

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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July-Aug. 1944

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July 5, 1944

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E. Pecson:

Thank you in the President's be-
half for your courtesy in sending him a copy
of your book. I can assure you that your
thoughtful action is much appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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X
Evaristo G. Pecson, Esq.,
409 South "J" Street,
Lompoc,
California.

BOOK -- OUR WORLD; The Creation of the Universe From
Early Times to the Present Day. For World Peace and
Universal Brotherhood of Man.

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File note: "Bath" in Mrs. Ehen's note refers to above
book and one sent in by another person.

Mrs Ehen:

Disposition of book
please.

File Room

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...to Washington to offer historical value to
...of private persons. He had unfortunately lost a
...taken on the occasion of a visit of the White House,
...the President and Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Mellon. He would
like to have this autographed by the President as a memento for
his four-year-old son, Juan Evaristo Pecson. ...
...the ...
...of ...
George Washington, ...

Inscription in book

OUR WORLD

Referred to the Department of State, 7/12/44. (NY 100)

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"President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

My sincere compliments.

EVARISTO C. PECSON

June 19, 1944

Frank M. Elsasser,
3112 Wilkinson Avenue,
Bronx,
New York.

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Registered letter to the President, undated, in German.

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION:

Writer plans a trip to Washington to offer historical relics to institutions or private persons. He has unfortunately lost a group picture taken on the occasion of a tea at the White House, representing the President and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Haertl. He would like to have this autographed by the President as a keepsake for his four-year-old son, Ernst Rupprecht Maximilian. Sends to President two prints of pictures containing German writing, also encloses one photo, picture of original seal of President George Washington, picture containing words, "Herkjmer Post."

Referred to the Department of State, 7/11/44. (by memo)

See - PPF 9 - E

*Prints put in
Print case.*

JMM

WENDELL, Michael, President,
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY FOURTH LEGISLATURE DISTRICT,
Pottsville, Pennsylvania,
June 27, 1944 - (ack. 7/3/44).

P. P. F.
9-P

Let. to President, sending him under separate cover a ^{framed} photograph of
the window display of their Headquarters of the Fourth legislative district,
County of Schuylkill, State of Pa. The cartoon show in this display is a sample of
cartoons to be shown weekly during the campaign, which is the work of one of their
Club members, William Richmond. Endorse and hope for President's continuance in
office for 4th term. — Photograph filed and frame sent to Avery.

See P.P.F. 9-7

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SCHMALL, Charles N.
New York, N. Y.

FLANAGAN, Miss Rose
Port Arthur, Texas
June 6, 1944 - (ack. 7/10/44)

P.P.F. 9-P

Letter to the President urging him to again run for presidency - also states she has a picture of the President's mother that she wishes to give the President some time she is in New York.

Gen. Watson on 7/10/44 wrote Miss Flanagan that it is not possible to arrange it for her to call upon the President on her trip East but that the President will be glad to get the picture if she wishes to send it in care of Gen. Watson.

SEE P.P.F. 8

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SCHMALL, Charles N.
New York, N. Y.
June 14, 1944.

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Letter to Miss Tully stating that he was sending the President within the next few weeks material that may be applicable to the war situation and some items of personal interest to the President. - - -Miss Tully replied on July 7, 1944, expressing the President's thanks for sending him those interesting books, pamphlets and pictures - - -Notation - Sent material to Study for P. to see.

See - PPF 9-3

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

June 17, 1944.

P.P.R.

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The Secretary of State attached a letter received by the State Department from the Polish Ambassador, Hon. Jan Ciechanowski, which accompanied the enclosed photograph of Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, which he asked the Ambassador to deliver to the President. - Letter (as per brief) from Hon. Jan Ciechanowski, The Polish Ambassador, 6/15/44, to the President, transmitting photograph of Premier Mikolajczyk (photograph retained here) and expressing thanks for hospitality shown to the Premier during his visit. - On June 20, 1944, Mr. Letta in a Memorandum for Mr. Sumnerlin asked to have a note of thanks to the Premier prepared and say the President hopes to see him soon. - Pencil notation - Print Case. - - Memorandum for Gen. Watson dated

SEE - WFF 8809

July 12, 1944, from the State Dept. enclosing a draft of reply for the President's signature to the Polish Ambassador at Washington. - - The President on July 13, 1944, in a letter to Jan Ciechanowski stated that he had received the photograph of Premier Mikolajczyk. The picture of the Prime Minister will serve as a permanent reminder of a most interesting visit, as well as, of a new friendship which has already given the President much satisfaction.

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION
NAVAL AVIATION SUPPLY DEPOT
Philadelphia 1, Pa.
ack. July 14, 1944

P.P.F. 9-P

Miss Tully on above date wrote the Naval Aviation Supply Depot acknowledging the receipt of the collection of prints sent the PresidentReproductions from the Abbott Collection of Naval Aviation Paintings, OUR FLYING NAVY IN ACTIONgoing Library - Series "A".

SEE P.P.F. 9-N

ENC

KESTEN, Paul W., Exec. Vice Pres.,
Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.,
New York, N.Y.
7-12-44 (ack. 7-18-44)

sends President a special pass to their studios and theatres for 1944

GILLIAM, Matthias, L.,
Washington 19, D.C.
July 14, 1944 - ack.

Undated let. to President, explaining the picture of his family, which
he gave to the White House Guards, three or four weeks ago, who promised to present
it to the President; has twelve children, four of whom are serving in the armed
forces of our Country. — Picture filed.

See P.P.F. 9-G

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7-12-44 (ack. 7-18-44)

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MEMORANDUM

July 15, 1944 - filed 8/31/44 --- not ack.

Let. to President, from "Two Americans", saying the attached picture was turned over to them by a friend, with the request that it be forwarded to Pres. They are staunch admirers and loyal supporters of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Label on parcel bears name of F. T. Noah, Proximity Mfg. Co., Greensboro, N.C. - Caption on picture "Great Presidential Steeple Chase of 1844. Coming In - Odds 10 to 1 Kentucky Derby. Published by A. Donnelly". --- "Glass broken when rec'd. E.N.G." --- Picture put in Store Room.

See - P.P.F. 9-N

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KESTEN, Paul W., Exec. Vice Pres.,
Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.,
New York, N.Y.
7-12-44 (ack. 7-18-44)

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sends President a special pass to their studios and theatres for 1944

BRICKEL, M. Esq.
President,
Standard Flashlight Co. Inc.,
New York, N.Y.,
July 11, 1944 - (ack. 7/14/44)

P.P. 9-P

Letter to the President forwarding under separate cover a photograph taken at a dance given for the crew of his son, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr's ship - all members of the Standard Flashlight Co. Inc. are pledging their support for a lasting and speedy peace.....sent photograph to Print Case.

SEE P.P.F. 9-B

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Department of State for acknowledgment

ack.

Attention Mr. Roosevelt.

WILLIAM D. ROBERTS
Secretary to the President

Arthur Kropfen,
Box 24 West,
Cuba, Algeria,
North Africa.

Registered letter to the President dated 1/22/44 in French.

THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY OF CORRESPONDENCE. Ask the President to
accept a portrait of his son by a French boy twelve years
old. The boy says that it is a great pleasure to send the
picture.

See copy page 8/15/44

KESTEN, Paul W., Exec. Vice Pres.,
Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.,
New York, N.Y.
7-12-44 (ack. 7-18-44)

sends President a special pass to their studios and theatres for 1944

July 18, 1944

Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for acknowledg-
ment.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Lachkor Jacques,
Rue de Suez,
Oran, Algeria,
North Africa.

Registered letter to the President dated 4/20/44; in French.

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION: Asks the President to
accept a portrait of him made by a French boy twelve years
old. The boy says that it is a great pleasure to send the
picture.

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NO COY, Capt. Bill
Gloucester, Mass.
July 17, 1944. Ackd. 7/21/44

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(pictures)

Let. to the President and sent two water colors of Bob Bartlett's old salt banker "Effie Morrissey" and the racing schooner, "Gertrude L. Thebaud". Capt. McCoy states that he wishes the President could take the helm of the ship owned by Bob Bartlett. Mr. Hassett sent thank you let. to Capt. McCoy on behalf of the President.

Orig. correspondence and gift going to Series "A" for "P" to see.

SEE: PPF-9-M

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The President has been very kind to
from the record of Mr. Robert Clark, who
little to be enough the President's history books
for your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States

Franklin
John F. Kennedy
Kennedy
Kennedy
George

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PR. 7.
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July 18, 1944

My dear Mr. ~~Paullin~~ —

It was especially kind of you to send the President those delicious peaches gathered from the orchard of Mr. Andrew Clark. ✕ This little note conveys the President's hearty thanks for your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Paullin
James E. Paullin Esq.,
Magnolia,
Marshallville,
Georgia.

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MAGNOLIA
MARSHALLVILLE, GEORGIA

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Wednesday
July 12th 1944

Encl. attached

Dear Mr. President:

By today's express I am sending
you a boxet of Elberta Peaches which
I hope will reach you in good
Condition. Mr. Andrew Clarke of
Marshallville and I gathered these
for you from his orchard and I
hope you will enjoy the taste of
these delicious Elbertas. Please don't
bother to acknowledge.

Cordially yours,
James E. Paulin

SMITH, Robert,
San Diego 4, California,
August 6, 1944 - not ack.

P. P. 7.
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STAND, Bert, Sec.,
Democratic County Committee,
New York, N.Y.,
7-14-44 (ack. 7-20-44)

P. P. 7.
9-P

Writes to the President that Mr Edward V. Loughlin, New York City,
has requested the writer to send the enclosed pin, duplicates of which are to be
presented to each woman delegate to the convention from New York County.
(Sent Series B.)

See P.P.F.9-L

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SMITH, Robert,
San Diego 4, California,
August 6, 1944 - not ack.

P. P. 7.
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THE LITTELL DIGEST,
South Orange, New Jersey,
July 29, 1944 - ack.

P. P. 7.
9-P

No covering let. -- Note of thanks to above Co. for sending the
President their publication, THE LITTELL DIGEST, NUMBER 32, RECONVERSION. --
Book sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-L

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SMITH, Robert,
San Diego 4, California,
August 6, 1944 - not ack.

P.P. 7.
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McCOY, Capt. Bill,
Rocky Neck,
Gloucester, Mass.
7-17-44 (ack. 7-21-44)

P.P. 7.
9-8

Sends to the President two water colors of Bob Bartlett's old
sail boat "Effie Morrissey" and the racing schooner, "Gertrude L. Thebaud".
Original correspondence and pictures sent to Hyde Park Library, "Series A".

See P.P. 7.9-M

NOTE: copies to the Navy on July 24, 1944, asking whether the statistics
of the Captain General should be destroyed. None are in getting consideration in
the U.S. to secure and control. (ack. by Mr. Bennett 8-1-44.)
See P.P. 7.9-M

SMITH, Robert,
San Diego 4, California,
August 6, 1944 - not ack.

P.P.F.
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AMY, George A.,
San Juan, Puerto Rico,
December 2, 1943 - (ack. 1/27/44).

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Let. to President, sending him a water color miniature portrait of Prime Minister Winston Churchill as a token of his deepest gratitude for all the Pres., has done in the past and hopes he will continue doing for the good of the progress, happiness and the commonwealth of his beloved Puerto Rico; portrait painted by writer; wishes President and family a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. --- Memo attached from La Fortaleza, Puerto Rico, 12/7/43, stating portrait of Mr. Churchill is forwarded to Pres. through the Office of Information, Office of the Governor, R.G. Tugwell. --- On 1/4/44, F.D.R. sent note to Miss Tully, asking her "To thank him. I think the portrait is in the study here and the whole thing goes Library B." --- Miss Tully wrote to Mr. Amy on 1/6/44, thanking him for sending President the water color miniature. --- Presidential ack. to Mr. Amy on 1/27/44, saying in part: "I am perfectly delighted to have your portrait of Mr. Churchill which you were good enough to send to me for Christmas. I am most appreciative of your thought of me". --- Again Mr. Amy wrote to President, on 3/9/44, saying it was his intention to send him an appropriate Xmas gift, the miniatures of the four leading allies, Prime Minister Churchill, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Premier Stalin and President Vargas of Brazil, but this could not be done, due to rush season; therefore through the courtesy of Gov. Tugwell, he is sending Pres., No. 2 of the series, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's portrait and the rest will be sent later. --- Ack. of thanks from Miss Tully to Mr. Amy on 4/22/44, saying the Portrait of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, which he painted, arrived safely. --- Orig. corres. of 12/2/43 and portraits of Mr. Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, sent to Mrs. Eben to go to Hyde Park Library, Series "B".

Wrote again to Miss Tully on July 24, 1944, asking whether the miniature of the Chinese General reached its destination. Wants aid in getting transportation to the U.S. to secure art material. (ack. by Mr. Hassett 8-1-44.)

See P.P.F. 9-A

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SMITH, Robert,
San Diego 4, California,
August 6, 1944 - not ack.

P.P.F.
9-8

Writes to President, shipping by express two of his pictures. Says
Teddy Roosevelt saw him in the suit he wore when he was five years old. -- The
two framed pictures of Mr. Smith put in Store Room as per Mrs. Eben's instructions.

See - P.P.F. 9-S

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Referred to Federal Security Agency, Social Security Dept.,
8/7/44.

Miss Creeola Bracey
c/o Mrs. Nancy Zeny
1015 Fair Street
Camden, S. C.

Letter to the President, dated 7/30/44. Acknowledged by
William D. Hassett, 8/4/44.

Writer, 83 years old, says she will appreciate any contribution;
if it were not for her good white friends she could not get along;
encloses 3 pictures of herself. (Pictures filed at the White House).

Referred to Federal Security Agency, Social Security Board,
8/7/44.

SEE - PPF 9-B

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PIMENTEL, Hon. J. F. DeBarros
(Honorable J. F. DeBarros Pimentel)
Ambassador, Brazil.
Undated - filed 7/21/44.

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Sent to the President a copy of his booklet, THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE -- THE USE OF FORCE IN STRUCTURE OF PEACE -- with a card reading as follows: "A mere contribution to the general efforts towards the reconstruction of a universal peace. Rio - July - 1944." 7/20/44 Miss Tully referred above to Mr. Summerlin with memorandum reading as follows: "Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate reply of the accompanying booklet prepared for the President's signature if, in your opinion, such an acknowledgment should be made, or have an appropriate acknowledgment made by the Department."

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8/5/44 Mr. Woodward, Chief, Div. of Protocol, Dept. of State, wrote to Miss Tully, returning above booklet, and advising her that the American Embassy at Rio de Janeiro has been requested to convey to the sender an appropriate expression of the President's thanks for the publication. Booklet sent to study.

LEWIS, Nathan M.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
August 25, 1944 - not ack.

P.P. 7.
9-P

Send President a poster of the Statue of Liberty. - Filed.

See - PPF 9-L

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BUGOS, Mike Esq.
Washington, D.C.
ack. 8/17/44

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WOODFIN, R.W. Esq.
Inman, S.C.
August 4, 1944

P.P.F. 9-P

Note to the President requesting a new autograph picture -- sends the President
a box of peaches.....penciled notation: "Sorry on auto. photo." fruit
distributed.

SEE P.P.F. 9-W

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BUGOS, Mike Esq.
Washington, D.C.
ack. 8/17/44

P.P.F. 9-P

WICKER, John J. Jr. Esq.
Richmond, Virginia
July 3, 1944 - (ack. 8/15/44)

P.P.F. 9-P

Letter to the President advising he is sending under separate cover a
copy of his prayer ————— the engrossed copy of the prayer sent Series "B".

SEE P.P.F. 9-W

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BUGOS, Mike Esq.
Washington, D.C.
ack. 8/17/44

P.P.F. 9-P

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Tully on above date wrote Mr. Bugos thanking him for the photograph

WIDEMAN, Mrs. Mary Margaret,
Staubenville, Ohio,
August 15, 1944 - ack.

P.P.F.
9-P

On above date, Miss Tully wrote to Mrs. Wideman, thanking her for sending the President the crocheted flag, made by her own hands, as well as the copy of her verses and the photograph. --- Flag and Photo given to Mr. Mutter, Garage and verses filed.

See P.P.F. 9-W

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BUGOS, Mike Esq.
Washington, D.C.
ack. 8/17/44

P.P.F. 9-P

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Tell on above date write Mr. Bugos thanking him for the photograph

CARLSON, Edward W., C Prter., U.S.N.,
San Francisco, California,
June 16, 1944 - (ack. 8/15/44).

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Let. to President, accompanied by the framed illustrated copy of the
President's D-Day Prayer and copies of THE MASTHEAD.

Above etching was signed by Pres. in 1935 aboard the USS HOUSTON and
writer was his printer aboard her, then. —Prayer and Masthead sent to Series
"B", Hyde Park Library.

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BUGOS, Mike Esq.
Washington, D.C.
ack. 8/17/44

P.P.F. 9-P

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Tully on above date wrote Mr. Bugos thanking him for the photograph

KATOPOLY, Peter
Greek National Committee,
Brownsville, Pennsylvania,
August 17, 1944 - ack.

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No covering let. — Sends print of President in connection with asking
the public to buy War Bonds and Stamps; a quotation by the President is also
added. — Filed.

See P.P.F. 9-K

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BUGOS, Mike Esq.
Washington, D.C.
ack. 8/17/44

P.P.F. 9-P

Miss Tully on above date wrote Mr. Bugos thanking him for the photograph recently sent the President.....photograph filed.

SEE P.P.F. 9-B

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BUGOS, Mike,
Washington, D.C.
August 24, 1944 - ack.

P.P.F.
9-P

No covering let. — Note of thanks to Mr. Bugos, from Miss Tully
for sending the President, the painting, a product of his own work. Copy of card
tacked on picture is attached to file. — Sent to Storeroom.

See - P.P.F. 9-B

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GOODELL, Mrs. F. H.
Wallingford, Vermont,
August 22, 1944 - (ack. 8/26/44).

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Writes to President, sending him under separate cover, a package which belonged to her deceased mother, containing material which might interest the Pres. in seeing what she considered important in the 1932 Campaign literature; there is also a picture which she always kept on her dresser. --- Sent to Hyde Park Library to be placed with 1932 Campaign Material.

See - P.P.F. 9-3

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KELLER, Hon. Kent E., (Former Congressman)
Ava, Illinois
August 19, 1944 - ack.

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No covering let. -- Note of thanks for sending the President peaches. --
Fruit distributed.

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See P.P.F. 9-K

Letter to Miss Tully on 8/1/44 from Stanley Woodward returning the picture
sent to the President - the American Legation at Moscow has been requested to convey
to Hajj Musavvir-i-Mulki an appropriate expression of the President's thanks for
the gift and Col. Martin has been informed of the action taken. Translation,
copy of correspondence and picture going "A".

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON
from - RB
June 19, 1944

P.P.F. 9-P

Advises Colonel Gus Martin of Teheran, 'phoned and has a message for you from General Connally, and a package for the President which the American Embassy at Teheran entrusted to him. He will phone Wednesday evening or Thursday morning and hopes he can see you for five minutes.....penciled notation "War 72-587 checked with Major Davenport - gone on 2 wks leave ld"; "Pkg. delivered by Col. Martin 7/15/44 to ld"

Memorandum from ld to Mrs. Eben, 7/15/44 stating in the absence of Gen. Watson Col. Augustus H. Martin left with her the attached picture as a gift to the President. It was painted on ivory by Hajj Musavviru-l-Mulky, from whom members of the Presidential party purchased similar articles when they were in Teheran last year. Col. Martin is leaving immediately on the return trip overseas, and no acknowledgment other than this acceptance has been done.

Memo for Mr. Summerlin from Miss Tully 7/19/44 asking that an appropriate expression of the President's thanks is conveyed to Hajj Musavviru-l-Mulky for the attached picture presented to the President through the courtesy of Col. Augustus H. Martin. Asks the picture be returned when acknowledgment is made - the picture was inscribed "To an Allied victory in the year 1944! From the brush of Hajj Musavviru-l-Mulky Presented to Mr. Roosevelt President of the United States of America." dated 1/26/44 Isfahan, Iran. ----- copy of translation of inscription forwarded to State.

SEE P.P.F. 9-H

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Letter to Miss Tully on 8/1/44 from Stanley Woodward returning the picture sent to the President - the American Legation at Tehran has been requested to convey to Hajj Musavviru-l-Mulky an appropriate expression of the President's thanks for the gift and Col. Martin has been informed of the action taken..... Translation, copy of correspondence and picture going "A".

DARLING, Thomas Esq.
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin
August 15, 1944 - ack. 8/18/44.

P.P.F. 9-P

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Letter to the President from a crew member of the U.S.S. Texas during World War 1 - sends the President a snapshot that he thinks the President might like for his collection.

Mr. Hassett on 8/18/44 wrote Mr. Darling that the picture interested the President very much and brought back memories of yesteryear when he was Ass't. Sec. of Navy. He appreciates it and is very glad to give it a place in his collection.
....."Put with family photos - H.P. 'H'"

SEE P.P.F. 9-D

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BURKS, Edward
Washington 20, D.C.
August 5, 1944 - (ack. 8/24/44).

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MC CONNAGE, John H. - M.C.
Washington, D. C.
Ackd. Aug. 16, 1944.

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9-P

Let. to Miss Tully enclosing 3 pictures which he rec'd from
Major Chester A. Dolan, 516th Service Group, APO 650, c/o P.M., NYC, who has
been overseas for 8 yrs., is member of the Massachusetts State Senate and who
was renominated by an overwhelming vote. Pictures are snapshots of sketches
made at an air base in Italy by one of the boys. Pictures filed.

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BURKS, Edward
Washington 20, D.C.
August 5, 1944 - (ack. 8/24/44).

P.P.F.
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Let. to President, sending him under separate cover a picture of the Capitol, which might interest the President. -- Copy of let. and picture sent to Hyde Park Library, Series "B".

See - P.P.F. 9-B

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SCHUSTEIN, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A.
Jersey City, New Jersey
August 12, 1944 - (ack. 8/25/44).

P.P.F.
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Writes to President, accompanied by a unique framed design (drawing)
which has been their hobby for years. -- Design (picture) sent to Hyde Park
Library, Series "B".

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MEMORANDUM FOR

HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN:

Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate note addressed to Mr. Clarence Charters and Mrs. Gabriel A. Pacheco, acknowledging the receipt of the gifts sent to the President. Please return the song and the book to this office when their purpose is served.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

George T. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol

CHARTERS, Clarence, The Charlottetown, Charlottetown, P.O.I., Canada, 8/8 sends the President copy of his publication "When Its Summer At Green Gables" for his musical library.

PACHECO, Gabriel A., (envelope attached for address) sends President book, JUVENTUD Y VICIO.

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August 19, 1944

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF PROTOCOL

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Detroit 14, Michigan,

P.P.F.

KROSS, Miss Ann
San Antonio 3, Texas
May 28, 1944 - (ack. 8/14/44)

P.P.F. 9-P

Letter to the President advising she is sending under separate cover a
framed picture of "Our mother of Perpetual Help" ----- Framed photo given to
Mr. MacMillan telegraph room, for his son.

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MONTANBAULT, Miss Evangeline M.
Detroit 14, Michigan,
July 13, 1944 - (ack. 8/29/44).

P.P.F.
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Note to President, accompanied by a small pin with brilliants -
bluebird and green leaves; also a feather. --- Pin and feather given to Jackson.

See - P.P.F. 9-M

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TO:
WATSON, Thomas J.,
New York, N. Y.
August 23, 1944.

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President sent following letter: "I am delighted to have that very wonderful painting done by Mr. Raymond P. R. Neilson of President Vargas, Admiral Jonas Ingram and Lieutenant -- now Major Moore." It is a perfect copy of the photograph and it is going in my collection at the Hyde Park Library, where it will be placed on view with that other fine painting of the Atlantic Charter meeting. It is grand of you to have these done for me and I am most grateful. With every best wish to you, and I hope to see you one of these days soon."---Attached is Mr. Watson's letter of 7/18/44, to the Pres., advising that he is sending this painting of the Pres., Pres. Vargas, Adm. Ingram and Major Moore.---Also attached is postcard to the Pres., dated 8/7/44, from W. S. Budworth & Son, N.Y.C., notifying him that picture is being forwarded by order of Grand Central Art Gallery. Picture has been sent to Hyde Park. "Major D. C. Moore.

SEE - PPF-2489

CLARKSON, Mrs. Mary J.
Arlington, Virginia,
August 24, 1944 - ack.

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No covering let. -Note of thanks from Miss Tully, for sending the President a box of FLEET shaving toilet lotion and powder. Attached is business card bearing name of Fay Wood Corporation, New York with note from writer on back of it. — Return to Miss Tully to give away for President.

See P.P.F. 9-C

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Mr. W. H. Brown
2121 1st Street
Berkeley,
California.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. W. H. Parsons,
5390 Bond Street,
Oakland,
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Oakland, Calif. 12
Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Aug 9 1944
White House Washington

Dear Mr President:

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herewith a cigarette Holder which I have had made
from a specimen of what, for lack of a better name,
we call fossil ivory. This particular specimen
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after trying farming in Calif. for four years I felt I must
once more try the North. The "Outside" did not seem to
satisfy me.

To Nome in 1915 and five more years of lost
effort at Nome - Solomon - Haycock. Mrs. Parsons and I
thought we would try again "outside". A depressing winter
in California seemed to offer nothing to curb the wild
urge which takes the Alaskan back to the Great North.

In June I was on the "Victor" going north
while Mrs. Parsons remained outside. On board was
"Kelly" Olsen (Christened Clarence) and a select crew of
adventurous souls. "Kelly" and I had prospected, lived
as best we might in days gone by. Thus when he
proposed I join him up with the Phoenix Northern
Trading Company's Siberian venture, it took little coaxing
to sign me up. The PNT supplies were to be transferred
to the schooner "Iskum" which had wintered at St. Michael.

Thus on July 2, 1921 we sailed into Seniavene Straights
through the ice flows which had just broken away. After
unloading supplies enough for the summer, our three
prospecting adventurers and myself, "Kelly" sailed the "Iskum"
into the North. Chas. Johnson, who had been in charge
of Seniavene station throughout the previous winter
was taken along as interpreter.

Thus I took over Johnson's duties as chief trader at
Seniavene, with the help of "Allan" a crippled Eskimo assistant.
I was also to supervise and check on our prospecting efforts.
The "Iskum's" crew expected to reach Kolyma
River some 1000 miles west of East Cape and also Wrangell
Island generally ~~accounted~~ by the Arctic Ice. They failed
in each of these objectives but did establish another Port
on Kolysion Bay where Johnson remained in charge.

As for our Seniavene activities, the Prospecting
expeditions into the back country brought negative results
and our Adventurers were ready to sail for Nome when the
"Iskum" returned. Before the "Iskum's" return a Russian
girl, Marie — who had come up the coast from Vladivostok
with a refugee family came over with some natives and
"Allan", who talked Russian interpreted for me that
she expected to accompany Johnson to Nome to be
married.

We persuaded Marie to go to Nome with the
"Iskum" and then accompany the ship on to Kolysion.
This was done and "Kelly" eventually took this venturesome
girl and Johnson out to sea and tying up to the Arctic pack
married them out there.

All the adventures went to Nome and "Allan" and I were left at Seniaavene. "Kelly" expected to bring a trader whom PNT had sent to Nome. However this man ran out on the Company and thus "Kelly" returned. Thus instead of being taken to Norton Bay as I planned I finally gave in and signed on for a year with P.N.T.

That winter I relieved the monotony by compiling an Eskimo & Chukchee dictionary, studying customs and habits of these two little known tribes and assembling data I was later to use in "Siberian Sojourn".

Nine months on that bleak shore is a long time and in June we were looking for the return of the "Iskuma". On June 16 she took up to the ice some 6 miles out. There was no "Kelly" Olsen however and in his place General Ashton of Tacoma President of PNT had taken over. General Ashton, a Irish Man and a very persuasive person prevailed on me to stay on through the summer.

The "Iskuma's" trip into the Arctic almost ended in disaster without the help of a competent "ice Pilot", the general had tried to reach Wrangel Island. She was caught in the ice and for 17 days I believe it was drifted with the ice pack. However the pack opened enough to let them out. A very lucky break.

All the "Generals" efforts to get a trader in Nome after his return from the Arctic were vain and so there I was nipped again and rather than let P.N.T. down I signed again. The "General" forgot coal on his return from Nome and there I had a heating problem on my hands. A supply of scrubby willows and plenty of coal oil had to do the trick.

During these two summers I acquired most of my Ivory specimens. As September came each year the natives from all the islands and along the mainland coast went to keep the yearly rendezvous with the Chukchees (Deermens) up Meckignew Bay. The Eskimos with their "Pokes" of seal oil to trade a winter fuel supply to the Chukchees for the ever essential deer skins. Young bucks born in April are at their best for Arctic clothing by Sept. The hair is like velvet and is worn on the outside of the garment the Chamois like skin next the body. The older deer skins are seldom used for clothing but make the "Yarok" or sleeping quarters in the large dome shaped Yarovgas. That little tent inside the big Yarovga is truly a marvel of construction.

During Nov. Dec. & to Jan 5 I made a trip with a native boy driving one of my teams through Meckignew Bay to Kolguev Bay. After a stay with Johnson I returned around the coast to Seniaavene Post. In all about 800 miles and an elapsed time of 41 days.

When June of '23 rolled around we were to awaken one morning to the native shouts "Iskum Come". When I drove my team out to the edge of ice I was surprised to find an entirely new crew and also to see a representative of the Soviet government aboard. This officer had boarded the "Iskum" at Cape Chaplin (Indian Point) and was to stay aboard until the "Iskum" had acquired a trading license.

After unloading some fresh supplies for me they proceeded to East Cape where a message from the governor at Wadlaw informed them they must report to Anadyr for the required papers. The "Iskum" returned to Senisome on June 15 and after telling me to expect them back in ten days sailed for Anadyr. I was never to see the "Iskum" again.

I nervously waited the ten days, expecting bad news. I don't know why but all the events seemed to point to the fact they wanted the "Iskum" far to the south. I waited another week and on July 2 a number of Eskimo Bidarkas landed at Senisome and excitedly told me that Billy Thompson's boat had returned from Nome. They had been aboard it out at sea and Thompson had no cargo.

As he should have been loaded I immediately decided to go over to "Thompson's" at Providentia (Emma Harbor) to find out what the trouble was. The natives did not want to sail around there as the trip might take a week and the dog bags on that shore still solid with ice and thousands of seal in sight was just too tempting to the Eskimo hunters.

However my driver of the past winter agreed to accompany me and we went to the main peninsula on which Emma Harbor is situated with a full load of hunters. Then across a range of rugged granite hills to Emma Harbor. It took us two days (24 hours long) to make the 75 miles but we were too late to catch Billy Thompson.

The only help we got was from Maria's refugee friends. Thompson had gotten all his goods aboard and hurried away to Nome. I rested up two days with Maria's friends and decided to go home by boat. Hired a native whaleboat from outside the heads at Emma Harbor. After a sleep at this village we were ready to go when the U.S.C.G. cutter "Bear" loomed up from the

and sailed into Emma Harbor - This was July 10 Eastern Time

I returned across the hills and went about the "Ben" when I reported the "Iskum" as past due at Seniavine. Captain Cockram informed me that their mission was to find the "Iskum" which was also reported overdue at Nome.

They sailed on for Anadyr and my native and I prepared to return across country to Seniavine. After a days rest my native and I started up the coast for Mechiemen where I expected to contact a Russian owner of a power boat, Sam Malsago, whom a Russian trader at Mechiemen was expecting to arrive with a small cargo of supplies from Nome.

Too late again, the house was empty. All these sinister moves made me more determined than ever to get that stock of goods to the American mainland. My native friends in their bidarkas and whaleboats and my own helped spotted on top the Mountainous promontory near the station kept a keen lookout for the "Buford" which had been advertised in the Nome papers the previous year as scheduled to make a tourist trip along the Siberian Coast.

However Louis Lane and the Buford had cancelled their projected trip and thus our last hope of salvaging P.N.T. merchandise went glimmering.

In due time Sept 3, The "Blue Sea" a small American power boat anchored off shore. Two Americans whom I knew, accompanied by 3 Soviet officers came ashore and up to the store.

The Blue Sea had been commandeered at East Cape and forced to come to my place. The officers took over the entire plant in the name of the Kamchatka Soviet, removed all of certain enumerated furs and skins for which they had a warrant signed by a Mr Bourke (Natchalnik of Shukotok Peninsula).

I was to consider my contract with P.N.T. as equally binding on the Soviet Government they gave me to understand before they sailed back North.

I immediately took an inventory and as the Annual pilgrimage was on to the Meekigmen Rendezvous I persuaded a native "Charlie Cook" who had worked for the company at different times to take me along in his whale boat and set me down at South Head on St Lawrence Bay some thirty miles beyond Meekigmen.

Between these two points I met a Russian Fisher and he told me the "Bear" had been there looking for Parsons. After being told my place was to the south they had gone on toward Behring Straights.

Then I knew they were out their way to Kolyusion and I was more determined than ever to see Bourke and straighten out P.N.T. affairs if it were possible before the "Bear" return.

"Russian Sam" a trader at South Head had me set across to North Head on St Lawrence Bay where I persuaded a young native to take me in to East Cape. He had a grand whale boat and as we neared East Cape but still far out between Diomedes and the mainland, the "Bear" rounded the Cape and my plans must be changed.

As the "Bear" neared us we cut across their course and as they showed no sign of trying to pick us up I stood up in the boat and shouted my name. They slowed and picked us up. I told Capt Cockram of wanting to see Bourke at East Cape.

The Captain said I must decide quickly but his schedule would not allow him the time to go in to East Cape or Wealaw. He also said that General Ashton had been the prime mover in keeping the wires hot to Washington to have the "Bear" get his employees out of Siberia.

I saw then I really had to play a lone hand and decided to stay on the "Bear". We proceeded to Serikavene where I was to be allowed to take my personal effects aboard.

A storm was blowing up and the "Bear" lay far out in the Straights. However two of the C & G officers were landed with me on the beach and then the launch anchored out beyond the surf and with the help of a native Bidarra and a double line we loaded my gear on the launch.

In the rush to get away a lot of my notes on native lore and my dictionary of Native words were left at Seniavene. Thus when I wrote the "Sojourn" again it had to be from memory.

As we moved out my native friends lined up on the beach and the last I heard was my Native driver "Tolato" say "Busley" - when you come back.

The "Bear" rode out the storm for three days opposite Gambell on St Lawrence Island. She expected to take on some reindeer carcasses for the commissary but had to pull out as it continued too rough to land.

At St Georges Island in the Pribilofs the Bear stopped to pick up the yearly "kill" of Seal transferred the Johnson Family and myself to the U.S.C. Cutter "Haida".

After three days at Unalaska and a further stop of a few ~~hours~~ hours at a Native village down the coast where the doctor went ashore to look at some eye trouble among the natives. Then continued on "outside" to what has been a very hard existence.

When the Geese fly north in the spring I still feel the urge of the great North.

Mr President - Please pardon my long and rambling letter and believe me the best in me responds to those ever to be forgotten years.

In my library here is an original drawing the inscription on it is To Bill from "Pop" & "Pop". I want you to know is Glenn S. "Pop" Warner my old football coach of bygone years. I have a place reserved for a picture inscribed To Bill from ~~that~~ that two presumpthuous. Sincerely W.H. Bill Parsons
Oakland Calif 5390 Bond St

copy of a letter I received shortly after the war started

The White House

Washington

Jan 15 1942

Dear Mr Parsons

The President has asked me to
Acknowledge your recent letter, offering
your services during the emergency

In view of your particular
experience, it has been brought to the
attention of the war department.

Sincerely

Wayne Coy
Special assistant
to the President.

Mr W H Parsons
5390 Bond St
Oakland, California

September 30, 1944

My dear Mr. Parsons:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September eighteenth to the President. Please be assured that your kind expression of confidence is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

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Mr. W. H. Parsons,
5390 Bond Street,
Oakland,
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I am Sincerely W. H. Parsons
5390 Bond St Oakland

Oakland Calif
Sept 18 1944
How Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr President:-

I have hesitated to write
to the busy person you are on as trivial a
subject as this

Some time ago I recieved a letter over the
signature of Grace D Tully Private Secretary which
acknowledged the receipt of an Ivory cigarette holder
The word Souvenir as used seemed to me not too
apt.

Having noticed in Newsreels that you favored
a long cigarette holder I chose the best piece in
my collection of ivory and had the Buttriff Pipe Shop
of San Francisco make this holder. The ivory was
definitely a "souvenir" to me. When I recieved the
finished holder it surpassed my expectations and
Mrs Parsons and I were proud of the result and in sending
it to you it was a symbol of our appreciation for the
grand job you are doing for our country and for all
mankind

On Saturday last when a friend came in my
shop and said "Bill, your cigarette holder was on the
air tonite and then the news stories also had an item
that President Roosevelt was smoking a cigarette in an Ivory
holder a number of friends & neighbors to whom Margaret
had shown our present came in to show it to me
and all felt sure it was our present - Well all I could
say was that I hoped it was

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5390 Bond St Oakland

MC KINLEY, John P.
Ada, Oklahoma,
July 26, 1944 - (ack. 8/24/44).

MICKELSON, S. Esq.
Washington, D.C.
Aug. 15, 1944 - ack. 8/19/44.

Letter to the President sending a silver soldered platter, formerly the property of the scuttled battleship FLORIDA. Engraved upon it is an American Eagle and the initials "USN" which will match some pieces previously sent by Mr. Mickelson.

The Presidential acknowledgment was sent Mr. Mickelson 8/19/44 - the Pres. thanked Mr. Mickelson for remembering his interest in naval items and states he is especially pleased to have the silver platter as a memento of the scrapped battleship FLORIDA.

On 8/21/44 FDR sent a memorandum to Admiral Brown reading: "Before this letter goes out, will you check and find out when the FLORIDA was scuttled?" (transmitting signed original of the President's letter of 8/19/44 addressed to S. Mickelson)
.....J.A. Tyree, Jr. on 8/23/44 sent Miss Tully a memorandum stating "The Florida was stricken from the Navy List on April 6, 1931. She was not scuttled but was broken up and sold for scrap. She was scrapped in accordance with provisions of the London Naval Conference of 1930. By the same provisions the UTAH was converted into a target ship and the WYOMING into a training vessel."
.....Navy "B" H.P.

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MC KINLEY, John P.
Ada, Oklahoma,
July 26, 1944 - (ack. 8/24/44).

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VIDRA, Pfc. Jack, # 32794676
Brooklyn, 7, New York
August 22, 1944 - ack. 8/26/44.

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Letter to the President accompanying a water-color painting of the President
.....painting filed.

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MC KINLEY, John P.
Ada, Oklahoma,
July 26, 1944 - (ack. 8/24/44).

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Let. to President, also signed by Jack T. Conn, sending him a re-produced painting HOME ON THE RANGE, one of the President's favorite tunes. Says the spirit of the old West has nowhere, in their opinion, been better depicted than in the above painting; Say Governor Robert S. Kerr was born near Ada and they think his speech before the Democratic Convention epitomized the spirit of the New West. They also believe that this painting and his address accurately present the panorama of a glorious past and hope of a better future. Painting given to Miss Tully.

See P.P.F. 9-M

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FRISCHWASSER, Mr. Beh
Bronx, N.Y.
July 20, 1944. Ackd. 8/25/44

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Let. to the President enclosing souvenir pencil inscribed "Greetings to our worthy President Franklin Delano Roosevelt for getting the 1st 4th term nomination as President of U.S.A." from writer and campers at Camp Eden, Cold Springs, N.Y. Copy of corres. and pencil sent to Hyde Park for Campaign Collection.

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WILLIAMS, Mr. A. H., President
The Western Union Telegraph Company
New York 13, New York
August 26, 1944 - ack.

P. P. F.
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No covering letter.

Note of thanks to Mr. Williams for sending the President a copy of his pamphlet entitled WHAT GOD HATH WROUGHT. Mr. Hassett says Pres. is looking forward to reading this symposium on the one hundredth anniversary of Morse's first telegraphic message. — Pamphlet sent to Study.

See - P.P.F. 9-W

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HALL, Mr. Arnold Hamer,
Boston 15, Massachusetts
August 26, 1944 - ack.

P.P.F.
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Ack. of thanks to Mr. Hall, for sending the President a copy of his
pamphlet THE SCIENCE OF WORLD GOVERNMENT AND A CHARTER. -- No covering let. --
Pamphlet sent to Study.

See - P.P.F. 9-H

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My dear Mr. President

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have
received your letter of August twenty-fourth. It has
been read to the President and the President has
told me that he appreciated your thoughtfulness
in writing him so soon.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House

Mr. James A. McMillan
National Archives Building
Washington, D.C.

August 28, 1944

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My dear Dr. Paullin:

The President was more than pleased to receive those delicious grapes to which you refer in your letter of August twenty-fourth. He has asked me to express his cordial thanks and to tell you that he appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Dr. James E. Paullin,
Medical Arts Building, x
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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Mr. Wagner!
To thank for
grapes — (grapes &
Mr. Reshitt)
G.S.T.

I asked him if he thought you
would like a few "Sweet" grapes
to be sent from Tryon N.C. at
the time that I sent him a
package. He stated that you
might prefer to reach for a
grape instead of a Camel. At
any rate I have asked the
Hindsey Nurseries to send you
what I think is an awfully

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Mr Eben

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Mrs. Eben:

The attached card was enclosed in the carton of grapes that was received 8/25/44, and sent to the Agriculture Dept. to be analyzed. They were shipped from the Lindsay Vineyard, Tryon, N. C., however, Mrs. Bonsteel gave me Dr. James E. Paullin's address as follows "Magnolia, Marshallville, Ga."

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

THE WHITE HOUSE
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No acknowledgement is
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Very cordially yours.

James E. Paulsen

Thursday

Aug 24th '44.

BERNSTEIN, Mr. Hyman,
Los Angeles 12, California
August 22, 1944 - (ack. 8/28/44).

Writes to President, stating that in 1936 election, he represented about three thousand deaf persons in L.A. There are many more there now and writes about one, Mr. Henry Fred Ernst Kracke, a deaf mute about 80 yrs. old, who wishes to present as gifts, to the President, pictures of statues of liberty, pictures of Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Gandhi and two pictures of the President with banners of American Flags and Eagle. There were handmade by Mr. Kracke, who has been a tailor for many years. Writer is sending the President a package of pictures and photographs of Mr. Kracke on above date. Asks the Pres. if he knows of anyone who would be interested in buying 600 pictures by patterns and designs for museum at Wash. States pictures are very expensive, but not cost to Pres. — In ack. of above date, Miss Tully, says Pres. is grateful to all who desire to present gifts to him, but feels that he should not accept articles of considerable worth or gifts offhandwork which the donor has necessarily spent a great deal of time and personal effort; but does feel that his acceptance of them should be limited to tokens of small intrinsic value. The pictures were returned under separate cover and it is suggested that perhaps Mr. Kracke can sell them in addition to the six hundred pictures to which writer refers.

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KWAN-YE, Chang,
New York, N.Y.
5-5-43 (ack. 5-12-43)

Chinese artist writes to the President she would like to paint the "Eagle" for him. Writes that after Madame Chiang Kai-shek spoke and gave the photograph of the "Eagle" to Mrs. Roosevelt, the Madame told her to send the painting to the White House. She has been invited to give an art exhibition in Washington, and thought that at this time she could make the presentation to President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Gen. Watson acknowledged above letter under date of 5-12-43, saying, the demands upon the President make it impossible for him to receive painting, but Gen. Watson will be glad to do this for him.

Memo from Gen. Watson to Miss Thompson 5-12-43, saying it occurred to him that perhaps Mrs. Roosevelt may wish to receive Miss Chang Kwan-ye. Would like to be advised of her wishes.

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On March 16, 1944, Lau Wing Siu wrote to Gen. Watson extending invitation to him to attend preview of paintings of Miss Chang Kwan-ye and her godfather, Kao Weng, on exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Enclosed booklet of pictures of paintings. Invitation regretted in ack., April 1, 1944. Mrs. Watson saw above booklet and then it was filed.

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Other correspondence dated August 2 & August 21, 1944 re above. Miss Chang Kwan-Ye, sent small bowl for Mrs. Roosevelt used for powder, made in Ching dynasty. Gen. Watson sent to Mrs. Roosevelt on August 31.

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SISTER M. GABRIELLE, O.S.B.
SAINT SCHOLASTICA
Chicago 45, Illinois
August 15, 1944 - (ack. 8/31/44).

Writes to President, sending him a copy of their school yearbook, THE
SCHOLASTICIAN; requesting comment on this student conception of a just peace. --
Request for comment regretted and explanation given. -- Book sent to Study.

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MERRITT, B.S. Esq.
Western Traffic Manager
Great Northern Railway Company
Seattle, Washington
August 30, 1944

The President on above date, 8/30/44, wrote Mr. Merritt thanking him for those delicious pheasants and fish put on the train on his recent trip - asks Mr. Merritt to thank Mr. Newman and Mr. H.D. Keller also. Attached business cards of B.S. Merritt and R.F. Mills; Memo to Miss Tully of 8/25/44 from Dewey Long and penned memo to Miss Tully of 8/26/44 from Mr. Cook, re above.

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CRISS, Charles A.,
Baltimore 15, Maryland
August 22, 1944 - (ack. 8/29/44).

Writes to President, encl. Koda Color photos as a token of appreciation of the very fine job he is doing; writer has been trying for many years to take colored photos of the President, but failed. Now requests to take pictures of the President, which would only take a few minutes of his time. -- In ack. of above date, Mr. Early regrets request, because exclusive photos of the President never are permitted. When photographs are made, only duly accredited representatives of the White House Photographers' Association, who cover the White House regularly, make pictures simultaneously. -- Set of photos sent to Hyde Park Library Series "B".

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WORKMANN, J. Dillard, M.D.
Lake Worth, Florida,
August 31, 1944 - filed - not ack.

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Box of rubber gadgets sent to President. --- Put in Store Room. -
No correspondence.

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WICKS, Arthur,
Bourne, Massachusetts,
August 31, 1944 - filed. - not ack.

No covering Letter. — Small photo of Falla, the President's dog, was
sent to President. — Photo put in Store Room at instructions of Mrs. Eben.

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FILE MEMORANDUM
9-2-44

An old bible dated 1829 - medium sized photo of sailor - small photo of sailor - picture of lady (probably mother). (no covering letter - wrapper gives return address of John Mock, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

All put in store room, except V-Mail letter, which is in file.

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ORANS, Regina, (Mrs. David Orans),
Brooklyn 24, New York
July 21, 1944 - (ack. 8/26/44).

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Let. to President, accompanied by water colors of New Fundy, painted
by her husband in 1938; hopes these pictures will bring pleasant memories of past
vacations and perhaps recreate pictures of fishing trips, relaxation, vigor and the
carefree joys of life. ——— Copy of letter, together with these paintings sent
to Hyde Park Library, Series "A".

Friendship of the President's

heartily thanks for your kindness in sending

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and that little picture. He wants you to

know that he deeply appreciates your friendly

thought in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Kelly
Private Secretary

Mr. G. F. Sullivan,
221 West 11th Street,
New York,
New York.

U. S. —

August 24, 1944

My dear Mr. Portlock:

Please accept the President's
heartly thanks for your kindness in sending
him that little donkey. He wants you to
know that he deeply appreciates your friendly
thought in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. C. F. Portlock,
217 West 38th Street,
Norfolk,
Virginia.

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Norfolk, Virginia
July 25-1944-

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I am enclosing herewith a
Democratic Donkey which I purchased in
Los Angeles, Cal. in 1932 during your first
campaign; it was made to put out
cigarettes and I am sending it to you
in hopes that it will prove a lucky
symbol.

Respectfully

C. F. Portlock
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217 West 38th Street.
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Norfolk, Virginia
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The White House
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RUSSELL, Mrs. Margaret Troy
Wichita, Kansas

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MONTAUBAULT, Evangeline
Detroit, Michigan
August 22, 1944 - not ack.

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Let. to President, accompanied by four cogs, small picture and piece of
designed leather. -- Gifts filed.

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RUSSELL, Mrs. Margaret Troy
Wichita, Kansas

BROWN, H. Allan
Chicago, Ill.
Aug. 7, 1944. Not ackd.

Let. to the President stating that he is sending a pipe under separate
cover. Pipe not rec'd.

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RUSSELL, Mrs. Margaret Troy
Wichita, Kansas

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WEISS, Barbara
New York, New York
July 24, 1944 - (ack, 8/25/44).

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Writes to President, sending him Roosevelt pins that she had been saving for four years. — Sent to Hyde Park Library, Series "B" with '40 Campaign collection.

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RUSSELL, Mrs. Margaret Troy
Wichita, Kansas
August 19, 1944 - (ack. 9/1/44).

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Writes to Mr. Early, representing her associates of the Boeing Airplane Company and sending the President, a signed photograph of the B-29 Fortress and a photo of the Kaydette, together with publications which accompanied her let. Letters date, 8/20/44, 8/26/44 and 8/27/44 are attached to file, together with two clippings. --- Publication - signed photo and copy of ack. sent to Hyde Park Library, Series "B".

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ROSVANIS, Miss Betty
Lynn, Mass.

Aug. 28, 1944 - ack. 9/6/44
to Pres.

Letter/in behalf of a 74 yr. old artist who painted a portrait of the
President - Mrs. Roosevelt declined the offer of the artist, Mr. Joseph E. Bassett.
Miss Rosvanis asks that this be reconsidered to make the artist happy.

Miss Tully on above date wrote Miss Rosvanis the President is grateful for
the friendly interest of those who wish to present portraits or other articles of
handwork to him but he does not have any more room for pictures and works of that nature.
(penciled notation: "letter address to Mrs. R. 12/20/43 - answered by her is in
Mr. Magee's files - EB"

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HAKICKI, Albert
Oswego, Illinois
September 2, 1944 - (ack. 9/5/44).

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Writes to President, encl. three pictures of an unusual ear of corn,
("Y" shape) grown in his garden; writes with pride of his sons and daughter who
are serving in the armed forces of our Country; also hopes the President will be
elected for a 4th term in November. -- Photos filed.

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