

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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August 13, 1937

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My dear Mr. Ramage:

The President thanks you for the
cigarettes you so kindly sent to him and has
asked me to express his appreciation of the
friendly thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss De Hand

M. A. Lohand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

G. E. Ramage, Esq.,
25 Hope Avenue,
Rosebank, S.I.,
New York.

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Roubank, S. I.
Aug. 11, 1937.

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Hon. F. D. Roosevelt, Pres.
Washington,
D. C.

My Dear Friend.

No matter what they
say, or what they do, I
think the World of you.

I can always see
you Eye to Eye, with
every National Problem.

Every thing that you
have done, and tried
to do for our Country,
and the People, was
surely needed. You have
been always wright.

I love you, and adore
you, for your character,
principles, and being
the greatest American
to-day.

Your Friend,
George Edward Ramage.

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August 16, 1937

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My dear Dr. Risner:

The President has received your friendly letter of July thirtieth and thanks you very much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your generous words of commendation and your good will.

The President was indeed sorry to learn of your ill health and sends his best wishes for your speedy recovery.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Chen

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend Henry Clay Risner,
c/o Robert E. Lee Hotel,
Winston-Salem,
North Carolina.

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HENRY CLAY RISNER

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% Robert E. Lee Hotel
Winston-Salem, N. C.
July 30, 1937

Thank you

My dear Mr. President:

The other day I came across the copy of a letter I had written you a few months before your last campaign. As the expression of gratitude is the sweetest privilege of the human heart, ingratitude must create the greatest resentment. My feeling of resentment toward a certain man who has proved viciously ungrateful to you for your golden goodness in trying to crown him highest honor, was the occasion for my writing you that letter. The letter contained the story of a drowning man who was rescued by a fisherman. Unfortunately the good fisherman, in rescuing the man, hooked him in the eye. After the revived man became normal and forgetful, he went into court and sued the fisherman for hooking his eye. When the judge heard the evidence he said to the man who had been rescued, "And you want damages? If you will return to that stream and put yourself where the fisherman found you, and get out alone, I will give you damages." Whereupon the plaintive said: "Judge, I withdraw the case".

Though I have been confined to a hospital most of the time during the past five years, I have been pleased to hear that this story was used effectively in your campaign. That is what I intended it for. Now, Mr. President, I'm going to do what I should have done when I wrote the first letter, I'm taking the liberty of sending you a copy of my book, "Pinnacles of Personality". The book closes with the prayer I offered that was cheered by that great Convention in 1924, known for its angry entanglements as the "World's Greatest Show". It was there you were doing so heroically for one who should have been your life-long benefactor, levied a swine tax upon you in the form of "rending".

This book, (with particular reference to the two chapters, "Bootlegging the Classics" and "Christmas on the Rhine") is the record of that vast experience in which I acquired the title "friend to the boys" and for which one of these same soldiers and the people have arisen from out of the past and present to initiate a movement in my behalf through which I might to some extent reap a compensation for an effect created by my activities in a great cause placing me in a unique position which carried with it most of the time absolutely no remuneration and which resulted in the breaking of my health rendering me helpless of support at this time. Whenever this effort, Mr. President, comes to your notice I am hoping you will endorse it since my respect for your abiding selflessness and your willingness to help the helpless has been so often and so beautifully demonstrated.

I happen to know that our present "First Lady of the Land" did me the honor to purchase a copy of "Pinnacles of Personality" when it was first released.

HENRY CLAY RISNER COMPANY
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STEAM HYDRAULIC MACHINERY
COATESVILLE, PA.
July 30, 1937

I say humbly that the movement is in reality a clear sweet answer to strengthen hundreds of personalities who are in the throes of that most paralyzing question, "What's the Use?"

With sweetest admiration, dear Mr. President,

I am yours to rely on,

Henry Clay Risner
Henry Clay Risner

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

WILLIAM H. RIDGWAY, PRESIDENT

ELLIS B. RIDGWAY, VICE-PRES. AND MGR.

DR. SHESSIE W. RIDGWAY, SECRETARY

CRAIG RIDGWAY & SON COMPANY

STEAM HYDRAULIC MACHINERY

COATESVILLE, PA.

August 25, 1937

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

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My dear Mr. McIntyre:-

I thought you would be interested to know that Dr. Thomas Parran, the Surgeon General, asked for 6200 copies of the enclosed booklet, to be used in the hospitals where the soldier and sailor boys are taken.

There were no funds available to pay the small price of the booklets, so we Ridgway children went down in our pockets and sent Dr. Parran the 6200 copies.

This story is a chapter from my forthcoming book, "The Christian Gentleman." This book, so far as I can find out, is the only one ever published with that title. In it I undertake to define the perfume of the rose in the person of the undefinable Christian Gentleman, and then follow some fourteen chapters showing the Christian Gentleman "doing his stuff," as my grandsons would say.

The publisher, in his announcements of the book, says nobody who started reading it would ever lay it down until he finished the last chapter. He calls it "Religion with a Smile."

I would be very glad, indeed, to send the President a copy if I thought he would begin reading it.

Books and other stuff must come to the White House by the cartload, judging from the way folks send books to me, so there is no use of adding one more to the great pile out in the "wood-shed," but if the President thinks he would like to read one or more of my amusing stories, which have never been printed before, at a time when he is relaxing, it will be my pleasure to send him one of the advance copies.

The book does not go on sale before the middle of next month.

Yours with regards,

Wm H. Ridgway

August 26, 1937

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My dear Mr. Ridgway:

Thank you a lot for your letter
and that fine little booklet.

I will be very glad indeed to
receive a copy of your book, when pub-
lished, and pass it along to the Presi-
dent.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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William H. Ridgway, Esq.,
Coatesville,
Pennsylvania.

seller, and
and your great grandson may
bibliophile, like Edward Newton, for a small

Yours with regards,

Wm H. Ridgway

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September 4, 1937

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My dear Mr. Ridgway:

Your letter of August thirty-first to Mr. McIntyre arrived after his departure for a brief vacation trip in North Carolina.

You may be sure that I will be very glad to call it to his attention upon his return.

In the meantime, I am taking the liberty of passing along to the President the copy of "The Christian Gentleman," which accompanied your letter. I know he will be very glad to have it.

Sincerely yours,

T. M. Bachelder
Acting Secretary
to Mr. McIntyre

William H. Ridgway, Esq.,
"El Midito,"
Coatesville,
Pennsylvania.

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seller, and if so you will have an autographed first edition, and your great grandson may be able to sell it to some bibliophile, like Edward Newton, for a small fortune!

Yours with regards,

W. H. Ridgway

August 31, 1937

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

My dear Mr. McIntyre:-

As per our correspondence I am sending you a copy of "The Christian Gentleman" for President Roosevelt.

I saw by the paper that he is at Hyde Park, and I did not know whether to send the book to Washington or Hyde Park, but decided to send it to Washington, at which place I hope it may eventually reach you.

You might give the book the "once over" and if you think you would like it I will be very glad, indeed, to send you a copy with my compliments.

I feel pretty sure that the President, if he should get into this book, would find stories in it greatly to his taste. Especially chapter five, which is a gentle dig at some of the fool questions that go into Civil Service questionnaires up and down this land of ours.

Mrs. Roosevelt, if I have judged her aright, would take great delight in chapter twelve, which is the story of Betsy Hansford and in which is shown the difference between an "Old Maid" and a "Spinster."

As I may have told you before, the only excuse for adding another drop to the great flood of books that will pour from the printing presses this Fall is that I might produce one entirely different. My object is to produce a religious book that the fellow and his sister who are indifferent to things religious, if not actually opposed, will sit down and read.

So far as I can find out, and I have been to the Library of Congress, there has never been any other book published with this title.

There is a possibility of the book becoming a best seller, and if so you will have an autographed first edition, and your great grandson may be able to sell it to some bibliophile, like Edward Newton, for a small fortune!

Yours with regards,

Wm. H. Ridgway

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September 7, 1937

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My dear Mrs. Riddle:

Your friendly letter of August tenth has been received and the President has asked me to thank you very much indeed for the beautiful gift you sent to him. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted your act and sends you his sincere good wishes.

Crochet Club

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Henry Riddle,
Metropolis,
Illinois.

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Pres. F. D. Roosevelt -
Washington, D.C.

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Dear President -

I am sending you by mail
under separate cover, a "Fatted"
American Flag - a product of
my own handiwork.

I am 83 yrs. old - widow of
a Civil War Veteran - and have
voted for you in your past
two elections.

Trusting you will receive this
small gift, in the spirit it
is given, and making you the

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best of health and happiness,
I am your very truly -

Wm Thoma B. Riddle
(Mrs Henry R.)

Metropolis, Ill.

Frank H. Ramsey, Esq.,
6321 Eddy Street,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

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September 8, 1937

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My dear Mr. Ramsey:

Your letter of May eighteenth has been received in the absence of the President and I shall be glad to place it before him upon his return to the city. Meanwhile, I want to thank you in his behalf for your kind thought in sending him the photograph and to assure you that he will deeply appreciate your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Kept photo & original letter - jtl

Frank H. Ramsey, Esq.,
6321 Eddy Street,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

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September 8, 1937

Gentlemen:

The President thanks you very much for your courtesy in sending him that box of delicious plums. He has asked me to tell you that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lanaker

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Rudin Distributing Company,
Freewater,
Oregon.

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Hyde Park, New York,
September 10, 1937.

Dear Joe:

One of your friends has told me of your illness and I am sending this note to express the hope that your stay in the hospital will be very beneficial and that you will soon be greatly improved.

Best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Joe Roth, Jr.,
Bellevue Hospital,
Muscatine,
Iowa.

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Muscatine, Iowa
Sept. 4, 1937.

Hyde Park, New York,
September 10, 1937.

My dear Mrs. Maplethorpe:

Thank you very much for your letter
of September fourth regarding Joe Roth, Jr.
The President has been glad to send him a
note of cheer.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Lloyd E. Maplethorpe, †
Route 3,
Muscatine,
Iowa.

Muscatine, Iowa.
Sept. 4, 1937.

Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.

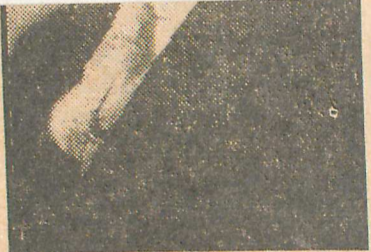
Dear President:

Because of your profound interest in Infantile Paralysis cases, I am writing you this letter.

The enclosed clipping perhaps tells all that I could say, but I would like to add, that I am personally acquainted with Junior, and know what a gallant fight the lad is making. In spite of the fact his attending physicians have told him he may be crippled for life, yet it does not daunt his faith and hopes, and his earnest desire to live.

As an individual, am I asking too much of you to help this lad in some manner? Perhaps a letter from you to him would mean more than we can realize. Or, you may conceive some better idea.

Prentiss in observance of her
birthday. Following the dinner
the group drove to Burlington
and attended a show there.
James Welch, John Welch, Sr.,
and Clyde Irwin were in Iowa
City Monday to see Charles
Welch who is seriously ill in a
hospital there.
Miss Naomi Larson of Fargo,
N. D., and Miss Martha Schmidt
of Hinckley, Ill., have resumed
their teaching duties here.
Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Willis and
Robert and Constance T. M.



JOE ROTH, JR.

He is a fine young man, just out of High School, and a promising young citizen. I am confident you will agree when studying his picture that character of a splendid kind is his possession.

Hoping any effort you may see fit to make, will be instrumental in Junior's welfare.

I remain, very truly,

Mrs. Lloyd E. Maplethorpe.

Muscataine, Iowa.

R. F. D. # 3.

P.S.

Junior's address:

Joe Roth, Jr.

% Bellevue Hospital,
Muscataine, Iowa.

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JOE ROTH, JR.

Clipping from
Muscatine Journal & News Tribune

Friends of Joe Roth, Jr., Paralysis Victim, Plan Benefit Dance Sept. 9

Twenty-five friends of Joe Roth, Jr., who lies stricken with infantile paralysis at Bellevue hospital, met Tuesday night on the lawn of the George Jehring home, 304 East Fifth street, to make plans for a benefit dance, proceeds of which will go toward sending the local youth to Warm Springs, Ga., or to some other health resort or hospital, where he may receive special treatment.

Date Set Sept. 9.

It was decided to hold the dance Thursday, Sept. 9, beginning at 9 p. m. at the Elks club, admission to be \$1 per couple.

The group was told that Junior has definitely won his fight with death but faces a future in which he will be permanently crippled unless given the opportunity of treatment by specialists, similar to that which benefitted President Roosevelt. The youth has been ill for three weeks and the cost of his hospital care already has mounted high, it was pointed out at the meeting.

Bob Jehring, who presided at the session, appointed several members of the group to take the lead in making arrangements for the coming benefit dance and assigned certain areas of the city to individual workers as a systematic ticket-sale campaign was outlined.

Weis Is Treasurer.

Francis Weis, as treasurer, was appointed to make arrangements for the printing and distribution of 1,000 tickets. He will be assisted by Glenn Fairall.

Kenneth Richards, assistant Boy Scout executive of the Buffalo Bill area, offered the services of Muscatine Scouts in the sale of the tickets and agreed to take 200 of the cardboards. Richards also was appointed to construct a "thermometer," which will dramatize the sale of tickets by marking the progress being made in the campaign daily. An organization was completed whereby those working in the ticket campaign will make reports daily. Winton Dunlap was named publicity chairman.

To Direct Sales.

Charles Meerdink was appointed to direct sale of tickets in the down-town area. Among those assigned to assist him, according to preliminary arrangements, were Bob Sander, Junior Kautz, Bob Bishop, Art Howe, Jerry Flannery, Bill Finch, John Roach, Dick Knight and committee members.

Another general meeting of the workers was set for next Tuesday night, Sept. 7, and further preliminary details will be made at a meeting of a portion of the workers Friday night, at which time the ticket sale organization, which is also expected to include a number of Muscatine young women, will be further planned.

The date for the dance was set for early in the month because of the fact that many of those planning the affair will be leaving for college soon.



JOE ROTH, JR.

WELL, I'LL TELL YOU



BY
BOB
BURNS

I don't want'ta keep harpin' on it all the time, but dog-gone it, I do know that families in small towns are closer than those in the city. In the city, it seems the men are more interested in their business than they are in their own children.

I know a friend of mine who's a big business man and hardly ever sees his children. He sends 'em away to military school in the winter time and out to some recreation camp in the summer and he never lets his children come down to his place of business because he don't want 'em botherin' him.

Back home I've got an uncle who's a barber and his boy not only bangs around the barber shop all the time but he takes an interest in his father's work. I'll never forget the time the boy saw a stranger comin' into the shop and he says, "Papa, here comes a stranger—let me practice shavin' him" and my uncle says, "All right, son, you go ahead and practice on him but be careful—don't cut yourself."

Bob Burns
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Features, Inc.)

Life Upon Farm
Most Enjoyable,

240 Enrolled as Schools Convene at New Boston

New Boston — Schools of New Boston opened on Monday with an enrollment of 90 high school pupils and 150 in the grade school.

Reunions.

Camp Edwards was the scene of several family reunion on Sunday, with the largest crowd of the season assembly there on one day.

Among the picnickers were members of the Lindsey family of near Galesburg.

Those attending the Monson family picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sohn and daughter, Eileen, Mrs. Kate Sohn of Muscatine; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, and daughters, Helen and Doris and sons, Fred and George of Eliza; Mr. and Mrs. Henning Munson and sons, Verne, Wilbur, Harold and Clifford of Woodhull, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Swan Swanson and daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, Mrs. Ernest Haney and son, Davy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Monson, H. S. Beeney, Mr. and Mrs. William Monson and sons, Alfred and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monson and daughter, Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Idstrom and daughter, Ealine of Aledo; Mr. and Mrs. August Monson and daughter, Janice of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Munson and children, Edith, Claire, Unita, Leah, Beverly, Nancy Ann of Joy, Dewey Monson and daughter, Joan of Moline; Gust Carlson, Mandy Carlson, Ernest Carlson, Mrs. Anna Boruff and son, Maynard and Charles Anderson of Muscatine; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Jr., and son of Illinois City.

Bridge Club Meets.

The members of the Up and Up Bridge club enjoyed a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening served at the Gene-Barr's in Little York, Ill. The affair was planned as a surprise for Mrs. D. S. Prentiss in observance of her birthday. Following the dinner the group drove to Burlington and attended a show there.

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Other News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bear were Sunday visitors in Galesburg with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brashears.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and children, Terry and Nancy Jane and Mrs. E. E. Dittenbaugh of

Buckley

September 16, 1937

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My dear Miss Romaine:

The President has received your letter of September eighth and has noted it with interest. He thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book "The Flute Boy of the Navajos", and has asked me to tell you that he deeply appreciates your friendly expressions.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Florence Romaine,
526 West 122nd Street,
Apartment 1-B,
New York, N.Y.

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Sept. 8th. 1937

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Mr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of the United States.

Honored Sir;

This is a letter of appreciation. Three years ago when financial difficulties loomed large I was fortunate in receiving an appointment under the C.W.S. program to make a series of researches into aboriginal native music for the Horace Mann School of New York.

I had been a musician all my life- and this research opened up a new field to me, which I found inspiring and interesting in a degree altogether unsuspected.

Since the disbanding of the particular project in which I was employed I have been able to utilize the knowledge acquired through this study in the working out of original books.

I am taking the liberty of presenting you therefore, with my first published work-- "The Flute Boy of the Navajos." Another book on folk music of the West, "Whistling Bill of the 2 U Herd" is to come out shortly published also by the Thomas Nelson Company of New York.

For some time I have felt a great desire to write and express my appreciation for the opportunity afforded me under your planned projects for research.

Whatever criticisms different individuals may level at the administrative errors of supervisors in the various projects who were perhaps not always quite just in their methods-

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the fact remains that there must be thousands like myself who benefited not only financially in a crucial period in their lives, but intellectually as well through the knowledge and breadth gained in constructive research.

I have had the privilege also of giving musical recitals from my book for The Womens' Graduate Club of Columbia University, The Library Association of Detroit, Michigan, and numerous other clubs; and have also contributed an article to The Christian Science Monitor on the same subject, aboriginal music.

May I thank you again,

Yours most respectfully and sincerely,

Florence Romaine.

Florence Romaine.
526 W. 122nd St.
Apt. 1.B.
New York City.
N.Y.

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Burby

September 20, 1937

My dear Mr. Bray:

Replying to your letter, I have had pleasure in presenting to the President the picture of the late Senator Robinson which you were good enough to forward to him at the request of Mr. George Reid. A little note of thanks has been sent to Mr. Reid, and the President also wants you to know that he appreciates your kindness in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

William J. Bray, Esq.,
Secretary to the Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C.

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September 20, 1937

September 21, 1937.

Honorable Marvin E. McInyre,
Secretary to the President.

My dear Mr. Reid:

The "mirro-glass" picture of the late Senator Robinson, which you were good enough to send the President through the courtesy of Mr. Bray, has been received. The President wants you to know that he is ever so grateful for your kind thought of him, and he has requested me to send you this little note to express his sincerest thanks to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINYRE
Secretary to the President

George J. Reid, Esq.,
Plankinton Building,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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September 21, 1937.

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Together with this letter there is being sent to you a "mirro-glass" picture of the late Senator Robinson, which came from Mr. George J. Reid, Plankinton Building, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. Reid asked that this be given to the President, and it will be appreciated if you will have a letter of acknowledgment written to Mr. Reid.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Bray

William J. Bray,
Secretary to the
Postmaster General

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*P.O. Box 77
Station "D"
New York*

September 24, 1937

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*President F.D. Roosevelt
The White House
Hyde Park N.Y.*

My dear Mr. Roy:

The two books which you have been good enough to send the President and Mrs. Roosevelt have been received, and I want to thank you ever so much in their behalf for the friendly interest which prompted your thought of them.

Very sincerely yours,

Book card

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

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Basanta Kumar Roy, Esq.,
Post Office Box 77,
Station "D"
New York, N. Y.

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P.O. Box 77
Station "D."
New York, N.Y.

Sept. 20, 1937

President F. D. Roosevelt
The Sumner White House
Hyde Park, N.Y.

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picola of East Lake, Minnesota,
ostmasters Convention being held
axious to meet the President.
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Dear President Roosevelt:

Under separate cover I
am sending you a copy of
"Sadhana" by Tagore; + a
copy of "Gospel of Buddha" the
greatest man India ever produced.
Though a Hindu by birth, I have
the highest reverence for Buddha
and the deepest love for Jesus.
With constant prayers for
your health, happiness and
fearlessness, I am,
your Hindu friend
Basanta Kumar Roy

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JANSEN, George W.
Finance Director, Democratic National Committee, Minnesota,
St. Paul, Minn.
10-6-37

Wrote to Mr. McIntyre introducing Mr. Anthony Spicola of East Lake, Minnesota,
who is a Delegate to the National League of District Postmasters Convention being held
in Washington, D. C., Oct. 12 to 15. Mr. Spicola is anxious to meet the President.
---- Gift of wild rice from Mr. Spicola for the President was presented to the President
by Mr. Donaldson of the Post Office Department.

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October 12, 1937

My dear Mr. Rutherford

This will acknowledge your note of August nineteenth. The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book "Anglo-Saxon Israel" and to express his appreciation of the friendly thought which prompted your act.

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Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Leland

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Adam Rutherford, Esq.,
39 Beverley Gardens,
Belmont, Stannore,
Middlesex,
London.

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39. Beverley Gardens,
Belmont,
Stammore,
Middx.
London.

Thank
letter
M.V.

10/18/37 19th Aug. '37. October

His Excellency Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States.

Honourable Sir,

The noble work you
are doing on behalf of the
American people is being
very much appreciated
by many in this country

M. A. Ransey, Esq.,
Warm Springs Road,
Columbus,
Georgia.

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is enclosed. I shall be
delighted if you will be
willing to accept the book
and I trust you will
find it interesting and
derive enjoyment therefrom.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

Adam Rutherford

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also, and I wish you
more and more success.

It is my belief that
the U. S. A. and Britain,
as the two principal branches
of the Anglo-Celtic-Saxon Race,
have a joint destiny, and
that they will act in unison
for the uplift and blessing
of the World.

A copy of my work
"Anglo-Saxon Israel," which
deals with the origin, function
and destiny of the Anglo-Celtic-
Saxon Race in the United
States and the British Empire

M. A. Ramsey, Esq.,
Warm Springs Road,
Columbus,
Georgia.

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Warm Springs Rd.
Columbus, Ga.
October 13, 1937

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park, N.Y.

Dear Sir :

I am a cripple that has prospered by taking advantage of the things that you have offered a man during your administration.

I have made by hand a table of native Georgia Cedar and inlaid the American Flag on the top. I would like to present this table to you in person on your next visit to Warm Springs, Ga; but I do not know how to go about this presentation, would you advise me if you will accept this goodwill offering and when and how.

I have tried to get this information from our local Post Master, but he can not give it to me.

Hoping to have a favorable reply from you, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly

M. A. Ramsey

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Mc Intyre
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ROSS, J. D., President
Washington State Chamber of Mines
Seattle, Wash.
10-22-37 (ack.)

Gave the President a nugget while he was on his Western trip.
--Miss Barrows wrote a Memo to Miss Leland asking if this nugget is on
the President's desk in the study or in his office. Says they are unable
to find the nugget. (10-21-37) -- Memo attached asks that letter be placed
in the nugget which is in the President's museum.

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Augustus L. Richards, Esq., Esq.

October 22, 1937

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My dear Mr. Richards:

The President has received your letter of October ninth and has read it with interest. He asks me to express his cordial appreciation of your kind thought in sending him the book to which you refer, and to convey his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lanahan

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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New York, N.Y.

New York Life and Times, both in New York City and among the

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New York October 9, 1937.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Roosevelt:

You may perhaps remember that about six years ago you and Mrs. Roosevelt, in Frank Kernan's car, drove up from Utica into the foothills of the Adirondacks to the little town of Steuben, where you dedicated the Steuben State Memorial Park. As it is the common belief that this project had its origin in your sponsorship I thought you might be interested to know that since that time the park has been enlarged and beautified and that last year the Department of Conservation, pursuant to a special act of the Legislature, erected in the park, at about the spot where your address of dedication was given, a replica of the log house occupied by Baron Steuben, and in which he died in November, 1794. The house has been constructed with meticulous regard to historical accuracy and when furnished and opened to the public will serve as a perpetual source of pleasure and inspiration to a large and ever increasing number of visitors attracted to the park, and hailing from all parts of the country.

I am sending you with this letter, and with the compliments of the author and publishers, an advance copy of a new and interesting biography of Baron Steuben. It is written by John M. Palmer, a retired Brigadier-General of the United States army, and a recognized expert on military matters. In addition to its value as a review and appraisal of the military services of Steuben, which are characterized by the author as "indispensable to the achievement of American independence," the book contains a wealth of hitherto unpublished material relating to the Revolutionary War and (especially in its later chapters) descriptive of New York life and times, both in New York City and among the

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt

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upstate pioneers during the first few years of our statehood.

Hoping that the book may afford some pleasure to you and other members of your family, and with sincerest regards,

Faithfully yours,

Augustus Richards

(Harvard, 1903)

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My dear Mrs. Richardson:

Your letter of Sunday has been received.

While it would be impossible for the President to eat all of the many cakes and other good things which his friends all over the country are good enough to send him during holiday seasons, I do want you to know that he will genuinely appreciate your kind thought in wishing to make a cake for him.

Thank you so much, in his behalf, for your friendliness and kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Stella Richardson,
206 West Thomas Avenue,
Shenandoah,
Iowa.

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Shenandoah, Iowa.

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My dear Madam, - I do not want to intrude but I am wondering if the President really ate my cake I sent him last Fall and if so, would he enjoy another one?

You know, every year, I make these cakes myself and send them all over the U. S. I realize the President has to be very careful of so many things he comes in contact with, but I would love to make him another cake.

Thanking you so very much,
Madam,

Sincerely,

Mrs Stella Richardson,
206 West Thomas
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Sunday.

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November 6, 1937

My dear Mr. Roos:

The President was very glad indeed to receive those panel pictures. He asks me to express his sincere appreciation of your friendly thought in sending them to him, and to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John A. Roos, Esq.,
456 Riverside Drive,
New York, N.Y.

November 9, 1937

John A. Roos
456 Riverside Drive
New York

October 30/37.

THE WHITE HOUSE
President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park, N.Y.

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Dear Mr. President:

I am mailing you a product of my part
hobby and part avocation. I only hope
that the sight of your workshop does not
spoil your vacation at home.

Yours with best wishes for 1940

John A. Roos

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YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
100 WALL STREET

November 9, 1937

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My dear Professor Rogers:

Your letter of November second to Mr. McIntyre has been placed before the President, and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your courtesy in sending him the inscribed copy of the book containing your article. He has asked me to thank you ever so much and to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Professor James H. Rogers,
Department of Economics,
Yale University,
New Haven,
Connecticut.

James Henry Rogers
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YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
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Mr. Danabee
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*Book on
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November 2, 1937

Colonel Marvin H. McIntyre
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington
D. C.

Dear Mac:

Under separate cover I am sending to you a book entitled "Lessons of Monetary Experience", which I should appreciate your handing to the President for me. A number of the articles are by leading authorities on money in various parts of the world. In some of them I think the President may be interested.

Yours very sincerely

James Harvey Rogers

James Harvey Rogers

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CHAUNCEY P. CARTER
3111 FOXHALL ROAD
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mr. President:

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In behalf of my clients, the Royal Warrant Holders Association, of London, England, I have the honor to hand you herewith two copies of their recent publication entitled "The Royal House of Windsor".

My clients would be very glad if you would accept one of these copies for your personal library and the other for the White House Library.

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Respectfully,

Chas. P. Carter
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The President,
The White House.

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November 15, 1937

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My dear Mr. Carter:

The President asks me to thank you ever so much for your letter of November twelfth, and the two copies of the book, "The Royal House of Windsor," which you were good enough to forward at the request of the Royal Warrant Holders Association of London. He is much pleased to have a copy of this book for his personal library, and the other copy is being placed in the White House Library in accordance with the suggestion which your communication conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. Harshbarger

Chauncey P. Carter, Esq.,
3111 Foxhall Road,
Washington, D. C.

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*good wishes, Sincerely,
Lewis S. Rosenstiel*

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November 12, 1937.

My dear Mr. Rosenstiel:-

The President asks me to thank you ever so much for your nice letter and also for sending him the two cases of Soberano Brandy. He is most appreciative of your thought of him and asks me to send you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Le Hand

Lewis S. Rosenstiel, Esq.,
Empire State Building,
350 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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*Sincerely,
Lewis S. Rosenstiel*

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LEWIS S. ROSENSTIEL
EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
350 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

November 9th 1937.

my dear Mr. President:

With the winter season approaching, I feel that your supply may be low - and I am therefore taking the liberty of sending you a few bottles of Soberano Brandy which my company imports.

I trust it will give you strength and hope.

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to send this to you, in the care of Miss LeHard.

With my respect and good wishes,
Sincerely,

Lewis S. Rosenstiel

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GILMORE RICHARDS

LEWIS S. ROSENSTIEL
EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
350 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

November 9th, 1937.

My dear Miss LeHand:-

As per my letter to the President today, I am having
sent in your care for the President, two cases Soberano Brandy.

Thanking you for your usual kind attention - I remain,

Very truly yours,

Lewis S. Rosenstiel
Lewis S. Rosenstiel.

Miss Margaret LeHand,
Secretary to The President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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E. GILMORE RICHARDS

Civil Engineer and Surveyor

Sharon, Mass.

November 15, 1937

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My dear Mr. Richards:

Your letter of November ninth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the copy of your book to which you refer. I know that he will appreciate the interest which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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E. Gilmore Richards, Esq.,
Sharon,
Massachusetts.

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going to Washington.

You have just taken the right attitude, but will it be carried out? Will all plans be studied or just those which you have heard most about, or those offered by colleges?

Most sincerely,

E. Gilmore Richards



E. GILMORE RICHARDS

Civil Engineer and Notary Public
Assessor 1917 to 1937
SHARON, MASS.



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

November 9, 1937

My dear President:-

I was glad to hear over the radio a few minutes ago that ^{you} intended to have a complete study made of the various plans which are being offered for the solution of the greatest problem that will ever come up for study.

This is a thing I have been praying for for thirty years, the time which has elapsed since I solved the problem.

I have tried to get this before you several times since your election, but I regret to say that probably the letters never reached you.

An intense study of every other offering has convinced me that not one of them even approaches my own. My first book was printed in 1910. It was the solution. It is the solution. There will never be a better one. Of this I am sure.

I am sending you another of my 1932 books, but you will get the idea more quickly from the 1937 Outline which is attached.

I have written an economic article in every edition of The Sharon Advocate ever since 1931 I have just finished No. 334.

What you really need is a personal talk with me, as that is probably out of the question, I think you should delegate someone to take your place.

I have never failed to give a solution to every question which has been brought to me.

I would do anything to help you. even to dropping my own work and going to Washington.

You have just taken the right attitude, but will it be carried out?

Will all plans be studied or just those which you have heard most about, or those offered by colleges.?

Most sincerely,

E. Gilmore Richards



SPECIAL

To the secretary who passes on this letter:-

Dear sir (or madam):-

This is probably the most important matter or decision which will ever come to you.

Your attitude toward it will make a world of difference to the world at large and to the President himself.

Mrs. Beatrice Abbott, well known writer, wrote me a short time ago:- "Most certainly plans do not all look alike to me. Yours is far superior to any I have ever read."

This is a plan the President would do well to put into print and place it before all the people for their consideration and answer.

Such a course would at least show that he was trying to carry out his own recent statement.

Please do not fail to appreciate your own part in this great question of human happiness.

Most sincerely.

E. GILMORE RICHARDS

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quint to Pres.*

November 23, 1937

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Under the Ether Cone

The Philadelphia Banker's
Story You Will
Never Forget



A Chapter from
"The Christian Gentleman"

By
WILLIAM H. RIDGWAY

...
... of November seventeenth
... the President and he thanks
... for your courtesy in sending
... y of your book. He is glad
... d is most appreciative of
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... y sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

son,
Box 5857,

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(Mrs.) Jennette Roberts

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**A Little Girl's Prayer
in the Operating Room**

By

WILLIAM H. RIDGWAY

HOWARD M. KELLY, M. D.
Library
1406 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.

June 10, 1937

Dear Mr. Ridgway:

I have read the sweet story "Under the Ether Cone," with warm sympathy and interest

It presents a most natural approach to every one confined in a hospital, including doctors and nurses.

It at once disarms opposition.

By all means circulate it extensively. I would like to have a couple of hundred copies.

Faithfully yours,
HOWARD A. KELLY.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly is one of the greatest of American surgeons, and probably has performed more major operations than any other surgeon in this or any other country.

He conducts his own clinic at Baltimore since his retirement from Johns Hopkins Hospital. He is an authority on the use of radium.

COATESVILLE, PA.

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Miss Jeannette Robertson,
Metropolitan Station, Box 5857,
Los Angeles,
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(Miss) Jeannette Robertson

A Little Girl's Prayer
in the Operating Room

Foreword

(This is the introduction of Mr. Philip E. Howard, Jr. to this story when it appeared in the Sunday School Times, of which he is Editor.)

"Phil you must have been there!" exclaimed the author as he read the foreword.

"Four times," was the significant reply.)

The preliminaries to an operation are familiar to many today: the ominous questionnaire on entrance into the hospital, the prick of the lancet for the blood test, the tight arm band of the blood pressure instrument, the stethoscope, the wrist watch of the interne or nurse as the pulse is counted, the charts, the odor of antiseptics, steps in the corridor and low voices, and the serious faces of loved ones doing their best to look on the bright side.

Who can face them with a quiet mind? Only those who like the Psalmist can say: "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me." But this is not just what the little girl said, though she trusted the same Lord. She prayed a prayer that may bring back memories to you, as it did to the hospital staff and Mr. Ridgway.

A Little Girl's Prayer in the
Operating Room

WHEN you go into a wisely run bank, which keeps its executives of easy access, you will note behind the rail or through the open office door His Royal Highness of the Last Word waiting to give his "O. K." or "N. G." to the business.

Very naturally you will think there can be nothing in that presidential hard and level head during the day but dollar marks and big words such as "collateral," "acceptances," "contingencies," "liabilities," "investments," and the like.

But if you so think you are entirely mistaken. If Mr. President is a Christian gentleman he is apt to be as full of sentiment as he is full of finance.

There was the late J. P. Morgan, for example. When his will was read the world was surprised to find this wonderful charge to his family. It simply overflows with Christian sentiment, and all this was bubbling in that brainy head of the great "New York Money King" as he sat there behind his glass-top mahogany desk in his Wall Street banking house. You never can tell!

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Feeling as Well as Finance

"I commit my soul into the hands of my Saviour in full confidence that having redeemed it and washed it in His most precious blood He will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father; and I entreat my children to maintain and defend, at all hazard, and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered, and through that alone."

In Philadelphia the other day the president of one of the largest banks in the city called me to his desk behind the railing and said:

"Ridgway, I have a nice little story for you."

"Well, Mr. President, 'nice little stories' are always grist for my mill, and I will be very glad indeed to hear it above the din and rattle of bills of change, calls for mere collateral, and other merry bank activities," was my laughing reply.

"I have a friend," said President Tee, "who has a little daughter who had to undergo a serious surgical operation. When the little patient was brought into the operating room on the litter and she saw the doctor and nurses in their white masks and robes, looking like Ku-Klux ghosts, she was disturbed and exclaimed,

"What are you going to do to me?"
"My dear little girl," gently replied the surgeon, "we are going to put you to sleep."

"And what are you going to do that for?"

"You know that mean and cruel pain that hurts you often and makes you cry? Well, we are going to take it all away

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from you, so you will not be hurt by it any more. And we are going to do it while you are asleep," was the tender and kindly reply of the doctor.

"Why, Doctor," cried the little girl, "I never think of going to sleep without first saying my prayers on my knees by the side of my bed."

A Surprise for Doctors and Nurses

"So nothing would do but the little girl must be lifted from the litter, and there upon her knees, upon the operating room floor, and with folded hands she prayed:

'Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.
Amen.'

"The upset nurses, with a suspicion of tears behind white masks, helped the little maiden back to the litter, and with a sweet and peaceful smile upon her face she went under the ether cone. The 'naughty pain' that had given her so much trouble was taken away by the great surgeon and left her a happy little daughter of my friend."

As I passed out of the banking house to become a part of the great human tide that flowed along the street I said to myself, "Say, Mr. Man, what better prayer can there possibly be for anyone going under the ether cone?"

I remembered that the Master had said: "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."

A few days after I got this moving story from the "hard-headed" banker I was in

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the men's surgical ward of the hospital. Every bed was filled. Some of the men had been in the operating room and others were being made ready for the ordeal.

I have some bee-keepers in Florida who have their hives in the midst of the orange groves. The honey is distilled from the orange blossoms entirely. My bee-keeper friends put it up for me in two-and-one-half-ounce glass jars.

When I go to the hospitals I fill my pockets with the honey, as the doctors permit patients to take honey when they will not permit any other food.

When I go into the women's ward I tell the women there to put some of the honey on bread or a cracker and shut their eyes and they will smell the orange blossoms and hear the wedding bells!

So this day, having given the honey to the men in the surgical ward and told them if they did not want to sample it in the hospital they could take it home to wife, mother, or daughter with the orange-blossom-wedding-bells story, I took my place in the middle of the ward from which I usually offer a prayer. I told the men I was going to give them a beautiful little story a banker told me about a little girl in a surgical ward.

"Now after I have told the story we will have my usual prayer, but instead of saying all together, 'Our Father who art in heaven,' we will all recite the same prayer the little girl did."

Awakening Memories in the Men's Ward

Then I told the story you have just read. I made a simple little prayer such as any child might make. At the end of

the prayer all of us big men got right back to our mother's knee as we said together:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take."

And then I added for myself what I had said long, long ago: "God bless momma, God bless poppa, God bless brothers and sister and make little Willie a good boy."

When we opened our eyes we found something had happened in the last minute or two in that hospital ward! It was a different place. As I went out with a "Good-by, fellows, God bless and help you!" every man's face was alight with a smile as they called back, "Same to you! Come again!"



Yes, "Same to You!" The little girl with her simple childish FAITH had brought Christmas cheer and the Christmas greeting to suffering and apprehensive men in a hospital ward.

Handwritten notes on a separate sheet of paper, including "P.P. 7-9-R" circled in blue ink.

Miss Jeannette Robertson,
Metropolitan Station, Box 5857,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Handwritten signature: (Miss) Jeannette Robertson

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November 23, 1937

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My dear Miss Robertson:

Your letter of November seventeenth has been received by the President and he thanks you very much indeed for your courtesy in sending him the inscribed copy of your book. He is glad to have the volume and is most appreciative of your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Jannet

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Jeannette Robertson,
Metropolitan Station, Box 5857,
Los Angeles,
California.

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(Miss) Jeannette Robertson

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Box 5857,
Metropolitan Station,
Los Angeles, Calif.
November 17th, 1937.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I am sending to you by prepaid express today copy of book "Elinor, Co-Heiritor," which I have just written and brought out in mimeographed copyrighted form this week for circulation among my friends.

Inasmuch as the setting is in the Hudson River country, and it is written in a spirit of patriotic feeling on a timely topic, I have a leading to send you this copy, and hope you may have opportunity to glance over same. It is to be brought out later in regular book form, I believe, under the title, "It came by the Spirit."

With kindly and earnest well-wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Jeannette Robertson

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U. S. S. POTOMAC
29 November, 1937.

Dear Mr. Rauscher:-

The President has asked me to thank you for the deviled crabs which you placed on board the U. S. S. POTOMAC for him.

It was very thoughtful of you to do so.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

James Roosevelt,
Secretary to the President.

Mr. René C. Rauscher,
311 S. W. 8th Street,
Miami, Florida.

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Very truly yours,
James Roosevelt
J. R.

Royal Deviled Crab Co.

311 S. W. 8th STREET
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November 29, 1937

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Aboard S. S. Potomac,
Miami, Florida,

Dear President Roosevelt:

The writer is the son of the deceased Charles Rauscher, whom, no doubt, you remember as one being in the catering business in Washington, D. C.

With the kind permission of Colonel E. W. Starling and Captain A. D. Clark I have placed on board some Royal Deviled Crabs and trust that you and your party will enjoy them.

I sincerely hope that you will find your stay in our vicinity most enjoyable and that you will have a very successful fishing trip.

With kindest regards to yourself and to Mrs. Roosevelt I beg to remain

Very truly yours,
Rene C. Rauscher
R. C. Rauscher

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STATE, The Secretary of
Dec. 8, 1937

Mr. McIntyre referred for draft reply, a book in Spanish, "Nueve Articulos Sobre Politica Naval", written by Dr. Antonio Ros, Cartagena, Spain, and dedicated to the President. - On Dec. 21, Mr. Summerlin submitted draft, and translation of summary of book, which is on the Nine Articles On Naval Policy. Inside the book is a card of Fernando de los Rios, Ambassador of Spain, and also one of Dr. Antonio Ros, the author. Translates dedication. -- On Dec. 21, the President wrote Dr. Ros thanking for his presentation. This letter was returned to Mr. Summerlin for transmittal to Dr. Ros.

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December 9, 1937

My dear Mrs. Rodgers:

Your letter of December fourth has been received and the President thanks you very much for your friendly thought in sending him the painting to which you refer. He feels, however, that he ought not to deprive you of this product of your own handiwork and, therefore, it is being returned to you under separate cover. ||

Please let me assure you that your holiday greetings are deeply appreciated by the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Elsie Evalyn Rodgers,
3863 Delmar Blvd.,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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St. Louis, Mo.
Dec. 4. 1937

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dec 12 05 PM '37
President Roosevelt

I hope you will like my Gift, I
sent on before this letter.
If you don't want it, then I will be
glad to except it back.

I found the greatest pleasure, in painting
your Portrait, & had the Honor
to enter it in our City Art Museum
Exhibitions on Oct. 16th to Nov. 3rd
It was returned to me Nov. 10th, being
I had never an Art lesson, only
my talent, I never had a chance
to win a prize.

since a child I always like to
paint, I always wanted to travel; but
only in my dreams, was my wishes
granted. I have fooled many an
Artist, with my talent, my only
teacher is a good spirit guiding
my brush.

sometime I wonder just How
really do, do it.

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I paint all my pictures from songs.
will you send me back word, just
how I can go about getting a patent
on my work or a copyright?
(here is how I named my pictures)

1. Home by the old millstream, —
 2. When its spring time in the Rockies. —
 3. Home, Home, In the Range. —
 4. When the moon comes over the mountains.
 5. The trail of the lonesome pine.
- and so on —

I paint them all in oil, or pastel, on velvet.
I paint for a living, people buy them,
to help me out.
as I am alone with two children,
not well since their birth, & cannot
work hard.

So Mr. Roosevelt, keeps the
wrapping paper, & the stamps from
me, & mail it to me, for my
son is saving stamps for a hobby.

I use my maiden name on all
my work as my marriage name
never gave me the talent I have.
I am 37 yrs. old

my gift, to you, for →

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always wanted to become a
great Artist someday
before I die.

O' Yes! Mr. Roosevelt
I painted Queen Elizabeth
portrait also, & was entered the
same time as yours was, & I sent
it on over to Her.

He! is wishing you &
your lovely wife, a very
merry Christmas & a happy
New Year for many years
to come.

Love & best wishes
to you both

From
Elia Evelyn Rodgers.
No. 3863 Delmar Blvd
St. Louis Mo.

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December 10, 1937

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My dear Dr. Reynolds:

Your letter of November twenty-second, addressed to the President at Warm Springs, has been referred to this office. He has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the pecans and to assure you that your friendly Thanksgiving greetings were most gratifying to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. W. W. Reynolds,
P. O. Box 361,
Meridian,
Mississippi.

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Dr. W. W. Reynolds
OFFICE: MIAZZA-WOODS BUILDING
P. O. BOX 361

Chamberlain
Rec'd at
Warm Springs
Meridian, Miss.
11-22-37

Pres. F. D. Roosevelt
Warm Springs
Ga.

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12/10/37

Dear Mr. President -

I am sending you by
parcel post today a small bag
which I enclose as a token of
"Thanksgiving".

Very respectfully yours,
W. W. Reynolds.

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RYAN, John Barry
Stockbridge, Mass.
12-10-57 (ack.)

Sent the President a scarf and game.
Acknowledged by the President.

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December 10, 1937

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My dear Dr. Ribbey:

Your letter of recent date, with the enclosed booklet, has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your solicitous interest in sending him the product to which you refer. I need hardly say, however, that this gift can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with its presentation.

In compliance with your request, I am returning the pamphlet to you herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Lohand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. B. A. Ribbey,
421-B North Canon Drive,
Beverly Hills,
California.

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Enclosure (Reprint from Med. Journal and Record of July 6, 1932-
("Infections, Acute and Chronic - A Survey".))

To the President
Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
For his interest
with the compliments
of Dr. B.A. Ribbey
421-B, No. Ca 1000 Dr.
Beverly Hills, Calif.

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The morning...
on the one hand and am
urged on the other hand
to dispatch contents - fast
haste. I realize that
you have the best
medical and dental service
possible "BUT" you
are our President.

I have voted for you
and love you and the
principles for which you
stand

Cordially yours
Dr. B.A. Ribbey

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Dr. B. Ribben

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421 B. No. Canon Dr. ^{TA}
Beverly Hills, Cal. ^{Change?}
Dear President, ^{ML}
Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
I am preparing this pkg. in
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urged on the other hand
to dispatch contents - fast
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are our President,
I have voted for you with
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principles for which you
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Cordially yours
Dr. B. Ribben

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Use Mentopin in all cases of acute diseases of the lungs and of the bronchia, at La Grippe, Influenza, Bronchopneumony and all other acute inflammations of the respiratory tract.

It prevents, when brought in the body parenterally, the progression of the process, especially the extension of the inflamed area, causes a quick resorption and lowering of the temperature and promotes the solution of the secretions.

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4. The general state of health will improve very quickly.

Mentopin ist sold in boxes containing 10 ampoullas, each ampoulla containing the dose for one injection viz. 2 ccm.

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CHEMISCHES INSTITUT DR. LUDWIG OESTREICHER
BERLIN W.35

Produced from: H.H. Bessner - 120 Wall St. N.Y. City
Phone: Andrews 50340

Please return this paper to Dr. B. A. Ribbey
421-B. No. Canon Dr. Beverly Hills, California

F. D. R. Vacation Halted by Tooth Infection

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3.—(UP)—The effects of a tooth infection tonight forced President Roosevelt to cut short his seagoing vacation off the Florida Coast in order to seek further treatment at the hands of Washington specialists.

Mr. Roosevelt informed Secretary Marvin H. McIntyre here that while his general health was excellent, delayed healing of the gum from which an abscessed molar had been extracted, brought about his decision to return to the capital.

Consequently the yacht Potomac now off Dry Tortugas near Key West will head for this port tomorrow, arriving Sunday in time to permit him to board his special train at 2:30 p. m., and reach Washington Monday afternoon.

The Chief Executive has been suffering from after-effects since the extraction November 18 at the White House. He first felt a toothache November 15 and called in Commander Arthur H. Yando of the Navy Dental Corps. Dr. Yando attempted to save the tooth by treatment, but finally was compelled to remove it.

The President, slow in recovering from the infection which, incidentally, is still draining, remained away from his office from November 16 to November 22, when he came to his desk briefly to hold a press conference. From then on he was in the office only occasionally.

He left Washington last Saturday night for the South, having deferred an earlier scheduled departure which would have taken him to Warm Springs, Ga., for Thanksgiving. He planned to visit Warm Springs on the way north from the present trip, but the visit has been postponed now to a future date.

While away, Mr. Roosevelt has been under the care of Dr. Ross T. McIntire, his personal physician.

McIntyre declared the President's general health, however, was "excellent" and that the decision to return was only because the Potomac offers but limited facilities for dental care.

Meanwhile, as he awaited the time to start his return cruise, the President made the most of his leisure time, going out in a small boat to fish and his time

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December 17, 1937

My dear Mr. Reno:

The framed picture which you were good enough to send to the President has been received and he has asked me to thank you ever so much for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harry Reno, Esq.,
Shields School House,
Sewickley,
Pennsylvania.

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MRS LARRABEE
FOR THE PRESIDENT

12.11.37 1937

FROM Harry Reno
Shields School House, Sewickley, Pa.

REMARKS frame picture.

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Christmas as long as...

Very Sincerely
Harry Reno
657 Maple Lane
Sewickley Pa

yours,
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SECRETARY

Harry Reno, Esq.,
Shields School House,
Sewickley,
Pennsylvania.

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FOR THE PRESIDENT
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Sewickley Pa, Dec 19, 1938

Dear Miss M. A. LeHand,
Private Secretary

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Please find enclosed, pictures of the Little brick School House for your self, also a photostat copy of a letter received from you on Dec 17-1937 and a copy of a Radio broadcast in Pittsburgh

I certainly do cherish the letter which you were so kind to write me, and if it is possible for you to do so, to receive one of our Presidents Christmas Cards, and for which I assure you will make me happy every Christmas as long as I live

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Very Sincerely
Harry Reno
657 Maple Lane
Sewickley Pa

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SECRETARY

Harry Reno, Esq.,
Shields School House,
Sewickley,
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1937

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dren then living in that section. The school was first
opened on November 27th 1826.

The building is still standing,
and is in good repair. A few months ago Mr. Harry Reno,
a carpenter, living in Sewickley conceived the idea of
building a scale model replica of this old building.
After many weeks of painstaking labor the model was com-
pleted and Mr. Reno presented it to the Edgeworth School
Board. The model is complete in every detail and has
been constructed 1/8th actual size. Photographs of the
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and to Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, both of whom
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WJAS January 5, 1938.
12:30 P.M. Kaufmann News Show

(Signed) Beckley Smith

Beckley Smith, Kaufmann's News Reporter.

The Shields School

Built 1826

And opened for school, Nov. 27, 1826.

Photo by Harry Reno of Sewickley, Pa.

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Miniature Replica
of
Shields School House, which was
erected by David Shields, Esquire
and opened for school, Nov. 27, 1826

Replica made by:
Harry Reno of Sewickley, Pa.

Exact size of Model $30\frac{1}{4}$ " x $37\frac{3}{4}$ "
The School built in 1826 is 8 times
larger than above dimensions.

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Beckley Smith, Kaufmann's News Reporter.

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December 17, 1937

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My dear Mr. Dailey:

Your letter of December sixth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the copy of the 1938 Diary and Manual of The Real Estate Board of New York, Inc. I can assure you that he will be glad to have the volume.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Viske G. Dailey, Esq.,
12 East 41st Street,
New York, N.Y.

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(Handwritten initials: TX)

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[Signature]

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am sending you, under separate cover, a complimentary copy of the 1938 Diary and Manual of The Real Estate Board of New York, Inc. I trust it will be serviceable and will help to indicate to you in a general way what the Real Estate Board of New York, Inc. is doing.

Yours very truly,

[Signature of Clarke G. Dailey]

CLARKE G. DAILEY
President

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December 18, 1937

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My dear Mrs. Reindel:

It was nice of you to send that scrap-
book to the President. He has asked me to thank
you ever so much for your friendly thought of
him and to convey his best holiday greetings to
you.

Very sincerely yours,

TA

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Amelia M. Reindel,
130 Chapman Street,
New Britain,
Connecticut.

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COLLIER, Mrs. Price,
Tuxedo Park, N.Y.
Dec. 18, 1937.

Sends President gift of a rug and a pillow for use in his office or study.

On Dec. 30th President acknowledged and thanked her for gift.

See P.P.F.2066

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December 22, 1937

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My dear Robert:

The letter of December fourteenth, signed by yourself and Peter Hines, has been received and the President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the book to which you refer. He sends his best wishes to both of you for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

TA

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert Richard Rose,
107 Grafton Road,
West Roxbury,
Massachusetts.

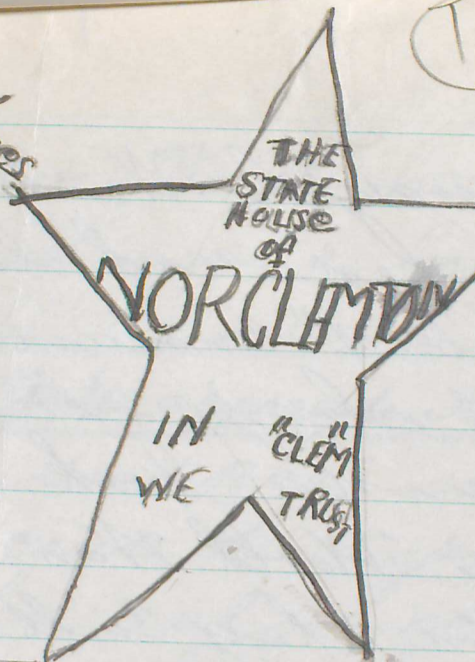
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Lt. Governor Robert Rose



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107 Greater Road
West Roxbury, Mass.
14 December, 1937

Dear President Roosevelt

I am you a very very fine present. It may not look like the best you will get, but after you read it you will know it is. The contents of the book are Councillor Clement A. Norton's columns.

We writes about the countries across the ocean and the United States. I am in the fifth grade of the Boston Public Schools and we use his columns

like you. We'll make every minute
for him. I don't know how I am handling
you will be worth millions of
dollars. You appreciate it I know.
I suppose you like him
because he's your Counselor
for - I think he is a swell.

for modern geography. We study about
countries and then read things about
them from "Clem's" columns. He tells
about the real things there. We keep
his columns in a book like this:

Clem is a World War Veteran
and in Boston they call him Frank
J. Roosevelt Junior. That is because
all our fathers like him, the Republicans
and the Democrats. They all say
"C-l-e" add an "m"

We want We want
We want "Clem"
they say:-

Boston looked over the name
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Boston looked over the "fame" list,
Boston looked over the "gama"
list,
to see if it could find
A candidate who would, to both
Dems and Reps be good -

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all the...

I like you. We'll make everyone vote
for him. Then this book I am sending
you will be worth millions of
dollars. You'll appreciate it. I know.

I suppose you like him
too - because he is your Councillor.
We love him and think he is swell.
He's out here. We have student government
and named our state after him (it is
NORCHAMPTON) We hope you think the
book is swell too.

Merry Christmas and please
don't ever lose the book. I hope my
teacher won't take away my A in
geography for having no book. But I
won't mind if you like the book
an awful lot.

Your faithful Citizens,
Robert Richard Rose
(Lieutenant Governor)
Peter Kincaid (Governor)

P.S. I am mailing the book tomorrow. I try to
get Clem's autograph someday for you. Do you like him?

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The men chose Clement Norton,
the woman chose Clement Norton,
And I we'd choose Clement Norton
His name to all means "Good".

When he spoke in our school
he told us how lucky we are
to be so well fed and clothed, and
to live in a country that has a president
like you. He said that some children
in Boston are ^{very} poor but not so poor
as in other countries. In our school
we send toys and clothes to the
poor schools in Boston.

Mr. Roosevelt please
when you get my book don't
think is like other books,
and throw it away or give it
to the Congressional Library.
Keep it for yourself because
in seven years when we are 21
we are going to make Clem president

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December 29, 1937

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My dear Mrs. Redfield:

The President has received your note of December twenty-fourth and has asked me to express his appreciation to you and to your son Theodore for the friendly spirit which prompted the presentation of that nice scarf. He sends his very best wishes to both of you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Given Away

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Clara Redfield,
1821 O Street,
Lincoln,
Nebraska.

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Psalm 117, From The Bible
O Praise the Lord, All ye Nations:
Praise him, all ye people,
For his merciful Kindness is
great toward us: And the truth
of the Lord endureth for ever.
Praise ye the Lord.

A Christ-Mas present I hope
will last forever a True
friend Theodore R. Redfield
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29, 1937

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Marian P. Burton, +
Rochester Federal Writers' Project,
Works Progress Administration,
1215 Mercantile Building,
Rochester,
New York.

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December 29, 1937

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My dear Miss Burton:

The President is very glad indeed to have that beautifully bound volume inscribed by yourself and the members of the Rochester Federal Writers' Project. He deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted this presentation and has requested me to convey to everyone concerned his sincere good wishes for the New Year.

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Very sincerely yours,

Gene

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Marian P. Burton, x
Rochester Federal Writers' Project,
Works Progress Administration,
1215 Mercantile Building,
Rochester,
New York.

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December 30, 1937

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My dear Mr. Rogers:

Just a little note to convey to you the President's thanks for the nice calendar which you sent him. He deeply appreciates the friendly motive which prompted your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alexander H. Rogers, Esq.,
Lawrence,
Massachusetts.

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On the 22nd of December, 1937, the President acknowledged and thanked Secretary of the Interior for the gift of four books and two cases of rum.

See P.P.F. 3650

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Alfred M. Spore, Secy.
200, South Street,
Boston,
Mass.

P.S. The silver dollar which you enclosed for the Secretary of State has been sent over to him, and I am sure you will hear from him.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,
Wash., D.C.
Dec. 30, 1937. (Ackn.)

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December 30, 1937.

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Dear Mr. Reeve:-

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The President was perfectly delighted to receive from you the Coronation Silver Dollar and asks me to send you this note to thank you for your thought of him.

I am, of course, delighted with mine. You were very kind to remember me.

m.a. Le Hand
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The President asks me to send you his best wishes for the New Year and please accept mine.

M.A. Le Hand

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alfred L. Reeve, Esq.,
8 St. Joseph Street,
Toronto,
Canada.

P.S. The Silver Dollar which you enclosed for the Secretary of State has been sent over to him, and I am sure you will hear from him.

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To Miss Le Hand.
Secretary To,
The President,
The White House,
Washington D.C.

To
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Dec 24/11
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Dear Miss Le Hand.

With the same spirit I
sent a moment of "The Coronation"
am sending this little keepsake,
as a kindly remembrance of the
visit of The President & Mr Hull
to Canada this year.

May I ask you to deliver one each
to "The President"
to Mr Hull.
to Miss Le Hand.

And with all the good
wishes of the season.

Yours Truly
A. L. R.
Prospector.

The First Coronation Silver Dollar
in the world.

A. L. R.

December 31, 1937

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Alfred L. Reeve, together with a copy of my reply, and the silver dollar, will explain themselves.

With my best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures.

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December 30, 1937

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My dear Mr. Rukeyser:

The President has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your nice note of December twenty-third. He appreciates very much your courtesy in sending him the signed copy of your newest book, "The Diary of a Prudent Investor."

With all best wishes for the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Merryle S. Rukeyser,
175 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

Sincerely yours,

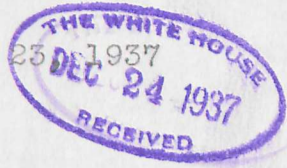
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Merryle S. Rukeyser

CABLE ADDRESS:
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NEW YORK

MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER
175 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 23 1937



to thank

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I deeply appreciate the courtesy of the appointment which you gave me at the White House last Thursday morning. Such contacts with you are enormously helpful in my efforts to act as social interpreter between the Government and the realm of business and finance. As a slight expression of my appreciation, I take pleasure in sending you herewith an autographed copy of my newest book, entitled "The Diary of a Prudent Investor." I hasten to tell my good friends that it is not autobiographical.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you again reasonably soon and with all good wishes to you and your family for the holiday period and the New Year,

I am,

Cordially yours,

Merryle S. Rukeyser

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December 31, 1937

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My dear Mr. Riester:

The President has asked me to thank you
for that novel gift which you were good enough
to send to him and to express his appreciation
of your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ship in Bottle

E. J. Riester, Esq.,
829 School Street,
Cuyahoga Falls,
Ohio.

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December 31, 1937

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My dear Mr. Roe:

Your nice letter of December eighteenth has been received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and they want you to know how much they appreciate the spirit which prompted you to send the pictures to which you refer. They are glad to note that you write so cheerfully and have asked me to convey their very best wishes for your health and happiness for the New Year.

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Very sincerely yours,

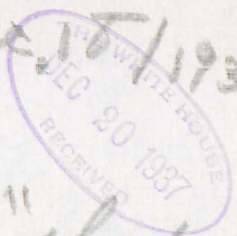
M. A. Lehland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Clara Roe,
Route 2,
McDonald,
Pennsylvania.

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To our President and
Mrs. Roosevelt =

Dec 15/1937



about 1 2/3 months I am a "shut-in"
it is more than 14 years
since I have been able to do
any work - but I wanted
so much to help someone
for Christmas, so I have
cut these pictures -
just a few each day
as my strength would
permit, saving them
for many months so
as to have them ready
for Christmas.

Will you give
them to children, any
anywhere - anyone who
is poor and to whom

they would bring a ray ²
of sunshine in any way
at all? I know they
will reach someone if I
send them to you; for
your kindness reaches
out to everyone, everywhere.
And with them I
send my warmest dearest
greetings for a Merry
Christmas and Happy New
Year. My gift is small,
for I am entirely alone
in the world and lost
nearly everything - but I
hope it will bring a
little brightness to
some little folks,

somewhere, and thank³
you very very much.

My most sincere
wishes for a Merry
Christmas and Bright
New Year to you all.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Clara Rae
R. R. 2 McDonald
Pennsylvania.

#1 Miller's Run Road.
near Gladwin, Pennsylvania.

I have made many many
scrap-books for children in
hospitals all about me here with
pictures like these in my 14
invalid years, & hope you
like them.