknowledged)

Sends to the President some photographs. Put in North Hall by Mrs. Eben.

See P. P. F. 9-M

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DAVIS, MRS. CLARA M.
Worcester, Mass.
Jan. 2, 1942

Sent the President an old booklet and novelties. (Little pot holder thrown away) (Book to Study).

See PPF-9-D

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LIEGLER, Henry J.
New York City
ack'd 1-2-42

Sent the President and Mrs. Roosevelt some posters.

See P.P.F. 9-L

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January 2, 1942

My dear Mr. Parson:

Your letter of recent date to the President has been received. You were kind indeed to send him that handmade pillow top with the flag design, as a Christmas remembrance, and I assure you that he appreciates your friendly thought.

This note takes to you the President's best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Harvey G. Parson, Esq.,
Box 424,
Mason City,
Washington.

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Mason City, Washington
Dec 8, 1941.

Mr F. D. Roosevelt.
Washington D. C.

Dear President:

I am sending this letter as a letter of introduction, as I have just finished a Flag on a sofa pillow, that I have had so many compliments about, I thought it both pleasing and proper to send you this Flag of my own design. All of the people here at the Grand Coulee Dam, that have seen it, say they have never

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saw any thing like it.
I feel pretty Proud of this
home made Flag, and I
would like to know if such
as this is in existance.
Knowing that you and Mrs
Roosevelt have traveled over
our continent as much as anybody,
would be glad to have you answer
this question.
I am maintanance man at the
Hospital here in Mason City at
the Grand Coulee dam and
have been here five years
next Feb, 18. and worked

P. P. F.
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as Carpenter on the Dam
one year before coming to
the Hospital.
I am a Veteran of Foreign Wars
and was over Seas in the
World War No 1.
We V. F. W. Membrs have
built our own Hall, about four
miles from the Dam in a Suburb
they call Delano, and nearly have
it paid for.
I have a First Prize deploma
signed by Major General Weigal
that I got in a wagon

rint which he

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event, at Grundecourt France
Feb 18, 1919.
Now I am in the home
defence Fire Auxiliary
and every body is taking
this tragedy serious in
this area.
Thanking you for this opportunity
I am sending this token as
a X Mas gift and hope it
arrives in time.

Sincerely
Harvey G Parson.
Bx424 Mason City,
Washington.

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MOLLET, LEON A. E.
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 2, 1942

Miss Tully wrote thanking him for print which he sent to the President. (To print case).

See PPF-450

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January 2, 1942

Storeroom

P.P.F.
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My dear Mr. Podneek:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the framed plaque. He is grateful for the loyal spirit which you have expressed in your letter of December sixteenth and wants me to convey his best wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Peter Podneek, Esq.,
3028 Yates Avenue,
Bronx,
New York.

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Ask Pleasure Room
by GT

12-2-42
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3028 Yates Avenue
Bronx, New York
December 16, 1941

To The President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

It seems quite incongruous to say "Peace On Earth, Good Will Towards Men" with our wonderful Country engaged in its most horrible war. But, with God's help to console us in our days of trial, and with your great leadership we will win through to VICTORY.

When peace comes--and come it must--may all those at the conference table be guided by God through their hearts so that a just and righteous peace may come to us and the rest of the world.

Please accept this small token as appreciation of your courageous leadership.

Sincerely yours,

Peter Podneek.

be attached to stripped letter -

Let 1/2/42 to Peter Podneek, Esq.,
3028 Yates Avenue,
Bronx,
New York.

nuary 3, 1942

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My dear Mr. Peters:

In the President's behalf, I thank you for your kind Christmas remembrance. The loyal spirit which prompted your expression of fullhearted support is also much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Manuel Peters, Jr., Esq.,
656 Commercial Street,
Provincetown,
Massachusetts.

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January 3, 1942

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My dear Mr. Peters:

In the President's behalf, I thank you for your kind Christmas remembrance. The loyal spirit which prompted your expression of fullhearted support is also much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Manuel Peters, Jr., Esq.,
656 Commercial Street,
Provincetown,
Massachusetts.

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To our President

as you Knock off Acbdr. 1-3-42 PL
Jam ashes with this
tray. If you are
feeling a little blue,
Take Courage, Remembering that, today,
America's Millions
Stand back of you!

I remain
Manuel Peters Jr
656 Commercial St
Provincetown, Mass

stman gift, sends to the President a Pillow.

F.D.R.
9-P

COONS, Mr. & Mrs.
Ogdenburg, N. Y.
Filed January 3, 1942

As a Christman gift, sends to the President a Pillow.

See P. P. F. 9-C

P.P.F.
9-P

January 5, 1942

My dear Mr. Pagano:

Please let me thank you, in the President's behalf, for the inscribed copy of your book, which you were kind enough to send him. I know he will appreciate your thought of him and would want me to convey to you his best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Dom Albert Pagano, Esq.,
48-50 44th Street,
Woodside,
New York.

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January 5, 1942

My dear Miss Poore:

It was kind of you to send the President and Mrs. Roosevelt that nice card of holiday greetings and the crocheted scarf which you made. They much appreciate your thought of them and send you their best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Miss Ellen Poore,
28 Prospect Street,
Palisades Park,
New Jersey.

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Do you have an address for Ellen Poore, pls.?

28 Prospect St.,
Palisades Park, N.J.

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Staff Rm.

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to the President. (To storeroom).

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NEW YEAR

Trouble

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1-5-42
PL

To you & our First Lady
I copied this from a new
paper I hope you both
like it, it would look nice
in a frame Ellen Poore

Any prev from Ellen Poore, pls.?

No

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re to the President. (To storeroom).

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NEW YEAR

rcvd.
1-5-42
PL

To you so our First Lady
I copied this from a news-
paper I hope you both
like it, it would look nice
in a frame Ellen Poore

CHRISTMAS and the happiest kind of a NEW YEAR

Look Low Room

(crochet scarf)

Ethel
1-5-42
PL

To you as our First Lady
I copied this from a news-
paper I hope you both
like it, it would look nice
in a frame Ellen Poore

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re to the President. (To storeroom).

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ROSS, Dr. John A.,
Detroit, Mich.
1-13-42 (ack.)

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DIXON, MISS DORIS
Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 5, 1942

Sent some picture to the President. (To storeroom).

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See PPF-9-D

ROSS, Dr. John A.,
Detroit, Mich.
1-13-42 (ack.)

HINES, Frank W.,
Wash., D.C.
12-30-41

Offers his services in any capacity that he is capable of filling.
Sends president a framed picture of the Tomb of the Unknown soldier taken at midnight.
On reverse side of the photograph is the official history of the tomb copyrighted
by himself.
Copy of letter referred to War Dept. 1-5-42.

See P.P.F.9-H

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ROSS, Dr. John A.,
Detroit, Mich.
1-13-42 (ack.)

Sends gift of a paper knife to the President, and a little Chinese Idol for Miss Tully.

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17300 Kentucky Avenue
Detroit, Michigan
January 14, 1942

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

PPF 9-C

I am today shipping by express the model of a Birch Bark Canoe, which was built for the Roosevelt Family, and, as I understand, was used by G. Hall Roosevelt and yourself at the time when your family summered at Passamaquoddy.

I am, also, enclosing with this letter a description of the Birch Bark Canoe. The model was presented to my husband by Mr. Tappan Adney, who has spent a greater part of his life tracing the mode of transportation from the early canoe up to the present time. This particular model was made by the Indian who made the original Roosevelt canoe.

It is, indeed, a delight, Mr. President, to present this model to you, and it has a personal side, because Mr. G. Hall Roosevelt had discussed with my husband a number of times this canoe and knew that it was in our possession. In discussing it with Mrs. Dorothy K. Roosevelt, I told her I knew of no finer place to house it than in your Library at Hyde Park. I am, indeed, honored to have the privilege of sending it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Gertrude Hall Pelletier

(Mrs.) Gertrude Hall Pelletier

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COPY

Model of Birchbark Canoe ("Roosevelt")

Model of Birchbark Canoe, one-fifth scale in all particulars, of the low-end river or hunter's type of canoe of the Indians, known first to the White man as Etchemins and now as Maliseets, of the division located at Passamaquoddy Bay. The class of canoe is that peculiar to those Indians known to the English at Boston as "Eastern Indians", and to the French as Abenaquies or Abnakis, which embraces the Etchemins or Maliseets, the former Indians of the Kennebec and Merrimac Rivers (Now at St. Francis, Quebec) and the Tetes de Boule Indians of the St. Maurice River north of the St. Lawrence. The low ends are an extreme woods-hunter type as distinguished from the high sharp ends.

The bark of which it is built is the winter-peeled sort, which, when carefully peeled, brings up some of the inner bark, which turns red, then brown, and being wetted is scraped with a knife, often in such a way as to leave various ornamental patterns and pictures, which in olden times always had some reference to some circumstances or other concerning place and time of the building or launching of the canoe, which the Indians call "name" or "date" of the canoe, which, also, might carry the builder's dupskodegun or personal signature, Indian style, and in the present case has the builder's signature, "Tomah Joseph", who was a famous artist among his people, and with his pictures scraped similarly on birchbark made the illustrations for Charles G. Leland's "Algonquin Legends of New England". The signature is in English block letters, and other "European" features are the fastening of the bark to the gunwales by nails and screws instead of roots, the smoothing and varnishing of the gunwales, a rear seat of canvas, and the side pattern has been done with a compass. The four end pictures represent scenes about Campobello Island, where the canoe was built; also, the Maliseet "tribal" mark, Rabbit-smoking-a-Pipe.

The original is now owned by Mr. Newbold of Boston and Saranac Lake, N.Y., and was built for the Roosevelts, and used particularly by G. H. Roosevelt, of Detroit, and Franklin Roosevelt, his brother-in-law, at a time when the Roosevelt family summered at Passamaquoddy.

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OLIVER, W. D.
Spokane, Washington
January 24, 1942.

Sent the President replica of paper "Maryland Journal".

See P.P.F. 9-O

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LOGAN, Mrs. Harold E.,
Canoga Park, Calif.
1-23-42

Wife of a Naval Man at Pearl Harbor sends President a memento of a piece of a Jap plane she picked up in her back yard at Pearl Harbor.

See P.P.F.9-L

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McMENAMIN, J. Patrick, - (National Republican Record)
Washington, D. C.
January 25, 1942

Writes to Miss Tully enclosing two photographs - one for Miss Tully, and one for the President - of Robert Ingersoll ~~Miller~~ (apparently of the above publication) and his office staff.

See P.P.F. 9-M

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HESTER, Mrs. Alma
North Bend, Wash.
1-26-42

Sent the President an embroidered pillow top and some verses.

See P.P.F. 9-H

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MOUNT, Mrs. Ward
Jersey City, N. J.
1/26/42

Wrote to the President, sending an original oil painting in commemoration of his birthday. (Painting sent to Gorge).

See - P.P.F. 9-M

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BOBBINK, L. C.,
Pres., Bobbink and Atkins,
East Rutherford, N.J.
January 27, 1942

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Sends the President ten Azalea plants for use in connection with the birthday celebration. Expresses the hope that they will be used as part of the floral decorations for the President's Birthday Party Ball. He says that "one nameless variety in particular is so new and attractive in color that I am bold enough to request your permission to name it "Franklin D. Roosevelt".

See P.P.F. 1-C

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CURRY, Elizabeth
Lackawanna, New York
January 27, 1942.

Sent the President a drawing (picture).

See P.P.F. 9-C

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FISCHER, Mrs.R.,
San Diego, Calif.

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JUDAS, Dr. Elizabeth,
San Francisco, Calif.
January 28, 1942

Writes to Mrs. Roosevelt that she is sending in her care an Estonian Victory Prayer Rug for the President's birthday. Says this rug has a double V for Victory, "Victory in War, Victory in Peace."

See P.P.F. 9-J

Vah.

FISCHER, Mrs.R.,
San Diego, Calif.
January 28, 1942 (date of acknowledgement)

Sends the President a card of birthday greetings with a crocheted doily and two pot holders.

See P.P.F. 9-F

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LAPPI, Miss Taimi
Springfield, Mass.
1/28/42

Sent the President a little pig.

See - P.P.F. 9-L

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ROBIN, Frances,
St. Bernard, La.
Jan. 28, 1942

Sends the President patriotic pictures which she drew for him.

See P.P.F. 9-R

YOUNG, Mrs. Irwin C.
West Phila., Pa.
1-28-42

Sent the President an oil painting done by her late daughter, Edith Elliott Clark. Enclosed $1.00 for the ~~Infantile~~ Paralysis Fund.

See P.P.F. 9-Y

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SOWINSKY, Jan
Long Island City, N.Y.
1-28-42

Sent the President a plaque.

See P.P.F. 9-S

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ANTLERS, Max,
San Francisco, Calif.
1-28-42

Letter to President, enclosing an unfinished Portrait of the President as his "Suggestion for your war portrait" as a gift for his sixtieth birthday. Also enclosing a letter to the Secretary of the Interior, regarding his skill as a creative American artist. Says it is his ambition to be able to some time paint the portraits of the President, and hopes he will be granted a short study in President's presence. Also enclosed a post card, showing a portrait made by the writer.

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TUCKER, Monroe,
Tahlequah, Okla.
1-28-42

Sends gift of a tie pin to the President.

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BOSWICK, George E.
San Diego, California
January 28, 1942.

Sent the President birthday greetings and some pictures. (Print case)

See P.P.F. 9 - B

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FORGIC, John W.
Fairhaven, Mass.
January 28, 1942.

Sent a letter to the President saying he was sending some pictures.
Pictures not received.

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See P.P.F. 9-F

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Van de GENACHTE, Mr. and Mrs. Desire,
New York, N.Y.
1-28-42

Letter written in Flemish. They wish to give the President a picture of a vase containing flowers, made entirely of postage stamps.

See P.P.F.37-V

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GENTHE, Arnold
New York, N. Y.
January 30, 1942.

Sent the President a gift in the form of a picture of his Mother, autographed by her. Notation: Given to Mrs. Eben for family photograph collection.

See P.P.F. 8

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RUSSO, Primo Lawrence,
Scranton, Pa.
January 29, 1942

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Writes the President telling him that during 1939 on the occasion of the Presidential primaries, his brother, Pvt. Remo Russo, modeled a plaque having Victory for its theme. Says his brother is now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga. to render services to his country, and that he,the writer, is sending this plaque on the the President as a birthday gift. Encloses $3.90 for the I.P.F.

See P.P.F. 9-R

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MELLETT, Lowell, Director,
Executive Office of the President,
Office of Government Reports,
Wash., D.C.
1-29-42

Encloses to Miss Tully a letter dated 1-27-42 from Bert M. Sarazen, The Hecht Co., saying he is sending two photographs of the President. These were published in 1937 in connection with a birthday tribute, and he is again publishinng the photo in the curren program for the President's birthday ball. Calls attention to the photo that the President's right hand forms a perfect V for Victory. Thought President would like a copy for his personal file, and he would like to have the other for his collection with President autograph. On 2-14-42 Miss Tully sent to Mr. Mellett a signed photo, requesting it be transmitted to Mr. Sarazan.

See P.P.F.9-S

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STOWELL, Mrs. Royal
Carmel, California
1/30/42

Wrote, enclosing drawn picture of the President, by her husband.

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WILLIAMS, HON. AUBREY
Administrator, National Youth Admn.
Washington, D. C.
Jan. 30, 1942

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Wrote to Miss Tully requesting that she give attached package to the President, --- a plaque from the NYA Youth of Kansas, representing their gratitude to the President personally for what he has done for them. (To Series B)

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GARDNER, J. A.,
Paducah, Kentucky
December 5, 1941

Writes the President telling him of two copies of pictures which he would like to send him, if he will accept them. One is of a local Steamboat scene, made in year about 1890, and the other is a local bar room scene of same date.

See P.P.F. 9-G

NOTE:- Under date of January 5, 1942 Miss Tully thanked Mr. Gardner on the President's behalf for the pictures which he sent.

STUCKEY, HERBERT
Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 5, 1942

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Sent the President a framed prayer.

See PPF-9-S

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BRUCE, Hon. Edward
Washington, D. C.,
Jan. 5, 1942.

The President sent note of thanks for some photographs.

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A. WILKES PAINTING CO.
Bridgeport, Conn.
ack'd 1-7-42

Sent the President a pencil and letter opener.

See P.P.F. 9-W

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Letter not kept -

January 7, 1942

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My dear Mr. Puddister:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kind letter and for the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the gilded oak leaf. I want to assure you that he is deeply grateful for your loyal spirit and for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Pepi K. Puddister, Esq.,
31 Bryant Street,
Springfield,
Massachusetts.

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Harold Cook.

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Springfield Mass.
Dec 23. 1941.
31 Bryant St.

Edwd
J. T.

His Excellency
The President of the United States
America

Mr President Honerab Sir.

In the memery of Pearl Harver.
In memery of all the Islands
of America, that have bin av
devlishly attackt, assaulted.
In thanksgiving that I have,
the Privilege to be in the
United States of America.

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yours sincerely
Harold Poole.

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May I present this Oak leaf.
It is the largest 14½ inches,
I found it in the Springfield
Forest Park ground.
I cared them wondering
what I would do with them.
The 10 Dec, 1941. it came
to me.
an inspiration, to gild
the leafs, and to do just
what I did.
Please except it.
Thanking you.

Mr President.
It is a humble, simble way
to show my simpathy.
May Gott,
give you all the strength
and power, mor power
to do.
What power should have
been given long ago
in this time of
treachery.

Miquon,
Pennsylvania.

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yours sincerely

Harold Poole.

4 Jesus christ the
Great Oak!

a Government of Christian
Democracy, or the
Branches.

Wee the People are the leaf

wee have a charter
wee entrust it in the
greatest Oak Jesus christ
wee must win. wee will
win, wee have already
Won. Gott Bless
America

Truthfully sincere Highest respect
Peter K. Paddister

Miquon,
Pennsylvania.

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yours sincerely

Harold Poole.

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For file of letter to Pepi K. Puddister,
31 Bryant St., Springfield, Mass.

1-7-42 GGT

8, 1942

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My dear Mr. Poole:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January fourth, and to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the enclosed photograph. I can assure you that he will appreciate the patriotic spirit which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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Harold Poole, Esq.,
Miquon,
Pennsylvania.

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yours sincerely

Harold Poole.

File the photo

January 8, 1942

PPF 9-P

My dear Mr. Poole:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January fourth, and to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the enclosed photograph. I can assure you that he will appreciate the patriotic spirit which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Harold Poole, Esq.,
Miquon,
Pennsylvania.

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Yours sincerely

Harold Poole.

MIQUON PA.
JAN 4th 1942

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dear Mr President

will you please accept the enclosed photograph with my sincere wishes that 1942 will be a very happy year for you. In fact- the happiest you ever had.

The setting of the "rising sun" and the complete destruction of Hitler and all he stands for, would help.

The original of the photo is a painting in oil that I made for the B. W. R. Society of Philadelphia and is at their headquarters at 1511 Walnut Street.

A friend told me that the bull dog has the Churchill expression. I never saw Mr Churchill (except in the movies) Perhaps you can make the comparison when he is not looking.

With the best of wishes for you & Mrs Roosevelt.

I am
yours sincerely
Harold Poole.

N.POOLE
1941

Harold Poole
Mignon
Pa.

Photo by Wm. Gross Parker Ave Roxborough Pa.

SOLOMON, A.M.,
Fort Valley, Ga.
12-22-41.

January 8, 1942

P.P.F. 9-P

My dear Mr. Palmer:

The President asks me to send you this little note of thanks for the flag which you were good enough to send him. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought and wants me to convey his very best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

P.P.F. 9-7 +282

Dwight R. G. Palmer, Esq.,
President,
General Cable Corporation,
420 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

da.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

DWIGHT R. G. PALMER

ack - thx
to run over
given 9/7

SOLOMON, A.M.,
Fort Valley, Ga.
12-22-41.

KIMBALL, Natalie,
Concord, N.H.
1-9-42 (ack.)

Sends a jar of preserves to the President.

See P.P.F.9-K

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SOLOMON, A.M.,
Fort Valley, Ga.
12-22-41.

Sends box of Schley pecans to the President and Prime Minister Churchill.
Referred to Mr. Summerlin for acknowledgment 1-7-42.

See P.P.F.9-S

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Copy referred to the U.S.Maritime Commission.

CARMICHAEL, Otto,
Muncie, Ind.
1-9-42 (ack.)

Sends President a photograph of his mother.

See P.P.F.8

P.P.F. 9-P

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YOUNG, R. Lee,
Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
1-9-42 (ack.)

TO:
MORGENTHAU, Hon. and Mrs. Henry
Washington, D.C.
1-12-42

The President wrote a letter thanking Mr. & Mrs. Morgenthau for the pajamas they sent him at Christmas time.

See PPF 357

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YOUNG, R. Lee,
Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
1-9-42 (ack.)

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MEL January 12, 1942.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Letters to the President: Referred by memorandum.

St.Michel, L.A., 3547 Durocher, Montreal, Que., Can., undated. Sends Pres. gift of small bust of Winston Churchill. Referred to the State Department. GIFT

CASAIS, Manuel, S/c Aguacate No. 405, Habana, Cuba, 10/25/41. Expresses admiration of Pres., and sends him picture, which he has framed in several valuable woods, The picture of of the Pres. Referred to the State Department. GIFT

ECHEVARRIA, Raimundo, Marti No.10, Ceiba del Agua, Habana, Cuba, undated. Re sends picture he has drawn of the President's mother, as gift, and expresses his admiration for the Pres. Referred to the State Department. GIFT.

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YOUNG, R. Lee,
Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
1-9-42 (ack.)

To:
HOPKINS, Hon. Harry
1-12-42

The President said he was really thrilled with the rare collection of pamphlets Mr. Hopkins gave him for Christmas.

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YOUNG, R. Lee,
Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
1-9-42 (ack.)

MEL January 12, 1942.

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Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Letters to the President: Referred by memorandum.

St.Michel, L.A., 3547 Durocher, Montreal, Que., Can., undated. Sends Pres. gift of small bust of Winston Churchill. Referred to the State Department. GIFT

CASAIS, Manuel, S/c Aguacate No. 405, Habana, Cuba, 10/25/41. Expresses admiration of Pres., and sends him picture, which he has framed in several valuable woods. The picture of of the Pres. Referred to the State Department. GIFT

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YOUNG, R. Lee,
Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

ROUTIER, Edmond A.,
Hot Springs, Va.
1-9-42.

Sends a painting to the President.

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YOUNG, R. Lee,
Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
1-9-42 (ack.)

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SCHAEFER, G. J.
President
Radio Keith Orpheum Corporation
New York, New York
January 7, 1942

Wrote to the President enclosing a Courtesy Pass to all RKO Theatres for 1942. --
Miss Tully replied on Jan. 13, 1942 expressing gratitude on behalf of the President.

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YOUNG, R. Lee,
Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
1-9-42 (ack.)

de FRAGA, Jack,
Se The Valley Press,
Montague, Mich.
1-12-42 (ack.)

Letter to Mr. Early, asking how presentation of a plaque, bearing message from Governor Van Wagoner of Michigan can be made to the President.

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YOUNG, R. Lee,
Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
1-9-42 (ack.)

SHERWOOD, Mr. Robert E., Deputy Coordinator,
Coordinator of Information,
New York, N.Y.
1-9-42

Writes to Miss Tully that since the President seemed interested in the one Chinese poster he showed him, he is sending the full set of six posters, which have just come off the press.

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YOUNG, R. Lee,
Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.
1-9-42 (ack.)

Sends President a photograph of Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

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MAHAN, F.A.
Monticello, Fla.
ack'd 1-14-42

Sent the President a box of pecans, through the courtesy of Senator Claude Pepper.

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KELLY, John B.,
Asst. U.S. Director of Civilian
Defense in Charge of Physical Fitness,
Office of Civilian Defense,
Phila,, Pa.
1-13-42

Writes to Gen. Watson that Mrs. Austin Adamson has been embroidering President's picture on white linen. She is eager to present her gift to the President personally, and asks if this is possible.

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Pasadena, Calif.
Dec. 19, 1941

Telegram addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt, advising that she was arriving in Washington Dec. 24th, bringing a large oil painting from the American Society for Christian Art of Los Angeles to be present to the President, together with an album containing signatures of several thousand citizens of California, Governor Olsen heading the list of signatures. Says the RR advises her that no delivery can be made without instructions to the guards at the White House. Asks Mrs. Roosevelt to advise her. Attached to wire is a letter from her dated Dec. 17, 1941, to Mrs. Roosevelt on the same subject; also a memo from Mrs. Dennison and a letter addressed to Mr. Early by Paul Rinaudo De Ville, Chairman of the American Society for Christian Art.

Memo dated 12-31-41 from Office of Sen. Sheridan Downey, regarding above painting which is 5 x 7 feet of the Nativity, and was originally sponsored by Dr. Paul De Ville of Los Angeles, and brought to Wash. on Christmas Eve by Miss Farrington of Calif., together with an album of signatures.

Letter dated 1-5-42 from Sen. Downey to Gen. Watson, saying Miss Farrington had hoped to present painting to President, but realized it would not be possible at this time, and would like to have Gen. Watson's acknowledgment to the President.

Memo from Mrs. Dennison for the files, that they phoned Sen. Downey's office impossible to get Gen. Watson at this time, as he was attending the Inter-Allied Conferences. Suggested Miss Farrington send picture to President, and that attention would be given the matter. Acknowledgment dated 1-12-42 from Gen. Watson to Sen. Downey, thanking him in behalf of Pres. for painting.

Memo dated 1-15-42 that Mrs. Eben phoned that painting was shown to Pres., and he expressed opinion that Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson might like to have it to hang in Chapel of St. Thomas Church (where the President attends). Dr. Wilkinson took it and it now will hang in Chapel. The albums which were supposed to have been signed by 20,000 Californians were not signed because of the War, so they are now "resting" in our store room.

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MUENEH, Mrs. W.J.,
St. Louis, Mo.

COPY

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Shipman

January 12, 1942

Will you have this sent to you at the Library on approval for inspection and if it is good enough, keep it and thank Mr. Ben Galerno?

F. D. R.

Letter from Mr. Ben Galerno, 4605 Detroit Ave., (up) Cleveland, Ohio, 1/2/42, to the President, in re painting of an American bomber, bombing the Jap Battleship "Haruna". Wants the President to have this painting and asks that it be hung where any and every American will remember the great deed of Capt. Colin Kelly.

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MUENEH, Mrs. W.J.,
St. Louis, Mo.
1-8-42

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Santa Paula Cal,
901 Pleasant St
December 23, 41.
Not received
1/2/42
A. C.R.D.

Dear Captain of Our good
Ship U.S.A. and family:-

Wishing you the
old, old wish Christmas
cheer- xP.P.7.9-O

I am sending you a box
of oranges for New Years
from the heart of California
As our good friend
Bill Hart stated
"The best spot on earth
'n Ventura County, Our village
Santa Paula

Mr Captain
Santa Paula California
has the best oranges in the world
In closing I state
Try and not worry-
You are doing your best
thats all one person or
any can do-
God wills our fate,
If ever you or Mrs
Roosevelt ever come to
California I'll serve you
a real Spanish dinner
in my Spanish home
under my 50 yr old pepper
trees in my 50 yr old home
God bless you and Keep you
with us for years to come.
Asta La Vista adios.
Gladys Melchior Pearce.
P.S. Do not forget the Spanish dinner.

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MUENKH, Mrs. W.J.,
St. Louis, Mo.
1-8-42

Sends a picture to the President.

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MARINICH, Vladimmir,
New York, N.Y.
1-13-42 (ack.)

Little boy sends his photograph to the President.

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THORNTON, Mrs. H.S.,
Ensley, Ala.
1-7-42

Sends a painting to the President.

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Calendar not kept

January 12, 1942

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My dear Mr. Packer:

The President more than appreciates your friendly note of January sixth and your kind thought in sending him the calendar.

Many, many thanks for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Franklin Packer, Esq.,
600 East 26th Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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FRANKLIN PACKER 600 EAST 26TH STREET BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Jan. 6, 1942

His Excellency Franklin D. Rosevelt
President of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I send this calendar to speak my faith in your fine leadership.

With every wish and prayer that your heart and hand may be strengthened to continue the distinguished service which you are rendering our country in these difficult days, I am

Sincerely yours,

Franklin Packer

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SPIVACK, S. S.,
New York, N.Y.

RUMBOLD, Sir Anthony,
British Embassy,
Wash., D.C.
1-7-42

Letter addressed tp Capt. F.D.W. Brown, White House, enclosing a small "V" for Victory pin, which Mr. Samuel Blumenthal of Montreal has sent to the Ambassador for transmission to the President.

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SPIVACK, S. S.,
New York, N.Y.
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CONCIALDI, Dr. Lewis G.,
Wharton, N.J.
December 21, 1941

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Sends the President a fountain pen for Christmas; also sends picture of the President's Mother. - Presidentially acknowledged - 1/17/42.

See P.P.F. 9-C

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SPIVACK, S. S.,
New York, N.Y.

LIVENGOOD, J. Frank,
Los Angeles, Calif.
1-10-41.

Writes he is enclosing an engrossed copy of President's Proclamation appointing the first day of January, 1942 as a day of prayer. Thinks that this document should have a place in the Hyde Park Museum. (Put in Print Case.)

See P.P.F.5750

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SPIVACK, S. S.,
New York, N.Y.
January 21, 1942 (date acknowledged)

KAFKA, Mrs. Richard F.,
New York, N.Y.
1-29-42

Sends President a little token of a pin.

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SPIVACK, S. S.,
New York, N.Y.
January 21. 1942 (date acknowledged)

BOWMAN, John F.,
Oak Park, Ill.
1-30-42

Writer expresses his loyalty and that of his family to the present situation, and offers to do all they can to help. Encloses some pictures of his family. (pictures in print case.)

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SPIVACK, S. S.,
New York, N.Y.
January 21. 1942 (date acknowledged)

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MACK, HON. JOHN E.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Jan. 16, 1942

The President wrote thanking him for the pheasants.

(To House)

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SPIVACK, S. S.,
New York, N.Y.
January 21. 1942 (date acknowledged)

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CARTER, Lieutenant Amon G., Jr.
Fort Knox, Kentucky
December 29, 1941

Wrote to the President telling the President how much he appreciates the big job the President is doing. Says he wants to do his part, and states he is glad he had the chance to spend three years in Culver Military Academy. Lieut. Carter is in the First Armored Division at Fort Knox. -- The President wrote to Amon Jr. on Jan. 19, 1942, expressing thanks for the letter and the photograph Lt. Carter sent him. Appreciates the thought. -- Attached is Gen. Watson's memo of 1/14/42 to Miss Tully re this. -- Also attached is pencil note to Mrs. Bonsted re picture.

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SPIVACK, S. S.,
New York, N.Y.
January 21, 1942 (date acknowledged)

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PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM FOR
HON. GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN
January 21, 1942

The President said: "Will you please do the necessary?" - He transmitted (as per brief):--

Letter from Hon. George T. Summerlin, Chief of Protocol, State Dept., 1/20/42, to Miss Tully, enclosing copy of a despatch which the Secretary of State received from John Randolph, American Consul, Belfast, Northern Ireland, dated 12/8/41, with attached copy of a letter which Mr. Randolph received from Ernest Herdman, 1 May St., Belfast, 12/1/41, together with a biographical sketch of Sir Ernest, in regard to his desire to present to the President a print of a portrait of George Washington as a token of his admiration.

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SPIVACK, S. S.,
New York, N.Y.
January 21, 1942 (date acknowledged)

On above date the President wrote to Mr. Spivack thanking him for "that grand china pig to add to my collection."

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MORGENTHAU, Hon. & Mrs. Henry, Jr.,
Washington, D. C.
January 21, 1942 (date acknowledged)

On above date the President wrote to Hon. & Mrs. Morgenthau explaining to them that he did not get round to opening all of his Christmas presents until the previous Saturday night. The President said that however he had already done half of them about ten days after Christmas and among the first batch he found the "very nice pajamas" . The President adds, "I now find another present to quench my thirst", and expresses his appreciation.

See P.P.F. 357

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KRASNEY, Harvey S.,
The Printcraft Co.,
Milwaukee, Wisc.
1-28-42

Sent a poster to the President.

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HAMILTON, John C.,
Elmsford, N.Y.
1-12-42

Writes he has in his possession a Proclamation by Andrew Jackson, printed on silk. Thought President might like to have it, Also has an old book on navigation dated 1799. Thought president might like this also for his collection.

On 1-21-42 Mr. McIntyre wrote to Mr. Hamilton, thanking him in behalf of the President for the Proclamation, and says the President would very much like to have the book too which he dewcribes in his letter.

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OLSON, MARTIN
Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 10, 1942

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Wrote to the President sending two posters he made, hopes they can be used to help lick our enemies. (Storeroom)

See PPF-9-O

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WATSON, Major Gen. Edwin M.,
Wash., D.C.
1-21-42 (ack.)

Presidential letter to Gen. Watson, thanking him for christmas gift of pajamas.

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January 20, 1942

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for the advance proofs of your Magazine Section for January twenty-fifth, including the very excellent color photograph of the President.

I am giving these to the President and am asking Miss Grace Tully to speak to him with reference to your very kind offer to run off a few additional copies of the photograph on heavy stock, should the President like to have them.

Miss Tully undoubtedly will follow through on this and let Dick Harkness or John O'Brien know the answer.

You deserve a vacation and I hope you get a good one — one properly mixed with rest and pleasure, with office worries blacked out while you are away.

Very sincerely yours,

x 144-a

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Wm. C. Murphy, Jr.,
The Philadelphia Inquirer,
1298 National Press Building,
Washington, D. C.

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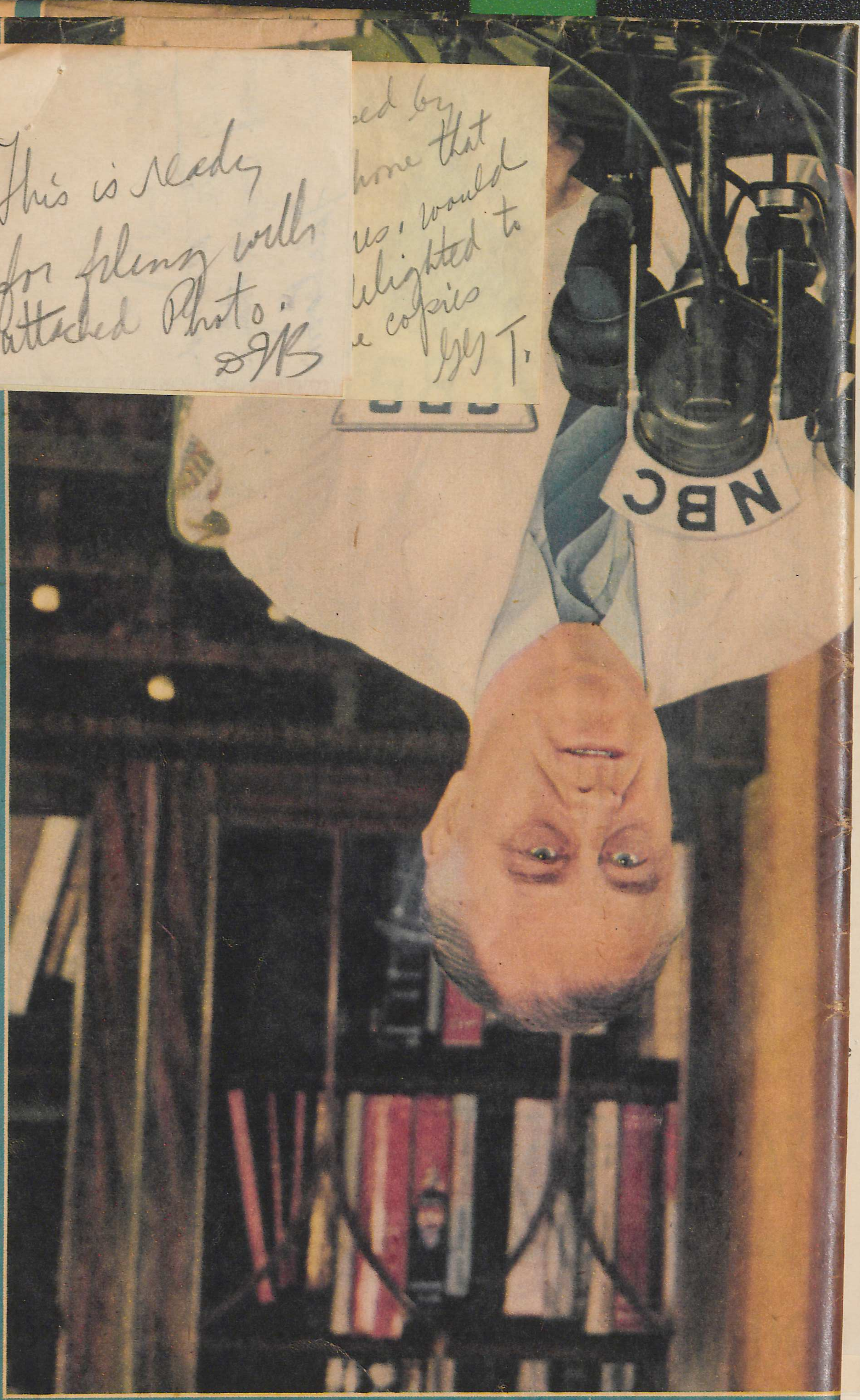

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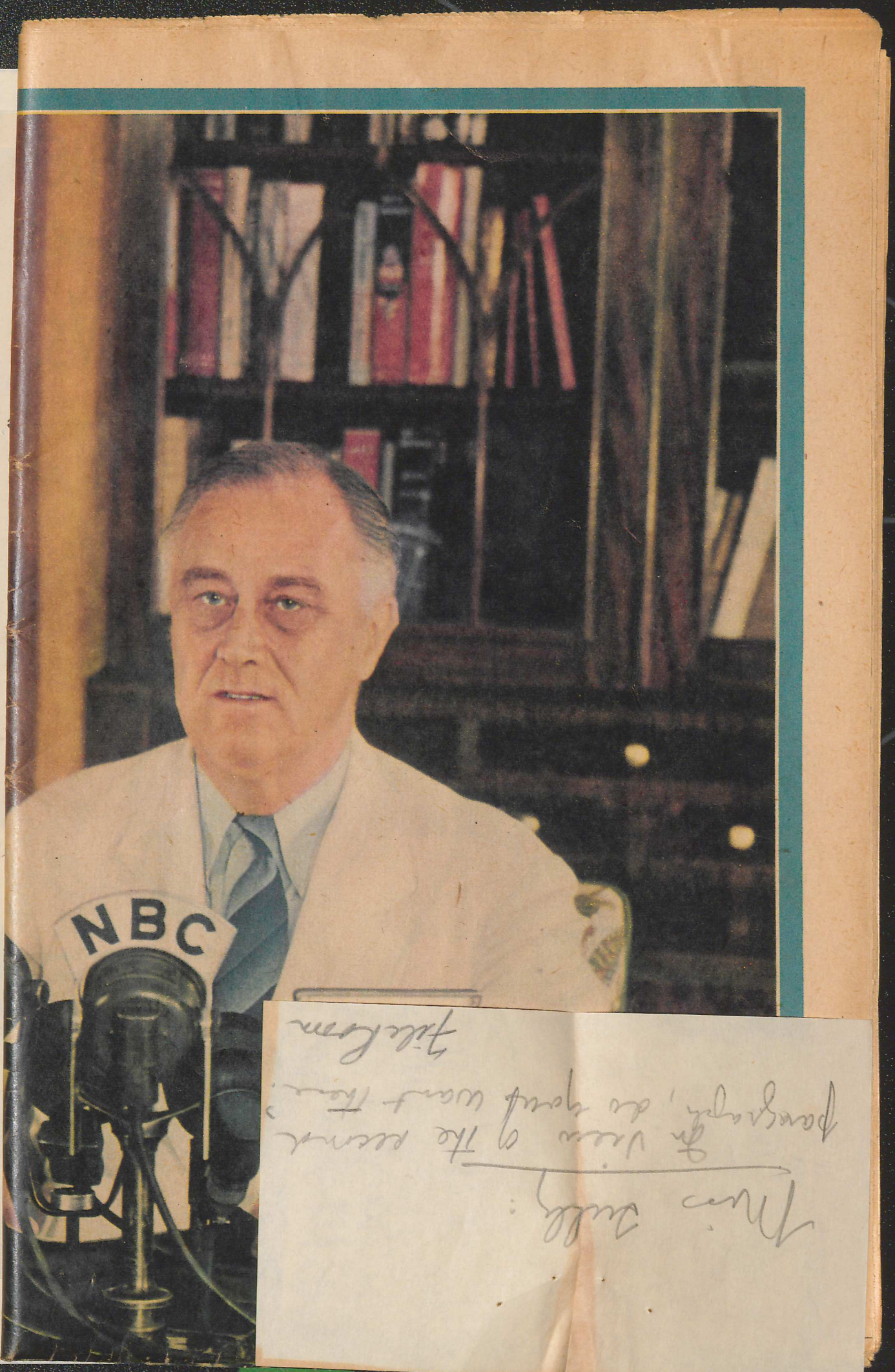

Mrs. Dall:

By virtue of the power
powers, do hereby vest Thee
Wilkerson

~~ATTENTION:~~

~~MISS TULLY~~

~~S.T.E.~~

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Advised by telephone that the Pres. would be delighted to have copies
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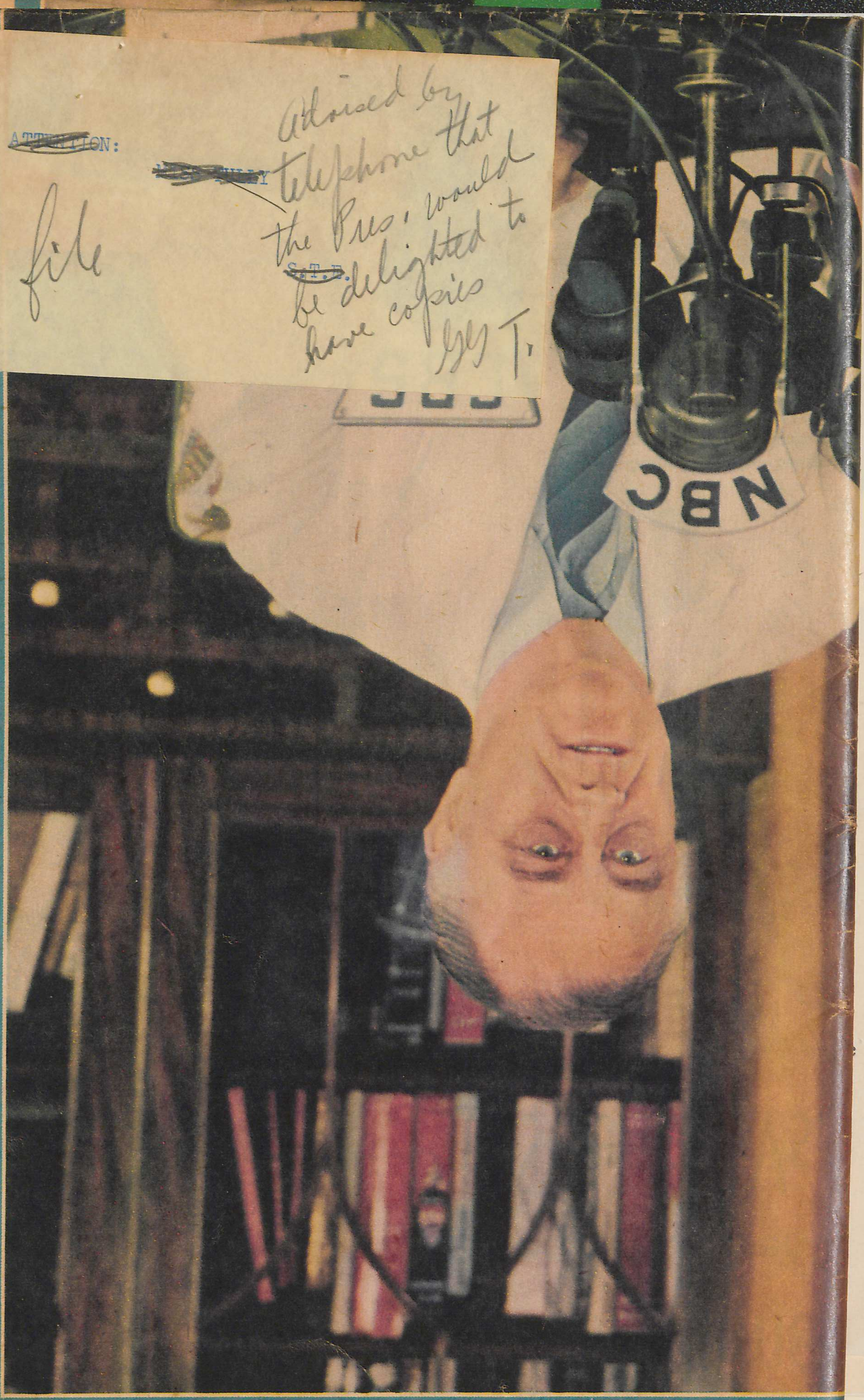

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EVERYBODY'S WEEKLY
SECTION OF
The Philadelphia Inquirer
JANUARY 25, 1942

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President Roosevelt as he addressed the Nation from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, July 4, 1941

Inquirer Natural Color
Photograph by Larry P. Keighley

Franklin D. Roosevelt's Rise to World Leadership

By William C. Murphy, Jr.
Chief, Inquirer Washington Bureau

ON JUNE 27, 1936, at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Franklin D. Roosevelt told a tumultuous and cheering throng that:

"This generation of Americans has a rendezvous with destiny."

Today America under the leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt is keeping that rendezvous—and the outcome of the meeting will chart the course of world history for centuries to come.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement in Philadelphia was made in the course of his address accepting the Democratic nomination for the Presidency for the second time. He was then fifty-four years old, flushed with the success of his first term in office; assured so far as was humanly possible of re-election for a second term; confident that his New Deal had saved the Nation from the abyss over which it was hovering on that gloomy day in March, 1933, when he first assumed the reins of power.

Today, on the eve of his sixtieth birthday (he will reach that milestone on Friday, January 30), he is still vigorous, confident, supremely assured that the Nation will keep that rendezvous successfully. But the rendezvous of which Mr. Roosevelt spoke in 1936, as the context of his acceptance address clearly shows, was one to make certain that democracy should be preserved in the United States.

TODAY the mission of the United States under Mr. Roosevelt is to make sure that democracy shall be restored and forever after maintained on all the continents of the earth and the seven seas. And today he is leading a Nation far more united than it was in 1936. Many of the "economic royalists" and "princes of privilege" of whom the President spoke in terms not exactly complimentary at Franklin Field are today working shoulder to shoulder with veteran New Dealers to insure the extermination of the international gangster combine centering in Berlin, Rome and Tokyo.

SINCE June 27, 1936, Mr. Roosevelt has served out his second term and has shattered a Nation-old tradition by being elected to the Presidency for a third time. To his own satisfaction, at least—and certainly with the approval of a substantial majority of the American people—he has won his battles in the domestic field. Now he leads a united Nation into a far greater battle—one that will determine not whether a particular brand of democracy shall predominate in the United States but whether the institution of democracy itself shall continue anywhere on the face of the earth.

And as the leader of this united Nation in that great struggle he is also, in prac-

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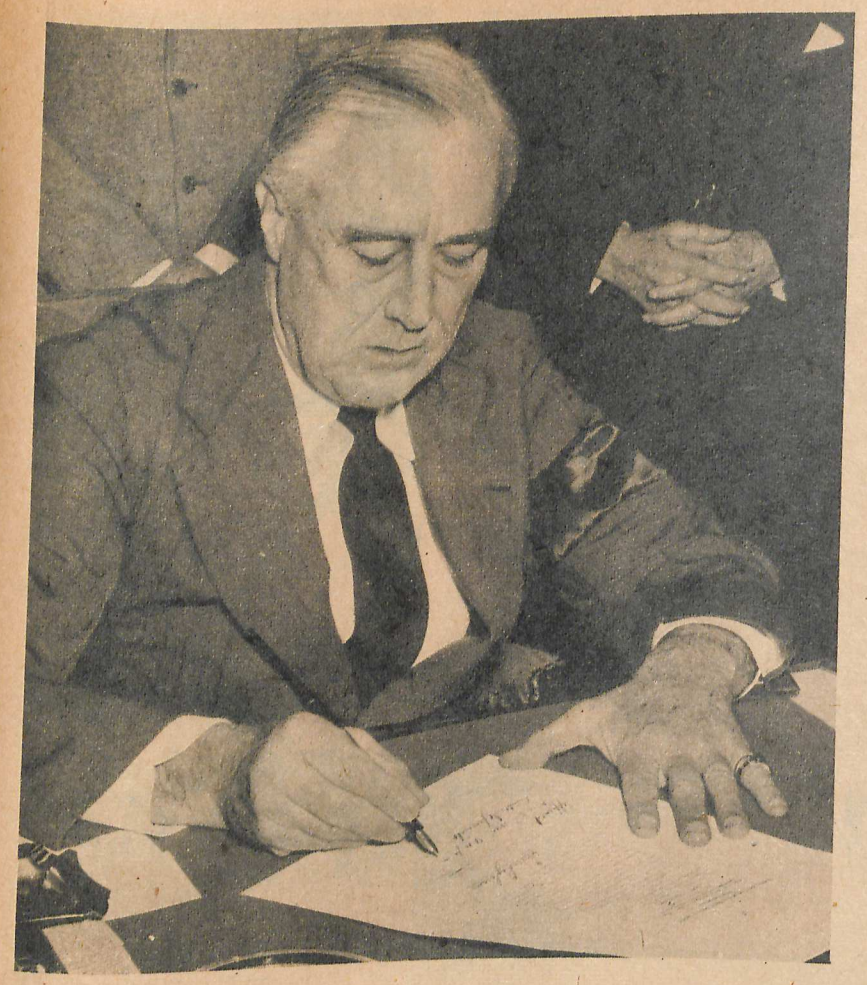
Roosevelt's Rise to World Leadership



The President signing the Joint Resolution of Senate and House, declaring the existence of a state of war with Japan.

By William C. Murphy, Jr.

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tical effect, the real leader of all of those other nations scattered around the world which are drawn together in one common and grim purpose, the utter destruction of Hitlerism and all of its satellites.

No man in the history of the world has ever held greater power than does Franklin D. Roosevelt today. And that power is not limited to the United States or to the American armed forces now dispersed on a hundred battle fronts around the world.

Franklin Roosevelt by a nod of his head decides whether or not the mighty British Empire shall have the munitions of war it needs to carry on its death struggle against Hitler.

Franklin Roosevelt decides what and how much in the way of tanks and planes and guns shall be sent to Soviet Russia to assist the Red legions to hurl the hordes of Hitler from Russian soil.

THE uncounted millions of China look to the White House in Washington for an answer to their pleas for the munitions with which to continue their heroic and prolonged struggle against the little yellow Myrmidons of the Son of Heaven. The sturdy Dutch in the Netherlands East Indies, the governments in exile in London—Dutch, Belgian, Norwegian and all the rest—are, in large measure, dependent upon the United States, through President Roosevelt, for their ability to maintain the struggle against the Axis Powers.

The United States is fast becoming that great arsenal of democracy which the President forecast months ago—and Franklin D. Roosevelt is the keeper of that arsenal. All told more than a billion and a quarter human beings in every quarter of the globe depend upon him for the wherewithal to continue their fight for liberty, for their homes and firesides, for their lives. No man in all history ever had greater power.

No man in all history ever had greater responsibilities.

Grows With Experience

PERHAPS, for the fate of the world, it is just as well that these responsibilities did not come to Mr. Roosevelt during his first term or even during the early part of his second term. Like other great men he has grown with experience and added cares.

That blithe impulsiveness which led him to chase some of the more iridescent of the brain-trust rainbows in his first term has been tempered by the passage of years and the weight of responsibility. So has the impatience which led him into the ill-fated crusade against the Supreme Court and the subsequent attempted purge of recalcitrant Senators. He has learned that while there are very few things he cannot do, sometimes the doing of them requires time and careful preparation.

That he has profited by the experiences of his earlier years in the White House has been demonstrated amply by his handling of international affairs during the years leading up to America's entrance into World War II. As long ago as September, 1937—when he delivered the famous "quarantine" speech at Chicago—the President was convinced that war was coming and that, inevitably, the United States would become a belligerent.

He used every resource at his command to prevent or delay the catastrophe which began when Hitler invaded Poland in the fall of 1939—but, it can be said now, there was never any real hope that war could be avoided.

Avoiding Pitfalls

IN THE meantime and more importantly, the President had made every possible effort along two lines: First, to keep the United States free from embroilment as long as possible; second, to build up defense so that when the crucial hour came the Nation would be prepared.

The President has been criticized somewhat on the ground that during his campaign for re-election in 1940 he led the Nation to believe that the United States would not become an active belligerent. Whether or not the campaign had

tain supreme power until August 2, 1934 when, following the death of the aged Hindenberg, he absorbed the Presidency of the dying German Republic and of the Chancellorship into a new office of his own creation—that of Reichs-Fuehrer.

MUSSOLINI had attained his comic opera dictatorship some years earlier. He still knows the answers when Hitler draws diagrams for him. As for the Japanese Emperor his tenure of office and experience are unimportant—like his "honorable" ancestors he is a puppet of the warlords who have led Japan along the road to national hara-kiri.

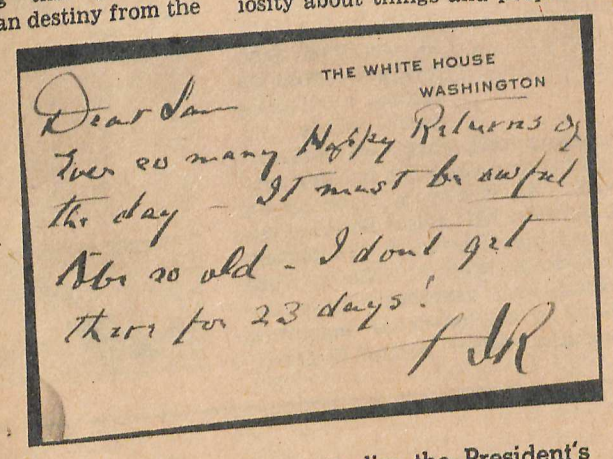
The President, on the verge of his sixtieth birthday, stands about midway among this group of masters of human destiny from the standpoint of age. Hitler, the youngest (except for the meaningless Hirohito) is 52. Churchill, the eldest, is 67.

Thus Mr. Roosevelt has the advantages of a seasoned viewpoint and long experience without the disadvantages which old age imposes. To a remarkable extent the cares of the Presidency have sat lightly on his shoulders. His hair is grayer than it was on March 4, 1933 and some of the lines in his face are deeper. But his eyes have lost none of their sparkle and his voice still has the same resonance that thrilled his audiences in the campaign of 1932.

His resiliency has been a constant source of amazement to those who have seen him at close quarters frequently over the past few years. After some unusually hard weeks in Washington he would become fagged out as would any human being—though usually not to the same extent as some of his principal assistants—and his medical advisers would prescribe a rest. Invariably a few days at his Hyde Park home, at Georgia Warm Springs, or at sea, would work an almost miraculous transformation. Apparently, all he required was a change of scenery because these so-called "rests" were not real rests at all. Always he took with him enough work to occupy himself and his secretarial staff and he was always in constant touch with Washington by telephone or wireless.

Probably one of the reasons why Mr. Roosevelt has retained a youthful buoyancy is his incurable curiosity about things and people. He asks innumerable questions and he remembers the answers. When he inspects a battleship or a Navy Yard he keeps his aides busy telling about details of design and the reasons therefor. He has been known to sketch from memory the plan of a building which he inspected a year before and to remember why that plan was adopted in preference to some other.

He has an almost incredible memory for details combined with an ability to group them in their proper perspective. He is one of the men of whom it can not be said that they do not see the forest because of the trees—he sees both.



That even war cannot dim the President's sense of humor is shown by his note to Speaker Rayburn on the latter's 60th birthday.

Great Qualities

AS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT leads a billion and a quarter human beings into the greatest war of all history he has, superlatively, one of the imperative requirements of a great leader—the ability to convince his followers that he knows where he is going and that he is following the right route to that destination. In that, he has no peer and his only rival on the current world scene is Prime Minister Churchill. From the very beginning of his political leadership—now transferred from the national to the international stage—his greatest advantage has been that he was always able to synthesize the emotions and aspirations of the inarticulate masses into simple statements that all could understand and that most would remember.

In a drizzling cold rain Mr. Roosevelt stood on the east portico of the Capitol on March 4, 1933, and told the Nation that it had nothing to fear but fear itself. Millions upon millions believed him and their trust made it possible for the United States to avoid economic and social collapse.

And when—as he did in his annual message on January 6—he now tells the world that, "we of the United Nations are not making all this sacrifice of human effort and human lives to return to the kind of a world we had after the last war," the people of the United Nations accept that promise at its full face value.

Phrase-making will not win World War II. But the proper statement of the aims and aspirations of mankind will inspire the men who will man the machines of death which will win the war.

And no one can excel Franklin D. Roosevelt in producing such inspiration.

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SO SOO-OTHING...

the smooth rich lather of pure **SweetHeart Soap!**

LATHER'S WHAT COUNTS IN A SOAP! And SweetHeart's rich, billowing lather is like a dream come true! Swish one of those big oval cakes in water. See how fast that creamy foam rises into great, fleecy clouds! SweetHeart Soap *leads* seven foremost brands, by nationwide survey, for quick, rich lather even in hard water.

SPELLS BETTER CLEANSING

SweetHeart is specially made to give the more bountiful lather that spells better cleansing! Tiny, dancing bubbles carry SweetHeart's clean-up power to every bit of surface—charm away dust and grime—rouse your skin to fresh radiance!

SweetHeart lather is *mild*—gentle even to a baby's tender skin—because SweetHeart Soap is *pure*. Claim SweetHeart's promise of a lovelier skin: make this favorite of three generations your day-in, day-out beauty soap. Next time you go shopping, be sure to put in an ample supply because "there's no other soap like SweetHeart."

THE SOAP THAT AGREES WITH YOUR SKIN

SWEETHEART TOILET SOAP

ADDED DELIGHT: SweetHeart's delicate luxury-fragrance!

ADDED ADVANTAGE: SweetHeart's amazing economy! Buy several big, thrifty, cakes today!

was convinced that war ing and that, inevitably, the States would become a belligerent.

He used every resource at his command to prevent or delay the catastrophe which began when Hitler invaded Poland in the fall of 1939—but, it can be said now, there was never any real hope that war could be avoided.

Avoiding Pitfalls

IN THE meantime and more importantly, the President also made every possible effort along two lines: First, to keep the United States free from embroilment as long as possible; second, to build up defense so that when the crucial hour came the Nation would be prepared.

The President has been criticized somewhat on the ground that during his campaign for re-election in 1940 he led the Nation to believe that the United States would not become an active belligerent. Whether or not the campaign had anything to do with his attitude then, the cold fact remains that America was not ready for war.

Probably it would have been easy to bring about American involvement in war following the fall of France in June, 1940—but probably also it would have been catastrophic. The "two-ocean navy" was then hardly a complete set of blue prints. American outposts in the Pacific were comparatively undefended. A Japanese attack then—which would have come without the slightest doubt had the United States become involved with Germany—would have strained all American resources for defense alone. Nothing would have been left to aid England in the dark days following Dunkirk.

But the President avoided that pitfall and there is nothing to be gained now by debating about what his motives may have been—the results were eminently desirable.

International Expert

AND so today, as he leads this and other nations in the world-wide struggle against tyranny, Mr. Roosevelt, like all of his principal allies and antagonists, is a seasoned veteran in the conduct of international affairs.

The President has held the helm of the Ship of State since March 4, 1933. Earlier, as Assistant Secretary of the Navy during World War I, he had a seat behind the scenes in conferences where the fate of nations was decided.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill has been in and out of British cabinets for more than a quarter of a century. He likewise, knows the answers.

Joseph Stalin has held supreme power in Russia since the death of Lenin in 1924. He is no novice in world politics. Chiang Kai-Shek first attained command of China's armies in 1925. He has either directed or assisted in the direction of the affairs of that unhappy nation ever since.

Opposing this "Big Four" of the anti-Axis group are Hitler, Mussolini and the Emperor of Japan.

Hitler actually became dictator of Germany on March 5, 1933, when his Nazi party polled a majority in the Reichstag elections. Technically he did not at-

him at close

ence to some other.

He has an almost incredible

And no one can excel Franklin D. Roosevelt in producing such inspiration.

I'M AMAZED! JUST CHANGING MY SHORTENING GAVE ME **LIGHTER CAKES!**

Here's the New Secret of Lighter Cakes

DON'T CHANGE THIS Recipe

DON'T CHANGE THESE

JUST CHANGE TO **CRISCO**

Lighter cakes—delicious!... Prove it with Crisco's CHOCOLATE PLANTATION CAKE with creamy peanut icing

½ cup Crisco
1¼ cups sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
2 squares chocolate, melted
1¾ cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk

Blend Crisco with sugar, salt, vanilla and eggs. Stir in chocolate. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk. (Notice the smoother batter that "Sure-Mix" Crisco gives you!) Pour into two 9-inch "Criscoed" layer pans. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30-35 minutes. Cool.

CREAMY PEANUT ICING: Blend together 2 tablespoons Crisco, 2 tablespoons butter, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 egg white, and 1 cup confectioners sugar. Add 3 tablespoons milk and additional 2 cups of confectioners sugar. Beat till creamy. Add 1 cup finely chopped salted peanuts. Frost between layers, top and sides of cake. Spread 2 squares of melted cooking chocolate over sides of cake. Dip ends of peanuts in chocolate and decorate top. Toasted almonds may be substituted for peanuts.

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You'll see an amazing difference the minute you start to mix your Crisco cake... Your ingredients come together in a smoother batter—the batter *holds* together... doesn't have that "curdled" look! That's what we call *"active"* blending. Only Crisco gives it, because only Crisco is made by the exclusive patented "Sure-Mix" process.

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There'll be plenty of excitement when the family tastes your lighter, fine-textured, delicious Crisco cake! What fun to hear them say—"Best cake you ever made!" Won't you change to Crisco today?

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NEW "SURE-MIX"

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January 23, 1942

Gentlemen:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for the booklets. You may be sure that he is most appreciative of your kind thought in sending them to him.

xP.P.F.9-B

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G.TULLY

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SCHUERMANN, J.J.

P.P.F.
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COLE, ALFRED
General Manager,
Timely Service,
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 16, 1942

Wrote to the President sending in a poster, produced by above organization, says these posters are being prominently displayed by hundreds of America's leading retail department stores. (storeroom)

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SCHUERMANN, J.J.

January 23, 1942

P.P.F.
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My dear Mr. Parr:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the inscribed copy of your book OVER AND ABOVE OUR PACIFIC. I know he will appreciate your friendly thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G.TULLY

C. McKew Parr, Esq.,
40 Austin Street,
Newark,
New Jersey.

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SCHUERMANN, J.J.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SUMMERLIN
Chief of Protocol
State Department

January 21, 1942

Miss Tully sent the memo to Mr. Summerlin stating that President Camacho sent Mr. Armand Drechsler up here to do a portrait of the President. Says that when the portrait was completed, the artist had some photographs made, and the artist requested that one be signed to the President of Mexico and he also asked for one for himself and had one made for the President. Says in the meantime our Vice President asked that photographs be sent to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mr. Aleman. Miss Tully though they would prefer to have the photograph of the portrait done by Mr. Drechsler as it is a present from President Camacho to the President. Says this is for Mr. Summerlin's information. Asks Mr. Summerlin to send these in the regular way through our Embassy to be presented to them. Miss Tully forwarded (as per brief): Transmitting 3 photographs of the President as described above, which were inscribed as indicated on the attached memorandum. -- Attached is file memo, as follows: "Photograph signed to 'For General Manuel Avila Camacho with the warm regards of his friend Franklin D. Roosevelt', 'For Senor Miguel Aleman from Franklin D. Roosevelt', and 'For Senor Ezequiel Padilla with the warm regards of his friend Franklin D. Roosevelt'."

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SCHUERMANN, J.J.
Sturgis, Mich.

Hawkins to Miss Tully F.

January 16, 1942

P.P.F. 9-P

My dear Mr. Paul:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your kind thought in sending Christmas remembrances to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

For your information, the matter about which you write is being referred for the consideration of the Federal Security Administrator who has jurisdiction over the Social Security Board.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Louis Paul, Esq.,
Woden,
Iowa.

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FSA (SSBD) Writer requests that he be allowed $19 per month, instead of $17 per month.

SCHUERMANN, J.J.
Sturgis, Mich.
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TEAGLE, Walter Clark,
Port Chester, N.Y.
January 23, 1942(date acknowledged)

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On above date the President wrote to Mr. Teagle thanking him for the delicious pheasants which he sent.

See P.P.F. 5316

SCHUERMANN, J.J.
Sturgis, Mich.
1-8-42

Wrote to the President, offering to send him as a gift an oil painting, which he has just completed.

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MACK, Hon. John E.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
ack'd 1-26-42

Sent the President some pheasants.

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See P.P.F. 5034

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LARSEN, Frithjof
Brooklyn, N.Y.
ack'd 1-26-42

Sent the President an enlargement of the picture taken aboard the U.S.S. Arkansas years ago.

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TIKTINSKY, Miss Pauline
Bronx, New York
1/27/42

Wrote to the President extending birthday greetings and enclosing a small plaque.

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:

Senator Tom Connally brought in this morning the attached present for the President, in your absence, with the request that you please personally hand it to the President. It is from one of his constituents in Dallas and the card is enclosed in the box. The Senator also requested that the attached correspondence be returned to him after it has served its purpose, so that he may make acknowledgment to the donor. W.D.S. ——(Diamond lapel pin, birthday card, and letter to Senator Connally from Harry J. Miller and Martin Miller, Dallas, Texas.)

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January 29, 1942

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My dear Mr. Peters:

It was thoughtful of you to send those beautiful flowers to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They were pleased to receive them and ask me to convey to you their sincere thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Everett R. Peters, Esq.,
1525 52nd Avenue,
Oakland,
California.

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Mrs. Eben,
These were received last night and sen
to Mr. Reeves.

C.A.N.

watermelon pickle.

The Wagner
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C.G.T.

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To our Beloved
President and
The First Lady
of the United States
With Love,
From Everett J. Peters
1375-57 Mandana, Oakland, Cal

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r own homemade watermelon pickle.

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The Hon F D Roosevelt
& The First Lady
President of The
United States
White House
Washington DC.

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WOODARD, Mrs. O.E.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.
Jan. 7, 1942

Sends the President a jar of her own homemade watermelon pickle.

See P.P.F. 9-W

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9-P

TUCKER, Mrs. William M.,
Eatontown, N.J.
1-31-42 (ack.)

Sends card of birthday greetings and a little plaque to the President.

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BACHNER, RUDOLPH J.
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 28, 1942

Wrote to the President sending him a pin for his birthday. (Pin returned to Mrs. Eben)

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SACHS, Paul J., Chairman
Department of Fine Arts,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.
1-26-42.

Writes of his desire to present to the President a reproduction of a portrait of Count Rumford, as a birthday remembrance.

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DANIELS, MISS MABEL HALL
Minneapolis, Minn.
Jan. 7, 1942

Wrote to the President sending picture of Mrs. Roosevelt for his birthday.

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MARLER W.T.

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GOLD, MISS DESIRE ARANY
Kaplan and Company
New Orleans, La.
Jan. 30, 1942

Wrote to the President sending him an old pewter Field Bottle depicting St. George slaying the dragon. (Sent to Hyde Park Library - Series B).

See PPF-9-G

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MARLER W.T.

P.P.F.
9-P

WING, MISS MARTHA
Stephens College,
Columbia, Mo.
Jan. 31, 1942 Ackd.

Sent birthday greeting card and her photograph to the President. (Photo filed)

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MARLER W.T.

MUSE, Mrs. Verla,
Childersburg, Ala.
Ack. 1-30-42

Sends paintings to the President as a birthdayremembrance.

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MARLER W.T.

MILLER, Miss Marian,
Seattle, Wash.
1-30-42 (ack.)

Sent framed picture for the President, and a wood plaque for Mrs. Roosevelt.

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MARLER, W.L.,
pestin, Fla.
1-5-42

Sends a framed picture, painted by her son, Sylvan Marler.

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KAHN, I.G., Pres.,
The Tom-Kon Co., Inc.,
Indianapolis, Ind.
1-16-42

(Pendant)

He and his employees send the President a "WIN THE WAR" V of wood and red, white and blue pipes (large) expressing confidence etc. Offers his services in any capacity and awaits the President's call. (copy of letter sent to Wayne Coy 2-5-42.)

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