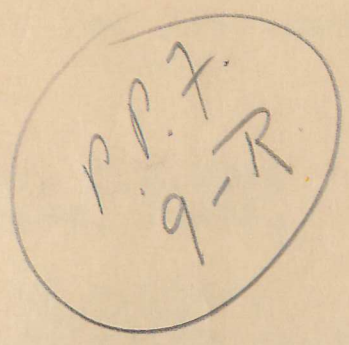
PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Jan.-Feb. 1935

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January 2, 1935.

My dear Governor Ross:

The box of fine apples which you were good enough to send to me has been received and I want to assure you that your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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His Excellency
C. Ben Ross,
Governor of Idaho,
Boise, Idaho.

for the President,
from

Gov. C.B.Ross
Boise, Idaho,

1 box of apples,
rec'd 12/24/34
sent to the house

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

CWS

The Real Estate Board of New York, Inc.,
12 East 41st Street,
New York, N. Y.

P.P.7.
9-R

January 2, 1935

Gentlemen:

The 1935 Diary and Manual of the Real Estate Board of New York, Incorporated, has been received.

The President has asked me to express his appreciation for your courtesy in sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

CWS

The Real Estate Board of New York, Inc.,
12 East 41st Street,
New York, N. Y.

January 2, 1935

My dear Mr. Day:

The Diary and Manual of the Real Estate Board of New York, Incorporated, for 1935, has been received, and the President has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

CWS

Joseph P. Day, Esq.,
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December 21, 1934.

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

My dear President Roosevelt:

By Western Union, I am sending you a Real Estate Diary for 1935.

I hope its pages will be filled with many profitable engagements.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Day

P.P.7.
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January 2, 1935

My dear Mr. McElveen:

Your letter of December seventeenth has been received, and I want to thank you for your kindness in sending the sketch by Mr. Robert Ramos. I have been very glad to present it to the President.

He asks that you will be good enough to express his appreciation to Mr. Ramos.

Very sincerely yours,

Stac Ramos

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

CWS

H. M. McElveen, Esq.,
Emergency Relief Administration,
1246 Main Street,
Columbia,
South Carolina.

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CAMDEN

FRED M. BAKER
ADMINISTRATOR

December 17 1934

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Mr Lewie Howe
Secretary to the President
Washington D C

Dear Mr Howe:-

We are enclosing under separate cover, a freehand sketch of the President of the United States made by one of out transient boys, Mr Robert Ramos, who is incidentally a Porto Rican who is under our care at the Transient Bureau in South Carolina.

I realize that a great many things are being sent to you from all over the United States with request that they be presented to the President. We would like very much for the President to see this picture if there is any possible chance.

Tnanking you, I am,

Yours very sincerely

H M McElveen
State Director Transient Division
S. C. Emergency Relief Administration

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P. O. 8301

Birthday

Sends handkerchief as birthday gift.
Says his birthday is same day as president's.
Thanks Pres. for giving his father work.

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January 8, 1935

ent has received your note
irst and thinks it was very
him a birthday present.
you his best wishes, and
a very happy birthday.

Very sincerely yours,

handkerchief

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Steve Ranny

Bulah Rockwell,
Bayard,
Iowa.

LPB

January 8, 1935

P.P.F. 9-R.

My dear Bulah:

The President has received your note of December thirty-first and thinks it was very nice of you to send him a birthday present.

He sends you his best wishes, and hopes you will have a very happy birthday.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bulah Rockwell,
Bayard,
Iowa.

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Bayard, Iowa
Dec. 31, 1934

ne asks him to autograph. Sends

Dear President,

As my birthday is on the same day as yours, I am sending you a gift and wishing you a happy New Year. Also a happy birthday.

My father is a worker on the Relief. I am one of 8 children, one sister married and the rest are at home. I am 13 years old, will be 14 the 30th of Jan., the day the paper, Des Moines Tribune, said yours was.

I am 4 ft. 10½ inches tall.

I weigh about 70 lbs. I am in the 9th grade in school and hope to be in the 12th before I have to quit school.

Papa is very thankful for the work which he has had on your account. He get only $8.00 a month, But very thankful for that.

Wishing you a happy New Year - Also a happy birthday.

Your little friend,
Bulah Rockwell
Bayard, Iowa.

Richardson, Ralph C.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
Jan. 9,1935.

Encloses a picture of the President which she asks him to autograph. Sends framed picture and acrostic.

SEE RICHARDSON

P.P.F.
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9-R.

January 10, 1935

My dear Dr. Reeve:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication, with the enclosed record. I shall place it before the President at the first opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Dr. Sunshine Reeve,
3203 Grove Street,
Oakland,
California.

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9-R

January 12, 1935.

My dear Mrs. Rabin:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December third and to tell you how much he appreciates the kindly thought which prompted you to present the embroidered portrait to him as he passed through Chicago en route from the Pacific Coast to Washington last August. He cannot, however, make any comment regarding works of art presented to him.

Your inquiry as to whether Mrs. Roosevelt would like one of the portraits is being brought to her attention.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Leonore Rabin, ×
2907 Flournoy Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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MRS. SCHEIDER - Letter of 12/3/35 as above - presented thread portrait and says letter promised to her has been overlooked; wants to know opinion of unique picture and if Mrs. Roosevelt would like to have her likeness stitched.

Mr. Nesbitt,

Please ask Jesus if he remembers this

yes we received this on the train at Chicago

no Record at the

House H. Thomson.

P.P.F. 7, 9 — R

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Gentlemen:

The copy of "Recovery Ahead", by Herbert Greenspan, has been received.

Your thoughtful courtesy in sending it to the President is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Book

sent to Jesus

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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H. R. Regan and Company,
15 Whitehall Street,
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Nesbitt

I have no record.

WSB

no Record at the
House H. Thomson.

P.P.F. 7-R
9-15

Gentlemen:

The copy of "Recovery Ahead", by Herbert Greenspan, has been received.

Your thoughtful courtesy in sending it to the President is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Book

sent to Sousa

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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H. R. Regan and Company,
15 Whitehall Street,
New York, N. Y.

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January 14, 1935.

Gentlemen:

The copy of "Recovery Ahead", by Herbert Greenspan, has been received.

Your thoughtful courtesy in sending it to the President is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Book

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

sent to Sousa

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H. R. Regan and Company,
15 Whitehall Street,
New York, N. Y.

For the Press

COMPLIMENTARY COPY

THIS book *"Recovery Ahead!"* is sent to you with the compliments of the Publishers.

We believe you will find the subject matter interesting.

Your comments in connection with this work will be appreciated.

H. R. REGAN & CO.
15 Whitehall Street,
New York, N. Y.
Tel.: Bowling Gr. 9-3998.

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...cerely yours,

... LOUIS McH. HOWE
...etary to the President

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January 18, 1935

My dear Dr. Rohrer:

The President has received your letter of January fourteenth and has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending him a copy of your book entitled "Researches in Cancer: Part One".

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Sent to Howe

Dr. C. W. G. Rohrer,
2814 Ailsa Avenue,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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...ND GEETING ROHRER

2814 AILSA AVENUE, BALTIMORE, U.S.A.
AT THE SIGN OF "THE LITTLE SQUARE TOWER."

Acknd
1/15 mm

January 14th, 1935.

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

My dear Mr. President:

Under a separate cover I am having forwarded to you, through my printers -- The Brentwood Printing Company, this city, a copy of my recent work entitled --

"RESEARCHES IN CANCER: PART ONE,"

which I take great pleasure in submitting to both you and Mrs. Roosevelt for your inspection.

It is a subject of world-wide interest, at the present time. Likewise it is the most comprehensive topic within the whole domain of medicine and surgery. You will also kindly note the many years a study of the dread disease CANCER has been uppermost in my mind.

Trusting the little volume may reach you promptly and safely; and that you may find it of interest and of service, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

C.W.G. Rohrer.

CWGR:ENF.

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January 15, 1935.

Dear Joe:-

Ever so many thanks for those wonderful looking birds. They were brought up to my study as soon as they arrived. I have told the cook to hang them by the neck for five days before we eat them.

As ever yours,

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Hon. Joseph T. Robinson,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

January 21, 1935.

My dear Mr. Knauth:

Your letter of January seventeenth has been received and your thoughtfulness in sending the President a copy of "Willingly to School" is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

sent to House

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Victor W. Knauth, Esq.,
Round Table Press, Inc.,
354 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

ROUND TABLE PRESS, INC.
354 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY
Telephone LExington 2-6292

January 17, 1935

Dear Mr. President:

Acting on the suggestion in the enclosed "World-Telegram" clipping, we are happy to send you, herewith, a complimentary copy of WILLINGLY TO SCHOOL which we hope you and Mrs. Roosevelt may have time to enjoy.

Faithfully yours,

Victor W. Knauth

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D.C.

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y grateful for them.
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NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM, TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1935.

The First Reader

By HARRY HANSEN



3 Books for White House.
New Tomes on Economics.
Mills Views with Alarm.
Child Life in Pictures.

WHEN President Roosevelt looks over today's new books he may or may not want to add one of three titles to the White House library. First his eye will light upon "What of Tomorrow?" by Ogden L. Mills. Then he will see "Labor, Industry and Government," by Matthew Woll. And then, perhaps, he will come to a book of photographs of school children called "Willingly to School."

If he feels the way I do about these tons of books on economic subjects he will welcome "Willingly to School." Here is a book with a jacket and end-papers practically inviting itself into your home. A book about happy, carefree school children getting an education in the things with which they come into contact in their daily lives. In the words of John Dewey:—"Education can connect school with life. This book proves it."

"Willingly to School" describes, in splendid photographs, the work of the children of the Fox Meadow School. The title page gives credit first of all to Wendell MacRae, photographer, as it should. Comments are made by the school staff. Claire T. Zyve has directed the book and William H. Kilpatrick, of Teachers College, Columbia, has written an appreciative foreword. Carolyn Macdonald has also provided comment.

The photographs show children meeting the milkman, playing games, observing birds and beasts and fishes, bartering, drawing, feeding animals, engaging in activities of all kinds and discussing them in school. The photographs must interest every educator, for they tell more than many pages of description. Contacts are important—getting acquainted with others and understanding how they live and meet their problems. This has a definite influence on the bearing of the child in school. The educators call this "the integration of school with life." (Round Table Press; $3.)

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nd reel and he is deeply grateful for them.
the end of March to do some fishing.

P.P.F.

BINGHAM, Hon. Robert W.
Louisville, Ky.
Jan. 23,1935

President wrote that only the other day he discovered that very wonderful rod and reel and he is deeply grateful for them. Hopes to get off at the end of March to do some fishing.

SEE - P.P.F. 716

P.P.F.
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January 25, 1935

P.P.F.
9-R

My dear Mrs. Roth:

The President thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the beautifully embroidered flag on the occasion of your birthday, and asks me to tell you how grateful he is for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Stone Rooney

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Anna Roth,
3104 Cascade Street,
Erie,
Pennsylvania.

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Erie Pa
Enclosed Flag.
(American)

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January 22, 1935
3104 Cascade Street
Erie, Pa.

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

Dear President:

Please accept this flag as a gift, which I made for your Birthday.

Yours very truly
Mrs Anna Roth

February 26, 1935.

My dear Mrs. Roth:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your note of February nineteenth.

I am enclosing, for your information, copy of my letter of January twenty-fifth, thanking you in the President's behalf for your thoughtfulness in sending the beautifully embroidered flag to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Anna Roth,
3104 Cascade Street,
Erie,
Pennsylvania.

I have read several letters

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3104 Cascade Street
Erie, Penna.
February 19, 1934

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

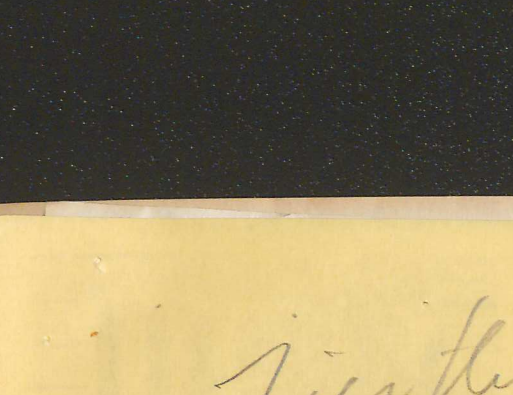
Dear Sir:

Please write to me and let me know if you received, the flag that I made for your birthday.

Yours truly
Mrs Anna Roth

I have read several letters

For this model file



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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Anna Roth,
3104 Cascade Street,
Erie,
Pennsylvania.

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I have read several letters



HITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1935

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Very sincerely yours,

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Pennsylvania.

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5 cents apiece.
I have read several letters

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1935

My dear Mrs. Roth:

The President thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the beautifully embroidered flag on the occasion of your birthday, and asks me to tell you how grateful he is for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Anna Roth,
3104 Cascade Street,
Erie,
Pennsylvania.

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[illegible] 5 cents apiece.

I have read several letters

DEC 28

My Dear Mrs Roosevelt

I sent you a letter about a month ago & have not received a letter yet. I would like to ask you if you received it & if its in Mr. President Roosevelts hands & if you don't have it & you can get information from the Private Secretary M. A. LeHand.

I thank you

I am

Mrs A. Polk
3104 Cascade St
Erie Pa.

P.S. I am sending you a photo of the flag what I made I have ans: sorry,

wdh-mw

[illegible] 10 cents apiece.

I have read several letters

November 17, 1937

Dear Tom:

Our files show that two letters were sent to Mrs. Anna Roth, 3104 Cascale Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, und dated January 25, 1935 and another dated February 26, 1935, thanking her for the flag which she sent to the President as a gift.

I am returning herewith the letter which Mrs. Roth wrote to Mr. Farley.

Very sincerely yours,

William D. Hassett
Assistant to MR. EARLY

Mr. Tom Davis,
Democratic National Committee,
National Press Building,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

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[illegible] 5 cents apiece.

I have read several letters

COPY

January 29, 1935

168 INTER-OFFICE MEMO

Date November 16, 1937

To Mr. William Hassett

From Tom Davis

I will appreciate any information regarding the Flag which Mrs. Roth says she sent to the President, or any other suggestions as to how we should reply to this letter.

Thanks again.

Tom Davis

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...od wishes.

...Thinks

...way; one nickels are 5 cents apiece.

I have read several letters

COPY

January 28,1935.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the United States Employment Service for consideration and acknowledgment.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Letter 1/21/35 from John M. Reed,
Apt. 33, 824 St. Nicholas Ave.,
NYC.

Sends the President a pen sketch (of the Pres.) for his birthday and good wishes. Wrote last birthday and has letter framed.

Was in Naval hospital last year when he wrote but is now unemployed. Thinks he will get employment through the President's "Works".

SEE P.P.F. 310-R

P.P.F. 9-R

... 10 cents apiece.

I have read several letters

PPF.
9-R.

January 29, 1935

My dear June:

The President has received your birthday card and has asked me to thank you for it and for your thoughtfulness in sending the handkerchief to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

June Russell,
303 Pennsylvania Avenue, West,
Warren,
Pennsylvania.

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[illegible] 10 cents apiece.

I have read several letters

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January 30, 1935

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My dear Mrs. Richardson:

The President has received your note and has asked me to thank you and the members of The Aids of The Womans Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic for the kind birthday message and for your kindness in sending the pillow-top to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mittie Richardson,
1015 East Elm Street,
Salina,
Kansas.

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Help me in this way. The tickets are 10 cents apiece.

I have read several letters

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Happy Birthday

from
The Ruds of
The Womans Relief Corps
of the
G.A.R.
Salina Kansas.

Mrs Mittie Richardson
1015 East Elm St
Salina Kans.

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Mrs Irene Rademaker,
Route 4, Box 140,
Stanley,
Wisconsin.

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Lils, me in this way, The tickets are
10 cents apiece.

I have read several letters

January 30, 1935

PPF.
9-R.

My dear Miss Rademaker:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-fifth and has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending him some of your handiwork and of your kind birthday message. He is glad to know that you will also celebrate your birthday today and sends you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Rowe

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Irene Rademaker,
Route 4, Box 140,
Stanley,
Wisconsin.

mgs

Mrs. Roosevelt

Helps me in this way. The tickets are 10 cents apiece.

I have read several letters

Enclosed handkerchief

Stanley Wis.
Jan 25, 1935.

Ackd 1/30 mLL

Dear President Roosevelt:

Again I wishing you a happy birthday on January 30th which is my birthday also, and may my wishes include many more to come.

In sending you a little birthday gift, I embroidered my self, and hope you will like it.

I am recovering from Infantile Paralysis and as I am able to run a sewing machine, I pieced a quilt top of a thousand pieces and am very happy my legs are strong enough to be able to do little things like that, to pass time away.

In sending you several tickets on this quilt and I hope both you and Mrs. Roosevelt will take a chance on it. The proceeds which will benefit in buying my summer clothes, and as I still can't walk alone and am not able to work, I hope you will help me in this way. The tickets are 10 cents apiece.

I have read several letters

you wrote Children telling them to keep
courage, which helps a lot,
I still did not hear from
Warm Springs Georgia, and if you
think I can be helped, would you
kindly let me know. Wishing you
abundant health and happiness at all times,
I remain,
Yours truly.

Miss Irene Rademaker,
Stanley Wisconsin,
R4 Box 140.

P.S. Seen you in Green Bay last summer,
but didn't get a chance to talk to you
of Warm Springs.

"Gold Wire Artist"

4. Please print.
Name and address in full. 10 cents a chance.,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ken Reynolds, Esq.,
12½ North Robert Blvd.,
Dayton,
Ohio.

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Wishing You Many Happy Birthdays
Your Friend
Ken Reynolds
"Gold Wire Artist"

P.P.F.
9-R

January 31, 1935

My dear Mr. Reynolds:

The President has been especially pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the fine tie clasp. He greatly appreciates your words of confidence and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ken Reynolds, Esq.,
12½ North Robert Blvd.,
Dayton,
Ohio.

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Wishing You Many Happy Birthdays
Your Friend
Ken Reynolds
"Gold Wire Artist"

Jan 28./35

The President Of United States
Of America.
Franklin D Roosevelt.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find a Tie Clasp made with pliers, by hand, and 12 K. Gold Wire, with your Initials I hope you like this as a birthday gift, and hope I can send you many I have been in contact, last year with hundreds of thousands of the Public, at Fairs, Resorts, and Parks in Ohio.

I find 99 per cent of the people wish you well, and are for you so strong that you could be President from now on, If you so desired.

Wishing You Many Happy Birthdays

Your Friend
Ken Reynolds
"Gold Wire Artist"

12½ North Robert Blvd
Dayton, Ohio.

January 31, 1935

PPF.
9-R.

My dear Mr. Roach:

The President has been especially pleased to receive your birthday greetings and thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the wooden hammed to which you refer. He asks me, in turn, to convey to you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Rates

Stan Rogers

Alfred Roach, Esq.,
Frankton,
Indiana.

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I would love to be a sailor
but I am a girl.

Wooden Nammer

Frankton, Indiana.
Jan.25, 1935.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Presedent:

Under seperate cover I am mailing my birthday offering. I appricate your efforts for the common man and hope that just keep hammaring.

Wishing you many more happy birthdays I am,

Yours very truly,
Alfred Roach

Mrs. L. Rudnick,
38 West Gernhill Road,
Bronx,
New York.

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I would love to be a sailor but I am a girl.

January 31, 1935

PPF
9-R

My dear Mrs. Rudnick:

The President has been especially pleased to receive your card of birthday greetings and greatly appreciates your kind thought in sending him the handkerchief and bag.

He asks me, in turn, to convey to you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. L. Rudnick,
38 West Gernhill Road,
Bronx,
New York.

es

I would love to be a sailor but I am a girl.

Handkerchief
+
Handkerchief bag

To our Dear President:

I send a wish for
Happiness,
A wish for Good Luck, too,
A wish for just a
Wealth of Health
And every Joy for you;

A wish for all that
Fortune brings
And may you have in
store
A future that is
very bright
And many Birthdays
more!

Heartiest Congratulations
and may the Lord give you
strength to carry on.
An admirer
Mrs. L. Rudnick

Mrs. L. Rudnick.
38 West Tremont Road
Bronx, New York.

your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

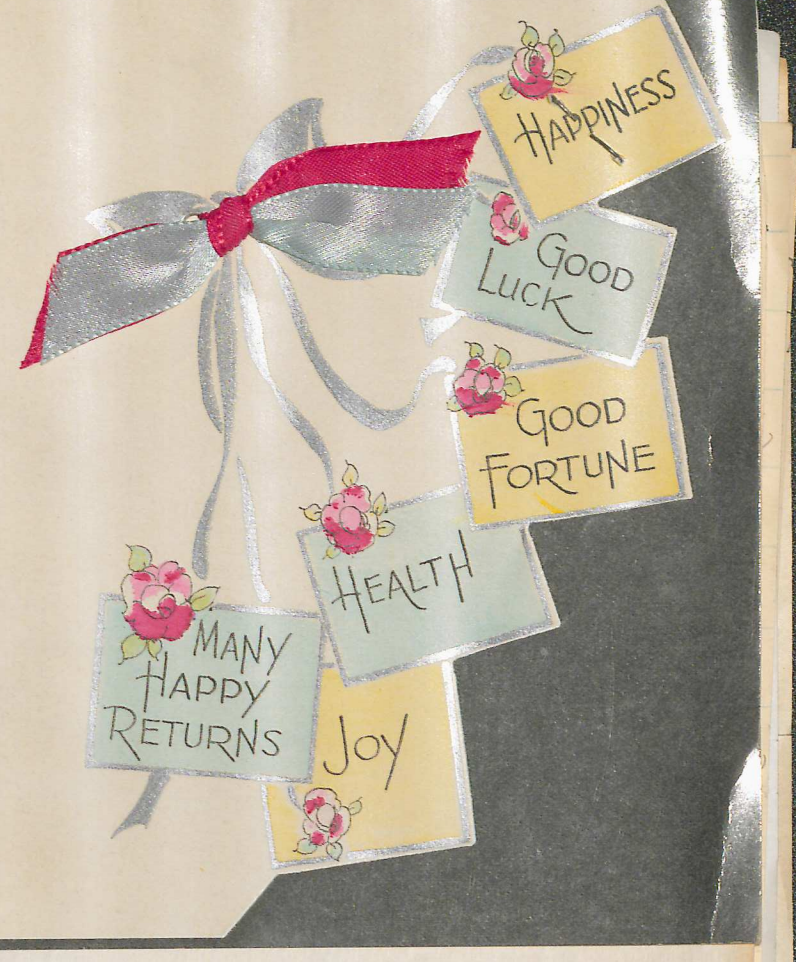
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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert Reuben, Esq.,
2145 Hughes Ave.,
Bronx,
New York, N.Y.

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I would love to be a sailor
but I am a girl.

January 31, 1935

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My dear Mr. Reuben:

The President is pleased to receive your note of birthday greetings and asks me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the sea shell to which you refer. He is indeed grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

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Jan. 28 35.

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To the honorable
Franklyn D. Roosevelt.
President!

I have this day sent to You a sea shell wich has been in my possion for the last 65 years. This as a little birthday present to You from an Admirer of the great good You have done for the greatest number of Americans. God bless You and Your Family and many happy returns of the day.

Truly Yours
Robert Reuben
2145 Hughes Ave
Bronx N. Y. City

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P.P.F. 310-R

Dorothy Richerts,
4703 Mossfield Street,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

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Enclosure.

Ring and letter sent registered Feb 1 — 1935.

Navy and the sea. Oh how I would love to be a sailor but I am a girl.

January 31, 1935

PPF. 9-R.

My dear Dorothy:

Your letter has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your kind birthday message.

While he appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending the ring to him, he does not feel that he should deprive you of its possession. I am, therefore, returning it to you.

PPF 310-R

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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Dear President Roosevelt:

May I offer my humble congatulations on your fifty-third birthday. Mr. President I am sixteen past but I would gladly give my humble life for you. Your all that the American People want you to be. You are my Ideal Man. And as for Mrs. Roosevelt she has the charm and grace which is not to be equaled.

Mr. Roosevelt I love your Navy and the sea. Oh how I would love to be a sailor but I am a girl.

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sea. Please believe me Mr.
Roosevelt I do love the sea.
Please except my most
precious possession in the
world My baby ring.
Hoping I haven't wasted
your valuable time.

I remain:

(Miss) Dorothy Richerts

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RAND, J. H., Jr., Esq.,
Committee for the Nation,
New York, N.Y.
February 1, 1935

Writes the President attaching a letter with enclosures, which he states, was mailed to about 10,000 corporation heads and individuals in key positions,- also to the Supreme Court, together with other monetary information particularly relating to what England is doing. Writer states they have in hand from Sir Charles Morgan-Webb a most interesting and valuable manuscript, entitled "Ten Years of Currency Revolution.", which gives the inside story of the forces that have led to the profound changes in England's monetary system, etc. and that they will place a copy of the President's disposal at the earliest possible moment.

See Committee for the Nation

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February 1, 1935

My dear Betty:

The President wishes me to tell you how much he appreciates your note of birthday greetings. He is ever so grateful for your thought of him and, in turn, sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

drawing
Steve Rowe

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Betty Rewoldt,
Penn School, Room 204; 5-B,
36th and Penn. Ave., N.,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

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Minneapolis, Minnesota.
January. 15. 1935.

Dear President Roosevelt:

Our teacher went down to Lake City last summer and heard you talk there, and she said she was about as far from you as her desk is from us. This Christmas vacation our teacher went to Florida, and now I feel like I'm in Florida because we have heard so much about it. I like to hear about it though. You like the South too don't you? We are just sending you a little gift for your birthday, and I

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Hon. Lawrence Wood Robert, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury,
Department of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

also wish you ~~you~~ a happy birthday. We are going to pass in two weeks, and then I'll be in 5 A. I do not know what teacher I am going to have, yet, but I'll know pretty soon. I had an happy Christmas, and I got just what I wanted, and I hope you did too. Again wish, ing you a happy birthday.

Yours Truly,
Betty Rewoldt.

Washington, D. C.

R.E. GEBHARDT

February 1, 1935.

Dear Chip:-

Thank you ever so much for my delicious birthday present. I am looking forward with real joy to the country sausage for my breakfast, and the quail for a very exclusive luncheon.

My best wishes to you,

Very sincerely yours,

Hon. Lawrence Wood Robert, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury,
Department of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

Miss Leland—

Apropos the note I received from you recently about the quail. I am just back from Georgia and I brought back a few quail and some real Ga. country sausage from my farm near Woodbury and am sending over some for both for the President and the family (as far as it goes). I'm sorry I haven't more but I hope you all enjoy this much anyway. Sincerely,

Chip Bowers

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February 1, 1935

My dear Mr. Ritter:

Your letter of January twenty-eighth has been received by the President. He is more than pleased to have the beautiful birthday cake to which you refer, and asks me to convey to you and to everyone concerned his sincere appreciation of the kind thought which prompted its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

I. I. Ritter, Esq.,
2044-50 Larrabee Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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R. E. GEBHARDT COMPANY

General Offices and Factory
2044-50 LARRABEE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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January 28, 1935

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

We are sending you, under separate cover, a Birthday Cake using the patent developed by one of our employees. While you cannot eat this cake, I believe that it will help make your Birthday an enjoyable one. You will notice that only one lamp is necessary to light up the fifty-three candles on the cake.

We hope that you get as much pleasure out of this little offering as we have in sending it to you.

With best wishes for your continued good health, we are

Yours very truly,
R. E. GEBHARDT COMPANY
I. I. Ritter

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Letter sent to the Hotel Plaza, 5th Ave. & 59th St., N. Y. C.

PPT 9-R

February 1, 1935.

Dear Mr. Ryan:-

Thank you ever so much for the very nice and very useful birthday gifts. You were more than kind to think of me and I shall feel grand in the things you sent me.

My best wishes to you,

Very sincerely yours,

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Miss LeHand

John Barry Ryan, Esq.,
18 West 10th Street,
New York City,
New York.

To be delivered by Arthur Sykes Rumsey
Mrs. Mr. Ryan
The Barry Apts

February 8, 1935

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My dear Mr. Rumage:

The President has been especially pleased to receive your birthday greetings and thanks you ever so much for the beautiful cigarette case. He greatly appreciates your kind thought of him and asks me to convey to you, in turn, his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George E. Rumage, Esq.,
25 Hope Avenue,
Rowbank, Long Island,
New York.

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February 2, 1935

My dear Mr. Rumage:

The President has been especially pleased to receive your birthday greetings and thanks you ever so much for the beautiful cigarette case. He greatly appreciates your kind thought of him and asks me to convey to you, in turn, his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace Tully

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George E. Rumage, Esq.,
25 Hope Avenue,
Rowbank, Long Island,
New York.

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Jan. 29, 1935.

Dear Franklin: added 2/12/40

25 Hope Ave
Rowbank, L.I.
N.Y.

Best wishes for a Happy Birthday. Hope you live to see many, many, more.

Your Friend,
George E. Ramage.

...much for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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George W. Richards, Esq.,
United States Post Office,
Culver City,
California.

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Postmaster
Culver City, Calif.

February 4, 1935

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My dear Mr. Richards:

The President asks me to express to you his grateful appreciation of your letter of January twenty-fourth, and the little birthday token which you were kind enough to send him. He is pleased to accept it, and thanks you very much for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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George W. Richards, Esq.,
United States Post Office,
Culver City,
California.

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Postmaster
Culver City, Calif.

Thank ack'd 2-4-35 GRR

United States Post Office
Culver City, Cal.

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Jany. 24th 1936

Dear Mr. President:- This household of mine is prayerfully hopeful that you may be moved to accept our token, this little painted miniature of the "Ecce Homo" as a "vade mecum" for which purpose the artist, also a member of our family copied it from his own original life size painting.

Long ago Pilate pointed to "Him" - King of the Jews - Redeemer of the World - "Ecce Homo" behold the man.

Today the world points to you sir, - looks to you, - as "The Man."

Certainly this little reminder of the harried, yet strong and patient "God Man" will bring Guidance, Courage, and Strength to you, Mr. President in "dark hours" of deepest stress.

This prayer from our household goes with it.

Respectfully Yours
Gerald Richards
Postmaster
Culver City, Calif.

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February 4, 1935

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My dear Mrs. Rush:

The President was especially pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the beautiful pillow. He asks me, in turn, to convey to you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Stenographer

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. E. B. Rush,
Flatwood,
Alabama.

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Yours truly,
Mrs. E. B. Rush

Pillow

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Flatwood, Ala.
Jan. 25, 1935

President F. D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

I am sending this pillow as a gift for your birthday.

If you have some friends that would like to have some like this one, I will appreciate their orders. I want to make some to get money to buy a piano for our Church.

Yours truly,
Mrs. E. B. Rush

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February 4, 1935

My dear Major and Mrs. Reynolds:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind birthday message and to tell you how much he appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending the etching of Delano Hall to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Major and Mrs. Francois H. K. Reynolds,
Army Medical College,
Washington, D. C.

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DELANO HALL, the Nurses' Quarters at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., was named in memory of Jane A. Delano, Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps from 1909 to 1912.

This print is from an etching of the portico.

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Dr. and Mrs. ~~Francois Fitz~~ E.R.Reynolds

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He sends you and your brothers and
sisters his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Katherine Rodis,
3122 West 14th Street,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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Wishing You many
Happy Birthdays
Sincerely
Major + Mrs. Francis Rogers

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February 4, 1935

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He sends you and your brothers and
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Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Katherine Rodis,
3122 West 14th Street,
Cleveland,
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February 4, 1935

My dear Katherine:

The President has received your note, and thinks it was very nice of you to send him the birthday card and handkerchief.

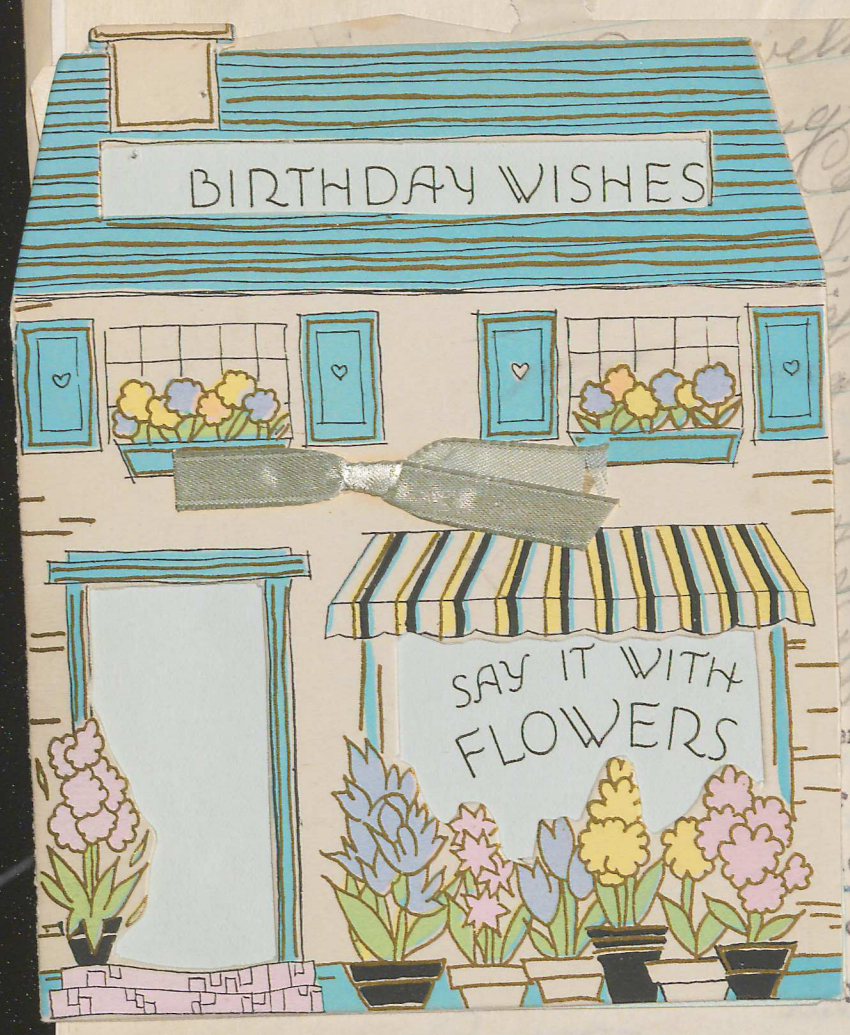
He sends you and your brothers and sisters his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Katherine Rodis,
3122 West 14th Street,
Cleveland,
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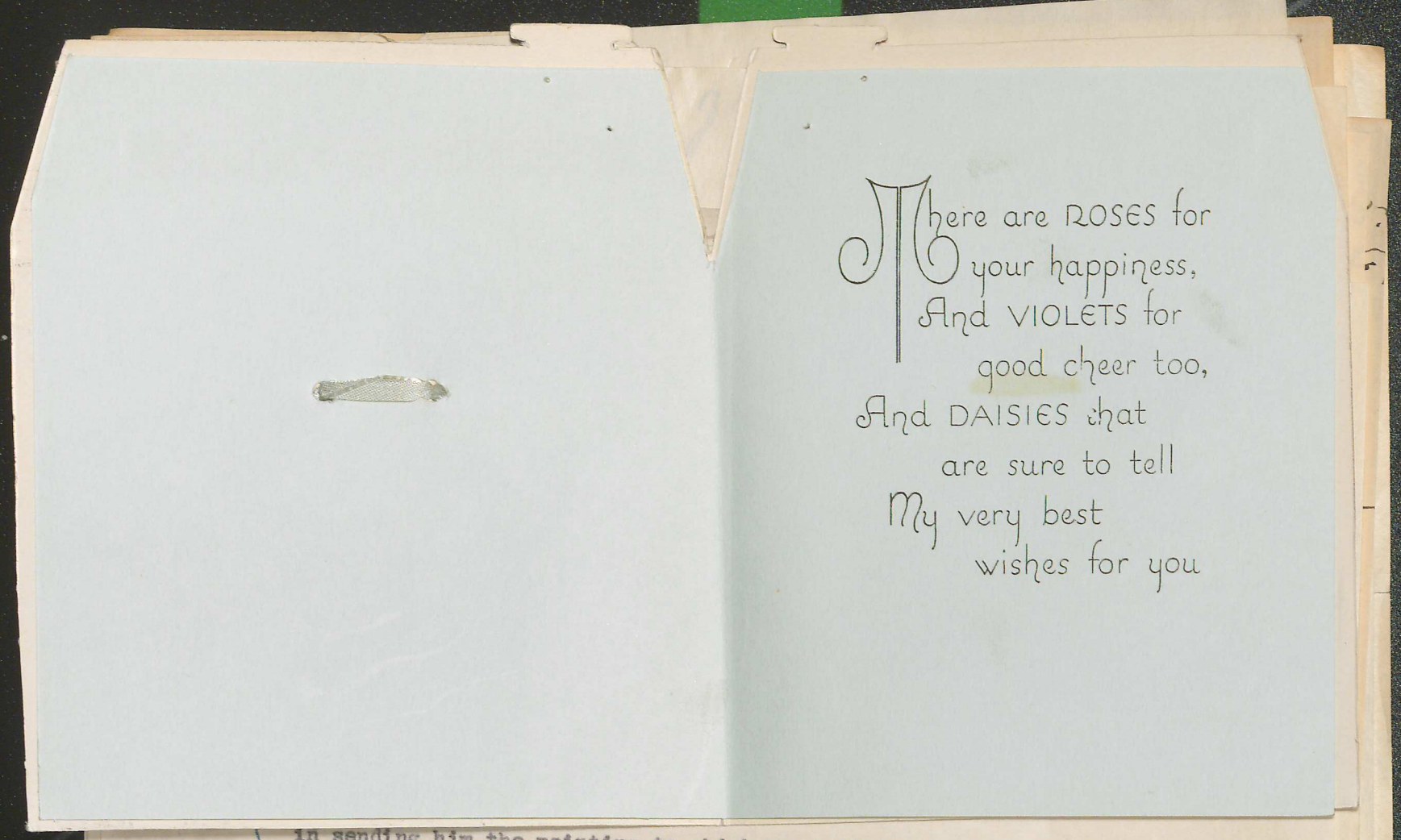


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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Margaret Rohrhand,
17 West 32nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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He sends his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Margaret Rohrhand,
17 West 32nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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To President Roosevelt
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He sends his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Margaret Rohrhand,
17 West 32nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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P.P.F.

Dear President Roosevelt
I am sending you a Birthday Card & a silk Handkerchief. It isn't very big because I am a girl. I wish you a happy Birthday. From Arthur & Sister & Katherine Hopkins
(over)

The President more than appreciates your friendly birthday greetings and has asked me to thank you cordially for your kind thought in sending him the painting to which you refer.

He sends his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Never Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Margaret Rohrhand,
17 West 32nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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3122 W. 14th St.
Cleveland, O.

P.P.F.

The President more than appreciates your friendly birthday greetings and has asked me to thank you cordially for your kind thought in sending him the painting to which you refer.

He sends his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Unless Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Margaret Rohrhand,
17 West 32nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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February 4, 1937

My dear Miss Rohrhand:

The President more than appreciates your friendly birthday greetings and has asked me to thank you cordially for your kind thought in sending him the painting to which you refer. He sends his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace Tully

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Margaret Rohrhand,
17 West 32nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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February 5, 1935

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My dear George:

The President wishes me to tell you how much he appreciates your note of birthday greetings and the sketch to which you refer. He is ever so grateful for your thought of him and, in turn, sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George Russin,
984 Dahill Road,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

Dear Mr. President,

Please except my little gift, a portrait sketch for your birthday. I am an artist, ten years of age, attending Public School 121 in Brooklyn, N. Y. I just received a scholorship to Pratt Institute, a very big art school in Brooklyn.

Wishing you a very happy birthday, and many more happy birthdays.

I am, George Russin
984 Dahill Rd.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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February 6, 1935

My dear Margie and Billy:

The President was especially pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and more than appreciates your kind thought in sending the wood carvings to him. He, in turn, asks me to convey to you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Margie and Billy Regensberger,
413 Penney Avenue,
McKeesport,
Pennsylvania.

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413 Penney Ave.
McKeesport, Pa.,
January 27, 1935

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Dear President Roosevelt,

Having heard over the radio that your favorite actor is Mickey Mouse, we are sending you a Mickey and Minnie Mouse that we made for your Birthday.

Hoping that you have a Very Happy Birthday. We are,

Yours respectfully,
Margie & Billy Regensburger.
(Age 12) (Age 10)

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February 6, 1935

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My dear Miss Reichelt:

The box of handkerchiefs has been received and the President has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates the kind thought which prompted you to send some of your handiwork to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Mathilda Reichelt,
4345 Hampton Boulevard,
Royal Oak,
Michigan.

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February 7, 1935

My dear Mr. Ritel:

The President was much pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and appreciates your kind thought in sending the charts to which you refer. He asks me, in turn, to convey his very best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Conrad M. Ritel, Esq.,
Box 397 West Main St.,
Meriden,
Connecticut.

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Recd

Meriden, Conn. Jan. 29. 1935

My dear Mr. Roosevelt, President, Ackd
White House, Washington D. C. 2/1/35

Let me congratulate you to your 53rd Birth Day.
May our God who has thus far kept you, and led you,
and honored you, and placed you in a position where
He can use you for the good of our nation, as Country.
for the glory of God, by honoring and glorifying His Name.
May He fill you with His Spirit of Wisdom to judge
righteously and wisely in all the many dealings and ques-
tions you are called upon to decide. May He never fail
you, but bless you with all the Spiritual blessings of Joy
and Peace, which Passeth all understanding.

Now Mr Roosevelt

I have sent you a little Birth day Remembrance
such as I have, a token of the results of 32 years of my life's
work of Study and Manual Labor.
I have sent you in to-day's Mail, two "Biblical Charts."
One, The "Biblical, Genealogical, Chronological, Prophetical,
and Hictorical Chart." And the other "The Divine Plan
of the ages": And a Book entitled, The "Future Kingdom
in which I explain the Charts, and proove by the
Word of God the time for the Human Race from the
Beginning to the End, and all in perfect Harmony in
Gods Plan. (Please read the Preface), in the Book.
I wish to request you to read this book Prayerfully
and examine Critically, and when convinced that its Statements
are according to the Scriptures which Jesus, our Divine Lord,"

says: "Is the truth" we must find in the "Solar System" the exact number of years as we find recorded in the "word of God" And if the Heavenly Bodies were placed in there "Place to divide the day from the night, and that they should be for Signs, and for Seasons, and for days, and Years." Gen 1.14. We think an astronomer or Scientist may be found who could figure it out if he can get God's word for a foundation to figure on and we will have the proof Scientifically correct, as we have in the Bible and all things will come out in God order, and not necessary to figure Backwards, A reliable Calander will be establis all in harmony, Beginning with "Ck A. M. Birth of Christ 4039 a.m.

I hope you will find this work interesting, and if you find some one you know who will undertake to look in the matter, let me know and I will send you charts and Books for study

I will close very truly Your Fellow Citizen

Conrad M. Fitel
Meriden.
Conn.
Box 897 west Main St

P. S. I had to hold the Book until the 30th today.
Best of wishes. C.M.F. 81 Birth day next summer

February 16, 1935

My dear Mr. Ritel:

In reply to your letter of February eleventh I wish to assure you that the book to which you refer was received along with the charts.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Conrad M. Ritel, Esq.,
Box 397 West Main Street,
Meriden,
Connecticut.

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Conrad M. Pitel
Meriden, Conn. Feb. 11, 1933.
Box 397 W. Main St.

Mr. M. A. LeHand
White House
Washington. D.C.

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My dear Mr. LeHand.

I received your answer to the letter I sent to Mr Roosevelt, concerning the reception of the mail I sent him, thank him for his best of wishes in my behalf, and trust he will enjoy the Charts. These Charts are explained in a book which I also mailed at the same time I sent the letter, which was the next day after the Charts, and as you did not mention the Book in your letter. I thought it a possibility that it was not received, and on advise of Post Office official, make the inquiry, as you have not made mention of same in your letter.

Am sorry to trouble you, and hope it arrived O.K.

Yours respectfully
Conrad M. Pitel,

Best wishes to President and family

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February 7, 1935

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My dear Frank:

The President was pleased to receive your friendly letter of birthday greetings and more than appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending the sketch to him. He asks me, in turn, to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank Rogers,
260 Davis Street,
Rochester,
New York.

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Recd

260 Davis Street
Rochester, New York
January 23, 1935

Dear President Roosevelt

I hope you receive the picture I have drawn of you and hope you like it. I've tried my best to draw it like you. I hope that you'll take it as a birthday present because that is the best I can send to you. I drew it with a pencil but I couldn't paint it because I haven't any Oil Colors. My father is on relief work and we have a large family. We can't afford to buy them because we are lucky to have -

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February 8, 1935.

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As ever yours,

Honorable Joseph T. Robinson,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

enough to eat with. I wish I had oil colors, then I'd be able to paint my pictures. I never took up art- and it just came to me. I could have gone to the art school but my father doesn't have the money. I very much hope you like it.

Yours lovingly,
Frank Rogers

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February 8, 1935.

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As ever yours,

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Honorable Joseph T. Robinson,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

February 8, 1935.

Dear Joe:-

Those quail are delicious and I am being very selfish by eating most of them myself -- one a day.

As ever yours,

Honorable Joseph T. Robinson,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

February 8, 1935

P.P.F.
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My dear Friends:

The President was especially pleased to receive that fine scrapbook you were so kind as to send him and he wants you to know how much he appreciates your thoughtfulness. He is very glad to have it and, in turn, asks me to convey to all of you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Pupils of Grade A,
Roosevelt School,
Union City,
New Jersey.

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February 8, 1935

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My dear Mr. Rankin:

The President thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the inscribed copy of your book of poems and is indeed grateful for this evidence of your good will. He asks me, in turn, to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Alexander Rankin, Esq.,
Hotel Navarro,
112 Central Park South,
New York, N.Y.

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February 11, 1935

My dear Miss Rohrhand:

The President has been much pleased to receive the copy of the book you were so kind as to send him and more than appreciates your thoughtfulness. He asks me, in turn, to convey his very best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Margaret Rohrhand,
17 West 32nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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February 12, 1935

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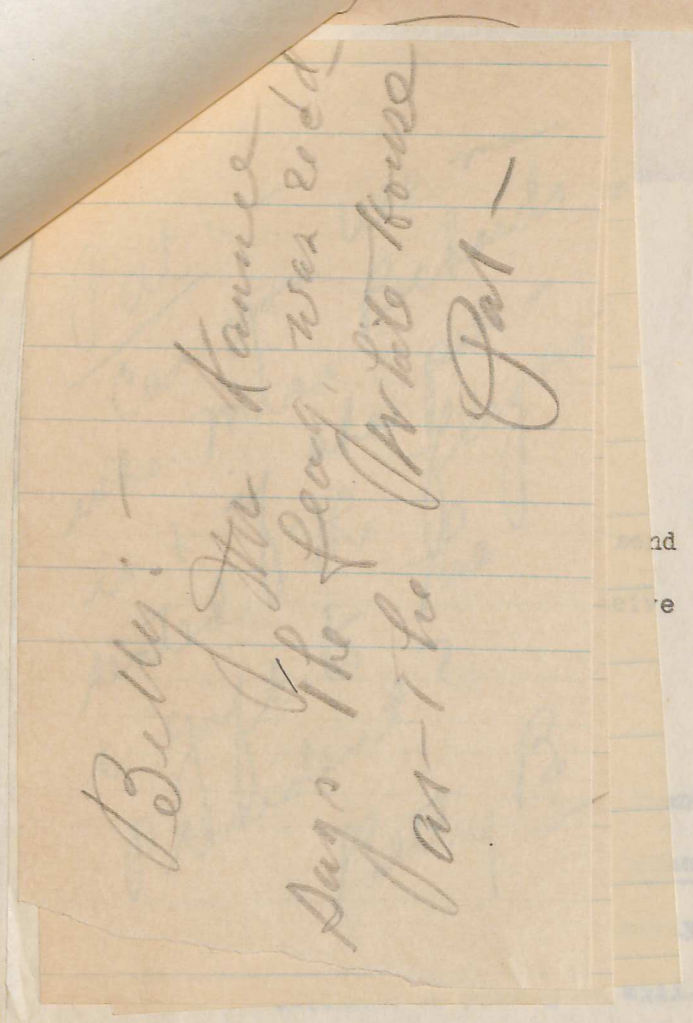
My dear Mr. Moore:

Mrs. Roosevelt has asked me to thank you for writing her about Miss Richards and the silk flag. She has asked me to suggest to you that when it is presented it be given to Mr. McIntyre who will receive it for the President.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. J. M. Helm
Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt

Mr. Charles Moore
Chairman, The Commission of Fine Arts
Washington, D. C.



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his very best wishes

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Chester Rice,
1064 Oliver Ave.,
Indianapolis,
Indiana.

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Pat: -
Can you tell me
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a gift to the
President?
Betty B

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to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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MR. McKENNA:

Please show this to Mr. McIntyre when and if the flag is brought in.

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February 14, 1935

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He asks me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Indiana.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1935

From the desk of—
Mrs. Helm

Mr. McIntyre

Mrs. Roosevelt asked me to send you this so that you could receive the flag when presented.

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February 14, 1935

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He asks me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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1064 Oliver Ave.,
Indianapolis,
Indiana.

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February 14, 1935

My dear Chester:

The President thanks you for your kind thought in sending the drawing to him and wants you to know that he greatly appreciates this evidence of your good will.

He asks me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Chester Rice,
1064 Oliver Ave.,
Indianapolis,
Indiana.

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Chester Rice
1064 Oliver Ave.
Indianapolis,
Indiana.

Age 18.

of yours to send the cigarettes for my birthday. I am enjoying them.

Many thanks and best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

ad

Matthew J. Ripoon, Esq.,
Enrolling Clerk,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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February 14, 1935

My dear Mr. Rippon:

That was a mighty kind thought of yours to send the cigarettes for my birthday. I am enjoying them.

Many thanks and best wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

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Matthew J. Rippon, Esq.,
Enrolling Clerk,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Thank R.

M. A. Pickford

Lingerettes

Birthday present -

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yours,

and
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mildred Roach,
602 Arlington Place,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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P.P.F. 9-R.

February 15, 1935

My dear Mildred:

The President has received your letter of February twelfth, and asked me to thank you for your kindness in sending the enclosed sketches to him.

He sends you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mildred Roach,
602 Arlington Place,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Feb. 12, 1935
602 Arlington Pl.
Chicago Illinois

President Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

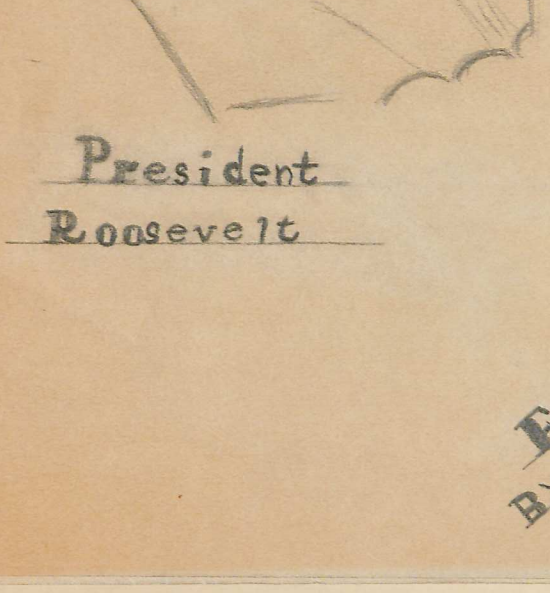
I am taking Drawing
Lessons which I will have
to give up as my daddy is
out of work.

If the Bonus was paid I would
be able to continue my
lessons.

I hope you can see my point
of view. Here is a sample
of my drawing

Mildred Roach
602 Arlington Pl.
Chicago Ill.
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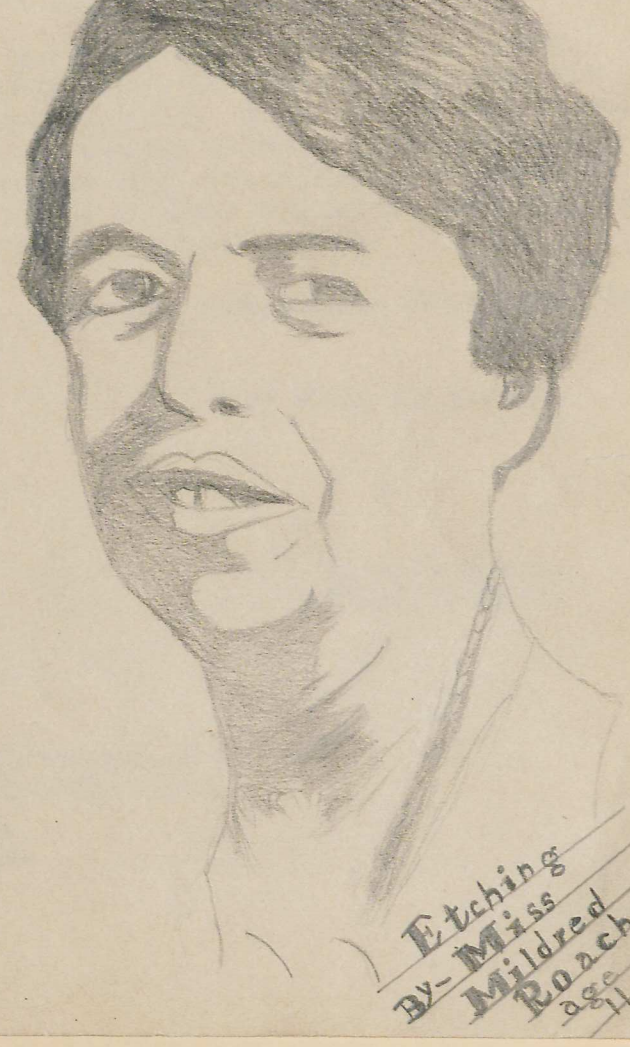


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By-Miss
Mildred
Roach
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Mrs.
Eleanor
Roosevelt



Etching
By- Miss
Mildred
Roach
age 11

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February 19, 1935

My dear Mr. Rodger:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of February sixteenth, with the enclosed reprint. While he very much appreciates your kindness in calling his attention to the game to which you refer, he is unable to take an active interest because of the tremendous pressure of his official duties.

Thank you nevertheless for telling him about it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

AD

George H. Rodger, Esq.,
219 West Monroe Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

...IN 2967

GEORGE H. RODGER
DRY GOODS COMMISSION
219 WEST MONROE STREET

Do time Post
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CHICAGO, February 16 1935.

Mr Franklin Delano Roosevelt
The White House,
Washington, D, C,

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Dear Mr, Roosevelt:

It seems to me I have read of you indulging in the play of bridge, and it may be that you are enough of a Contract fan to be interested in knowing about a new game.

Attached is a reprint of an article appearing in the February Bridge World about my game of Dual-Bid Percentage, and inasmuch as it is based on strict Equity, through equalization of all suits, it has occured to me that you might enjoy examining it.

If Percentage should seem to offer a prospect of pleasurable interest to you, I should be very happy to receive your permission to send you a special deck or two, and a copy of the scoring and bidding system.

Yours very truly,

George H Rodger

DUAL-BID PERCENTAGE

✧ ✧ ✧ *By* GEOFFREY MOTT-SMITH

THIS year will see a banner crop of new games and "improvements" of Contract Bridge. I have examined scores of ideas, some few of which have progressed beyond the blue-print stage. I have tried out Triangle Bridge and Towie. I have championed Contract Whist, and in the privacy of my home I have indulged a secret vice of Nullos. But to my mind the best innovation of all is "Dual-Bid Percentage Contract," the invention of George H. Rodger of Chicago.

If you thrive on difficulty and and find ordinary Contract too simple, try Dual-Bid Percentage. By adding a new suit and the feature of bidding for a percentage of the total number of pips in the fifth suit as well as for a stated number of odd tricks, this game intensifies the headaches of both auction and play, introducing such novelties as the triple squeeze and increasing the opportunities for informative bidding.

Without having received direct confirmation from Mr. Rodger, I can imagine the train of reasoning that led him to his invention. He must have said to himself: "Why not extend Contract Bridge further in the directions in which it is already superior to all other card games? Contract offers exceptional opportunities for skill in two ways—first, in the play of the cards, and second, in the exchange of information between partners through the bidding. Can't we extend the game in both directions?"

Any Double-Dummy problemist can tell you that vast new possibilities lie in playing with six or eight hands, and in adding two or three new suits. The practical innovator cannot, however, leap too far aside from familiar trails. Mr. Rodger moderately but none the less boldly introduces simply a fifth suit.

With five suits we develop a whole new range of plays, based, to be sure, on the "constituent plays" of Contract, but offering new combinations and new complexities of the timing factor. We even give content to that figment of the imagination, the "triple squeeze," since now it is possible to squeeze one hand three times.

When by the addition of a fifth suit we increase the size of the pack and thus the number of tricks, we increase the possible number of rounds of bidding. But Mr. Rodger is not content with this single increment. He is out to double or quadruple the list of bids available for the exchange of information.

He accomplishes his object by introducing a "dual bid." The added suit is called the "Percentage" suit. Each card of the suit has a certain pip value. The Declarer has to contract not only to win a minimum number of tricks, but also to gather in a minimum number of pips in Percentage cards. The basic principle of the Pinochle family of games is thus introduced into Bridge. The contract must be fulfilled in two directions; different penalties are exacted for failing in the one respect or the other. Bidding and overcalling now have the range of five suits with added rounds before the limit of tricks is reached, but also have a second dimension through the Percentage suit. In short, to overcall a previous bid you may bid in tricks alone or in Percentage pips alone, or in both. The number of bids available in the new game is about ten times as great as in Contract.

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The following rules are given by the inventor. Let me point out that the game itself does not stand or fall by these rules. Quite possibly it may be found through experience that some of the rules need drastic revision. Having played several sessions of Dual-Bid Percentage Contract, I myself can see room for improvement. But all this is mere detail. Even as it stands, the game is tremendously fascinating.

The pack: Sixty cards. Five suits of twelve cards each. Fifteen tricks.

The suits: Spades, Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs, and Percentage. The cards in each suit are the Ace to three-spot, inclusive, ranking as in Contract.

The Percentage suit: Pips on the twelve cards total 100, as follows: Ace, King, Queen and Jack each count 12; all other cards count actual pip value.

Rank of suits: All five suits and notrump are of equal rank for bidding purposes.

Dual-bid: Every bid must name not only a denomination and a number of tricks, as in Contract Bridge, but also a certain "Percentage." Regardless of denomination of contract, whether trump or notrump or whether Percentage suit is trump or plain, Declarer must win his bid Percentage in cards of the Percentage suit won by him in tricks.

Overcalling: To be sufficient to overcall the previous bid, a bid must name either:

(*a*) a greater number of tricks; or

(*b*) if it names the same number of tricks, a greater Percentage.

Percentage is bid in units of 10, commencing with a minimum of 10. Thus ten Percentage bids are available.

The book: Declarer's "book" is seven tricks. The least possible bid as to tricks is one, and the greatest eight. Bids of six, seven and eight are Slam bids carrying special premiums if made.

Other calls: All other calls and regulations as to the auction are as in Contract Bridge.

Trick score: Each odd trick counts 50. When the contract is fulfilled, Declarer scores below the line 50 times the number of tricks he has bid, plus the bid Percentage of this product. Examples:

Four clubs and 50% bid and made:

4 × 50	=	200
50% of 200	=	100
Total		300

One spade and 30% bid and made:

1 × 50	=	50
30% of 50	=	15
Total		65

Points needed for game: 300.

Game-in-hand bids: Three odd tricks and 100%, four odd tricks and 50%, five odd tricks and 20% or any Slam bid.

Rubber: Called "Decision," with premium of 1000.

Extra tricks: Undoubled, 50. Doubled, 100. Percentage premium below the line is based on tricks bid, not tricks made.

Slam premiums: "Eminence" (thirteen tricks), 500. "Peak" (fourteen tricks), 1000. "Pinnacle" (all fifteen tricks), 2000.

Tricks made, but not Percentage: Opponents score above the line their taken percentage of the value of the trick bid. Example:

Declarer bids four spades and 50%. The opponents take 66%, but only three tricks. The value of the trick bid is 4 × 50, or 200. The opponents score 70% of 200, or 140, and Declarer does not score below the line.

Reckon the taken Percentage to the nearest 10; thus 65% becomes 60% and 66% becomes 70%.

Percentage made but not tricks: Opponents score undertricks at, undoubled, 100; doubled, 200. In addition they score the unbid percentage of the total undertrick penalty. Example:

Declarer bids five Percentage and 20%. The opponents win five tricks, but only 7%. Declarer is set two tricks. Opponents score 200 for undertricks. In addition they score the unbid Percentage of 200, or 80% of 200, which equals 160. The unbid Percentage is the difference between Declarer's bid Percentage and 100.

Contract set in both tricks and Percentage: Opponents score the undertricks plus their taken percentage thereof. Example:

Declarer bids three notrump and 60%. The opponents double, and win six tricks and 52%. Declarer is set one trick, and also fails to make his Percentage contract. The opponents score 200 for the doubled undertrick plus 50% of 200, which equals 100.

Complicated as the scoring of sets may seem, it is scarcely more so than the various counts that Contract Bridge players have been compelled to put up with. Experience may show ways of simplifying this score, and in any event we enthusiasts who have tried out Dual-Bid Percentage have found the arithmetical burdens well worth bearing.

Since it is possible for ten Percentage bids to be made at the same level of tricks, the opportunity opened up for informative bidding systems is immense. Likewise the competitive element is revivified, through the fact that jump bids cutting out rounds of bidding are a powerful weapon with which to cut communications between the opponents.

On the other side of the ledger, I must mention two difficulties that our seminar games have met. First, the bidding is so extended and complex that we have to write it down to remember it! Second, the shortening of each suit to twelve cards plays ducks and drakes with our customary methods of card-counting. The familiar 39 patterns disappear. But these troubles

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On February 15 and on March 1, 1935, The John C. Winston Company will publish two new books written by Ely Culbertson, "Culbertson's New Summary" and "Culbertson's Complete Contract Bridge Self-Teacher." Each book covers both the new 1935 Culbertson Bidding System and the Play of the Cards. The price of each is $1.00.

The Bridge World has procured from the publishers the first 500 copies of each book, and has arranged to have Mr. Culbertson autograph them. Orders will be filled as received. Either one or both books may be ordered from . . .

THE BRIDGE WORLD, INC.
30 Rockefeller Plaza New York City

learn enough about the game to make it pleasant for others. Another evidence of their mental make-up is their keen interest in any subject other than Bridge which comes up for discussion. Among women, the bidding should go: "One hat at Franklin Simon's, two dresses at Oppenheim Collins," and so on. But, why dwell upon it?

Either these people should stay out of Bridge games entirely or else they should be made to play for ten cents a point until they have lost enough to hurt or until they have learned something about contract.

Dual-Bid Percentage

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are clearly surmountable through experience in playing the new game.

What may be the future of Dual-Bid Percentage Contract I do not know and would not undertake to predict. I can-

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not see it supplanting Contract Bridge, any more than I expect my pet Contract Whist to take precedence. But Mr. Rodger's invention certainly deserves to take its place in the lexicon of games, as a splendid mental exercise.

Mr. Rodger has gone so far as to formulate a bidding system for his game. If interest warrants I will describe it in some future article. I invite correspondence on the subject. If readers wish to try out the game, I suggest they make their own special decks by marking a large "P" across the face of an extra diamond suit and adding it to an ordinary pack from which the deuces have been discarded.

The Forcing Raise

(*Continued from page 9*)

Ace or Aces." The requirements for initiating and responding to the Four-Five No-trump Convention are too well known to need repetition here. There is one direct

The White House
Washington

P.P.F.
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February 19, 1935

My dear Everest:

Your note of recent date has been received, and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your thoughtfulness in sending your drawing to him.

I am indeed sorry, however, that it is not possible for the President to express an opinion on the merit of the many drawings, musical compositions, etc. which are constantly being received.

He also regrets that because of the tremendous pressure upon his time, it is not possible for him to write you personally.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Everest Ruel,
33 Lawn Street,
Roxbury,
Massachusetts.

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To The President
Of The United States
Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt

My Address
E. Ruel
33 Lawn St.
Rox. Mass.

Dear President
Will you write
to me and tell me if
you take this Picture I am yours
E. Ruel

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E. Ruel

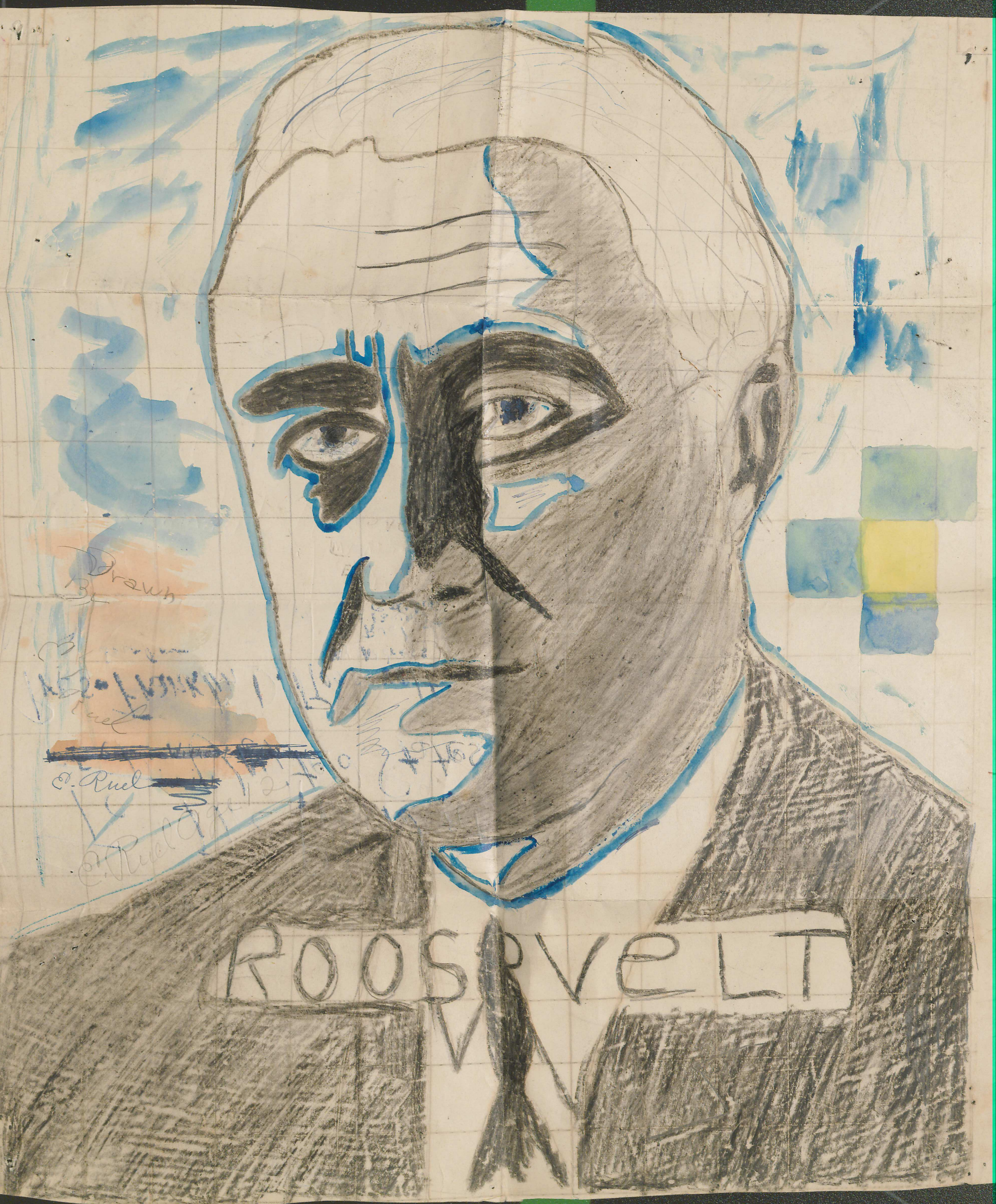
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STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to
the President

Mr. M. L. Raney,
The University Libraries,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

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M.L.R.


ROOSEVELT

Everest Rud 33 Lawn St.
Rd. Mass.
Feb., 1934

Dear President Roosevelt

When I drew this picture I wondered if it was any good. ~~So~~, I am going ask you if you will tell if it is any good. Will you please write because I dont only want your answer but I want your genuine signature Thank You I am Yours truly
Everest Rud

Dear Mr. Early:

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to
the President

Mr. M. L. Raney,
The University Libraries,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

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M.L.R.

P.P.F.
9-R.

February 19, 1935

My dear Mr. Raney:

I shall be very glad to present to the President the volume of Lincoln addresses. In the meantime, may I thank you in his behalf for your friendliness.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to
the President

Mr. M. L. Raney,
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University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

February 15
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Miss Wilma Meredith
Secretary to Mr. Early
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Meredith:

The little volume of Lincoln addresses, which you acknowledge under date of February 14, was addressed to President Roosevelt but marked to receive Mr. Early's attention in view of the fact that he had been the intermediary between the White House and myself in a transaction which this book closed. The President had been good enough to acceed to a suggestion of mine that he write and sign a tribute to Lincoln for permanent display in our Lincoln Library. By his further permission the tribute was given to the Press on Lincoln's birthday. The action itself was all graciousness and the expression in exceptional taste. The little book, reporting a delightful occasion, participated in by Ambassador Dodd among others, was sent the President in some small acknowledgment of his fine courtesy. I shall, accordingly, appreciate it if someone in the office will take occasion to drop it quietly on his desk in passing with a brief word of our gratitude.

Yours sincerely,

M L Raney

Director

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The Tribute was also read before the Illinois Legislature on the 12th and so will appear in the report ordered printed in c 1000 copies.
MLR.

C.P.T.
9-R.

February 20, 1935

My dear Mr. Ráamis:

The President has asked me to thank you most cordially for your kind thought in sending him the cane he received recently. He is glad to have it and wants you to know that he greatly appreciates this evidence of your good will.

He sends you his very best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. O. Riamis, Esq.,
Wisson,
Arkansas.

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from H.O. Rooks
Wilson Arkansas. abstd
JO 2/20

Mr Franklin D. Rosevelt 20, 1935
Washington D C.

Reed came

My dear Mr. Rook:

Your letter of January twenty-eighth has been received and the President appreciates your kind thought in sending him the copy of the publication to which you refer. He is indeed grateful for your expressions of loyalty and support.

gift sent home

Ham & Eggs

By the President's direction, I am referring your letter to the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator for consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Carl E. Rook, Esq.,
462 Almyra Avenue,
Youngstown,
Ohio.

FERA: Has a proposition to put in side walks and eliminat[illegible] ditches on certain suburban es streets -- the property owners to pay for materials and the FERA to furnish the Labor. Says side-walks are much needed as children on way to school have been hit by cars. Commends the Pres. on his relief legislation but thinks the CWA has done the most good.

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February 22, 1935

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My dear Mrs. Russell:

Senator Wheeler brought me the inscribed copy of "Good Medicine" and I want you to know how deeply grateful both Mrs. Roosevelt and I are for your thought of us and for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

+ Book

Mrs. Charles M. Russell,
729 Michigan Boulevard,
Pasadena, California.

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copy to Sen. B. K. Wheeler

Mrs. Charles M. Russell
725 Michigan Boulevard
Pasadena, California

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you for the friendly interest which it evidences, and for your thoughtfulness in sending the birthday card to him.

While he appreciates your kindness in forwarding the picture to him, he does not feel that he can accept it. It is therefore being returned to you by express.

Very sincerely yours,

Returned

M. A. Leffand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

August Ruesch, Esq.,
73 West 102nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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Best wishes in
the world to you
both -
Mrs. Nancy B. Russell

P.P.F.
9-R.

February 25, 1935

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January twenty-seventh.

The President has asked me to thank you for the friendly interest which it evidences, and for your thoughtfulness in sending the birthday card to him.

While he appreciates your kindness in forwarding the picture to him, he does not feel that he can accept it. It is therefore being returned to you by express.

Very sincerely yours,

Returned

M. A. Leffand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

August Ruesch, Esq.,
73 West 102nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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February 25, 1935

P.P.F.
9-R.

My dear Mr. Ruesch:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January twenty-seventh.

The President has asked me to thank you for the friendly interest which it evidences, and for your thoughtfulness in sending the birthday card to him.

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M. A. Leffand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

August Ruesch, Esq.,
73 West 102nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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Framed Picture

New-York City, the 27. of Jan. 1935

To the very honorable President of the United States

Franklin D. Roosevelt,

Dear Sir;

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As a unknown individual I take the liberty, to write to you a few lines and as your Birthday anniversary is approaching, I like to ask you to accept my very best congratulation to you and I wish you the best of health, happiness and Success for the years to come. May God bless you and also Mrs. Roosevelt and all the members of your

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August Ruesch, Esq.,
73 West 102nd Street,
New York, New York.

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family. — May I ask you also to accept the picture, please, wich I sent to you. It is my second portrait-picture I have made. Will you please accept it as a present, it would be a great honor for me. I am also making landscape-pictures and many other articles, all from silk and velvet. Through a N.Y. Patent-Attorney I applied for a Patent under the title: „Process of embroidering fabrics"; that was ten months ago. As I am unemployd and having a dear wife and three small children, I wish the result of the patent-application will be favorable for me and I may be able to make a living then.

Now I don't want to take up more of your time. I just want to ask you once more to accept

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August Ruesch, Esq.,
73 West 102nd Street,
New York, New York.

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the picture as a present from me please, I would appreciate very much. And now excuse me please, as I am not a perfect writer in englist yet.

I am very respectfully yours

August Ruesch
73 West 102 Street New York City

August Ruesch, Esq.,
73 West 102nd Street,
New York, New York.

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best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

August Ruesch, Esq.,
73 West 102nd Street,
New York, New York.

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You bring so much gladness
to others,
You make the gray days seem
worth while,
And add so much sunshine to living
By the bright, happy way that you smile;
You deserve to have many
glad Birthdays,
And I wish it for all I am worth,
For the longer you live the
more gladness you'll give
And the more joy there'll be on earth.

August Ruesch
and family.

and hope you will accept the President's very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leiland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

August Ruesch, Esq.,
73 West 103nd Street,
New York, New York.

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March 2, 1935

My dear Mr. Ruesch:

Your letter of February twenty-eighth has been received and I am sorry to say that the picture to which you refer was returned before your communication arrived. Please be assured, however, that failure to accept your gift did not indicate a lack of appreciation by the President of the splendid motive which prompted your desire to present it to him. He merely felt that he could not deprive you of an opportunity to receive financial assistance through the sale of your handiwork. I am sure you will understand and hope you will accept the President's very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

August Ruesch, Esq.,
73 West 103nd Street,
New York, New York.

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pick up
M. L.

New-York, February the 28. 1935

My dear Mr. Le Hand:

added 3-2-35 fma

Many thanks for your kind letter of February the twenty-fifth.

I am very sorry to hear, that our honorable President does not feel, that he can accept the picture I have sent to him. May be the President feels that way, because I had it insured for the mentioned amount. This was only done, to make sure, that the President get it. Or because I said in my letter, that I am an unemployed man. A friend of mine asked me, if I could make a picture

like that from a sketch, and he said, that he would put up all the money, so I could send it to the President.

Now Mr. Le Hand, would you please ask the President for me again, to accept the picture please, or if he does not like that kind of a picture, then kindly to excuse me for sending it.

I am sincerely yours

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