

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Oct.-Nov. 1942

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Wants to  
present books  
to Pres.

WILLIAM HILER PERKINS, JR.  
546 STANLEY AVENUE  
PHONE 4-2804  
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

October 13, 1942

D. Roosevelt  
United States

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Mrs. Burrows

D. C.

President:

Please find clipping with is self-  
and which is some two years old. At  
present instead of having 18,000 pictures I have ten  
more thousand making 28,000 in all.

My books contain pictures from some 50 odd  
newspapers and many more magazines. They contain  
practically all of your broadcasted speeches; three conventions  
making a scrap book each in 32, 36, & 40; three inaugu-  
rations; elections; campaigns; last term as Governor of New  
York; etc.; and especially on your foreign policy especially of  
the last three or four years prior to the war and the events  
leading the people against isolationism. It contains the  
death and obituaries of the late Speaker of the House Rainey,  
Byrnes, and Barkhead, the deaths of each of your cabinet  
members from the time of the late Senator Thomas J. Walsh  
who was to be the first Attorney General, of Louis McHenry Howe,  
Gus Linnich, and of many more of the New Deal official

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family. Also compiled in my books are the lives of your children, wife, mother, and of other members of your family.

I am just twenty one, married, and in all probability will have to go into the arm forces real soon. I would like to go over my books and index my books and then if you would accept them I would like to present them to you for your Hyde Park library for the use of future historians.

When upon entering the arm service I will keep my collection up to the best of my ability on current history and will upon termination of my service add them to my collection.

I would appreciate it very much if you would enclose the clipping in your reply.

Very sincerely yours,  
Wm. H. Perkins, Jr.

WILLIAM HILER PERKINS, JR.  
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November 2, 1942

Honorable Edwin M. Watson  
Secretary to the President  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Watson:

I received your letter a few days ago stating that it would be impossible for the President to accept my scrap books for his library personally at the present time.

Would it be at all possible for me to come and present them to him during the Christmas holidays presumably around the twenty seventh of December as it will take about that long to arrange them.

When one stops to realize twenty eight thousand articles and pictures being cut out and arranged and put in books they realize the hours and hours that are spent on them and I would feel more than rewarded if I could meet the President thus realizing my life ambition.

Very sincerely yours,  
Wm. H. Perkins Jr.

December 7, 1942

AIR MAIL

My dear Mr. Perkins:

I have received your telegram of December second and I am sorry indeed that you failed to receive my reply to your letter of October thirteenth, which was placed in the mail on October sixteenth. I am enclosing a copy herewith for your information.

With reference to the suggestion contained in your telegram that Mrs. Roosevelt receive the books from you in the event you cannot present them personally to the President, may I suggest that you write directly to Miss Malvina Thompson, Secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt.

With all good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON  
Secretary to the President

RB:mg

William Hiler Perkins, Jr., Esq.,  
546 Stanley Avenue,  
Peoria, Illinois.

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EDWIN M WATSON

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HAVE NEVER RECEIVED REPLY TO LETTER THREE WEEKS BACK IS IT  
ADVISABLE TO COME TO WASHINGTON ABOUT DECEMBER 27 TO BRING  
BOOKS IF PRESIDENT UNABLE TO ACCEPT THEM WOULD MRS ROOSEVELT  
DO SO

W H PERKINS

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TEAGLE, Walter C.  
New York, N. Y.  
October 5, 1942

Letter to the President sending by parcel  
post one half dozen Dutchess County pheasants. Ack'd October 7, 1942, by  
the President stating that further shipments made should be addressed to Mr.  
Frank J. Murray, 2117 E St. N. W., as that insures direct delivery. Notation  
"The attached label is for six pheasants. Sent to Mrs. Nesbitt, 10/6/42." (Not  
ack'd).

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Walter C. Teagle  
Private Secretary

The Pheasant Estate  
Georgetown,  
Delaware

October 8, 1942

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Gentlemen:

Thank you, in the President's  
behalf, for the courtesy in sending him  
a copy of the book MASTER MARINER OF  
MAINE. I can assure you that he appreci-  
ates your kind thought.

x P.P. 7. 9-13

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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The Penobscot Marine Museum,  
Searsport,  
Maine.

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"Compliments of The Penobscot Marine  
Museum, Searsport, Maine."

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10/8/42  
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~~Mr. Elton~~

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October third, with which you forwarded two  
copies of the first issue of the new magazine,  
"Predictions of Things to Come". I shall have  
much pleasure in making one copy available to  
the President.

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY  
Secretary to the President

Mr. George J. Hecht,  
President,  
The Parents' Institute, Inc.,  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

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~~Miss Elmer~~  
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THE PARENTS' INSTITUTE

October 7, 1942

*Personal!*

*Miss Elin*

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GEORGE J. HECHT  
President

October 3rd, 1942

Mr. Stephen Early  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:

Believing that President Roosevelt might find the first  
issue of our new magazine, PREDICTIONS OF THINGS TO COME,  
interesting bedtime reading, I am sending you herewith a  
copy of it.

I am enclosing a second copy for you, thinking you might  
also be interested in reading it.

Should by any chance the President read any of the articles,  
I should appreciate it very much if you would send me a note  
telling me of his interest.

Sincerely yours,

*George J. Hecht*

GEORGE J. HECHT  
President

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPANY OF AMERICA  
1000 N. MICHIGAN ST. CHICAGO, ILL. 60611

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1000 N. Michigan St.,  
Chicago, Ill.  
7-25-42 (ack. 10-7-42)

Sends a victory potato to the President on his farm.

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KRAUSE, Arthur J.  
5970 North Oconto Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois  
September 12, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing picture,  
painted by Edward Everett Burr. — To the Storeroom - Ackd. 10/6/42.

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FAY, Leon B.,  
Ashburnham, Mass.  
9-14-42 (ack. 10-7-42)

Sends a victory potato to the President dug on his farm.

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RUSSELL, Gerald S.,  
Long Island City, LI, N.Y.  
10-7-42 (ack.)

Sends a plant spray to the President. (Mr. Reeves)

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*Mr* *Study* *file*

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WADE, Miss L. Susan  
Seattle, Wash.  
October 7, 1942

October 7, 1942. Sent the President a picture. Ack'd  
Notation "Throw Away."

See - PPF - 9 - "W"

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Because of the great number of very  
valuable contributions which are brought to the  
attention of the President by the President to  
assist in the administration of our work  
it is not possible for this office, I am  
sure you will appreciate the difficulty of making  
a selection in this instance.

Very sincerely yours,

General Field  
Secretary to the President

Mr. W. Bay County,  
Edgewater Company of America,  
220 West 11th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

*Mrs. Study file*

October 6, 1942

*P.P.F.  
9-P*

Mr. Mervin A. McIntyre  
The White House

Dear Mr. Cooper:

This is in acknowledgment of your letter of October third, addressed to Mr. McIntyre. I regret exceedingly that it will not be possible for the President to commend the war industry books, the publication of which you are considering.

Because of the great number of very meritorious undertakings that are brought to his attention, it is necessary for the President to withhold comment or commendation of any kind. As he has not deviated from this course, I am sure you will appreciate the difficulty of making an exception in this instance.

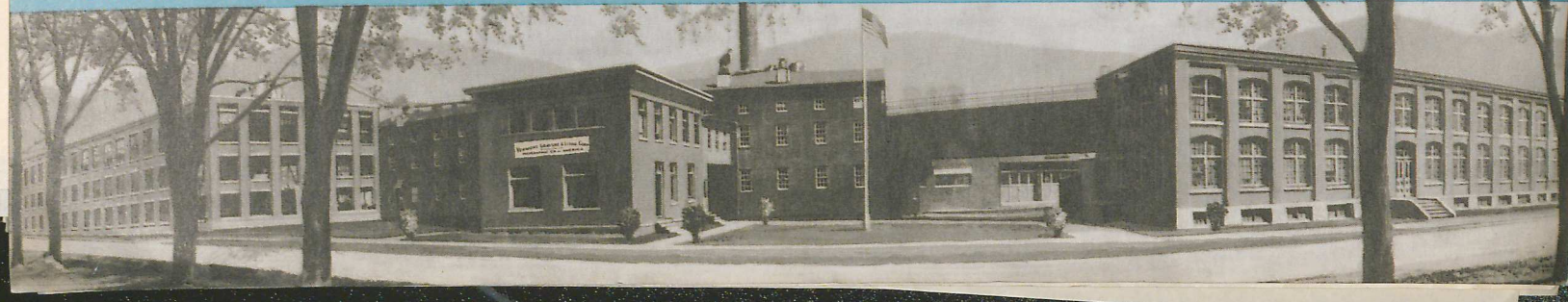
*x P.P.F.-9-B*

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY  
Secretary to the President

*x* Mr. G. Ray Cooper,  
Polygraphic Company of America,  
310 East 45th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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October 3, 1942

*Bill Hassett*  
*Adopt 10/6/42*  
*mmms*

Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Marvin McIntyre:

I think the President's personal inspection of American War Industry, and the subsequent full and open press release relative to it combined, makes a historical master-stroke that will be heard instantaneously around the world.

But we all can rest assured that the President will always do the right thing at the right time. However, the object of this letter is to see if you can obtain Presidential help, as Commander in Chief, of a paralleling and, I believe, important project which we here at Polygraphic are endeavoring to put through with the cooperation of several outstanding war plants in the various war industries. *x4675-miscel.*

In close cooperation with such war plants, and of course within the strict bounds of Censorship Regulations, which are thoroughly established with the management of each plant, we want to publish a series of fine books, based upon fresh researched data, for distribution through the regular channels of the popular book trade.

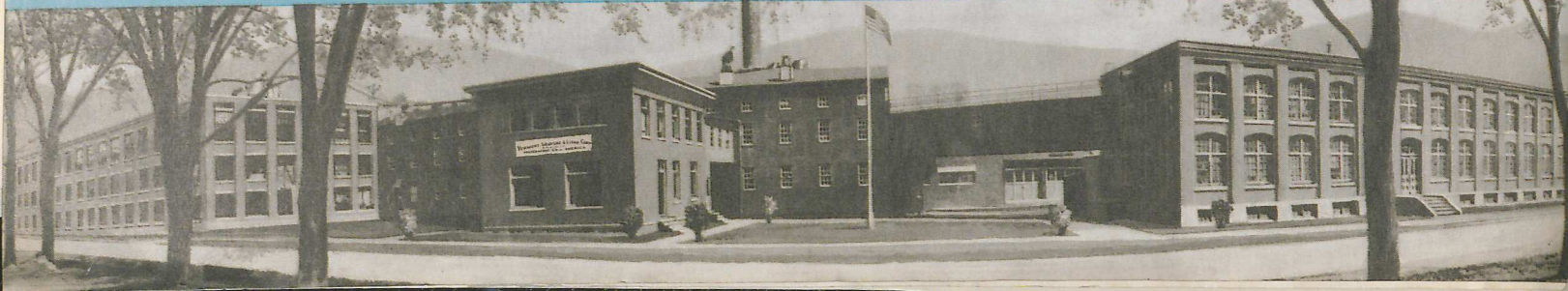
*x136-miscel*  
This particular method of distributing industry story-books, by top Authors and Illustrators, was successfully developed by our Mr. James Werblow in cooperation with NBC officials. And as part of my urgent request and as an example, I am sending you under separate cover a copy of "Magic Dials", which is one of such books with a wide public distribution record. Now this tried and tested plan and opportunity is available to the cause of America's war industry. //

It seems obvious to me that such books should be made available at the lowest possible price not only to the public of the United States but, if it were possible, they should be flown and dropped in the streets of Berlin, Rome and Tokyo.

The President has now personally blazed the trail of the theme for this proposed series of American war industry books, and his appearance in war production photographs, now available in such abundance, creates some of the

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impressive illustrations for each book. Also, his tour will create a public desire for more and still more information, and such a series of carefully prepared books, within the censorship regulations, forms a natural sequence to the press story of his historical tour of inspection.

The management groups we have contacted during the past four months hesitate to give their word of acceptance to the necessary cooperation on their part. They seem to feel they might be held in the eyes of Washington as seeking publicity of their war efforts, even though they want to and know that every word and illustration would be censored by public officials.

Just a word of approval in a letter from the President, expressing his own personal opinion about these proposed war industry books, would be the incentive that would start this important work immediately, and thereby make it possible for the public to obtain such books early in 1943.

I hope it might be possible for you to obtain some help for me in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

*C. Ray Cooper*

C. Ray Cooper

CRC:RB

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October 6, 1942

P.P. 7.  
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My dear Mrs. Parrish:

Your letter of September twenty-second to the President has been received and I want to thank you, in his behalf, for your courtesy in sending him the flag, which you designed. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Mrs. Frank W. Parrish, Sr.,  
20 Grove Street,  
Torrington,  
Connecticut.

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Address  
20 - Grove St.  
Torrington, Conn.

Annie Parrish,  
(Mrs. Frank W. Sr.)

Stoughton  
S.S.S.

Sept. 22/42

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Dear Mr. President,

I know you are a very busy man, but, I wonder if you would take time to read this letter.

Our family had two Sergeants in the Civil war, My husband was a Sergeant and Commander of Artillery in the 1<sup>st</sup> World War and wears the Silver Star & Purple Heart.

We now have two sons: one too young for the service: the other is a Supply Sergeant in the A. A. Artillery with three years of service to his credit: now in the Hawaiian Islands:

As I haven't heard of, or seen, any flag dedicated to the boys in this war, I am sending one that I have made and designed, like the one I have made for our boy.

I wonder if you will accept it in honor of the four Boys you have in the service of our country, a star for each one of them, and a V for Victory:

I am just another Mother,

Annie Parrish,  
(Mrs. Frank W. Sr.)

Address  
20 - Grove St.  
Lorington, Conn.

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October 12, 1942

P.P. 7.  
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My dear Mr. Bulosan:

Through the courtesy of Mr. Harvey Parker, the President has received that uniquely bound copy of CHORUS FOR AMERICA, written by you and your friends. He has asked me to express his sincere appreciation to all of you for your thought of him and to tell you how glad he is to have this copy of your book.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

x  
Carlos Bulosan, Esq.,  
c/o Mr. Harvey Parker,  
337 South Los Angeles Street,  
Los Angeles,  
California.

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purchased prior to priorities!). It is one of these that accompanies this letter.

(over-for paper saving ! )

Miss Lully

Sept. 22/42

if you would take time  
you are a very busy

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commander of artillery in the 1st World War  
and was the first to see the Purple Heart.

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service. The other is a supply sergeant in the  
A. D. Artillery with three years of service to his  
credit: serving in the Hawaiian Islands.

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to the boys in this War. I am sending you this  
I have made and designed like the other boys  
make for our boy.

I wonder if you will accept it in honor of  
the four boys you have in the service of our  
country. A dollar for each one of them, and  
A, V. for Victory.

I am for another Victory

Yours faithfully  
Mrs. Grace M. [Name]  
[Address]

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Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
White House  
Washington ,D.C.

Dear Mr President;

I am sending you a copy of a book which, I believe will be of interest, It is called "Chorus For America" and is by six Filipino writers and edited by Carlos Bulosan, one of the six, who has just sold to the Saturday Evening Post an article called FREEDOM FROM WANT and gained also a five year contract to write for them.

It includes a Poem "Like The Molave" which as Pres. Quezon will testify, was required reading in the Philippine Public Schools, prior to the louse invasion! (Also this poem took a \$ 5000.00 prize two years ago.)

We have done up 10 copies in a Philippine woven straw called "buri" and have done up 3 of these in special folders for yourself, Mrs Roosevelt, and Pres. Quezon with your names in silhouette brass. (The brass was purchased prior to priorities!). It is one of these that accompanies this letter.

(over-for paper saving ! )

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requested  
8/9/42

Harvey Parker

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337 So Los Angeles, St.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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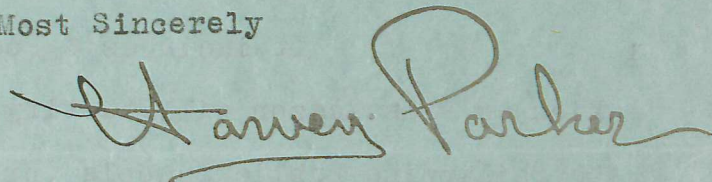
I feel that the literate section of our group of Philippine citizens, should be encouraged. (And this chap Bulosan is indeed encouraged by his new "Post" contract.)

Hence, if one of your secretaries could find time to drop him a note of appreciation (the Introduction by him, is worth your reading) to him, and through him, to the other boys I would be deeply appreciative. (One of these boys is possibly dead now, as he was in Bataan at the time of capture.)

I trust that you find this book a memento of the kind which you would care to add to your collection.

I remain- with cordial appreciation of your vision and leadership

Most Sincerely



Pres. L.A. Chinese Culture Society  
Mgr. for Wagon and Star- Publishers

Mr Carlos Bulosan may be reached best through me, just now.  
PS If you know of anyone who would be especially pleased to own the book, either in regular binding or the "buri", please let me know. (We hope to eventually present one to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, as we hear that he abandoned an 8000 book library when he left the Islands.)

O'DATA, Nicholas C..

RECEIVED, Robert F.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
FILED 10-14-42 (ack. 10-13-42)

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GODDARD, Colonel George W.  
Army Air Corps,  
Wright Field,  
Dayton, Ohio  
October 9, 1942

Sent the President three prints of the color aerial  
photograph of his home at Hyde Park. Ack'd October 9, 1942.

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O'DATA, Nicholas C..

BROUGH, Nahum J.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Filed 10-14-42 (ack. 10-13-42)

Sends a picture to the President. (filed)

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O'DATA, Nicholas C..

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BROOME, L. H.  
Jacksonville, Florida  
October 14, 1942 - Ackd.

Poster sent to the Store Room. Ackd. 10/14/42. Sent the President a poster - no letter.

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The President has received your letter  
and your drawing which you were good  
enough to send him and he asks me to thank you  
for them. He wants you to know that he is  
truly grateful for your kind expressions.  
Very sincerely yours,

Walter D. Kelly  
General Secretary

Anthony P. Kelly  
1000 1/2th Street,  
N.W.  
Washington,  
D.C.

O'DATA, Nicholas C..

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October 12, 1942

*Stoneman*

My dear Anthony:

x P.P. 7-9-42

The President has received your nice letter and your drawing which you were good enough to send him and he asks me to thank you for them. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your kind expressions.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

x  
Anthony Prizzi,  
6909 13th Avenue,  
Brooklyn,  
New York.

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O'DATA, Nicholas C..

Dear Mr. President,

I am a boy of 12 years and from the years that I can remember I have heard of the good deeds you have done for the people of the U.S. This has made me love you like a father, because I haven't one of my own.

While looking thru the pages of a Required History Book, I came across a picture of you. This picture inspired me and I decided to draw what I saw, and I am sending it to you with all love. I hope that in the future years my mother will be able financially to send me to art school, and become an artist, and then be able to paint you as my idol of my

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the President, enclosing bound copies  
of Roosevelt's birthday. Books to  
him for the copies of the plays and  
action.

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childhood. May God bless you!  
Respectfully yours,  
Anthony Prizzi

O'DATA, Nicholas C..

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ENCL. No. 100,  
New York, N.Y.  
10-13-42 (ack. 10-13-42)

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GOLDEN, John  
New York, N. Y.  
October 11, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing bound copies of 7 of his plays. Also sends best wishes for Mrs. Roosevelt's birthday. Books to the Study. Presidential acknowledgment thanking him for the copies of the plays and says they will have a prominent place in his collection.

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O'DATA, Nicholas C..

KALISH, Mr. Max,  
New York, N.Y.  
10-10-42 (ack. 10-15-42)

Encloses a photograph and newspaper reproduction of his statue of  
"Wake Up America", which was created for the sole purpose of arousing the  
masses of Americans to the realization that "we must fight hard to Victory".  
(Print Case).

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O'DATA, Nicholas C..

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HOADLEY, Charles W.  
Fishers Landing, N. Y.  
September 27, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing picture of  
the boats they are building for the Government at Alexandria Bay, N.Y. Ackd. 10/15/42.

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O'DATA, Nicholas C..

AVERICK, A. Jack,  
Artex Poster Co.,  
New York, N.Y.  
10-13-42 (ack. 10-16-42)

Encloses to the President a reproduction of one of their production posters which they produce for Defense Plants. Would like to have the President's reaction to this poster. (Series B.)

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O'DATA, Nicholas C..

DANNA, Antonio, Pres.,

MIRLO, Dominico

PITTALUFAC (?), Paul, Sec.,

Garibaldina Society of Mutual Benefit,

Los Angeles, Calif.

9-17-42 (ack. 10-15-42)

Writes that in behalf of the Italian Free People and the Garibaldina Society they take the liberty of sending the President two prints. Would like to have the President sign one of the copies for them. (Series B.)

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O'DATA, Nicholas C.,

BORTON, F.W., Pres.,  
Miami Broadcasting Co.,  
Miami, Fla.

10-7-42

Writes President that in August of this year a new Navy recruiting station was established in Miami, and this station, among other media in the city, was requested to cooperate in the recruiting effort. Lt. M.C. Rhodes, Jr. U.SNR. called on them to make the request. Encloses a portfolio of photographs in connection with this program. (photos and correspondence sent to Hyde Park). Copy of correspondence retained.

See P.P.F.9-M

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O'DATA, Nicholas C.,  
Brentwood, Pa.  
10-13-42 (ack. 10-17-42)

Sends President a little bronze paper weight for his desk. (Dog playing piano.)

See P.P.F.9-0

Writes President and Mrs. Roosevelt saying because they have four sons he  
wishes them this that wants to pay tribute to them by sending the accompanying  
plaque. Enclosed is letter to Rep. Fred P. Eastman, Oct. 12th, to the  
President transmitting Mr. Eastman's letter and the plaque. Rep. Eastman  
cover letter to Mr. Eastman of same date. The President, Oct. 20th, writes  
Roosevelt sending a letter of appreciation on behalf of himself and the  
First Lady.

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COULSON, R. C.  
Commander, City of Milwaukee Post # 2874 Veterans of Foreign Wars,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
Oct. 9, 1942.

Writes President and Mrs. Roosevelt saying because they have four sons in service that this Post wants to pay tribute to them by sending the accompanying plaque.--Attached is letter from Rep. Thad F. Wasielowski, Oct. 16th, to the President transmitting Mr. Coulson's letter and the plaque. Rep. Wasielowski sent cover letter to Mr. McIntyre of same date.--The President, Oct. 20th, wrote Commander Coulson sending a brief message of appreciation on behalf of himself and Mrs. Roosevelt.

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Therriault, Private Lucien R.,  
Camp Forrest, Tennessee  
October 24, 1942 - ackd.

which he has made. To file.

Sends photographs of patriotic posters

SEE: PPF - 9-T

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GEIGER, Mr. E.R.,  
Huron, South Dak.,  
October 24, 1942, (ackd., 10/27/42).

P.P.F.  
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Desires to send several Chinese pheasants to the President,  
as this is the hunting season for them.

See P.P.F. 9-G

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WEEKS, Miss Wilma,  
Berkeley, Calif.,  
October 21, 1942, (ackd. 10/27/42).

P.P.F.  
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WILSON, W. Sends a handmade pig as gift to the President.—Pig given away.  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Ackd. 10/28/42.

See P.P.F. 9-W photograph to print case.

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SEE P.P.F. 9-W

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WINSOR, W.  
San Francisco, Calif.

Ackd. 10/28/42.  
Sends old photograph; to print case.

SEE: PPF 9-W

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VIGLIETTI, Frank M.  
Chicago, Ill.  
October 16, 1942. Ackd. 10/27/42.

Sends hand-made ivory plaque of the President; to Hyde Park Library,  
Series "B".

SEE: PPF 9-V

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HYNES, Leo P.,  
Plainfield, N.J.  
10-28-42 (ack.)

Sends President a framed patriotic picture. Hopes President will find a suitable place to hang it on NAVY DAY, Oct. 27th. (threw away).

See P.P.F.9-H

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KEHN, Miss Betty Ann,  
Prairie Grove, Ark.,  
October 3, 1942, (ackd., 10/28/42).

*Sends P.P.F. given to the President.*  
Sends a china pig to the President and has been given to him  
for his collection.

See P.P.F 9-K

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PPF-9-P

ROBBINS, Alfred  
New York City, N.Y.

Ackd. 10/28/42.

Sends paperweights; given to the President.

SEE: PPF 9-R

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See PPF-9-7

Mrs. John E. Fowe,  
115 London Road,  
St. Leonards on Lea,  
Sussex, England.

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Letter to the President, dated 9/14/42. Sends printing copied from newspaper picture of the President. Praises President. Asks for reply with President's autograph.  
Referred to Department of State, 10/30/42.

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See PP4-9 "7"

NORDHOUST, John J.,  
Washington, D. C.,  
October 20, 1942 - ackd.

P.P.F.  
9-P

Note on White House memo and giving the President a picture of Christ.—Office memo, 10/19/42 from L.D. to Gen. Watson, saying she accepted the attached picture from Mr. Nordhoust of the Merchant Marine, as he wanted the President to have the picture and left it, together with the attached note. Given away.

See P.P.F. 9-N

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October 28, 1942

October 28, 1942

My dear Mr. Gaynor:

Please let me thank you for your courtesy in sending the President the bookmarks, which accompanied your letter of October fifth. You may be assured that your good wishes are much appreciated.

x PP7  
9. B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

J. C. Gaynor, Esq.,  
The Premier Woven Label Company, Inc.,  
62-68 Kearney Street,  
Paterson,  
New Jersey.

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Series B  
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ackd.  
10/28/42 jsl

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NEW JERSEY PATERSON STREET

October 5th, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith, a few book-marks with a portrayal of your friend, which we thought you would be interested in having. Please accept them with our compliments.

Wishing you success for your plans for an early victory for the Allied Nations, we remain

Very truly yours,

THE PREMIER WOVEN LABEL CO., INC.

Jacl Gaynor Pres

4 book-marks encl.

**THE PREMIER WOVEN LABEL CO., Inc.**

Manufacturers of



Silk and Cotton Labels

62-68 KEARNEY STREET • PATERSON • NEW JERSEY

October 5th, 1942.

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10/28/42 jcl*

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G. S. T.*

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

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THE PREMIER WOVEN LABEL CO., INC.

*Joel Gaynor Pres*

*4 book-marks encl.*

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P.P.F.  
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EMMERT, Fred W.,  
Dayton, Ohio,  
October 25, 1942, (ackd. 10/29/42).

Letter to the President, enclosing a picture of a Political  
Parade at Dayton, Ohio, Picture put with family photos--North Hall.

See P.P.F 9-E

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O'KEEFE, John J. - Secy.-Treas.  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLEANING AND DYE HOUSE WORKERS  
Chicago, Illinois  
September 22, 1948

Letter to the President, enclosing picture of the flag in behalf  
of their Union. Ackd. 10/28/48. Note: Sent to Mr. Ray Cahill, F.H.A.

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GANGER, I. Arthur,  
New York, N.Y.,  
October 8, 1942, (ackd. 11/3/42).

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Sends a photograph of the President "fishing."—Phot. given  
to Miss Tully.

See P.P.F. 9-G

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HATZ, Robert Benjamin, Slt, USNR,  
Port Hueneme, Calif.,  
October 29, 1942 - ackd.

Sends the President a desk portfolio, a product of his own  
handiwork. Letter with three enclosures. Sent to Series B.

See P.P.F. 9-H

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ADAMS, Francis A., Director General,  
THE MINUTE MEN OF AMERICA, INC.,  
New York, N.Y.,  
October 27, 1942, (ackd. 10/29/42).

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The above named organization presented the President with  
the picture of the Declaration of the Atlantic and Charter of Freedom.

Memo for General Watson, 10/28/42, by W.D. Simmons, saying,  
the attached picture of the Atlantic Charter is a gift to the President  
from The Minute Men of America and was presented by Francis A. Adams, Director  
General. In your absence I accepted this picture and thanked Mr. Adams for  
their thoughtfulness on behalf of the President.---Charter sent to Series B.

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Director-Geral do Departamento Estadual de Estatística,  
Rua Tenente Silveira, Esquina Trajano,  
Florianopolis - Santa Catarina.

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Send President booklet "Rio do Sul" by Vitor A. Peluso, Jr. Order  
blank encl. No covering letter received. #

Referred to Department of State, 11/6/42.

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October 29, 1942

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My dear Mrs. Probst:

The President has received your nice note of October seventeenth and asks me to express his thanks for that miniature dog you sent him. Your kind thought and good wishes are indeed much appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Mrs. Bertha Probst,  
1955 18th Avenue,  
Vero Beach,  
Florida.

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all good wishes

Sincerely  
Bertha Probst  
1955-18th Ave  
Vero Beach Fla.

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ack to me  
G. G. T.

My friend  
Paco Porcull Oct 17th '42

Sometime ago I noticed  
in one of our Pittsburg Papers  
your hobby was collecting dogs  
and had such a tiny one. I am  
a member of Penn Trop Demo-  
cratic Womens Club. And set out  
to find a real small dog to add  
to your collection but was never  
able to find. I came to Fla. to  
spend the winter with my  
daughter and found this tiny  
one. I am sending it with  
all good wishes

Sincerely  
Bertha Probst  
1955-18th Ave  
Vero Beach Fla.

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BATTEN HISS

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KUEHM, Ed. H.,  
Jefferson City, Mo.,  
October 5, 1942.

Post card to the President, saying he will ship several pheasants that he has hunted.—(Penciled notation: Pheasants did not come in.)

See P.P.F. 9-K

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BALTIMORE

PPF 9-P

MATHIE, Miss Anna V.  
New York City, N.Y.  
October 10, 1942. Ackd. 10/28/42.

Sends two framed pictures. Pencil notation: "one to Adm. Leahy.  
T.A. one to Pres." GGT.

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GOULD, Miss Theresa,  
New York, N.Y.  
10-1-42

(P.P.F.-9-P)

Writer, a teacher of English and Citizenship to adult foreign-born students, and two of her students, wish to present the President in person a "Victory Pennant" symbolic of "The Four Freedoms to the World" which was designed, and is being embroidered on white satin by students in her class.

See P.P.F.9-G

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On October 18, 1942 Miss Gould sent let. stating that she was mailing the above-mentioned penant on 10/18/42. Ackd. 11/2/42 and sent to Hyde Park Library, Series "B" ilo

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BALLIN, Hugo,  
Pacific Palisades, Calif.  
10-29-42 (ack. 11-5-42)

Writes he is sending the President a photo of a mural he has just completed - THE FOUR FREEDOMS. The mural was done for the Council Chamber in the new city Hall, Burbank, Calif.

See P.P.F.9-B

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WALTER, Walter,  
New York, N.Y.  
10-31-42 (Date acknowledged)

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON  
FROM: H. M. PASCO, War Dept., Office of the Chief of Staff  
October 29, 1942.

States that Major Kight, pilot, and Major Mason, Army Transport Command representative, with Mr. Willkie on his round-the-world flight, have a package to deliver to the President from Mr. Kung, the Finance Minister of the Republic of China. The Army Air Forces have suggested that the two men present this package to the President in person and give him first hand some of the points of technical interest in this trip which are listed in the memo. Penciled notation: "Give to me - President too busy. EMW". By memo. 11/10/42 to Mrs. Dennison from RB indicates that an effort was made to determine what the package contains. Penciled notation states that Major Pasco says the Air Corps is still holding the parcel and he does not know what it contains.

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TEAGLE, Walter,  
New York, N.Y.  
11-11-42 (Date acknowledged)

Sends President a shipment of pheasants.

See P.P.F.9-T

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HULL, Mrs. Cordell,  
The Wardman Park,  
Washington, D. C.,  
November 6, 1942, (copy of ackd. 11/11/42).

Letter to the President, enclosing a picture of his mother, printed in a magazine - name not given - Courtesy of "Life Magazine" "The picture of the week" April 29th, 1940 - showing her sitting for her portrait.

The President wrote to Mrs. Hull, 11/11/42, saying, "ever so many thanks for sending me that very nice picture of my Mother. I had never seen it before and I am delighted to have it. I like the poem from your inebriated colored friend. I have read worse poetry but with much worse sentiments. Always sincerely, signed, F.D.R.

Note attached on Dept. of State memo, "I thought you might enjoy this poem by a Negro from our small home town. I am sure he was drunk when he wrote it-his normal condition" - (encloses newspaper clipping of poem).

(Penciled notation: File poetry - B.B. - I put photo in North Hall with family photos - no need for this corres---Mary Eben).

Poem was written, December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

See P.P.F.-335

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GRANT, Miss Ruth  
Washington, D. C.  
November 9, 1942. Ackd. 11/12/42

Asks if she may present to the President a copper plate photograph  
that was made by Leo Dorr, Festus, Mo.

SEE: PPF 9-D

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THE UPPER ROOM

Nashville, Tennessee

November 11, 1942 - Ackd.

Sent the President a pocket Prayer Book. Sent to the Study.

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HENNERS, George M.,  
Dayton, Ohio  
11-8-42

Sends the President and Mrs. Roosevelt each a novelty pin he made of mother of pearl and wire and also one of a different design for Prime Minister Churchill.

On 11-12-42 Miss Tully sent pin for Churchill to Mr. Summerlin, State Dept together with copy of letter from Mr. Beyers.

See P.P.F.9-B

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STEVENS, Francis  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Nov. 6, 1942. Ackd. 11/12/42

Let. to the President, with favorable comments and enclosing auto-graphed photograph to the President from Mr. Lionel Barrymore and Mr. Van Heflin. To print case. Also, compares the President with Andrew Johnson in the filming of the picture "Man on America's Conscience".

SEE: PPF 9-S

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DAVIDSON, John,  
Los Angeles, Calif.,  
October 19, 1942, (ackd. 10/28/42).

P.P.F.  
9-P

Letter to Mr. Early, sending a painting to the President.  
Painting sent to Store Room. — On November 8, 1942, writer wrote to Miss Tully,  
requesting the return of his painting. — Miss Tully returned his painting on  
November 13, 1942.

See P.P.F. 9-D

Letter to the President. On Nov. 13, 1942 the President  
wrote me very thanks for those delicious pheasants. fmf  
I need not tell you that I enjoyed them immensely. My best to you and Marie.  
As ever, (Sgd) Franklin D. Roosevelt. — Note attached states that the  
"President has seen. Birds are in kitchen."

REF: WY 427

WIFE, Mr. & Mrs. Mackay,  
Durham, N. C.  
12-21-42 (1942 11-13-42)

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HARRIMAN, Hon. W. Averell  
Washington, D. C.  
Ackd. Nov. 13, 1942.

Sends two pheasants to the President. On Nov. 13, 1942 the President  
ackd. above stating "Ever so many thanks for those delicious pheasants. I  
need not tell you that I enjoyed them immensely. My best to you and Marie.  
As ever, (Sgd) Franklin D. Roosevelt." — Note attached states that the  
"President has seen. Birds are in Rathskeller."

SEE: PPF 6207

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GRIFFY, Mr. & Mrs. Meshack,  
Isaban, W.Va.

10-28-42 (ack. 11-16-42)

Sends a "v" sweet potato to the President.

See P.P.F.9-G

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Prefeitura do Municipio de Sao Paulo

<sup>x</sup> Send President two booklets. No covering letter received. Registered.

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Referred to Department of State, 11/17/42.

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Estado de Santa Catarina,  
Departamento Estadual de Estatística.

Send President following booklets:

RIO do SUL by Vitor A. Peluso, Jr.

ASPECTOS CATARINENSES. x

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No covering letter received. Order blank enclosed in each booklet.

Referred to Department of State, 11/17/42.

See PPF-945

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STOCKER, Rev. Clara T.  
Cascade, B. C., Canada  
File date: Nov. 17, 1942.

No letter. Sends pennant, yellow on white, I.H.S. (cloth); copy of her booklet, 2 copies of a prayer and a picture "Carlo Dolce's beautiful conception of the Christ". Literature states she is an ordained teacher and Minister of "High Mysticism". --- On Nov. 16, 1942 Miss Tully sent memo to Hon. George T. Summerlin asking him to send appropriate note to Rev. Stocker ackd. receipt of the articles that she sent to the President.

SEE: PPF 9-S

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Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Mrs. Stella McWhorter,  
1004 South 2nd Street,  
Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin.

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November 16, 1942

*Stearns*

My dear Mrs. Petrykowski:

Your letter of October twenty-ninth has been received and noted with a great deal of interest. The President is especially pleased to have the dolls, dressed by your own hands, and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to present them to him.

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This little note conveys the President's cordial good wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Stella Petrykowski,  
1622 South Tenth Street,  
Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin.

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Very respectfully yours,

*Mrs Stella Petrykowski*

sent to me  
G. G. T.

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1522 South Tenth Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
October 29, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am past 70 years of age and a great grandmother. I have seen much sorrow in my day and have experienced many bitter disappointments during my lifetime. However, the greatest grief that could come to me is the suffering imposed by the ruthless aggressors on the land of my forefathers. I speak, of course, particularly of Poland.

It is very comforting that this nation has at its head a man who unselfishly pours out his heart to the stricken people of the battered lands and gives them the assurance of brighter days to come as you have done on numerous occasions. It is in grateful recognition of this that I humbly request you to accept a token of appreciation, which I am sending you under separate cover, on behalf of all Americans of Polish descent.

It has been my hobby to attempt to preserve for all posterity the costumes of the land which my forefathers loved so much. This has been possible by dressing dolls in the colorful costumes of the many provinces of Poland. To date I have dressed more than 80 of these dolls, many of which have been raffled for the benefit of the soldiers in this war. A set of 16 dolls has been presented to the museum in this city as well as to the museum belonging to the Polish Women's Alliance of Chicago.

I feel that it is only fair that you, Mr. President, should have a pair of these dolls in the White House as a reminder that all Americans of Polish descent are grateful to you for the hope and encouragement you have offered many times in behalf of Poland.

The dolls I am sending you represent a dancing pair, dressed in the gay festival costumes worn in happier days in the city of

After the dolls arrive, should you feel that they would be of sufficient interest to the people of Washington, I am ready and willing to also present a pair of dolls to the Smithsonian Institute.

In humble gratefulness, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Mrs Stella Petykowski

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November 18, 1942.

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Respectfully referred to the  
Department of State for appropriate  
acknowledgment and return to this  
office.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Mrs. Mabel Glass,  
Ardlui,  
Cranley Road,  
Guilford, Surrey, England.

Registered letter to the President, dated 8/17/42. Sends President small  
gold "V" pin as token of appreciation for all he has done for  
England and the British Empire. Three religious greeting cards  
also encl. Receipt requested.

See PP7. 9-g.

LODGE, Montjoy, (pen name Monta Marshall),  
San Diego, Calif.,  
November 3, 1942, (ackd. 11/16/42).

P.P.F.  
9-9

Letter to the President, sending under separate cover a copy of  
her play, entitled, "The Emperor of the Lost Continent" dedicated to the  
President.---Play received and sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-L

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CONFELT, Mrs. C. M.  
Long Island, N.Y.  
November 17, 1942

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Letter to the President, sending 1888 copy of "Modern Ships of War" which belonged to her Father and framed picture of Winston Churchill, clipping and poem. Presidential acknowledgment, 11/19/42 thanking her for each gift and says that "Modern Ships of War" will go to the Library at Hyde Park for his collection.

SEE - PTF 146

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: E.M. WATSON  
November 19, 1942

"Henry Norweb, our Ambassador to Peru, brought the attached photograph up from the President of Peru, to be delivered personally to the President."  
Note; Picture in silver fram of the Pres. of Peru. - Original given to Miss Tully.

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REID, George J.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
November 2, 1942

Letter to Miss Tully, sending posters. Note: Return to Miss Tully.  
Ackd. 11/18/42.

SEE - PPF 9 - R

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FANELLI, Alfredo  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
November 3, 1942

Letter to the President, advising that in September, 1942 he sent a  
sculpter in placque of the President and has not received word as to whether he has  
received it. (This placque was being held for letter). Ackd. 11/17/42, explaining  
why it had not been acknowledged. -----Placque sent to Storeroom by Miss Tully's  
direction.

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SOTGIU, John  
Hollywood, California  
November 2, 1942

Letter to the President, sending painting. Ackd. 11/18/42. Sent to the Store Room.

SEE - PPF - 9 - S

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PLATO,  
P. O. Box 1429  
Seminole, Oklahoma

PP4-9 'P'

Sends President copy of his pamphlet #4, "The World's Fast Moving  
Events Past, Present, Future" October 15, 1942. Postmarked  
11/11/42. No covering letter received.

Referred to Department of State, 11/24/42.

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WATSON, Thomas J.  
New York, N.Y.,  
Nov. 10, 1942.

Writes the President that the meeting of the President and Prime Minister Churchill on the Atlantic on Aug. 14, 1941, is to his mind the most important world event that has ever taken place between the leaders of two great nations. States that he has commissioned Raymond P.R. Neilson to make an oil painting of the President and Mr. Churchill. It is finished and the painting is being shipped to the President as a souvenir of the birth of the Atlantic Charter.-----W. S. Budworth & Son, per Charles W. Johnson, NYC., N.Y., on 16 of Nov., wrote the President saying as per instructions of the Grand Central Art Galleries of NYC, he was shipping to the President the picture above mentioned.--- The President, Nov. 19th, wrote to Mr. Watson saying he is real ly thrilled with this painting and he thinks that Mr. Neilson has done a wonderful job. The President said the likenesses of himself and Mr. Churchill are excellent -- and he is happy to have it as a souvenir of the birth of the Atlantic Charter. The President said he was going to have some photographs made of the painting.

Miss Tully, Nov. 23rd, wrote to Mr. Johnson saying that the painting had arrived in good condition.

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MOONEY, Cliff B.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Nov. 9, 1942. Ackd. 11/23/42.

Sends picture and newspaper clipping of sign which he has painted.

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SECRET, Executive,  
White House, Pa.  
11-23-42 (Rev. 11-23-42)

sent the President a special set of prints of their war industries, which  
were reproduced in the National Geographic Magazine  
Presidential acknowledgment and reply, White House, Series "B"

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: GEN. WATSON  
Nov. 20, 1942.

States that "Chip Roberts stopped in yesterday and left this (as  
he expressed it) "complete portfolio of the development of the U.S. Naval  
Air Station at Corpus Christi, on which the Government has spent \$100,000,000,  
for the most modern air facilities anywhere in the world." ----- To Hyde  
Park Library, Series B.

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OAKLEY, Thornton,  
Villa Nova, Pa.  
11-19-42 (ack. 11-23-42)

Sent the President a special set of prints of their war industries, which  
were reproduced in the National Geographic Magazine.  
(Presidential acknowledgment sent 11-23-42)  
Original correspondence and enclosures sent to Hyde Park, Series "B".

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MACK, Hon. John E.  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
Ackd. 11/25/42.

Sends 4 pheasants to the President. Labels, off pheasants now  
in florist ice box, attached.

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JOHNSON, Hon. Louis  
Washington, D. C.  
Nov. 19, 1942. Ackd. 11/25/42.

Tel. to Mr. Early, stating that he is sending two crates of Chinese persimmons - one for the President and one for Mr. Early.---  
On Nov. 23, 1942 Alice Winegar sent memo to Mrs. Eben: "For the President--  
From Louis Johnson. --- Under date of Nov. 25, 1942 the President ackd.  
receipt of persimmons: "Dear Louis: How thoughtful of you to send me those  
Chinese persimmons. I am especially pleased to have them. Many, many  
thanks. My best wishes to you. Very sincerely yours, (Sgd) Franklin D.  
Roosevelt." Persimmons distributed.

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HENKIN, Shepard -- Director of Public Relations  
HOTEL NEW YORKER  
New York City, N.Y.  
November 4, 1942. Ackd. 11/10/42.

Asks permission to present to the President an oil painting which J. Fred Rozenburg copied from a photograph. States "I should greatly appreciate hearing from you, whether or not it would be possible to accept this painting, and if so, whether or not it would be possible for Mr. Rozenburg to have the honor of presenting it himself." ----- Gen. Watson ackd. let. on 11/10/42 stating that he would receive Mr. Rozenburg and accept the painting in behalf of the President or he could mail the picture express to Gen. Watson.

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November 16, 1942

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Dear Mr. Clark:

November 27, 1942

The President asks me to thank you for your kindness in sending him that electric beam gun which arrived a day or so ago.

He is delighted to have it and looks forward to an opportunity to try it out.

Very sincerely yours,

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Please accept our thanks and appreciation for your cooperation in delivering one of our Rayolite targets, a rifle and a pistol, to the White House. GRACE G. TULLY, Private Secretary concluded letter.

Kenneth D. Clark, Esq., President, Phoebus Corporation, 9 East Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Rayolite  
Training Equipment booklet  
given Lt. Nolan 4/18/42

PHOEBUS CORPORATION  
Kenneth D. Clark  
President

KDC/cw



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9 EAST OHIO STREET - CHICAGO, ILL.

*Archd. 11/30/42  
rmm*

November 27, 1942

Mr. William B. Hassett  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hassett:

Please accept our thanks and appreciation for your cooperation in delivering one of our Rayolite targets, a rifle and a pistol, to the White House. We have received an acknowledgment from Grace G. Tully so apparently it is a fully concluded matter.

You might also thank Mr. Frank Murray for his friendly assistance if you have a convenient opportunity.

We told the White House electrician, Mr. Nolan, that we would send him an extra light cartridge for the pistol and for the rifle so that if a light burned out in either he could slip the new cartridge in without bothering to do any focusing of the new bulb. Mr. Nolan will then return the burned out light to us for replacement. We are sending these two cartridges directly to you and would appreciate your handing them to Mr. Nolan.

Yours truly,

PHOEBUS CORPORATION

By *Kenneth D. Clark*  
Kenneth D. Clark  
President

KDC/cw

November 30, 1942

Dear Mr. Clark:

This acknowledges your letter of November twenty-seventh. Please accept the President's further thanks for your thoughtful action in sending him those extra light cartridges for the pistol and for the rifle which you presented to the President. I have turned them over to Mr. Nolan who will have them in reserve when they are needed. Many, many thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT

Mr. Kenneth D. Clark,  
President,  
Phoebus Corporation,  
9 East Ohio Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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KING, Thomas R.  
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin  
November 25, 1942

Telegram to Mr. McIntyre, asking for appointment with the President for official delegation from the city of Milwaukee including the Mayor to make a presentation of a plaque by the AMERICANIZATION LEAGUE OF AMERICA comprising nineteen nationalities with a signed pledge of allegiance to the country. Also wants to present a song at the same time. General Watson on 11/30/42 sent wire to Mr. King advising that he will receive the gifts for the President on 12/2 at 4:30 P.M. On Dec. 1, Mr. King wire Gen. Watson that they cannot get reservations for the appointment but will contact him later.

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NADWORN, Harry  
New York, N.Y.  
Dec. 1, 1942. Ackd. 12/3/42

Let. to Miss Tully, asking permission to purchase a picture of the President's Mother, Mrs. Sara D. Roosevelt, from Pach Brothers, N.Y.C. for which he wants to make a silk thread frame and present it to the President as a Christmas gift. — Permission given in ackd. stating in part: "May I suggest that you take this letter with you and show it to Mr. Pach when you go in to purchase the photograph."

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THOMPSON, Robert L. - President  
HEREFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Hereford, Texas  
November 20, 1942

Letter to the President, sending Potatoes as a gift from the Hereford Chamber  
of Commerce. Ackd. 12/2/42. (Potatoes distributed).

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WILCOX, Miss Joan  
Chicago, Illinois  
November 24, 1942

Letter to the President, sending pillow top that she made. Sent to the  
Storeroom. Ackd. 12/3/42.

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