PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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March 2, 1942

My dear Myrl Edward:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt ask me to thank you ever sincerely for your kind thought of them. They appreciate those bookmarks you presented to them very much and are glad to know that your mother is cooperating so loyally in the national defense program.

XP.P.F.7-9-B

With best wishes to you and your mother,

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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Myrl Edward Pysher,
Route 2,
Easton,
Pennsylvania.

Bookmarks not kept.

Office whh 3/2/42 Feb. 14, '42

(11)

Dear President,

Here is a little novelty book mark for you.

My mother makes them for me to sell and buy stamps for me to buy a defence bond.

V is for victory so I hope and pray we can win to war.

I'm 4yrs 8 mo old. I told mother what to write.

(Master) Mijrl E. Bysher

a sculptured bronze portrait of "Fala".

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For the President

From (Master) Myrl Edward Pysher,
R.D. #2, Easton, Pa.

portrait of "Fala".

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For Mrs. Roosevelt
(First Lady)
From (Master) Myrl Edwards
Pysher
Easton, Pa. R.D. #2.

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e portrait of "Fala".

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WOLBARST, Dr. A. L.
New York, N. Y.
February 11, 1942.

Sent the President a sculptured bronze portrait of "Fala".

See P.P.F. 7288

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SISTER ZITA JOSEPH
ACADEMY OF SAINT ALOYSIUS
Jersey City, N. J.
February 3, 1942.

Sent the President 2 religious pictures, 2 prayers, 3 bookmarks and 2 Sacred Heart Badges.

See P.P.F. 9-6

P.P.F. 9-1

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PPF 9-P

March 30, 1942

Storeroom

My dear Mr. Peterson:

I am sorry indeed that a note has been so long delayed thanking you for your kind letter of February twenty-fourth. The President deeply appreciates the loyal spirit which prompted you to send him the emblem and wants me to convey his very best wishes to you and to the members of your family for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

John Peterson, Esq.,
9379 Charlevoix,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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PPF 9-E Eagle Emblem

we have the honor to remain. yours most
Respectfully
John Peterson
9379 Charlevoix
Detroit

Detroit Mich Feb 9, 1942

ack.
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Storyroom

Honorable President of United States
Washington D. C.

Sir

We, (my wife my little boy and I) beg most respectfully herewith the honor of your acceptance of our amphibian Eagle emblem and pride our country and all Freedom loving people.

During the deliverance of your most historic and inpressive speech last night our excitment was arroused when your honor mentioned that our beloved and Majestic Eagle would never turn turtle we believe and stand by you that he will always fly high and high (a friend in need is a friend indeed.) This inspired us to send your honor as a gift our brave symbol of the skies.

Our disire is that Your honor to arrouse to impress to encourage the whole nation young and old to understand the power and might of our amphibian Eagle, who will destroy the vultures from all skies. With your aproval and expression of thought the poetry would become a Patriotic National song of the Eagle.

we have the honor to remain. yours most
Respectfully
John Petdron
9379 Charlevoix
Detroit

P.P.F. 9-C

CASE, Francis
Washington, D. C.
3/20/42

Wrote to the President enclosing a photograph of Mount Rushmore and booklet.

See - P.P.F. 9-C

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BASTHEIM, E.
Selective Service System
Los Angeles County
Los Angeles, Cal.
March 31, 1942.

Letter to the President inquiring about poster they sent for his birthday.

See P.P.F. 9 - L

P.P.F. 9-P.

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March 2, 1942

My dear Mr. Polny:

I am sorry indeed that a note has been so long delayed thanking you for the flag set you sent to the President as a birthday remembrance. He wants you to know that he is more than grateful for the friendliness and good will evidenced by your letter of January twenty-ninth.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

John Polny, Esq.,
72 South Second Street,
Elizabeth,
New Jersey.

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January 29,1942

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Mr.President;

Under separate cover I have sent you a patriotic emblem of our great country as a means of extending to you my wishes for a happy birthday,a successful term of office,and the determination of the goal we are all striving to achieve.

Obediently yours,
An honored citizen

John Polny

John Polny
72 So.Second St.
Elizabeth,N.J.

THOMPSON, Lewis Eugene
Chicago, Illinois
Ack.-March 3, 1942.

Sent the President 2 photographs of his paintings.

See P.P.F. 9 - T

P.P.F. 9-P

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GELLOS, Eleftherios
New York, N. Y.
March 3, 1942.

Sent an inlaid picture of the President for his birthday, and finished photograph. Encloses supplemental sheet telling how inlaid was made.

Referred to Mr. Summerlin by memorandum March 3, 1942 for appropriate acknowledgment. Requesting return of the picture.

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VISHNIAC, Roman
New York, N. Y.
January 29, 1942.

Letter to the President enclosing five pictures which he took in Europe, showing the misery, horror and suffering that he witnessed.

Referred to Mr. Summerlin by memorandum March 3, 1942 for appropriate acknowledgment. Requested that pictures be returned.

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See P.P.F. 9 - V

P.P.F. 9-P.

HARRISON, George T.

WATIN, Alexander
Buffalo, New York
Ack. 3/2/42

Sent the President a picture, titled "The Light of Liberation".

See - P.P.F. 9-W

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HARRISON, George T.
TILGHMAN PACKING CO.
Tilghman, Maryland
Ack. 3/2/42

Sent the President a "Victory" pin.

See - P.P.F. 9-T

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P.P.F.
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9-P

March 2, 1942

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My dear Mr. Palant:

Permit me, please, to thank you in the President's behalf for your kind thought in sending him your penciled sketch. You may be sure that he appreciates your friendly remembrance of his birthday.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

H. Palant, Esq.,
1691 Nelson Avenue,
New York,
New York.

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3/21/42
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January 30th, 1942

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

Sir:

As a testimonial in honor of your 60th. birthday, I am taking the liberty of forwarding to you under separate cover a free hand portrait of you. I trust you will find it acceptable and will be pleased.

Many Happy Returns.

Respectfully

H. Palant

H. Palant

1691 Nelson Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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March 5, 1942.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

PPF-9 "P"

Letters to the President:

DODD, Mrs. Arthur E., Box 64, Verdon, Nebr., 3/1/42. States she is heir to about $50,000.00 from estate, but has not been able to collect it, but if the Govt. can collect it, she will give half the amount collected to defense. (11enclosures and stamped return envelope.). Referred to the Department of Justice.

LOPES, Luiz Simoes, Pres., Revista do Servico Publico, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, undated. Sends January, 1942, issue of publication entitled "Revista do Servico Publico". Referred to the State Department.
BOOK

GARZUZE, Rosala, Caixa Postal 175, Parana, Brazil, undated. Sends copy of book she has written entitled "Ideario Fraternista". Referred to the State Department.
BOOK

DELGADO, L.H., P.O.B.1426, Lima, Peru, S.A., undated. Sends two books he has written entitled "La Verdad del Fascismo" and "Desolacion". Referred to the State Department.
BOOK

TEJERA, El Dr. Diego Vicente, Pres., Instituto Nacional de Prevision y Reformas Sociales, Prado 115, La Habana, Cuba, 2/10/42. Sends copy of publication entitled "Lo que debe ser el Panamericanismo". Referred to the State Department.
BOOK

AREVALO, Manuel, 225 Varas Al sur Botica La Violeta, San Jose, Costa Rica, undated. Sends photograph of picture of President which held place of honor at sculptor's celebration. Referred to the State Department. GIFT

Assistencia Judicaria Aos Militares No Estado de S. Paulo, Brazil, undated. Confers honorary diploma on Pres. as member of that organization. Diploma states "A Assistencia Judicaria aos Militares no Estado de Sao Paulo do accordo com o art 310 letra A de seus 'Estatutos' confere ao Inr Dr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt a presente Diploma de membro honra com todas as prerogativas dos mesmos estatutos." dated January 30, 1942. Referred to the State Department.

CROW, George H., 278 13th East St., Salt Lake City, Utah, 2/17/42, 2/24/42, and 2/27/42.(Three letters). Asks Pres. to prevent foreclosure on his home; claims Govt. owes him a large sum of money, asks reinstatement in District land office, or other job, or pension, and reports illegal activities in the District Land Office of Salt Lake City. Referred to the National Housing Administration, HOLC.

HERING, Miss Louise,
Albany, N.Y.
3-2-42 (ack.)

Sent President a hand blocked panel, on monk's cloth for his birthday.

See P.P.F.9-H

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WILLIAMS, Honorable Aubrey
Washington, D. C.
3/2/42

A note to the President and one to Miss Tully stating he is sending a bundle of pictures of young people and machines for the President to look over. Thought pictures might be sent to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library to become a part of the permanent record of what his administration has accomplished in making education practical for young people.

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ROMANO, Umberto
New York, N. Y.
2/26/42

Wrote to the President stating that in Jmuary, 1941, the President's Mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, sat for the above for her portrait. Was not completed, but has finished the portrait from his working sketches and will present it to the public in his one-man show at the Associated American Artists Galleries in New York, 3/11/42. Wishes the President to see, and if it meets with his approval will present it as a gift to the President. Sent photograph of the painting under separate cover.

See - P.P.F. 8

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CASAIS, Manuel
Havana, Cuba
10/25/41

Wrote expressing admiration of the President and sends him a picture which he has framed in several valuable woods. Picture of the President.

Referred by memorandum to the State Department 1/12/42 for consideration and acknowledgment. - Attached letter to Miss Tully from Mr. Summerlin of the State Department stating he is returning the picture and that the appropriate American consular officer has been requested to convey suitable expression of thanks and appreciation to the sender. - Picture sent to Store Room, 3/9/42.

See - P.P.F. 9-C

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March 7, 1942

My dear Mrs. Procas:

I am sorry indeed that a note has been so long delayed thanking you for the beautiful afghan and handkerchiefs you sent to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Hyde Park. They deeply appreciate your friendly thought of them and want me to convey their every good wish to you for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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

Copy sent to Mrs. Frece.

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ROOSEVELT, Belle (Mrs. Kermit)
Washington, D. C.
Filed: March 11, 1942.

Wrote the President a note enclosing ~~a~~ pencil.

See P.P.F. 1224

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LEAVITT, Bob
Long Island, N. Y.
March 3, 1942.

Sent the President four miniature color transparencies, mounted in electrically illuminated viewers, of President Roosevelt.

See P.P.F. 9 - L

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TUTTLE, W. C.
Pacific Coast Baseball League,
Los Angeles, California,
March 12, 1942.

Miss Tully wrote saying the President was deeply appreciative of the friendly act on the part of the Directors and Club Owners of the Pacific Coast Baseball League in presenting to him a courtesy pass to all the parks of the League.

SEE P.P.F. 227

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VICTOR, Mrs. Edna W.
Philadelphian Penna.
3/11/42

Wrote to the President, sending picture of her son which she calls "Young America".

See - P.P.F. 9-V

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HURJA, Emil,
Wash., D.C.
1-30-42

Sends President for his birthday an amateur production of the ship "CONSTITUTION", which came from the effects of Admiral John Percival, of the Navy. Percival was commander of the Constitution in 1843 to 1847. (Water color picture)
(Presidential acknowledgment sent 3-13-42.)

See P.P.F.2099

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March 17, 1942

Gentlemen:

It was most thoughtful of you to send the President those three booklets. Many thanks in his behalf for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Pocket Books, Inc.,
1230 Sixth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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ease accept these review
copies, with our compliments:

POCKET BOOK OF MODERN AMER. PLAYS
ROYAL ROAD TO ROMANCE
POCKET BOOK OF VEGETABLE GARDENING

Would you kindly send us
a clipping of your comments?
— thank you

Pocket BOOKS, INC. • 1230 6th Ave. • N.Y.

d in a book on Egypt. Believes this
the world. (print).

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LANGAN, Dr. Paul C.,
X-Ray Department,
St. Thomas Hospital,
Akron, O.
3-9-42

Encloses a picture , saying he found in a book on Egypt. Believes this picture to be the earliest record of Polio in the world. (print).

See P.P.F.9-L

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BELAIR, Mr. Felix
Washington, D. C.
Ack.-March 18, 1942.

Gave the President some photographs taken on his birthday.

See P.P.F. 9 - B

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Interior

March 17, 1942

My dear Richard:

The President has received your letter and the two posters which you were kind enough to send him. He appreciates your thoughtfulness and is much interested to learn that you and your friends are so generously investing in defense stamps. Your assurance of support is also gratifying to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Richard E. Pickering,
801 North Indiana Avenue,
Kokomo,
Indiana.

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Some time ago you sent me a
[illegible] and I am so
glad. I thank you very
much for [illegible] package
you will find two posters I am
very fond of drawing especially
and have made several
these. These two are my latest ones.
One of these is based on your speech
of February 23rd.
I attend Central Jr. High School
in Kokomo. I am in grade 8A and am
13 years of age.
Mr. President our school as well as
all the [illegible] are
spending our dimes for defense. We
are behind you 100%.
My teachers thought you
might like these posters as I

B[illegible]. I suggest the Name of the sender be placed on the Master piece + then put in Store Room ——

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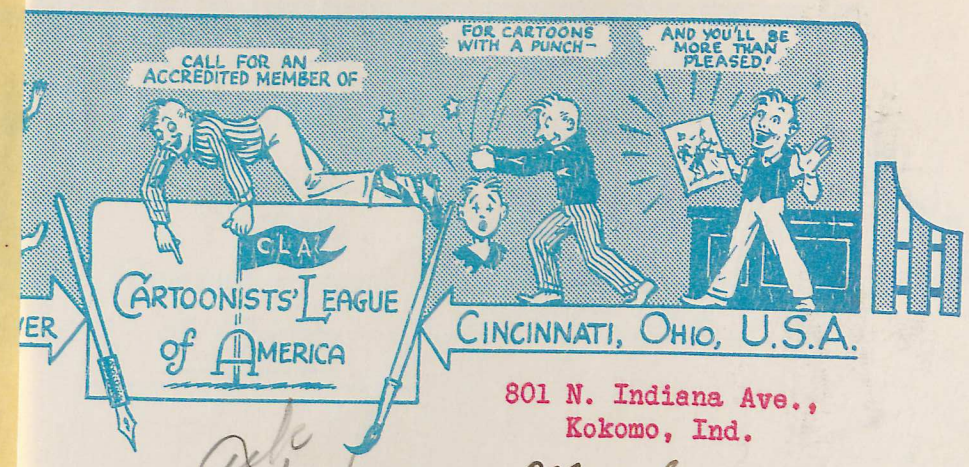

801 N. Indiana Ave.,
Kokomo, Ind.

March 3, 1942.

Ack 3/17/42

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Mr. President;

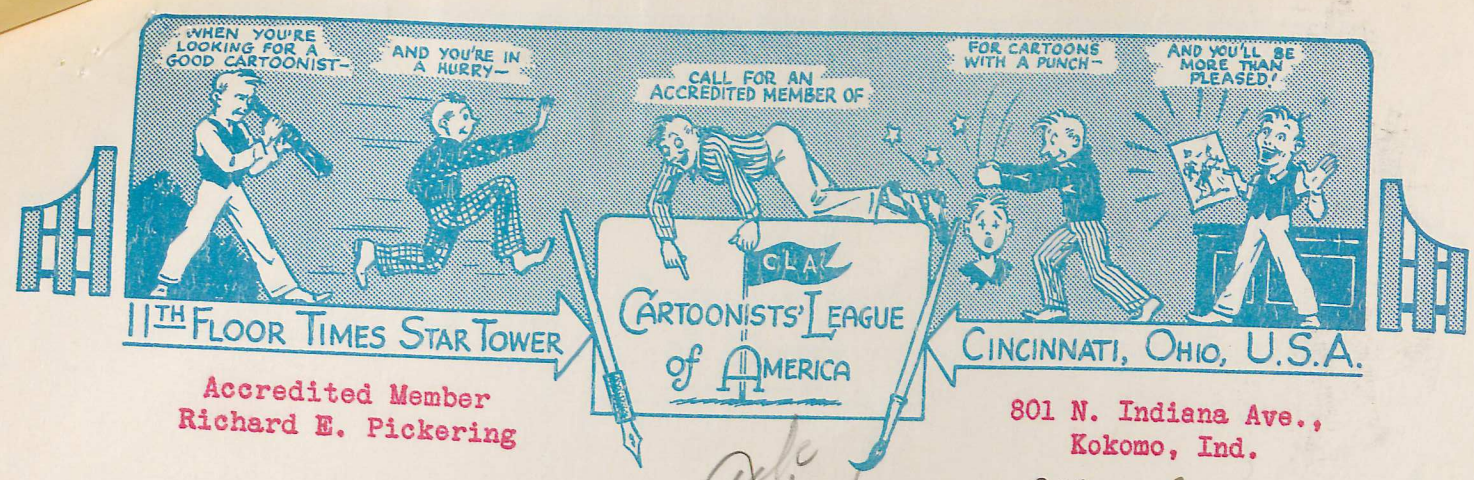
Sometime ago you sent me a
I ask you for and I am so
it. I thank you very

In the accompaning package you will find two posters. I am very fond of drawing lspecially posters and have made several of them. These two are my latest ones. One of these is based on your speech of February 23rd.

I attend Central Jr. High School in Kokomo. I am in grade 8A and am 13 years of age.

Mr. President our school as are all the schools in our city are spending our dimes for defense. We are behind you 100%.

My teachers thought you might like these posters as I



11TH FLOOR TIMES STAR TOWER
CINCINNATI, OHIO, U.S.A.

Accredited Member
Richard E. Pickering

801 N. Indiana Ave.,
Kokomo, Ind.

March 3, 1942.

Ack 3/17/42 MH

President Roosevelt.
My Dear Mr. President;

Sometime ago you sent me a pen that I ask you for and I am so proud of it. I thank you very much.

In the accompaning package you will find two posters. I am very fond of drawing especially posters and have made several of them. These two are my latest ones. One of these is based on your speech of February 23rd.

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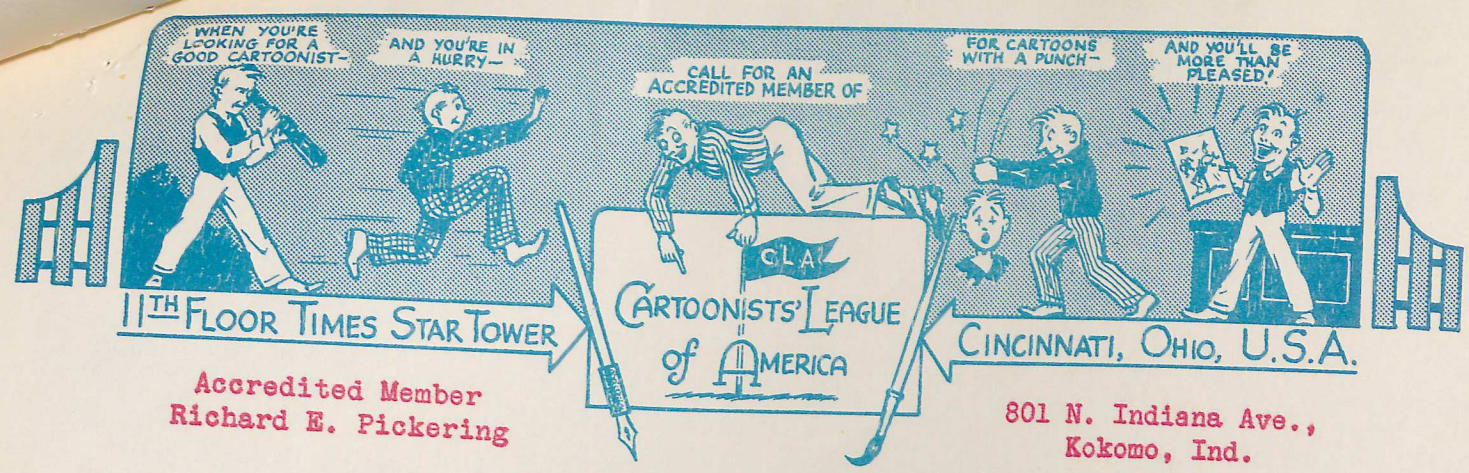

Accredited Member
Richard E. Pickering

801 N. Indiana Ave.,
Kokomo, Ind.

wanted to send something in return for your pen. I have some others which I think are much better. One of them advertising Defense bonds.

Yours Sincerely
Richard Pickering

MAXFIELD, Arthur J., Pres.,
League of the [illegible]

MARSHALL, Clara,
Phila., Pa.
12-20-41.

Sends gift of a picture to the President. (not rec'd).

See P.P.F.9-M

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Wrote again March 3, 1942, asking if picture she sent to the President was received.

MAXFIELD, Arthur J., Pres.,
League of th

WINTERTON, H.J.,
Muskogee, Okla.
3-15-42

Writes to Miss LeHand he is sending a package to the President, a small pipe from an old organ in Manchester Cathedral (England), built about 1682, this old instrument and the large modern organ were irretrievably ruined when the cathedral was bombed in 1941. Thought the President would like to have this pipe as a war souvenir.

See P.P.F.9-W

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MAXFIELD, Arthur J., Pres.,
League of the Sacred Heart,
St. Cecilia's Parish,
Leominster, Mass.
3-19-42

Sends prayers to the President from above League. (Print Case.)

See P.P.F.9-L

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Van[illegible] Charles.
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GERVAISE, Samuel C.
Fredonia, New York.
Ack.-March 20, 1942.

Letter to the President enclosing a souvenir pin which he had made.
Attached is a 'follow-up' wire re receipt of same.

See P.P.F. 9 - G

P.P.F. 9-P.

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VanTASSELL, Charles,

ADAMS, Dr. Randolph G. - Director
WILLIAM L. CLEMENTS LIBRARY
Ann Arbor, Michigan
March 13, 1942.

Sent the President a pamphlet "These are the Times That Try Men's Souls" - (Series A)

See P.P.F. 9 - W

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VanTASSELL, Charles,
Lo[illegible] Calif.
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LaVEGLIA, Vincent
Brooklyn, New York
3/17/42

Wrote to the President sending a poster in re his proclamation of a Child Health Day. - Poster sent to storeroom.

See - P.P.F. 9-L mtl

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VanTASSELL, Charles,

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BRAMHAM, W. G.
President, National Association, Professional Baseball Leagues,
Durham, N.C.,
March 31, 1942.

Writes the President enclosing 1942 passes extending to the President the courtesies of all parks in the Minor Leagues throughout this country and Canada.----Miss Tully, April 3rd, wrote to Mr. Bramham thanking him on behalf of the President.

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VanTASSELL, Charles,
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KRULEWITCH, Simon
Chicago, Illinois
Ack. 3/24/42

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Sent a poster to the President.- Sent to storeroom.

See - P.P.F. 9-K

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9-K

VanTASSELL, Charles,
Los Angeles, Calif.
2-22-42

Writes he is sending the President a picture done by him. Asks if President would care to have it. (Miss Tully advised him on 3-25-42 that President thanks him for his offer to send picture, but feels he should not deprive him of its possession.

See P.P.F.9-V

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BORRESEN, Charles
Chicago, Illinois
3/20/42

Wrote to the President, sending pictures.

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9-B

March 28, 1942
MEMORANDUM FOR HON. GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN

Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate note sent to the writer of the enclosed communication thanking him for the plaque of General McArthur. Please return the plaque to this office when you are through with it.

GRACE G. TULLY

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Ltr. to the President

March 26, 1942

"I should be very much pleased if you would be kind enough to accept my first piece of work that I have made on Ameri can soil, and add it to your valuable collection.

Respectfully yours,

STEFAN KOWALSKI
196 3rd Avenue
Apt. 5-A
New York City

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SEE P.P.F. 9-K

HEDDAEUS, G. T.
Bellevue, Pa.
March 8, 1942.

Letter to the President sending him a photo-cutout of his nephew Albert J. Heer - in the service - picture struck him as picture of typical American soldier. Sent to storeroom.

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TEMPLE, Mrs. Bertha
Hempstead, L.I., N. Y.
March 17, 1942.

Letter to the President saying she was sending some pictures. Sent to the storeroom.

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BARTON, Miss Macena,
Chicago, Ill.
3-25-42

Sends President a photograph of an oil painting she has made of Gen. MacArthur. Thought President would like to put this with the sword MacArthur sent him from the Philippines.

See P.P.F.9-B

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RICE, E. L.
Rice Mamufacturing & Aerial Transport Corp.
Washington, D. C.
Ack.-March 27, 1942.

Sent the President a paper weight. - Thrown Away.

See P.P.F. 9 - R

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BORIGHT, Thos. A., Publisher,
Commerical West,
Minneapolis, Minn.
12-20-41.

Writes he is shipping the President a picture of Mr. Otto Bremer, chairman of t
board of the American National Bank of Saint Paul, Minn. - On Feb. 10th, 1942, Miss Tully
wrote to Mr. W.H. Brenner, Minneapolis, Minn. asking why a framed photograph of a
gentleman was sent in - this was done since Mr. Brenner's name and address appeared on
outside of package. - On March 25th Mr. Boright wrote to Miss Tully re the above.
See P.P.F.9-B

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BINDER, Mrs. Amerlia
St. Louis, Mo.
March 6½ 1942.

Letter to the President enclosing a religious picture. Sent to storeroom.

See P.P.F. 9 - B

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BELL, Mrs. Rachel
Elmer, New Jersey
3/16/42

Wrote to the President, sending a crocheted pillow top.

See - P.P.F. 9-B

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ALFRED ROBBINS ORGANIZATION
New York, N. Y.
Ack. 3/30/42

Sent the President a souvenir paper weight.

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WHITMORE, Mr. & Mrs. M. B.
Auburn, Maine
Ack. 3/30/42

Sent the President a pillow of pine needles.

See - P.P.F. 9-W

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9-W

HOWELL, John
San Francisco, Calif.
3/16/42

Wrote to the President, sending an old print of Lord Nelson, and his last Prayer, with companion folder on Sir Francis Drake.

See - P.P.F. 9-H

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ROBERTS, H. S., President
H. H. Roberts Portrait Company
Kansas City, Mo.
3/9/42

Wrote to the President, sending reproduction print of their original painting of the American Flag.

See - P.P.F. 9-R

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P.P.F. 9-R

MEYER, Albert
Cleveland, Ohio
March 12, 1942.

Letter to the President saying he was sending him a "biography in pictures". Sent to Series B

See P.P.F. 9 - M

P.P.F. 9-M

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ROUGHTON, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
March 17, 1942.

Letter to the President saying they were sending an embroidered picture of de Vinci's painting "The Last Supper" with handmade black frame. Sent to store room.

See P.P.F. 9 - R

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March 30, 1942

Storeroom

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Payne:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for the gavel which you were good enough to send him. He has noted with a great deal of interest all that you say in your letter of March second and wants me to convey his very best wishes to you.

P.P.F.
9-G

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Payne,
Grand Cane,
Louisiana.

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PARISH SUPERINTENDENT
S. M. SHOWS

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
H. P. DOWLING

GRAND CANE HIGH SCHOOL
C. C. PAYNE, PRINCIPAL
GRAND CANE, LOUISIANA

March 2, 1942.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D. C.,
Dear President Roosevelt:

"It will be we, not they, who will dictate the Treaty of Peace".

We have three sons in the Service. Our youngest son, Cuthbert C. Payne, Jr., is with the Navy Patrol Squadron, No. 23, at Pearl Harbor. He was in Pearl Harbor December 7th and we thank God he is still there and able to do his part. Our second son, John B. Payne, is an instructor at the Naval Air Station, San Diego. Our oldest son, Thomas B. Payne, is a first lieutenant on the Army Air Base, Losey Field, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

Lt. Thomas B. Payne sent me some scraps of mahogany that came from the logs of an old church that was built on the Island of Puerto Rico more than three hundred years ago. Out of a scrap of this sacred wood I have made a gavel that you might like to use when you meet with the representatives of the Allied Nations to draw up a just and lasting Treaty of Peace. This gavel would stand for the American way of life - freedon of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of religion.

With sincere wishes for the safe return of your sons who are in the Service, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Payne.

DeGOWIN, Charles H.,
Hollywood, Calif.
3-3-42

Sends a pin to the President, acquired by his father in the Spanish American War in 1898. (pin returned to sender.)

See P.P.F.9-P

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McCANN, Frankie,
Cincinnati, Ohio.
3-30-42

Sends picture to the President.

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March 30, 1942

COLLADAY, Miss Jean,
New York, N.Y.
3-28-42 (ack.)

Encloses a picture which she painted of the President. (storeroom).

See P.P.F.9-C

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March 30, 1942

My dear Mrs. Paulsen:

The President asks me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the embroidered scarf which you have had in your family for ten years. He is also grateful for the prayerful wishes you and Mr. Paulsen express in the note which accompanied the gift.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Nels. C. Paulsen,
Hot Springs,
Montana.

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GEORGE H. CRARY, M. D.
HOT SPRINGS, MONTANA

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Feb 19-1942.

President Roosevelt
Washington. D. C.

Dear Mr President.

May I present to you This scarf made and presented to me by my sister Mrs Mary Marcussin Aakus Denmark ten years ago, and 20th wedding anniversary with the fond hope the two countries would always be as close as These Flags are. It has been used for many family affairs during These years and now we would like to send it to you with a hope That God will guide you Through the years.

With love
Mr & Mrs Nels. C. Paulsen

T. A. 1.

VOGEL, Mr. & Mrs. M. J.
Lebenon, Indiana
3/2/42

Note to the President, enclosing two sterling silver Victory Pins, for the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

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March 30, 1942

My dear Mr. Palmer:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for the flag holder and flag. He wants you to know that he much appreciates your kind thought in sending them to him.

By the President's direction, your letter of March fifth is being referred for the consideration of the appropriate officials of the War Department.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Carl M. Palmer, Esq.,
1738 Nelson Avenue, S. E.,
Grand Rapids,
Michigan.

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there was a vacancy for me at [illegible] the United States for assignment under the jurisdiction of the Air Service Command for duty in connection with supply activities. Since receiving this letter, dated January 24, 1942, I have heard nothing further.

March 30, 1942

Respectfully referred to the

War Department.

GRACE G. TULLY

Letter to Pres. March 5, 1942

From Carl M. Palmer, Esq.,
1738 Nelson Avenue, S. E.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Sends the Pres. a stand bearing the oath of allegiance and flag - (desk set)

Tells of enlisting at 12 years of age in World War I and being discharged when the commanding officer caught up with him; of being turned down for a reserve commission in 1938 as too old; has been advised that a com. as Captain was awaiting him in the Army under Aviation Service but has heard nothing more since January. 36 years old and wants to get this Captaincy if at all possible.

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Thank you
Send letter
to Navy

(copy sent to Navy)

venue, S.E.
Michigan

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3/30/42
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Under seperate cover I am sending you the first of a patriotic flag holder that I designed and patented and which now is in production.

When the war first started, I wanted to display a flag in my home, but could not find a suitable holder for it. Obtaining some molding clay, and with the aid of my family, we designed several, finally ending up with the one now in production.

To me it is the emblem of the history of our country - Plymouth Rock where our forefathers first landed; an outlime of our great country; the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and the flag itself.

This flag holder and flag should be on every desk as a constant reminder of our privileges and duties as citizens.

You may be pleased to learn that I was the youngest soldier in the United States Army during World War 1, enlisting in the 32nd Division of Infantry when I was 12 years and 4 months old. After four months in the army my commanding officer caught up with me and I was honorably discharged in January 1918. I returned home, re-entered school, and during my summer vacation in 1918, took a six weeks' training course in the Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois.

In March, 1938 I made application for a commission in the organized reserve, but was told I was too old.

In January of this year, I made application for a commission in the Air Service Command. Passing my physical examination and meeting the requirements, I received a letter from Major Gordon (now Colonel), Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel, Air Service Command, stating that there was a vacancy for me as a Captain in the Army of the United States for assignment under the jurisdiction of the Air Service Command for duty in connection with supply activities. Since receiving this letter, dated January 24, 1942, I have heard nothing further.

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1738 Nelson Avenue, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan
March 5, 1942

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3/30/42
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President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D. C.

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After being eliminated from World War 1 for being too young and the organized reserve for being too old, I am still hoping to get my captain's commission.

I am 36 years old, married, have a son 18 years old attending college. The past six years I have been with the General Motors Corporation as a junior executive but due to the elimination of automobile production, I am now unemployed. While I know I can make a living selling my flag holders, it is something my son can handle along with his school work.

I want to be of service to my country. If anything can be done to expedite my commission, I would certainly appreciate it.

May God give you the courage and strength to carry on to complete victory.

Respectfully yours,

Carl M. Palmer

Carl M. Palmer

ALLEN, William Jr.
Gloversville, N. Y.
Ack.-March 30, 1942.

Sent the President a painting - Thrown away.

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OLLIVIER, Henry
Stockton, California
3/13/42

Wrote to the President, sending a copper picture of the President madg by above.

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TROXEL, Lee H.
Lebanon, Penna.
3/3/42

Wrote to the President sending two paperweights of "V" design; one for the President and one which he requests be forwarded to Prime Minister Churchill. Enclosed clipping of prayer.

Referred to the State Department for appropriate action, the gift for Mr. Churchill. 3/30/42.

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RUSKIN. Mss. I. P.

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April 1, 1942

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the copy of THE PAGEANT OF POETRY which you sent to the President recently. I want to assure you that he appreciates your friendly thought of him.

PPF 7 9-B x 6,16

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Pacific Press,
816 South Robertson Boulevard,
Hollywood,
California.

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY BIDDLE
April 6, 1942.

From the President quote - Please thank Prince Paul of Greece very much for the photograph — but the photo has not arrived yet! - end quote.

No papers ac mpanied the original of this memorandum to Mr. Biddle. The original was sent to the State Dept. for delivery by pouch. Attached is letter from Mr. Biddle dated March 27, 1942 in which he thanks the President for inscribed photo of himself to Prince Paul of Greece for the Prince.

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RUSKIN, Mrs. J. Z.
Abingdon, Virginia
filed 4/11/42

SHOTTLAND, M. Stanford
New York, N. Y.
April 2, 1942.

Letter to the President enclosing a plaque "There'll always be an America and an England" - not kept - Also attached is note re Mr. Shottland's ability re lanquages and interviewing personnel.

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See P.P.F. 9 - S

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RUSKIN, Mrs. J. Z.
Abingdon, Virginia
filed 4/11/42

LIVINGSTON, Rev. S. H.
Demopolis, Ala.
April 2, 1942.

Letter to the President enclosing a photograph — sent to Print Case.

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RUSKIN, Mrs. J. Z.
Abingdon, Virginia
filed 4/11/42

CAREY, Rev. Thos. F.
NAT'L HDQTS. OF THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY
New York, N. Y.
April 2, 1942.

Letter to General Watson saying that since, according to Justice Frank Murphy, it is impossible for Father H. C. Graham, Nat'l Director of above Society to present a Plaque commemorating March 8th when all men of the Holy Name Soc. performed certain religious acts for the President and advisers, would General Watson meet Father Graham and receive said Plaque for the President?

Attached is letter dated 4/3/42 from Justice Murphy suggesting that Gen. Watson accept Plaque. Memorandum to Gen. Watson dated 4/3/42 reminding him of telephoned promise to Justice Murphy to see Father Graham and suggesting appointment at 4 p.m. April 6th. Wire dated 4/4/42 to Father Carey saying General Watson would be happy to accept the Plaque - giving time of appointment. Wire to General Watson dated 4/4/42 confirming appointment. Letter signed by the President to Father Graham dated 4/7/42 thanking him for the Plaque.

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See P.P.F. 302

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RUSKIN, Mrs. J. Z.
Abingdon, Virginia
filed 4/11/42

LYNCH, Mrs. K.,
Phila., Pa.
4-13-42 (ack.)

Mother sends a painting of the President, done by her son in the service. Also a medal. (Filed).

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RUSKIN, Mrs. J. Z.
Abingdon, Virginia
filed 4/11/42

Sent in a Douglas MacArthur pitcher. - Sent to Series "B".

Ack. by Mrs. Roosevelt's staff.

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SEE P.P.F. 227

for a memo. for General Watson, dated 3/27/42, signed "ld". The memo. is as follows: Mr. Eddie Eynon, Sec. of the Washington-American League Baseball Club (Du 6333) phoned. He is asking if Mr. Clark Griffith and Mr. Ford Frick could see the President on Friday, April 10th, in order to present to him and Mrs. Roosevelt the season pass to the baseball games.(this information from Mr. Early's office.)-Attached is office memo. with exactly the same information as the above.--On this additional office memo. is the notation: "Griffith presented Pass on April 10th, 1942.

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SCHROEDER, W. R.
President, California League
April 4, 1942.

Writes to the President forwardingto him, on behalf of the Directors of California Baseball League, California League Season Pass No. 1.------ Miss Tully, April 9th, wrote Mr. Schroeder thanking him on behalf of the President for his kind thought in sending the Pass.

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INTERIOR, Secretary of
April 3, 1942.

Writes the President saying: "The metal in this medallion or paper-weight or whatever it might be called, is from the Battleship Maine. It is for you personally but if we should ever have another "Battleship Maine", you might want to have it incorporated therein in some conspicuous fashion."------
The President, April 8th, wrote to Mr. Ickes saying he was delighted that Mr. Ickes had remembered his deep interest in naval ~~items~~ when Mr. Ickes had found the relic of the Battleship MAINE and that he was sending the medallion with Mr. Ickes' letter to the Director of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library for the Naval Collection.---
Miss Tully, April 8th, wrote to Mr. Fred W. Shipman, Dir. of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, sending him the metal medallion and the accompanying letter from Sec. Ickes to be placed with the Naval Collection in the Library.

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CHILDS, H. B.
New York, N. Y.
Ack. 4/14/42

Wrote to Miss Tully at the suggestion of Lt. Com. Gundlach, enclosing an autographed copy of the picture "Our Country" for the President.

See - P.P.F. 9-C

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April 16, 1942.

Dear Dr. Padover:

Harold Ickes has sent me the copy of your "JEFFERSON". I am very grateful to you for sending me this tremendously interesting book and I have already begun to read it.

With every best wish,

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd)FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Dr. Saul K. Padover,
Office of the Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1942.

My dear Mr. President:

Dr. Saul K. Padover, of my personal staff, has asked me to hand you, with his compliments, a copy of his JEFFERSON, which is just off the press. I take pleasure in enclosing it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Harold L. Ickes

Secretary of the Interior.

The President,
The White House.

Enclosure.

April 8, 1942

P.P.F.

STARK, Harry L., Pres. & Gen. Mgr.,
Stark Sound Engineering Corp.,
Fort Wayne, Ind.
4-9-42

Letter to Mr. McIntyre, enclosing a package of needles for the ELECTTFIED PIPE ORGAN which his company installed at the White House. Previous correspondence concerning this dated 3/28/42 was sent to Dr. McIntyre. Penciled notation, "Miss Jackson phoned 4/14/42 that the organ was installed in the White House 4/3/42, as a gift to the President."

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Wrote again 4-27-42 to Mr. McIntyre, acknowledging his letter of April 13th, saying he is pleased to learn that the President is enjoying the recreating organ. Would like to know if President would like a little carved Walnut console foundation unit, measuring 26" in height in place of the metal unit he installed there. He will be in Washington within the next couple of weeks and would be happy to make the exchange.

Memo to Miss Tully from Mr. McIntyre 4-29-42, "What do you think about this?" - Memo from Pres. "Will you reply and say I like the one I have very much and thank him for his kind offer to send me the console? However, I shall keep the one I have. F.D.R."

April 8, 1942

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My dear Mr. Propper:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March twenty-seventh. You may be assured that your kind offer to send the President a copy of your publication is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Albert Propper, Esq.,
4301 Devereaux Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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PPF 9-B (Book)

Albert Propper.

The BOOK: "The PANDECT OF COLONEL X", Wissinoming Pub. Co., Phila., $5. ---With my compliments.

ALBERT PROPPÈR 4301 DEVEREAUX STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Telephone, DELaware 1500

March 27,1942

To His Excellency

The PRESIDENT,

Washington.

Your Excellency,-

I am most of the time at my easel; and being alone and sometimes lonesome, I listen to the Radio news.

Today something was said to the effect that the President is attacked for finding fault with the Supreme Court.

I am not an influential or a politician, but I wrote a book in which I show that Influence is as effective in that court as in so many other courts: Anyway, I present the facts: and if you would assure me that you would do me the honour of reading it, I shall be delighted to send a copy; and then, if you can use the volumes for what good you can do to get rid of crooked judges the Country over, I shall be glad to send as many as you wish to use.

"It offends me to the core", as Shakespeare says somewhere, to read or hear of the utterances of big mouths of people that never did anything except for money, fee or graft, in charge of big affairs---the Country turned over to people who could not buy $2 worth on their own honour or credit.

There is nothing hdy in a garment, whether worn by a politician favoured for the public payroll by the President or by Beefsteak John of the political clique.

(Yesterday I took the liberty of writing to Your Excellency about where I thought iron is to be found; and I hope it will not crowd you.)

Yours very respectfully,

Albert Propper.

The BOOK: "The PANDECT OF COLONEL X", Wissinoming Pub. Co., Phila., $5. ---With my compliments.

April 11, 1942

My dear Mr. Propper:

I have received your letter of April ninth. Should you care to do so, you may forward a copy of your book to me and I shall be glad to make it available to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Albert Propper, Esq.,
4301 Devereaux Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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ALBERT PROPPÈR 4301 DEVEREAUX STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Telephone, DELaware 1500

April 9,1942

Miss Grace G.Tully,

C/o the Secretary of the President,

Washington, DC

My dear Miss Tully,-

I have your short note of the 8th stating that the offer to send the President a copy of my publication is appreciated.

I am a real linguist, but I am afraid I am still too dull to know what is the answer: I wrote the President that I would be delighted to send him a copy---or as many as he could use for any given purpose---of my book, if I thought he would read it.

You did not say whether I am to send the book.

Yours sincerely,

Albert Propper.

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ALBERT PROPPÈR

4301 DEVEREAUX STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Telephone, DELaware 1500

April 14,1942

Office

Mrs. the Honourable ELEANOR ROOSEVELT,
Washington, DC

My dear Mrs.Roosevelt,- I am writing this to you, because someone must have sense:

1. Colonel de Propper is a painter: at times while at his easel all day, he listens to the Radio. At such a time, someone attacked the President for having found fault with the supreme court.

Now, Colonel Propper had brought out a book some years ago, showing that the supreme court is not as holy as the Constitution guarantees it to be: and that book shows that we have judges who are no more honest than when they were mere shysters working up toward the successful future:

The Colonel, to encourage the President, wrote His Excellency, that he would be glad to send him a copy of said book, and as many further copies as he would think might be useful to remedy certain wrongs carefully perpetrated by organized corruption, Judges in the ring. (The PANDECT OF COLONEL X, Wissinoming Publishing Co., Phila., $5.) All this to be with the compliments of the Author.

2. 10 days later a letter was written by Grace G. Tully of the White House, saying that the kind offer is appreciated.

Naturally, Col.Propper wrote to Grace G.Tully whether, translated into English (to one of the best linguists in America like Col.Propper) her note meant that he should send a copy of the book or not: to which Grace answers "you may forward a copy of your book to me and I shall be glad to make it available to the President."

I suppose this will conclude the file: but is it not just like so many of our life-wasters and time-servers on the public payroll? For we still do not have an answer to the respectful tender!

Yours very respectfully,

Edward Eldrey

Edward Eldrey,
(Just an Art-Assistant).

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ABEL, Robert B.
President, Western International League of Professional Baseball Clubs,
Tacoma, Washington,
April 21, 1942.

Miss Tully wrote thanking him on behalf of the President for his letter of April 16th enclosing for the President a complimentary season pass to the Western International League of Professional Baseball Clubs.------Attached is the letter from Mr. Abel and the Pass.

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LeMAN, Major Lloyd D.
Signal Corps,
Buzzard's Point, D. C.
April 16, 1942.

The President wrote saying he was sorry for the delay in writing to tell him what a grand job he thought Major LeMan had done with the photograph albums. The President said he was most anxious to have one for each of his children and they hsve been thrilled to receive them. The President said this letter takes to the Major and his staff the President's grateful thanks and appreciation for the very excellent work which the Major always turn out.-----Attached is memo. saying Buzzard's Point is down near the War College and the Signal Corps recently moved some of its personnel there.)

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WEBB, T. D. - Vice Chairman
Federal Home Loan Bank Board
Washington, D. C.
Aprih 24, 1942.

Note to Mr. McIntyre saying he was sending by messenger a photograph of The Hermitage, thinking the President might like it for his Library at Hyde Park - also a photograph of Andrew Jackson. Attached is memo for the President re above and penciled note saying the President gave both to Mr. Crim to hang at the White House. No. ack.

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LEONARD, John
Santa Clara, Cal.
April 16, 1942.

Letter to the President saying he has sent him 30 pounds of dried apricots, and dried prunes - hopes that part of the fruit will be served at the White House. Attached is letter to Leon Henderson (copy) in which Mr. Leonard, a fruit grower, states his reasons for hoping against a price-ceiling on dried fruits.

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HOOVER, Hon. J. Edgar
Washington, D. C.
April 17, 1942.

Letter to General Watson saying that as of possible interest to the President and himself Mr. Hoover was enclosing a color photograph of a poster depicting Japanese Imperial warships and army weapons - a supplement to the "Syonen Kurabu", a Japanese youth club magazine - obtained by Agents of the Bureau of Infestigation during their search of the residence of Shozo Sasaki, a Japanese alien enemy of Portland, Oregon. Sent to Series B.

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CHAYES, Nat
New York, N. Y.

April 29, 1942

P.P.F. 9-P

My dear Mr. Jones:

The President is especially pleased to have that personal copy of the Official Souvenir Book of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission. He has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Honorable Walter A. Jones,
Chairman, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission,
11 North 4th Street,
Harrisburg,
Pennsylvania.

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WALTER A. JONES

CHAIRMAN
PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION
11 NORTH FOURTH STREET
HARRISBURG

223 FOURTH AVE.
PITTSBURGH

o Miss Tully saying he was sending the President a belated
Illumination of the Atlantic Charter.- and if she would
copies framed for distribution to members of the President's
send them. Pencil notation says: "The large framed colored
the small photographic copy was given to S. Rosenman". In
Miss Tully said she would be glad to see that the mem-
their copies if Mr. Chayes would send them.

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Send this to you. I am sending

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CHAYES, Nat
New York, N. Y.
March 14, 1942.

Letter to Miss Tully saying he was sending the President a belated birthday gift of a Parchment Illumination of the Atlantic Charter.- and if she would like additional photographic copies framed for distribution to members of the President's Cabinet he would be happy to send them. Pencil notation says: "The large framed colored copy was sent to Series "A", the small photographic copy was given to S. Rosenman". In reply dated April 14, 1942, Miss [redacted] Tully said she would be glad to see that the members of the Cabinet received their copies if Mr. Chayes would send them.

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MEL

May 1, 1942.

Respectfully referred f...

April 24, 1942.

COPY

MEMORANDUM FOR

To
MARTIN, Harold J., President
CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE
Ogdensburg, New York
Ack. 4/28/42

Letter to above from Miss Tully expressing thanks to Mr. Martin and everyone concerned for their kindness in sending the President the courtesy pass to the baseball games played in the Canadian-American League during the 1942 season. - Pass attached to file.

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Send this to you. I am sending ... more

MEL

Respectfully referred f...

May 1, 1942.

April 24, 1942.

COPY

MEMORANDUM FOR

HON. DONALD M. NELSON

You are doubtless wholly familiar with the Walthall process for making aluminum from common or garden clay. I never heard of it until Wednesday when Dr. Morgan, the Chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, brought me the enclosed piece of aluminum.

It seems to me that if the process works it would help us, in the event it becomes more difficult to obtain bauxite from British or Dutch Guiana.

Please return to me the piece of aluminum in order that I may put it in my Hyde Park Library collection.

F. D. R.

Paper weight on which is inscription "Aluminum from U.S. Clay Producted by the Walthall Process, Tennessee Valley Authority, April 22, 1942"

SEE 1050--for first carbon
(Official File)
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I send this to you. I am sending ... more

MEL

May 1, 1942.

Respectfully referred for [illegible]

STAMMER, P.
New York, N. Y.
April 20, 1942.

Sent the President old copy of MID-WEEK PICTORIAL. Sent to the Study.

Ack.

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I send this to you. I am sending [illegible]

MEL

May 1, 1942.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Letters to the President:

MICHAELSEN, G., Gold Hill, Oregon, 4/18/42. States in 1930 he made a report, reconnaissance Survey, and cost-estimate of a Medford To Brookings railroad and sends a set of 5 tracings of the main part of this road in the hope that they may be of some help in the decision of the roads eventual construction. Encl.(5). Referred to the Department of Commerce.

HOAR, S. H., 457 Wokingham Rd., Earley, Reading, England, 2/19/42. Thanks U.S. for aid to Britain. Sends Pres. two pieces of wood from the ship HMS Victory, which was Admiral Horatio Nelson's flagship. Congratulates him on appointment of Donald Nelson as minister of production. Referred to the State Department.

GIFT

PATERSON, Thomas S., Wai-Tomo, 153 Waterloo Road, Birkdale, Southport, Eng., 2/19/42. Thanks Pres. for aid to England and sends hand woven scarf his wife made for the Pres. Referred to the State Department. GIFT

BRITISH-AMERICA Publishing Co., Ltd., 73 Adelaide St., Toronto, Ont., Can., No covering letter, Book entitled "Fifty Years in the Church of Rome", by Father Chiniquy. Referred to the State Department. BOOK

GOMEZ, Adel Lopez, Manivales, Caldas, Colombia, South America, undated. Book entitled "Cuentos del Lugar y de la Manigua", no covering letter, by Adel Lopez Gomez. Referred to the State Department. BOOK

de Sa, Clovis Nogueira, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2/11/42. Sends book he has written entitled "No Delirio da Vida" No covering letter. Referred to the State Department.

BOOK

LORRAINE, T., No address, Postmarked New York, N.Y., undated. No covering letter, Book entitled "La France Allemande". Referred to the State Department.

BOOK

CARR, E. H., The Times, The Times Publishing Co., Ltd., Printing House Square, London, E.C.-4, England, 3/18/42. Presents copy of his recent book entitled "Conditions of Peace", about which his friend Harold Laski has told the President previously. Referred to the State Departmnt . BOOK

HEPWORTH, H.M., Chairman, J. Hepworth & Son, Ltd., 7 North Hill Road, Leeds 6, Eng., At the suggestion of the Editor of the Yorkshire Posf, he sends six patriotic scrolls. Referred to the State Department.

FENNO, Hubert F., 33 Ward St., Fitchburg, Mass., 4/25/42. Sends several verses he has written, and says they are from a book he wants the U.S.O. to publishwith exclusive rights to that organization. Referred to the United Service Organizations for National Defense, Inc.

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I send this to you. I am sending ... more

MEMORANDUM FOR HON. Sumner Welles
1-21-41

On the above date the President sent a memo for Hon. Sumner Welles asking that he prepare a reply to a letter from Hon. Nelson T. Johnson, Embassy of the U.S.A., Chungking, China of 12-24-40, to the President, advising that Prof. Chang gave him a picture which he had specially executed for the President, depicting a hundred doves of peace. The painting was not sent to the State Department, but attached to the letter from Mr. Johnson are "A Poem Written for the Painting 'Messengers of World Peace" by Chia-Luen Lo and another "On 'Hundred Doves' by Lo Chia-Lun translated by Jen Tai" The title of the scroll was written in the hand of General Chiang Kai-chek. The President's acknowledgement was sent through the State Dept. 1-23-41. Correspondence sent to Miss LeHand to accompany painting.

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4/28/42

Mr. W. R. Herod, President of the United China Relief, asked the Commission to exhibit the painting entitled "The 100 Doves", which was a gift to the President by Professor Chang Shu-Chi. This is to be for the benefit of the United China Relief. -- 5/2/42 Miss Tully wired Mr. Herod that at the President's direction, Mr. Shipman of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, will communicate with Mr. Herod and arrange to have the picture sent to the Galleries.

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"I send this to you." I am sending [illegible]

ALLEN, L. J.
San Diego, California
Ack.-May 1, 1942.

in Print Case. Ack. Letter to the President forwarding a photograph of a ship - put

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"Send this to you." I am sending [illegible]

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BOEHNE,Jr., John W.,
House of Representatives,
Wash., D.C.
4-6-42

Writes to President regarding the Lutheran Hour, the one-half hour religious program on Sunday afternoon broadcast over a hook-up of two hundred stations. The Lutheran Hour is sponsored and financed by the Lutheran Laymen League, and the regular speaker for the past several years is Dr. Walter A. Maier, a Professor of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. They desire to present the President with a very small gold pin, and writer would like the privilege of presenting this in person.

Memo from Miss Barrows to Mrs. Dennison 4-7-42 that she has told Miss Brune, Sec. to Cong. Boehne that an appointment cannot be arranged with the Pres. for this presentation, but that Gen. Watson will be glad to see them and receive the pin. Penciled notation, "Phoned Miss Brune who said Cong. Boehne, knowing how busy the Pres. is, had decided to drop the matter. ld 5/4/42."

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"Send this to you." I am sending [illegible]

ATKINSON, Miss Mamie
West Philadelphia, Penna.
4/29/42

Wrote to the President stating she has a glass pitcher she would like tp present to the President. It has the Hon. Admiral Dewey, all of the boats and words saying "Gridley, fire when ready". It is a token to Dewey of the Spanish American War. ----Reply by Miss Tully 5/4/42 suggests she send it direct to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park.

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I send this to you." I am sending the note

WING, John F.
Fort Wayne, Indiana
May 4, 1942

Letter to Mr. McIntyre enclosing a letter and framed greeting card to the President and a personal monograph card for Mr. McIntyre, from 89 year old man who is veteran of 2 wars and has son in the Service now. Ackd. 5/8/42.

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I send this to you. I am sending this little

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May 11, 1942

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My dear Mr. Prowse:

Permit me, in the President's behalf, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May seventh. You may be assured that your courtesy in sending him the pencil, which you enclosed, is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

9-P

R. E. Prowse, Esq.,
Sunset Fuel Company,
2020 Brooks Street,
Post Office Box 1072,
Houston,
Texas.

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O.C.D.: Have prepared chart of war gases and imprinted them on a mechanical pencil - wish to make this information instantly available to those who must know how to detect these gases and have placed one in hands of members of local air raid warden organization. Sends pencil for the President.

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Send this to you. I am sending this little

MYERS, L. R.
Adjutant, Marine Fathers of America - Badger Club,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
April 24, 1942.

Writes the President saying the above club has voted to make the President "honorary president for life". States that a plaque certifying to this fact has been prepared and will be presented at the White House by the President of this Club.---Attached is memo. for General Watson from "Id" dated April 30th, re a tentative appointment for May 1st for two gentlemen to see General Watson. They are Rep. B. J. Gehrmann of Wisconsin and Mr. George W. Williams. The purpose of the visit is to present to Gen. Watson a plaque from the Badger Club, Marine Fathers of America for the President. The memo. says that Mr. Williams asks if Capt. McCrea, representing the Marine Corps, could be present and also asks permission to take pictures of the presentation.--------
Attached, also, is office memo. as follows: 5/1/42 TO GENERAL WATSON: 11:30 a.m. Congr. B. J. Gehrmann of Wisconsin; Mr. George W. Williams, Col. John Potts, Marine Corps (to present, for the President, plaque from Badger Club, Marine Mbers of America) Capt. McCrea, Naval Aide to the President, also present. (PICTURES) - pencilled notation: "Mary - George W. Williams-President to be thanked".-------
Miss Tully, May 1st, wrote Mr. William thanking him on the President's behalf for the plaque and the letter which Mr. Williams left at the Executive Office that day. Miss Tully said the President wanted Mr. Williams to know how much he appreciated their friendly thought of him.

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May 12, 1942

My dear Mrs. Pyle:

Your letter of April twenty-ninth with the enclosed sketch by your son has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the friendly interest which prompted you to send it to him. You may be sure that he appreciates your thought of him and is deeply grateful for your prayerful wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Mrs. C. C. Pyle,
1477 Munger,
Houston,
Texas.

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it is cut out in this funny shape. He drew the picture from this smaller picture he cut out of the paper. So many people told me I should send this to you. I am sending this little

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CHARTERED 1908

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Brotherhood Railroad Signalmen
of America
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Houston, Tex
Apr 29, 1942

My Dear Mr. Roosevelt;

I can't resist from sending this picture of you that my son drew. He drew it at least a year ago and I asked him to send it to you but he wouldn't so after quite a while I decided to do so my self. He is now twelve years old but when he drew this he was only eleven. He, my husband and I think he is quite talented and hope to some day see that it is developed. This picture took him about forty-five minutes to finish. He had it pinned on the wall and his little five year old brother took a red pencil and almost ruined the picture that is why it is cut out in this funny shape. He drew the picture from this smaller picture he cut out of the paper. So many people told me I should send this to you. I am sending this little

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picture of him just to show "how he looks. Want you to know no one told him to draw the picture just did so-his own idea- Would like to add he and his Mother, Dad sister and brother are with you 100% and are doing our part for America. God bless you and keep you in good health and here's hoping for a speedy peace for America.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. C. C. Pyle
1477 Munger, Houston Tex.

P.S. May I add this little fellow is fourfeet ten and one-half inches in height, has true blue eyes and blonde hair, name Clarence C Pyle Jr. He has never had any lessons.
Mrs. C. C. Pyle.

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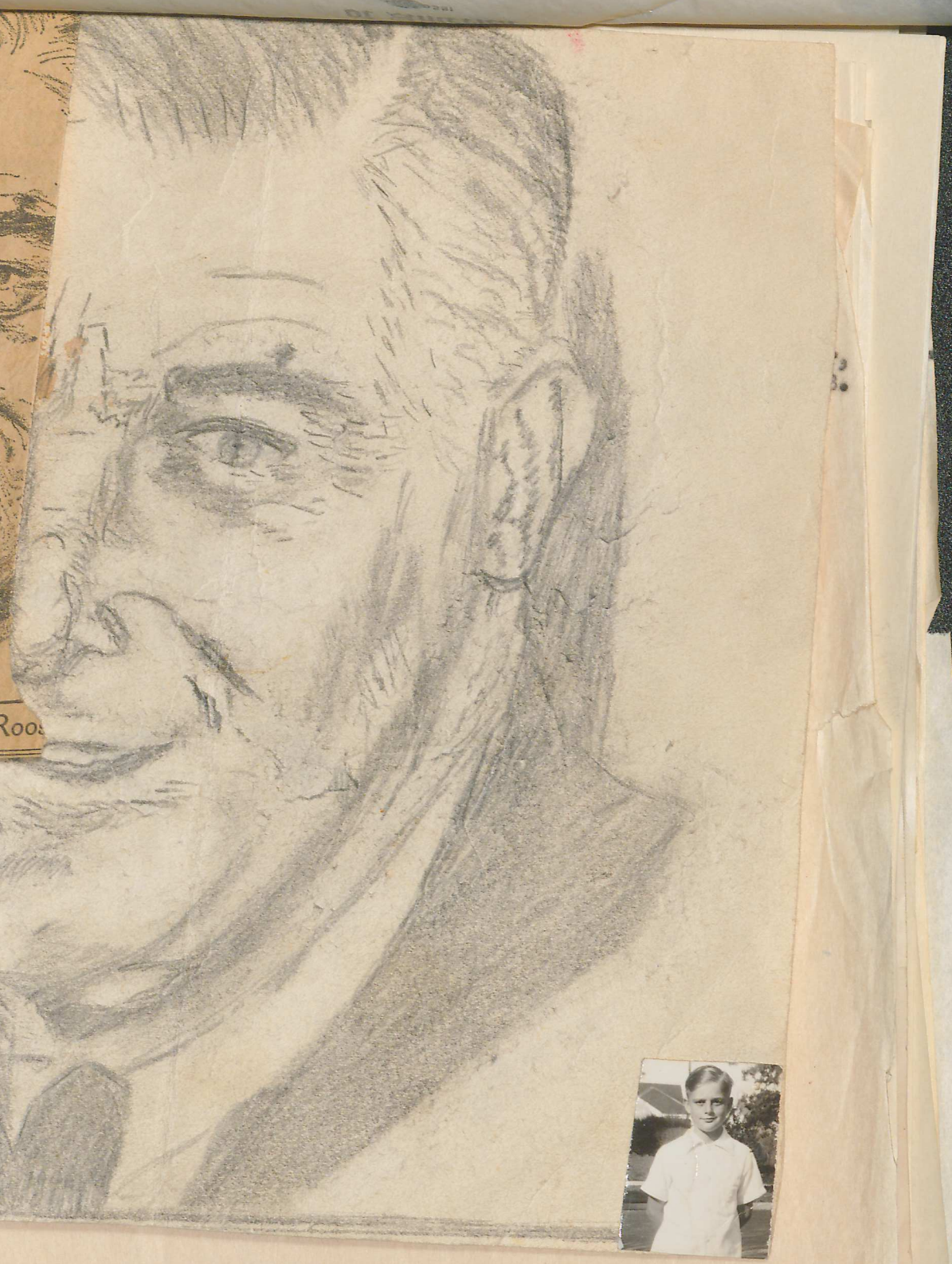



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Joseph E. Davies,

OLSON, Gov. Culbert L.
Sacramento, California
April 30, 1942.

Note to the President saying he was forwarding, under separate cover, "America's War Poster", a beautiful illustration of the Four Freedoms. Sent to Series B. Personal letter by the President dated 5/27/42.

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CURLEY, Mrs. Margaret
Oak Park, Illinois
April 1, 1942.

Letter to the President accompanying a picture - put in print case.
Ack.-May 13, 1942.

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KEYSER, Howard, Jr.
Philadelphia, Penna
postmarked - Apr. 6, 1942

Sent the President a patriotic picture. Throw away (burn).

Ackd. 5/13/42.

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NICKERSON, Miss Ethel Pritchard
South Portland, Maine
Ackd. May 13, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing picture. Ackd. 5/13/42.

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May 14, 1942

My dear Mr. Peterson:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the photograph. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Fred J. Peterson, Esq.,
Peterson Boat Works,
Sturgeon Bay,
Wisconsin.

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Print case

GUTHIL, Ralph
Hood River, Oregon
April 24, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing picture as belated birthday present with best wishes. Ackd. 5/14/42. Note "Ack, out of frame, file-GGT"

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ROTHMAN, Charles - Manager
U. S. POSTER SERVICE
Cleveland, Ohio
May 2, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing war cartoon posters for general distribution among various defense plants and other establishments, with the object to impress everyone with need of cooperation to win the war. Asks for permission to send the balance of the series. - pencilled notation "E.R. - One for the Print case - Throw away the others - M.E." Acknd. 5/13/42.

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CANFIELD, John G.,
New York, N.Y.
4-9-42 (Ack. 5-13-42.)

Sends President a framed poster.

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BUTLER, Clifford E.
Houston, Texas
March 25, 1942.

Sent the President, as co-giver with the Houston Pennant Manufacturing Co. and the Worshingman's Store, a tan shirt with the President's name and "Victory Through Industry" embroidered on same and 6 pencils. Ack.-May 15, 1942.

See P.P.F. 9 - B

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van den BROEK, J.
TIN PROCESSING CORPORATION
Texas City, Texas
April 18, 1942.

Letter to the President saying he was sending a mould of the first tin pannhuchnut in the tin smelter at Texas City. Given to GOT as a paper weight. Ack.- produced 5/15/42

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LOUIS, M.
Crystal Lake, Ill.
Ack.-May 13, 1942.

Sent the President a water color picture - sent to the Storeroom.

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May 13, 1942

My dear Mr. Perry:

It was kind of you to send your painting to the President and he has asked me to thank you for it. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

R. O. Perry, Esq.,
170 Walnut Street,
Lexington,
Kentucky.

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DUNN, Edward
Inwood, New York
May 11, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing pictures for the Hyde Park Library. Asks for pension. - Penciled notation "BB - I sent the papers on to the Library".

His request for a pension has been referred to the Federal Security Agency, Social Security Board. Ackd. 5/14/42.

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PPF 7-9-D

MEMO
Filed 4-6-42.

Memo that Mr. Charles Ward would like to reproduce a good etching of the President, with no advertising for the public. - Another memo from Mrs. Rumelt to Miss Eben that Mr. Maurice Rose, of Brown and Bigelow sent picture in for the President. Charles Ward asked Mr. Rose to send it in. (Print case).

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CANADAY, Mrs. Helen M.
Knoxville, Tenn.
April 6, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing framed patriotic picture.

Ackd. 5/14/42. Series B

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LANGE, George
Odessa, Delaware
April 30, 1942

Letter to the President, sending silk woven picture of the late Woodrow Wilson which he has had for 20 years as a token of his sincerety in being for the President 100% . Series B . Ackd. 5/14/42.

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BROWN, Robert Lee
Hollywood, California
April 4, 1942

Letter to the President, sending symbolic picture in leather, representing a new and individual form of craftsmanship. Series B.
Ackd. 5/13/42.

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BUDD, Charles P.
Canton, Ohio
April 15, 1942

Letter to the President, sending a pencil and asks for acknowledgment. Store Room. Ackd. 5/14/42. - Penciled note attached "BB - As he asks for an opinion - I suggest we put in Store Room. M."

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McCAMMON, Mrs. J.P.,
Springfield, Mo.
5-14-42 (ack.)

Sent a picture to the President. (Picture thrown away.)

See P.P.F.9-M

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BROWN, Orville A.
Toledo, Ohio
Ack.-May 13, 1942.

Sent the President a picture of MacArthur and tribute written below it.

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CASEY, Mrs. C.H.,
Glendale, Calif.
3-30-42 (Ack. 5-14-42)

Sent gift of a plaque to the President.

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9-P

MEOLA, Mr. Harry A.,
Middletown, N.Y.
4-6-42 (Ack. 5-15-42.)

Writes to President he is sending him a painting entitled, "If necessary, alone". (Print case.) Would like to have President's comments as to sending a copy painting all over the country.

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WOOLF, S. J.
New York, N. Y.
April 20, 1942.

Note to the President saying he was sending a copy of his photograph
of a painting to him - just as he sent Miss Tully earlier in the year. Ack.-May 15, 1942.
Gift sent in appreciation for favoring him last year by posing for portrait.

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THE LOUIS ALLIS COMPANY
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Ackd. May 14, 1942

Sends the President a framed picture. Series B.

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WOLFF, H. A. - Director
Research Division
KELLY-READ & COMPANY

FOUGHTY, John R.,
Fort Wayne, Ind.
5-8-42 (Ack. 5-12-42)

Writes in behalf of Mr. Stewart, saying he has painted an oil portrait, copies from one of their well-known pictures printed for the public, and wishes to send this to President. Would like to know where to send this life size portrait of the President.

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WOLFF, H. A. - Director
Research Division
KELLY-READ & COMPANY, INC.
Rochester, New York
May 5, 1942

Letter to the President, sending copies of typical posters being supplied to business and industrial firms to stimulate sounder thinking about our American Way of Life and encourage action which will help win the war. Asks for the opinion of the President on their work and any suggestions that he might have in connection with their program. Ackd. May 15, 1942. (Storeroom).

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OTT, Mrs. L.
Fairport, New York
April 20, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing photograph and a gift from her daughter. Mrs. Ott will be 90 years old the 8th of June, and this picture was taken when she was 65 years of age. Storeroom. Ackd. 5/13/42.

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WEBSTER, Mrs. Dora
Ashtabula, Ohio
April 21, 1942

Letter to the President sending lapel pin, and asks for autographed picture. Ackd. 5/14/42. (Storeroom)

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KIRWAN, Michael J. (M.C.)
Washington, D. C.
April 17, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing letter and poster from young Italian, Mauro Scali, who is too young to render military service to his country, and hopes that this poster will aid in some way.(dated 2/23/42). Letter to Mr. Kirwan and Mauro Sclai. May 13, 1942. (Storeroom)

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Storeroom

May 14, 1942

My dear Mr. Passafiume:

The President much appreciates your kind words of commendation and asks me to thank you, too, for the portrait you made for him.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Andrew Passafiume, Esq.,
10919 Avon Avenue,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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Cleveland. Ohio
may 6- 1942

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President of U.S. of America
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington D. C.

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My Dear Mr. President:—

I respectfully beg of you
to accept this portrait of you, which
I made thinking of the Savior of
our beloved Country

Very Respectfully yours
Andrew Passafiume

e Storeroom.

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LAWRENCE, Mrs. A. E.
Lewisburg, W. Va.
Ack.-May 13, 1942.

Sent the President a patriotic picture. Sent to the Storeroom.

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GALLANT, Robert J.
Mechanicsville, N. Y.
Ack.-May 13, 1942.

Letter to the President forwarding a painting. Sent to the Storeroom.

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St. Stanislaus Rectory
624 West Historic Mile
Milwaukee

HUTCHERSON, George A.
Waynesboro, Virginia
May 4, 1942.

Letter to the President saying he was sending a cardboard memento, contents - large picture of George Washington, small one of the President, framed in deer hooves. Sent to the storeroom. Ack.-5/14/42.

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WITTLIFF, H. A.
San Antonio, Texas
May 5, 1942

Two letters to Mr. Early(same date), one stating that he is sending package of pecan meats from Texas and has already sent the President some. Asks Mr. Early to let him know when the President's supply runs low, so that they can replenish it. The second letter has attached photostats of letters received by him, along with newspaper clippings showing what they are doing in the war effort. Gives suggestions on overtime labor. Ackd. May 18, 1942

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RIGGS, Mr. J.
Oakland, Cal.
May 5, 1942.

Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt saying he had done in oils a painting of the President and Winston Churchill - photographs of same enclosed and would like to sent it to the President. Also would she have the two small photos enclosed autographed and returned. (Pencil notation says the small photos were not autographed or returned as requested - File Room). In reply dated 5/18/42 Miss Tully said the wall space at Hyde Park was all filled and the President ~~xxxxxxx~~ regretted that he would be unable to accept the painting.

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WYSONG, Cooper Beale
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN PRISON
Jackson, Michigan
April 5, 1942.

Two letters to Secretary Early (other one dated 4/19/42) saying he was sending the President a gift which describes as follows: "a pyrographic etching of President Roosevelt * * * mounted upon it two of my patented 'Coin-A-Day Victory Chests'". The plaque is rather large. Also asks if the President would like an etched piece in the form of a large desk pad bearing upon it the map such as is in the Oval Room - a flattened globe, etc. He is an over sea navy man from the last war and hopes he will be able to do worthwhile service following release; says "for is not even 'junk' being utilized".

Referred by memo dated 5/19/42 to the Attorney General requesting him to make appropriate acknowledgment for the attached gift and return gift to this office.

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Mrs Eben

May 19, 1942

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My dear Father Punda:

In these crucial days the President is especially grateful for the kind thoughts and prayers of the many loyal citizens throughout the nation. His many thanks go to you too, with this little note, for that first copy of the Novena booklet which accompanied your letter of May sixteenth.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Reverend Raymond A. Punda,
St. Stanislaus Rectory,
524 West Mitchell Street,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

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ST. STANISLAUS RECTORY
524 WEST MITCHELL STREET
MILWAUKEE

ack
5-19-42
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May 16, 1942

Mr. President,

During all the emergencies and crises that threatened our country in its history, our Presidents have always called upon God for succor and assistance.

We gladly note that thru the din of battle, again and again our nation heard Your voice in prayer to God for guidance and help, for victory and peace.

We are sending You, Mr. President, our feeble effort to stimulate this spirit of prayer---the first copy of a new Novena to Our Lady of Victory for Our Boys in the Service and for Victory and Peace.

In it we also pray Divine guidance and strength for You in the arduous task of saving Democracy and our liberties.

Sincerely yours,
Raymond A. Punda
(Rev.) Raymond A. Punda

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

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to Barney —
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My dear Mr. Pontius:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to send the President an inscribed copy of your recent publication "State Supervision of Local Government, Its Development in Massachusetts". He has asked me to thank you ever so much for your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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Dale Pontius, Esq.,
National Resources Planning Board,
Executive Office of the President,
Washington, D. C.

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CURTISS, John S.
Washington, D. C.
May 9, 1942.

Note to the President saying Mr. Shipman thought he might be interested to know that he had obtained leave from the Library to work in the East European Section of the Coordinator of Information, where his knowledge of Russian is of some value - encloses an article (pamphlet) on the Hudson River sloops - THE SLOOPS OF THE HUDSON, 1800-1850. Ack.-5/20/42

See P.P.F. 223

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PICTURE DIGEST

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KOGAN, Max
Brooklyn, New York
May 5, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing photograph of a poster that he made and would like to present in person, and is ready to donate it to the government if it would help in the war bond effort. Ackd. May 12. 1942 - Penciled notation "Mrs. Eben told Mrs. Dennison she has asked garage to look out for this.ER".

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Another letter from Mr. Kogan dated 5-18-42, with accompanying large poster.

Sent to Treasury Dept. together with a copy of Mr. Kogan's letter of 5/5/42., under date of 5-21-42.

PICTURE DIGEST

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S BERSINGER, WALTER
Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.
April 16, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing several pictures that he decorated in a victory design. Would be glad to get some picture of the President in colors so that he could get it made with the same victory signs. Ackd. 5/21/42. To the Storeroom

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PICTURE DIGEST

TREWTS

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Shipman
FROM: F. D. R.
DATE: May 19, 1942

Sending to the Library as a gift 25 specimen of polychrome pottery, the greater part belonging to the Nasca culture of ancient Peru. This was given to the President by President Prado and dates back to between 400 A.D. and 1400 A.D. They are from the Anthropological Museum in Lima and he thinks founded by the Prado family. Enclosed is descripton of the collection by the Director of the Museum, Julio C. Tells. The President asks that this collection be placed in a separate case at Hyde Park with nothing else in the case. Four pieces of this collection was held by the President for the house and one piece was given to Mr. Hopkins.

SEE - P.P.F. 8055

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PICTURE DIGEST

MAGGI, Gilbert
New York, N. Y.
Ack.-May 13, 1942.

Letter to the President saying he was forwarding a plaster plaque
REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR - Sent to Series B.

See P.P.F. 9 - M

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PICTURE DIGEST

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WITTLIFF, H.A.,
San Antonio, Tex.
5-5-42. (Ack. 5-15-42.)

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Writes to President of his faith in him and of his admiration in all he has done. ~~done~~ Is sending him some of their choice Texas pecan meats.

Memorandum attached 5-14-42 from Mrs. Winegar to Miss Tully, saying Pecans were sent to the President and to Mr. Early. Because two letters were sent to STE by Mr. Wittliff -- one about the pecans and the other re: Labor situation and critical of the administration's labor policies, both of which were addressed to Mr. Earlly, she is returning above letter to President to Miss Tully for acknowledgment. Penciled notation, "Ack. and just thank for pecans sent to the President. G.G.T."

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San Antonio, Tex.

Letter to Mr. Early from ~~Daniel J. Quill~~, Postmaster/dated 5-6-42, re pecans sent to the President. Hopes that he will enjoy them.

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REDDOG, W.M.,
Kansas City, Kans.
5-18-42 (ack.)

Sends President one of his posters.

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See P.P.F.9-R

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PICTURE DIGEST

LEWIS, Nathan M.,
Phila., Pa.
5-18-42 (ack.) dated 4-15-42.

Sends a poster to the President. (Storeroom.)

See P.P.F.9-L

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PICTURE DIGEST

ARDENNE, R.
THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION
Washington, D. C.
Ackd. May 21, 1942

Sent to the President an inscribed copy of recent publication. Ackd. May 21, 1942. To the study.

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PICTURE DIGEST

DAYTON, Miss Eleanora B.
Washington, D. C.
Ackd. May 12, 1942

Letter to the President, saying that she has painted a picture on glass and is afraid it will get broken if she mails it and would like to deliver it to the President in person. On May 19, 1942 she brought the picture to the White House, accepted by W.D.S. Letter of appreciation May 22, 1942. Out of frame and file.

SEE - P.P.F. - 9 - D

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PICTURE DIGEST

WRIGHT, Warren - Treas. of Illinois
Springfield, Illinois
May 15, 1942.

Letter to Mr. Early, stating that in his address to the annual meeting of the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in Chicago, he endeavored to stress to his audience the importance of all Americans voicing their loyalty to the President in these critical times. In honor of "I Am An American Day", he sends "A pledge and a Prayer" as a gift. Original correspondence sent to Hyde Park Library. Ackd. 5/22/42.

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PICTURE DIGEST

BASSONS, Arthur
Maspeth, N. Y., N. Y.
March 26, 1942.

Sent the President a HOTZI NOTZI pin cushion. Ack.-May 14, 1942.
On May 20th the Bassons Dummy Products, maker of the pin cushion, wired Miss Tully requesting permission to use the newspaper picture of the President in connection with their advertising campaign for selling the pin cushions. Reply dated 5/21/42 says, sorry, but answer is no.
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The above pin cushion is the one the President allowed to be written about in the newspapers - depicting Hitler.

PICTURE DIGEST

MIEHE, Mr. Rudolph, Pres.,
Edward Gross Co., Inc.,
New York, N.Y.
4-2-42

Letter to Mr. Early, saying they have been in the picture publishing business for almost fifty years, selling their product to getter-grade stores. Most of their reproductions are made in the famous gravure process. They have had a persistent demand for a good picture of the President, so they are contemplating bringing out a picture in a size to match the two prints which they enclose, and also one in a larger size. Asks for a photo of the President that they could use as a negative, and says he leaves it to his judgement as to a pose that would appeal to the public.

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Another letter to Mr. Early dated 5-8-42, thanking him for his letter of 4-10, and saying they procured a suitable photo of the President from the International News Service, together with another good likeness of Genl. McArthur. When finished they will be pleased to send copies of each. Under separate cover they are sending a picture of a soldier, which they thought President would like to see. This is a reproduction of a picture painted by the Artist, Mr. C. Bosseron Chambers. Also sent a similar picture to Mr. Early. (Picture in print case.)

PICTURE DIGEST

114 EAST 32 STREET · NEW YORK, N. Y. · MURRAY HILL 3-5415—6

Leverett S. Gleason
Editor and Publisher

April 30, 1942

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

My dear Mr. President:

I'm taking the liberty to send to you, herewith, the first copy of my new publication "Picture Digest." This first issue is devoted entirely to the Soviet Union.

I feel that the best interests of our own country will be served by showing the American people a fair picture of Russia. I feel, too, that a more friendly feeling toward "these Russian forces" which "have destroyed and are destroying more armed power of our enemies...than all the other United Nations put together" may help our war effort and aid to a quicker victory.

Very truly yours,

Leverett S. Gleason

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Study with magazines

May 4, 1942

My dear Mr. Gleason:

Your letter of April thirtieth to the President has been received and will be made available to him. You may be sure that your courtesy in writing and sending him a copy of the first issue of your publication is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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L. S. Gleason, Esq.,
Picture Digest,
114 East 32nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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RAFF. Honl A. Raymond - Collector of Customs

BONE, Hon. Homer T.,
Mmm U.S. Senate,
Wash., D.C.
5-18-42 (Ack. 5-23-42)

Letter to the President, that Mr. Harry C. Taylor, Salem, Ore. has asked him to send to Pres., an oil painting which he wishes to present as his contribution to the war effort. Encloses Mr. Taylor's letter addressed to the Senator, and under separate cover is forwarding painting to President. (Storeroom)

See P.P.F.9-T

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CONSTANT, Maurice,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
5-6-42 (Ack. 5-25-42.)

Letter to Miss LeHand, sending her the original exhibitors print together with six smaller portraits of herself. Offers his photographic collection of stylized character studies of the contemporary great for the Hyde Park collection.

Memo attached dated 5-23-42 from Miss Tully to the President, asking if he would be interested in having these for the Hyde Park Library.

On 5-25-42 Miss Tully wrote to Mr. Constant, saying the President would like very much to have these, but he would not like to have them of people going back prior to 1910, as the Library records start about that time.

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P.P.F. 7
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RAFF, Hon. A. Raymond - Collector of Customs

CHAUVERON, Roger A. - President
CAFE CHAMBORD, INC.
New York City, N. Y.
May 8, 1942

Letter to the President, presenting one Pate de Foie Gras du Perigard as Mr. Harry Hopkins mentioned that the President is very fond of it.
Acknd. May 23, 1942.

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RAFF, Hon. A. Raymond - Collector of Customs

BRUECKER, Freda A.,
Escondido, Calif.
5-12-42

Writes to President he is sending him under separate cover a plaque of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, which he designed. (nothing rec'd in mail room or garage 7-7-42.)

See P.P.F.9-B

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RAFF, Hon. A. Raymond - Collector of Customs
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
April 2, 1942.

Note to the President saying he was mailing, under ~~xxxxxxx~~ separate cover, a bronze plaque of the old SS Kearsage which was given to him by Rear Admiral Melville about 40 years ago.- for the President's marine collection. Ackd.-5/16/42. Sent to Series B. Additional correspondence dated 5/18/42 acknowledging MissTully's letter of 5/16/42 and requesting letter signed by the President - President's personal reply dated 5/23/42.

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LIFUSS, Victor M.,
Jacksonville, Fla.
5-22-42 (Ack. 5-26-42)

Sends a poster to the President. (storeroom)

See P.P.F.9-K

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DICKERMAN, W.C..,
American Locomotive Co.,
New York, N.Y.
4-14-42 (Ack.5-14-42.)

Writes he is sending the President a color print taken by Ivan Dimitri of the tank proving grounds in their Schenectady plant. They are proud of the fact that they are at the moment 130 percent ahead of schedule in tank production in a plant which is working 24 hours a day.

See P.P.F.9-A

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HARDING, Raymond V.,
Jersey City, N.J.
4-14-42 (Ack. 5-14-42)

Wire to President, saying he is sending him a patriotic picture. Also Letter dated April 18th from Mrs. Chester Smith, regarding above picture ~~sent~~ by her nephew, 15. Says he has been confined to his bed for three days, which delayed completion of the picture, otherwise it would have reached him sooner. (storeroom)

See P.P.F.9-H

P.P.F. 9-H

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DUFILHO, Cy,
New Orleans, La.
4-18-42 (Ack. 5-15-42)

Sends a patriotic painting to the President. (Storeroom)

See P.P.F.9-D

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RICHARDS, Mrs. Marian W.
Los Angeles, California
May 6, 1942

Letter to Mr. Early, stating that in January she mailed the President an oil painting and wonders if he received it.Advis4d that this painted was not received. Ackd. May 25, 1942.

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CRAVER, Bruce
SAN JOSE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
San Jose, California
May 20, 1942.

Letter to the President, saying that Mr. & Mr. Geo. W. Lupton, orchardists of Santa Clara County, Calif. join with the Chamber of Commerce in sending a box of especially processed Santa Clara County prunes. Note: Prunes to GGT. Ackd. May 27, 1942.

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May 27, 1942

My dear Mr. Postell:

Miss LeHand has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May twenty-third, and to assure you that the President will be very appreciative of your kind thought in sending him the little desk flag set.

I am indeed sorry that we are unable to meet your wishes regarding a personal reply from the President, but feel sure that you will understand when I tell you that during these critical days it is increasingly necessary to permit him to devote his every attention to his official duties.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

J. Carlisle Postell, Esq.,
P. O. Box 1015,
Macon,
Georgia.

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JGP:MY

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5-27-42
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Thank & stay sorry
Pres. cannot answer
too busy — LeH

RLISLE POSTELL

POST OFFICE BOX 1015
MACON, GEORGIA

May 23rd, 1942.

My Dear Miss LeHand,

I learn from the Press that President Roosevelt - like myself - has more or less a hobby of keeping various "gadgets" on his personal desk, and since I have given many of my friends a little minature American flag as a desk weight, I want to send you one to be given to our President.

I thoroly appreciate that our President has many pressing and urgent matters which require his time, making it at quite a premimum, but I am just wondering if it would be possible for you to dictate a letter of acknowledgement and slip it on his desk for a personal signature. I'll admit, that I am very selfish is making this suggestion, but I would like so much to frame his personal acknowledgement and give it a conspicious place on the walls of my private office.

Thanking you, I am,

Cordially,

J. C. Postell

To Miss Margaret LeHand,
White House Executive Offices,
Washington, D. C.

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Like Dennerly
"I got a million of them"
(supposing you keep this
flag - we have a million of them
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sident. (Throw away.)

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LANCASTER, Mrs. Cynthia,
Ardmore, Okla.
5-28-42

Old lady sends a pearl harbor pin to the President. (Threw away.)

See P.P.F.9-L

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HYDE, D. R. - Lt. Col.
ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT
War Department
April 18, 1942

Letter to Mr. Early, asking for permission to use the picture of the President, which recently originally appeared on the cover of Collier's Magazine, on an Ordnance Department poster. This poster is being used in connection with effort to stimulate the quality and quantity of production in government-owned ordnance plants through-out the country. Attached was reduced photogtatic reproduction of the poster to be used. Ackd. April 20, 1942, giving permission.

May 26, 1942, letter to Mr. Early from Mr. Hyde, thanking him for authorization to use likeness of the President for poster. Encloses copies of the finished posters.-Sent to Series "B" - Hyde Park. Ackd. May 27, 1942.

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STOVEN, Mrs. C.H.,
Salt Lake City, Utah
5-7-42 (Aack. 5-28-42.)

Sends a family of little China pigs to the President.

See P.P.F.9-8

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BAKER, Reese
Fairfield, Alabama
May 4/42.

Sends to the President a framed picture that he made. Note:
Rec. in bad condition @ Wash.DC. 5/4/42 7:00 a.m. 347-Baylor - Out of frame and file.
Ackd. May 28, 1942.

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May 26, 1942

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My dear Mrs. Paxton:

The President has received your kind letter and thanks you ever so much for the copy of the compilation of your father's writings. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought in sending it to him and wants you to know that he is grateful indeed for your prayerful wishes.

xP.P.F. 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. E. R. Paxton,
781 Euclid Avenue,
Berkeley,
California.

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Book: WISE AND OTHERWISE

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781 Euclid Ave.,
Berkeley, California.

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

Dear Mr. President,

May I venture to send you, under separate cover, the compilation of some of my late father's writings, selected from newspaper files in which his editorials appeared during the past forty years.

In sending you this little volume, I do so with the hope that it may give you a moment or two of surcease from the tremendous strain under which

the labor, and lighten
your burden, too, with an
occassional chuckle.

Almost the last article
he wrote was at once a
eulogy to you, and a prayer
for your continued protection
and divine guidance. (pg 154)

My great hope is that you
may find just a fractional
part of the pleasure in reading
this little book, that it gives
me in sending it to you.
And my prayers join my
father's for your safety and
well being.

Very Respectfully yours,

Hazel Banks Paxton.

Mrs. E. R. Paxton.
781 Euclid Ave.
Berkeley, Calif.

DeBLOIS, Mrs. Josephine,
Lewiston, Maine
5-28-42

Writes she is sending President and Mrs. Roosevelt, a little pin made by the writer, which she calls "I Am An American Pin".

See P.P.F.9-D

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DAVIDSON, Robert
Pittsburg, Penna.
May 20, 1942

Letter to the President, sending under separate cover, a token, a picture with sentimental value only.—Picture in family file of the President. Ackd. May 27, 1942.

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FRANKEL, Robert
New York, N. Y.
Ackd. May 28, 1942

Sends to the President a composite picture of the members of the Supreme Court - Print of an etching. — To the Print Case. Ackd. May 28, 1942.

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PPF-9-P

DRELICH, Mr. Henry D.,
New York, N.Y.
5-11-42 (Ack. 5-28-42)

Writes President that in 1917, he was connected with a laboratory pioneering in color photography and color cameras. Writes that on Feb. 13, 1917, a color-separation negative ~~of the late~~ President Wilson was made at the White House. Only a few prints were made. Recently he discovered the negative, and is taking the privilege of mailing the President one. Would like a personal acknowledgment. (Colored photograph put in print case.)

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Pvt. Francis

PPF-9-7

DUTCH, Alexander, - Publisher
KISS, Rodolphe - Artist
DUENEWALD, R. M. - Printer
DUENEWALD PRINTING CORPORATION
New York, N. Y.
May 16, 1942

Letter to the President, sending reproduction of a painting of General Douglas MacArthur. Print Case. - Ackd. May 28, 1942.

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Pvt. Francis

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BROOKS, W. J.
BROOKS COMPANY
Baltimore, Maryland
May 18, 1942

Letter to Mr. Early, saying that at the suggestion of their mutual friend, the Honorable Francis J. W. Ford, classmate of the President at Harvard, that they are forwarding through Mr. Early for the President 2 patriotic pictures, entitled "Declaration of Independence." (one in frame to S.T.E. -) (other out of frame and filed). Ackd. May 29, 1942.

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Pvt. Francis

Series B

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May 14, 1942

My dear Private Palombine:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the snapshot and for the gift to which you refer in your kind letter. He appreciates your friendly thought in sending him this product of your own handiwork and wants you and the members of your Department to know that he is deeply grateful for the loyal spirit which your letter evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Snap shot picture
gift

Private Francis Palombine,
Medical Department,
7th Bomber Command,
Hickam Field,
Honolulu, T. H.

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Pvt. Francis Palombino
Medical Department
7th. Bomber Command.
Hickam Field,
Honolulu, T. H.
13 March 1942

Dear Mr. President,

Will you please accept this Gift as a symbol showing that we are in the midst of doing some small effort to show our feeling of appreciation for having such a very fine President for Our Commander in Chief of the United States forces & bringing in the future a Glorious & Honorous Victory ——.

Am sending this Gift in Compliments of the Medical Dept. of the 7th Bomber Command Dispensary at Hickam Field.

I, Pvt. Palombino, making this in my Leisure for the intentions of Our Commander in Chief of the United States of America.

The other five enlisted men and I, are under the Command of F. H. Hall, Major, M.C.

Very Truly Yours
Pvt. Francis Palombino



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Letter to the President, sending under separate cover an picture of the man whom he considers the greatest present day rthur. To the Storeroom. Ackd. May 28, 1942.

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SHERMAN, Frank G.
Holtville, California
May 16, 1942

Letter to the President, sending under separate cover an original burnt woodcraft picture of the man whom he considers the greatest present day hero, General Douglas MacArthur. To the Storeroom. Ackd. May 28, 1942.

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BERNOW, J.
New York, N. Y.
May 16, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing patriotic plaque. Throw away.

Ackd. May 28, 1942.

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PPF-9-P

BINGAMAN, John
West Reading, Penna.
Ackd. May 27, 1942

Sent to the President, photographs expressing the one cardinal reason why we must win the war. Ackd. 5/27/42. ~~Series "B".~~

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MOCHLING, Henry, Jr.
Philadelphia, Penna.
May 9, 1942

Ackd. May 28, 1942.

Letter to the President, enclosing pictures. Throw Away.

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YOUNG, Miss Willa R.
Montreat, North Carolina
May 25, 1942

Letter to Mr. Early, saying that she has a painting of emblem for the United Nations that she would like to send to the President if this emblem has not been decided upon. Encloses symbolism of the Rainbow. Ackd. June 1, 1942. Asks her not to send the painting.

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Joaquim Peixoto, Esq.,
Presidente do,
Centro Academico de Estudos Americanos,
Rua Visconde do Rio Branco, 1355,
Curitiba, Parana,
Brazil.

Letter to the President: undated. Written in Spanish.

Re - Sends publication of that organization entitled "Conferencias"
Series 3.

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(STATE DEPARTMENT)

mal-6/3/43.

RANSOM, Hon. Ronald
Board of Governors of the Fed. Reserve System
Washington, D. C.
May 23, 1942.

Letter to Mr. McIntyre saying - perhaps the Pres. might be interested in seeing the miniature of a poster issued in large size by the Director of Public Information, under authority of Hon. J. T. Thorson, Minister of Nat'l War Services, Ottawa. Says he has one in his office and has been asked if it was a Democratic campaign poster. Attached is memo from the President to Mr. Mac asking him to thank Mr. Ransom and tell him about his "shrinking" elephant he keeps on his desk. Mr. Mac replied to Mr. Ransom's letter June 1, 1942 doing so.

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ROOSEVELT, Mrs. Eleanor
June 1, 1942.

The President, by memo., said "Tell Ruby Black that we got some wonderful Inca pottery and also a handmade silver tray from the President of Peru".---Confidential letter to Mrs. Roosevelt from Ruby Black, Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, 5/27/42, stating that the Ambassador of Ecuador would like to have a list of the gifts brought to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt by President Prado of Peru. The President of Ecuador is considering a visit here and Ecuador does not want to be outdone by Peru in bringing representative examples of the fine arts and crafts of the people.

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ORAVES, Mr. George J.
c/o MODERN ART WORKS
Chicago, Illinois
May 28, 1942.

Mr. Early

Letter to ~~him~~ requesting a picture of the President's sons and copy of letter which Miss M. A. Lelland addressed to Mr. Christian M. Thomsen on 5/27/41. Ack.-6/5/42 saying no pictures available, but sent copy of letter.

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