

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Gifts R  
Jan.-Apr. 1938

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McNUTT, Hon. Paul  
U. S. High Commissioner  
Manila, Philippine Islands  
1-3-38 (ack. by President)

Sent the President two robes with his initials.

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DEPT. OF STATE  
RECORDS

Miss Ellen Roosevelt

January 3, 1938

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ROOSEVELT, Miss Ellen  
Hyde Park, N.Y.  
1-3-38 (ack. by Pres.)

Sent the President a calendar.

January 3, 1938

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My dear Mr. [Name]

The President thanks you very much for  
your courtesy in sending him these photographs.  
He appreciates your interest in his work  
and will convey his best wishes to you for the  
New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

By the [Name]  
[Title]

Joseph P. [Name]  
[Address]  
[City]

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

January 6, 1938

My dear Mr. Rataj:

The President thanks you very much for your courtesy in sending him those thermometers. He appreciates your friendly thought of him and asks me to convey his best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph A. Rataj, Esq.,  
3481 West 50th Street,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

mgs

December 30, 1937

My dear Mr. Rataj:

The President thanks you very much for your courtesy in sending him those thermometers. He appreciates your friendly thought of him and asks me to convey his best wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

*M. A. LeHand*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph A. Rataj, Esq.,  
13905 Coath Avenue,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

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January 4, 1938

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Thank for  
thermometers  
in

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JOSEPH A. RATAJ  
MASON CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

ack'd 12/30/38

13905 COATH AVE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

box of cigarettes arrived

disappeared as all good

2-27-38  
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cigarettes will. However, they were very much  
enjoyed by us all. Thank you very much.

This carries to you my best wishes for  
all good things in the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Noted

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

mal/mb

ALFRED L. REEVE  
Prospector.

P.P.F.  
9-R

January 4, 1938

Dear Mr. Rippon:

My Christmas box of cigarettes arrived and I regret to say have disappeared as all good cigarettes will. However, they were very much enjoyed by us all. Thank you very much.

P.P.F.  
9-C

This carries to you my best wishes for all good things in the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Noted

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

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ALFRED L. REEVE  
Prospector.

Bucky

January 7, 1938

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My dear Mr. Roberts:

The President was much pleased to receive your nice letter of December seventeenth. He has asked me to thank you for the copy of your booklet and to assure you of his deepest appreciation of your generous words of commendation and your prayers.

He sends you his very best wishes for your health and happiness throughout the year.

Very sincerely yours,

Fate case

H. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend Sterling Roberts,  
2120 Fifth Avenue, North,  
Birmingham,  
Alabama.

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ALFRED L. REEVE  
Prospector.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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*Thank for  
nice letter  
ML*

STERLING ROBERTS  
EVANGELIST  
2120 5TH. AVE. NORTH  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

December 17 1937

President Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

It has been six years since I have written you a line. However, the personal letters I received from you while you were Governor of New York, I appreciate highly.

Many times, during the past trying years, my friends in Alabama have requested me to write to you concerning various matters. Prior to this time, I have not written since you have been President, for the simple reason that I conscientiously felt I had not one single suggestion to make that would be worth taking up one moment of your valuable time. YOU ARE ON THE JOB.

Fully realizing that you have just sixty minutes in each hour, and only so many working hours a day, I have refrained from writing since you have occupied the White House.

I have often stated publicly that you are making the best President that your environment will allow you to make. You are standing to the rack nobly. Weaker men would have fallen long ago.

Apropos your letter of October 16th 1931 in which, among other things, you said: "It is a great encouragement to one who tries to do his best in public office, to feel that he has won the good opinion of men like yourself," these lines are typed.

So, if it will do your heart any good for me to say to you at this critical time, that my humble opinion is that, all angles weighed, no man in all history has made a greater leader than you; then you have the sincere statement.

My words to you September 16th 1931: "Your neighbors believe in you; the nation will," read like prophesy now.

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ALFRED L. REEVE  
Prospector.

The nation does believe in you. Even the tools of self-  
ish interests, who are sticking pins in you, believe in you.  
But, the American people will continue, not only to believe  
in you, but also, to BE WITH you; and RIGHT will ultimately  
prevail.

Under seperate cover, I am sending you one of my recent  
little books, indulging the hope that you may find something  
in it of interest to you.

Hoping that you have fully recovered from your recent  
slight indisposition, and praying God's blessings for a  
continuance of your health, physical and otherwise, I remain  
as ever,

Sincerely your friend,

*Sterling Roberts*

ALFRED L. REEVE  
Prospector.

[COPY:BFB:SS]  
[COMP: F.C.R.]

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[Literal copy]

Toronto, Canada,  
8, St. Joseph St.  
Jan 17/38.

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To,  
The Secretary of State,  
Mr. Cordell Hull,  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary of State,

Am very pleased that The President, yourself, and Miss LeHand liked the first Coronation Silver Dollar in the world. I am doubly repaid when I know they gave you a little pleasure, and I do hope they will always remind you of your President's and your own visit to Canada in as (H.M. King George VI said in His Christmas Radio Message) "This unforgettable year."

And now am enclosing clippings, snapshot, and British coins. For The President, yourself, and Miss LeHand. This 12 sided coin, 1st time a British coin would stand on Edge. Being recalled and no more minting I believe, because they were using them for gas meters instead of shillings, one coin, a Scotch shilling. The English shilling is not out yet I believe.

I just think it well for The busy men you are to have a moment of relaxation. Hence my sending this to you. With a story of Napoleon, as told to me by my French companion during the Arctic Winter, where we caught the sea salmon, on Coronation Gulf, named so by Sir John Franklin in 1821 Coronation Year of H.M. King George IV. Two of our great north men, Henry Hudson and Sir John Franklin.

Reading of The President's great liking for fishing, if I were to loan you a water color of the most northerly fish in America, to show him, I hope you would not think me forward. It is so rare that I am sure you will be glad to see it, and I will get a great pleasure in loaning it to you.

Please thank The President for his New Year Greetings and may I say to you Mr. Secretary of State many Happy New Years to The President, The Vice President, The Secretary of State and The Cabinet.

Sincerely and most Respectfully

Yours

ALFRED L. REEVE  
Prospector.

A STORY OF NAPOLEON

One day during his heyday, Napoleon was riding with a few courtiers through the south of France.

Coming to a small town, and seeing the large church and across from it the priest's residence, with rather an unusual sign, Napoleon dismounted from his horse and went in.

"Are you the parish priest?"

"Yes sir."

"I am going to ask you three questions, and I will require an answer when I return in about three days time. My first question--be sure you have an answer, if not you may pay dearly for it--perhaps your life--My first question is: How high are the heavens? My next: How deep is the sea? My third: You will be able to tell me what I am thinking about." With this he turned about and out and away.

The priest, rather frightened, went out to see his friend, the miller. He told him the story. The miller laughed, "Don't worry." The priest suggested that the miller come over and take his gown and meet Napoleon, and meantime he would go into the country. "All right," said the miller, and the change was made.

In due time Napoleon returned and entered, saying "Have you an answer to my questions?"

"Well! Try me!"

"How high are the heavens?"

"One look" said the priest.

"Very good" said Napoleon. "How deep is the sea?"

"As far as a stone will sink."

"Very good" said Napoleon. "Now tell me what I am thinking."

"You think" said the priest "That you are talking to the parish priest. You are not--you are talking to the miller."

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
PR

February 11, 1938

My dear Miss LeHand:

Reference is made to your memorandum of December 31, 1937, concerning the silver dollars recently sent to the President, the Secretary of State and to you, by Alfred L. Reeve of Toronto, Canada.

Mr. Reeve has now addressed a communication to the Secretary, forwarding three additional sets of coins. One set has been retained by the Secretary and the two remaining sets are forwarded herewith, together with a copy of Mr. Reeve's letter and its enclosure.

The American Consular Officer in charge at Toronto has been requested to thank Mr. Reeve for his courtesy.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

*Stanley Woodward*

Acting Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:

From Mr. Reeve to the  
Secretary, January 17,  
1938, with enclosure;  
Two sets of coins.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,  
Private Secretary to the President,  
The White House.

January 24, 1938

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My dear Jack:

This will acknowledge your letter of recent date and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the token which you enclosed.

I am indeed sorry to have to disappoint you, but requests for stamps have become so numerous that it simply is impossible for the President comply with them. I am sure you will understand.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jack Roderick,  
McDonogh,  
Maryland.

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to President

MCDONOGH SCHOOL THE WHITE HOUSE  
MCDONOGH MARYLAND

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Some  
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1-24-39

Dear Sir:

I am very glad you won  
your second nomination for president.  
I would have voted for you if I wasn't  
too small, but our whole family  
voted for you. Could you please  
send me the foreign stamps and  
U.S. commemoratives that are received  
at the White House. If you can't  
please send me a letter saying so.  
I am enclosing a ring of friendship

Your Friend,  
Jack Rodrick  
McDonogh School,  
McDonogh, Md.

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SAVAGE, Rt. Hon. M. J. (P. C.)  
Prime Minister of the Dominion of New Zealand,  
Wellington, New Zealand  
January 22, 1938

The President wrote him, acknowledging receipt of his holiday greetings sent by the first direct air mail from New Zealand to the United States. Says the inauguration of this service was indeed a great occasion, and, although shadowed by the recent disaster, he is sure this new means of communication will tighten still more the bonds of friendship and good will between our two countries. Thanks him also for the flag which accompanied his letter, which, he says, he will keep as a valued memento of his great country. -- This letter was drafted and submitted to Miss LeHand January 21st by Hon. George Summerlin, Chief of Protocol, and on Jan. 22 Mr. McIntyre transmitted the President's reply to Mr. Summerlin for delivery through the American Consul General at Wellington, New Zealand, as Mr. Summerlin suggested.

P. P. F.

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February 1, 1938

Bucky

P.P. 7  
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My dear Mr. Reuben:

The President asks me to send you this little note to express his thanks for your thoughtful kindness in sending him the cheese cake for his birthday. Representative Bloom was good enough to bring the cake to the White House and I can assure you that the President and his family have greatly enjoyed it.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss De Haven

H. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x  
A. A. Reuben, Esq.,  
6 East 58th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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BLOOM  
DIST. NEW YORK

NEW YORK ADDRESS:  
1451 BROADWAY  
TELEPHONE: WISCONSIN 7-7580

MEMBER  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

January 29, 1938

Honorable Rudolph Forster  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Rudolph:

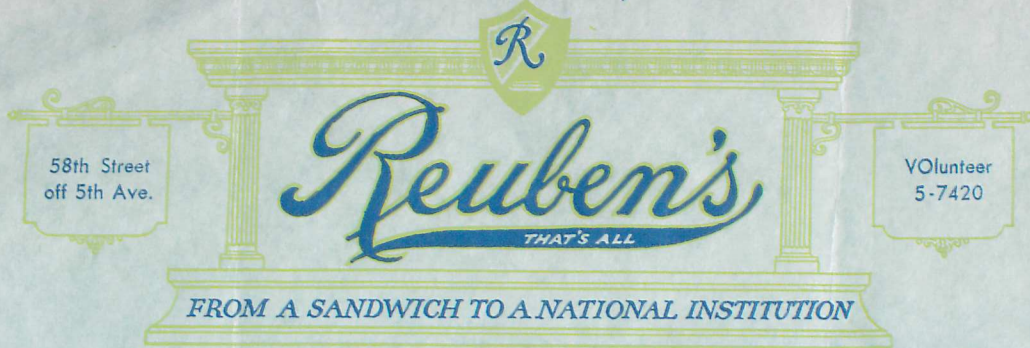
This is the letter from Reubens regarding  
the cake for the President.

Sincerely yours,

*Sam Bloom*  
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SB:F

ARNOLD REUBEN, Inc.



6 EAST 58th STREET, NEW YORK CITY

January 27, 1938

Congressman Sol Bloom  
1930 Columbia Road Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Bloom,

Mr. Reuben left for California on business the first part of the week. Before leaving he instructed me to have a large cheese cake baked and sent to you. He wishes you to deliver same to the President as a remembrance on his birthday. We are sending the cheese cake by special delivery on Friday.

Mr. Reuben will appreciate this favor tremendously.

I am With many thanks for your kind attention,

Very truly yours,

*A. A. Reuben*  
Secretary to A. A. Reuben

January 28, 1938

*Buckley*

*P.P.F.  
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My dear Mr. Rothstein:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-fifth. He thanks you ever so much for your birthday good wishes, and for your kind thought in sending him the unusual picture to which you refer. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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H. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ben Rothstein, Esq.,  
16 Clinton Street,  
New York, N.Y.

*Respectfully,*

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*Ben Rothstein*

*P.S. I call this type of portraiture a "Cliptrait."*

16 Clinton Street,  
New York City, N.Y.  
January 25, 1938.

at home  
1/28/38

Dear Mr. President,

I should be very happy indeed if you would accept the enclosed portrait of yourself.

This portrait is the result of a new technique which I developed during the past year. No pencil, paint or ink is used in its rendering. The result is achieved solely through the use of newspaper clippings, the various tonal values being employed to delineate and shadow. Most of the clippings relate to your recent activities.

Since it is your birthday, I have chosen your portrait as the subject. I hope you like it.

Respectfully,

Ben Rothstein

P.S. I call this type of portraiture a "Cliptrait."



"Hafepes Birthday"  
1938

Buella

P.P.F.  
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January 24, 1938

My dear Mr. Ramage:

Your card of holiday greetings and the gift have been received. The President has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought of him.

Cinzetti

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lanahan

H. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George Ramage, Esq.,  
25 Hope Avenue,  
Rosebank, Staten Island,  
New York.

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George Ramage  
4025 Hope Ave  
Bank N.Y.

Arked  
1228

Dear Pal,

Wishing you  
loads of happiness  
this Holiday Season

George E. Ramage

1937

Handwritten  
signature

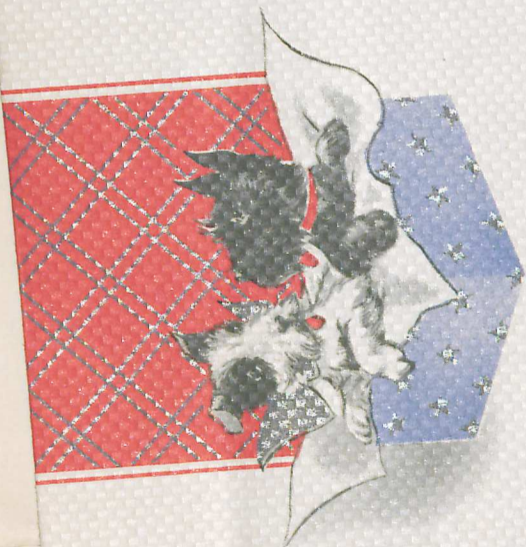
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is best wishes

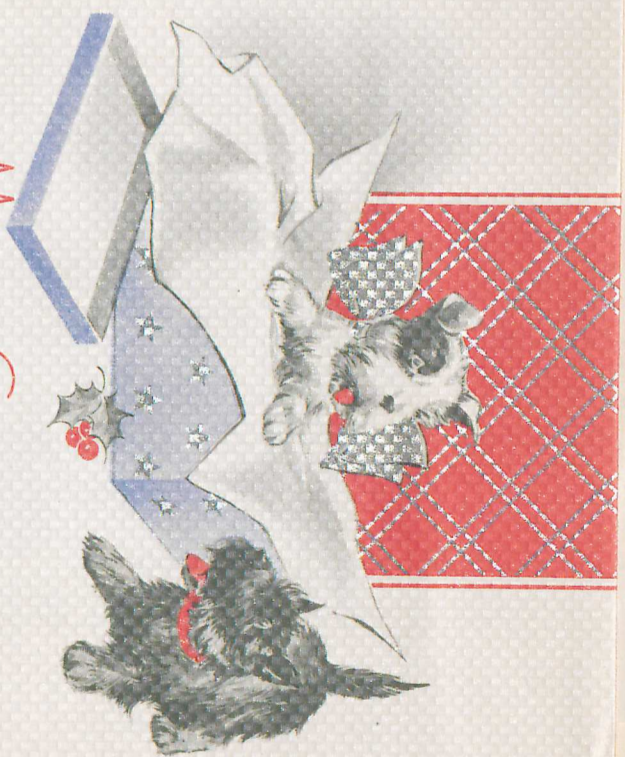
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Leland  
SECRETARY

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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January 20, 1938

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Raffa:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for the card and for those beautiful ties which you were so good as to send him. He wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly thought of him and sends his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

*Miss Kanahele*

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fotine P. H. Raffa,  
807 North Brand Boulevard,  
San Fernando,  
California.

asked, is

Mrs. Fotine P. N. Raffa

807 N. BRAND BLVD. SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA

Box of ties  
for Pres -  
thanks  
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given to ML

Sea of Galilee. Embarkation-bridge at  
Tiberias

January 25, 1938

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A. Lehman  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Fotine P. N. Raffa,  
807 North Brand Boulevard,  
San Fernando,  
California.

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Sorry on account of sickness  
did not send them for  
Christmas  
but the Sprite is there

Box of Ties  
for Pres -  
Thank  
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given to ML

Sea of Galilee. Embarkation-bridge at  
Tiberias

January 25, 1938

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A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Fotine P. M. Raffa,  
807 North Brand Boulevard,  
San Fernando,  
California.

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January 25, 1938

Box of ties  
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A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Fotine P. M. Raffa,  
807 North Brand Boulevard,  
San Fernando,  
California.

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Sea of Galilee. Embarcation-bridge at  
Tiberias

January 25, 1938

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A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Fotine P. H. Raffa,  
807 North Brand Boulevard,  
San Fernando,  
California.

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Flowers from the Holy Land



May the Christ Child of Bethlehem  
Bestow upon you and yours  
His Christmas Peace and  
New Year's Blessings

Mrs & Mrs P. M. Raffa.

he deeply appreciates the friendly thought  
which prompted you to send them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Fotine P. M. Raffa,  
807 North Brand Boulevard,  
San Fernando,  
California.

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*Buckley*

January 25, 1938

My dear Mrs. Raffa:

The President was delighted to receive those really lovely ties. He thanks you ever so much and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Fotine P. N. Raffa,  
807 North Brand Boulevard,  
San Fernando,  
California.

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January 21, 1938

Bucky

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My dear Miss Raddin:

It was nice of you to send that candy to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and I want to thank you in their behalf for your friendly thought.

By the President's direction, the matter about which you write is being referred for the consideration of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

to hand

Miss Elizabeth Raddin,  
40 Jackson Street,  
Cliftondale, Saugus,  
Massachusetts.

TREAS— 70 yrs of age; has property she has offered to Govt. for P.O. cite. Asks that it be accepted.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Larrabee:

The candy was received at the  
house.

M. Somerville

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*Buckley*

*P.P.F.  
9-R*

February 11, 1938

My dear Mrs. Re:

Your card of birthday greetings has been received and the President has asked me to thank you most cordially for your friendly thought in sending him the gift to which you refer. He appreciates this evidence of your good will and sends his very best wishes to you and to the members of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

*x P.P.F.  
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*crochet-baskets  
gone away*

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Sophie C. Re,  
44 Porter Street,  
Somerville,  
Massachusetts.

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SAUTER, James E. - President

Mr. Eastman, Inc.

To have dear loving President

Jan 29/1938

Mr. F. D. Roosevelt

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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n.

I send you this little basket that  
will hold your glass of cheer  
I hope you will enjoy it for  
hundred and more years

Yours truly  
Mrs Sophie G. Pe.

44 Porter St.  
Sommerville, Mass.



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SAUTER, James E. - President  
Air Features, Inc.

*Happy Birthday*

*and many more*



of the coast-to-coast  
sting System on Jan.  
sis Campaign.

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May happy birthdays  
as they come  
Bring added measure, too,  
Of health and wealth  
and all that means  
More happiness  
for you.

Mr Mrs Sophie Re  
Mr. Attilio Re Jr.  
Mr. Joseph Re Jr.  
Mr. Humbert Re Jr.  
Miss Marie Re

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SAUTER, James E. - President  
Air Features, Inc.  
New York City  
2-11-38

Sent the President a recording of the coast-to-coast  
All Star broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System on Jan.  
22nd in connection with the Infantile Paralysis Campaign.

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RECORDINGS, Inc.,  
Hollywood, Calif.  
Filed 2-15-38.

Sends 2 records to the President.

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COAR, R.J.,  
Radioscptions, Inc.,  
Wash., D.C.  
Filed 2-15-38.

Note to Miss LeHand, saying they have made a great many records for the President in the past two years. They are now serving a great many Congressmen and Senators with this service for broadcast over their local stations. Because of the content of this program, they felt the President would like to hear the record, which they are sending over for his files.

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February 11, 1938

My dear Mrs. Rasmussen:

The President was much pleased to receive your note and card of birthday greetings. He thanks you for your friendly thought in sending him a piece of your own birthday cake and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

*gone away*

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Esther Rasmussen,  
2295 Lime Avenue,  
Long Beach,  
California.

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Jan 25, 1938, at

Dear Mrs and Mr  
Roosevelt, as my  
birthday is on the  
same day as yours  
and I am the same  
age I am very proud  
of that so I am sending  
you a piece of my cake

WHITE HOUSE  
JAN 29 1938  
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Mrs Esther Rasmussen,  
2295 Lime Ave  
Long Beach,  
Calif.

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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W.H. Museum.

Theodor Rim, Esq.,  
1536 North 27th Street,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

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thru mail, <sup>get this</sup>  
so hoping we shall  
have another good  
year of cheer and  
happiness with this  
little remembrance  
I remain in your  
kind as a birthday  
friend Mrs Esther Rasmussen  
2295 Lime Ave.

Would like to know if you

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Mrs Esther Rasmussen,  
2295 Lime Ave  
Long Beach,  
Calif.

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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W.H. Museum.

Theodor Rm, Esq.,  
1536 North 27th Street,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

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A Birthday Cake of Wishes True  
For everything that's nice, -  
The sweets of life, the golden, too,  
A wee bit of the spice!  
Baked on the Hearth of Happiness  
Where thoughts like candles glow,  
A Birthday Cake sent to express  
Good wishes and hello!

Mrs Esther Rasmussen,  
2295 Line Ave  
Long Beach,  
Calif.

been received and he asks me to express his  
thanks to you for your nice thought in sending  
him the hand-painted table cover.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W.H. Museum.

Theodor Rim, Esq.,  
1536 North 27th Street,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

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A BIRTHDAY  
Cake



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QUALITY

Your letter to the President has  
been received and he asks me to express his  
thanks to you for your nice thought in sending  
him the hand-painted table cover.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W.H. Museum.

Theodor Rim, Esq.,  
1536 North 27th Street,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

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February 10, 1938

My dear Mr. Rin:

Your letter to the President has been received and he asks me to express his thanks to you for your nice thought in sending him the hand-painted table cover.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W.H. - Museum.

Theodor Rin, Esq.,  
1536 North 27th Street,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

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Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. 27. 38.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
JAN 29 1938  
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Mr. President

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

→ Sending you a  
handpainted tobacco cover for  
a gift with the best  
Birthday wishes and many  
retrivans.

Thank  
you

Yours sincerely  
yours.

Theodor Rin

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Send to Museum at W. H.

Gift

Th. Rin. 1536 N. 27 St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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February 10, 1938

My dear Mr. Rocks:

The President has received the picture which you were kind enough to send him, and he asks me to assure you of his deepest appreciation of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. Rocks, Esq.,  
340 East 53rd Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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February 15, 1938

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Respectfully referred to Mr. Keith  
Morgan.

M. A. Le Hand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Let. to the President from Miss Irene Rademaker, Rt. 4, Box 140, Stanley, Wis., 1/21/38; I.P. victim sends box of hdkf's to the President for his birthday; also celebrates own birthday on Jan. 30; would like President's signature; she is unable to work and would like some aid from the I.P. Fund.

Miss, Dr. E. C.,  
The Director  
Washington, D. C.  
February 14, 1938

February 14, 1938

My dear Miss Rademaker:

The President thanks you for your  
nice letter of greetings and for those beauti-  
ful handkerchiefs. He is very glad indeed to  
learn that you are getting along so nicely and  
trusts that you will soon be all right.

Very sincerely yours,

*Mrs. Leland*

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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ROWE, Dr. L. S.,  
The Director General, Pan American Union,  
Washington, D. C.  
January 30, 1938

Writes the President in behalf of the entire staff of the Pan American Union,  
extending cordial congratulations on the occasion of his birthday, etc. Sends the  
President a basket of pears.

See 480

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Drawing not  
enclosed -

January 26, 1938

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My dear Mrs. Rowland:

This will acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of January tenth to the President. You  
may be sure your interest in writing and sending  
your sketch is appreciated by him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mattie Rowland,  
506 Union Street,  
c/o Dr. J. H. White,  
Nashville,  
Tennessee.

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January 26, 1938

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My dear Mrs. Rowland:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January tenth to the President. You may be sure your interest in writing and sending your sketch is appreciated by him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mattie Rowland,  
506 Union Street,  
c/o Dr. J. H. White,  
Nashville,  
Tennessee.

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506 Union St Nashville

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June 10 1928

My Dear President

1-26-38

John D. White

I sending you a drawing of my Idea I sent you on Aug 6-1937 my suggestion of the "World Flag" The Union of the World I wrote about the stripe of the rainbow representing different laws that should tie hearts of nations together to love one another I have a star in the corner - my Idea showing the world peace call the <sup>six</sup> pointed star This is my "Idea" to you I ~~have~~ <sup>am sending</sup> a drawing that expresses my thought. The world represents <sup>the</sup> world. Star is peace. Stripe is love, honest, <sup>and</sup> might, all things we should all be toward each other

Yours Truly

Mrs Mattie Bondman

506 Union St  
Nashville, Tenn. 4 of 7 White

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506 Union St Nashville Tenn

Jan. 28 1935

Mr. M. H. McIntyre  
Washington D.C.

~~Mr. H. H.~~  
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Dear Mr. McIntyre

I mailed you a  
drawing of my idea of a flag. It  
was on card board and expressed the idea  
more fully. It was mailed a month or  
so with letter following. I have had  
no reply it was received.

Yours truly

Mrs Mattie Rowland

506 Union St of Dr. J. H. White

P.S. It was addressed to the  
President Roosevelt

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January 26, 1938

My dear Mr. Railsback:

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The two volumes of "Theodore Roosevelt  
and His Time" have been received, but no covering  
letter. Did you intend them as a gift to the  
President?

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lohand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Kirk Railsback, Esq.,  
P. O. Box 744,  
Shreveport,  
Louisiana.

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Dear Mrs. Robson,

If you have received an  
acknowledgment addressed  
to me, please enclose  
in self-addressed envelope.

Thanking you,  
Xirk Railback

P.O. Box 714  
Shreveport La  
Feb. 12-1938

Presidential Secretary  
The White House  
Washington D.C.

The letter in the enclosed  
envelope addressed to me was addressed  
to a woman in Nashville, Tenn.

I sent the letter to her and in return  
she advised me that she had received a  
letter addressed to me and had returned  
it to Washington.

If you have this letter or a copy please  
send it to me.

Yours truly,  
Xirk Railback.

Another letter addressed & signed,  
sent to Mr. Railback 2/14/38  
Xirk

Joe Sheehan

P.O. Box 714  
Shreveport La  
Feb. 12-1938

Presidential Secretary  
The White House  
Washington D.C.

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envelope addressed to me was addressed  
to a woman in Nashville Tenn.

I sent the letter to her and in return  
she advised me that she had received a  
letter addressed to me and had returned  
it to Washington.

If you have this letter or a copy please  
send it to me.

Yours truly,  
Dick Raibleback.

Another letter addressed & signed,  
sent to Mr. Raibleback 2/14/38  
JMS

March 1, 1938

My dear Mr. Railsback:

The President is very glad indeed to have the volume of "Theodore Roosevelt and His Time" and he thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending them to him. He wants you to know that he greatly appreciates your friendly interest and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Kirk Railsback, Esq.,  
P. O. Box 714,  
Shreveport,  
Louisiana.

*In Theodore Roosevelt  
wanted to be sure, therefore I sent them.*

Books paid  
thank you.

Archie  
3-1-38

P.O. Box 714  
Sherrport La.  
Feb 17-1938

Hon. M. A. L. Hand.

The White House,

Dear Sir.

In answer to your letter of  
Jan 26. I wish to say that I  
intended the two volumes of  
"Theodore Roosevelt: His Times" as  
a gift, and reference books, for  
the President, and so stated  
on the inside page of volume one,

Sincerely

K. W. Paul, Tech.

Like President Roosevelt, I  
am a Democrat who voted  
for Theodore Roosevelt in 1904,  
and placed him as second only  
to George Washington.

I expect Mr. Roosevelt has these  
books but there is so much wisdom  
in Theodore Roosevelt's letters, that I  
wanted to be sure, therefore I sent them.

Bill

Dear <sup>Mr</sup> Raubach

I mailed your letter back to the White House the day it was received. am sorry. Hope you get it O.K. Many thanks for mine received yours truly

Mrs Mattie Rowland

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Bank Building,  
Sarasota,  
Florida.

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February 10, 1938

My dear Mr. Robertson:

The President thanks you very much indeed for those especially nice oranges. He has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought in sending them to him and to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

to House

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

N. G. Robertson, Esq.,  
401-4 Palmer National Bank Building,  
Sarasota,  
Florida.

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January 27, 1938

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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To His Excellency, Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I hope you will enjoy a hamper of King oranges  
that I shipped you today as much as it gave me pleasure  
to send them.

With personal regards.

*N.G. Robertson*

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February 25, 1938

Gentlemen:

The President has asked me to express his cordial appreciation of your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book "The Public Assistance Worker".

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Egan

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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The Russell Sage Foundation,  
130 East 22nd Street,  
New York, N.Y.

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March 11, 1938

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Thank for book.  
"The Public Assistance  
Marker".

I enclose  
a copy  
hereafter".

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given to Pres.

Very sincerely,  
S,

Ally Early

STEPHEN EARLY  
Secretary to the President

Mr. Claude W. Rowe,  
90 Cortlandt Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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COMPLIMENTS OF  
THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION

130 East Twenty-second Street  
New York City

September 11, 1938

I acknowledge

and thank you

for your pains in bringing to the White House a copy  
of your new book "The Lawyers' Proof of the Hereafter".  
He greatly appreciates your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY  
Secretary to the President

*Mr Early*

Mr. Claude W. Rowe,  
90 Cortlandt Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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February 11, 1938

Dear Mr. Rowe:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your kind letter of February ninth and to thank you for your pains in bringing to the White House a copy of your new book "The Lawyers' Proof of the Hereafter". He greatly appreciates your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

*Mr. Early*

STEPHEN EARLY  
Secretary to the President

Mr. Claude W. Rowe,  
90 Cortlandt Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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February 9, 1938

Franklin D. Roosevelt  
President of the United States

Most Honored and Honorable Sir:

The greatest moral force in my life is your article in "Lawyer's Proof of the Hereafter". The judge in your old home town, New York City, told me yesterday that the book had convinced him that there is a hereafter and it is, therefore, the greatest pleasure of my life that I leave with Secretary McIntyre today a copy of this great book for you.

The World owes you great thanks.

Sincerely your friend,

CLAUDE W ROWE

February 9, 1938

Franklin D. Roosevelt  
President of the United States

Most Honored and Honorable Sir:

The greatest moral force in my life is your article in "Lawyer's Proof of the Hereafter". The judge in your old hometown, New York City, told me yesterday that the book had convinced him that there is a hereafter and it is, therefore, the greatest pleasure of my life that I leave with Secretary McIntyre today a copy of this great book for you.

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Sincerely your friend,

CLAUDE W ROBE

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March 3, 1938

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My dear Mr. Runage:

The picture which you were good enough to send to the President has been received and I want to assure you that he appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

TA

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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March 5, 1938

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My dear Mr. Riss:

The President has asked me to express his thanks to you for your nice thought in sending him the hand-painted table cover.

What you say about your desire to further your vocation is being brought to the attention of the Acting Administrator of the Works Progress Administration with the thought that he may be able to make some helpful suggestion to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lohand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Theodor Riss, Esq.,  
1536 North 27th Street,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

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WPA--Wants work to further his table cloth painting so he can make a name for himself and also so he may be able to take out his 2nd citizenship papers.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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February 10, 1938

My dear Mr. Rim:

Your letter to the President has  
been received and he asks me to express his  
thanks to you for your nice thought in sending  
him the hand-painted table cover.

Very sincerely yours,

*M. A. LeHand*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Theodor Rim, Esq.,  
1536 North 27th Street,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

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My dear Dr. Roselius:

I have received your nice letter and  
I thank you ever so much for those three  
volumes. I am indeed glad to have them.

My sincere good wishes go to you  
with this note.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. Ludwig Roselius,  
Ritz-Carlton Hotel,  
New York, N.Y.

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March 30, 1938

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My dear Mrs. Rosman:

Permit me, in the absence of the President, to acknowledge receipt of that nice gift which you were good enough to send him. I can assure you that he will more than appreciate your friendly thought of him and that he would want me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Edith Rosman,  
705 Liggett Avenue,  
Webster Groves,  
Missouri.

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April 7, 1938

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My dear Dr. Rainwater:

Thank you in the President's behalf  
for your courtesy in sending him your pamphlet.  
You may be sure that your thoughtfulness is  
appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

file card

H. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. W. E. Rainwater,  
c/o United Supreme Council,  
5134 Hastings Street,  
Detroit,  
Michigan.

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April 16, 1938

My dear Mr. Ronan:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April fifteenth. While the President appreciates your courtesy in sending him the cane, he feels he ought not to accept such a nice gift and, therefore, it is being returned to you under separate cover.

Very sincerely yours,

X P.P.F.  
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M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Charles P. Ronan, Esq.,  
158 South Street,  
Jamaica Plain,  
Massachusetts.

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Accepted  
4-16-38

P.F.D.  
Wash. D.C. April 15, 1938

Dear Mr. President

I am sending you a cane  
I think this should be returned,  
will be a real treat for you,  
don't you?  
in the coming year.  
is hand-made.  
unusual. Black paper  
works on a Beaman  
Rod. trimmed with  
silver, threaded  
It takes about two weeks  
to make one and there are  
very few in existence.  
I was a sergeant in the

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I think this  
should be  
returned,  
don't you?  
M.L.H.

to file, —  
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By \_\_\_\_\_

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4-16-38  
Wash. D.C. April 15, 1938

Dear Mr. President,

I am sending this  
cane to you and hope it  
will be "a rod and a staff"  
in the coming days. The cane  
is hand-made, odd and  
unusual. Black paper  
wraps on a Bessemer steel  
rod, trimmed with German  
silver, threaded on the rod  
It takes about two weeks  
to make one and there are  
very few in existence.

I was a sergeant in the

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air force during the World War  
under Col. Fechet and about  
a week before the Armistice  
received a discharge without  
honor for an offense committed  
in Massachusetts before my  
voluntary enlistment.

I have been trying to secure  
a remedy but to date have  
had no success.

Would appreciate a reply.

Respectfully submitted

Charles P. Ronan

#158 South St.,

Jamaica Plain, Mass

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April 14, 1938

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Receipt to file, —  
Cash sent to Dns 500  
Charles P. Roman, Esq.  
158 South St,  
Jamaica Plain,  
Mass.

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Reply

P.P.F.  
A R

April 15, 1938

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RONAN, Charles P.  
Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
4-15-38

Sent the President a cane. - Returned 4-16-38.

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April 15, 1938

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1938

My dear Miss Ransom:

The President thanks you ever so much for those two copies of Emerson. He is glad indeed to have them and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Leland

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Ruth E. Ransom,  
c/o Brentano's  
586 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

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Sincerely yours,  
Ruth E. Ransom-

Telephone  
REGENT 4-5700

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LEXINGTON AVENUE AT 63<sup>RD</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1938.

Miss M. A. Le Hand, Private Secretary,  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Miss Le Hand.-

Thank you for your  
note written for The President in  
acknowledgment of the volumes  
of Emerson. I very much appreciate  
his message of thanks.

With kindest regards and  
best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Ruth E. Ransom-

Brentano's

Thank  
Mabel H

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or so much

for these two pocket editions of Ralph Waldo  
Emerson. He is very glad indeed to have the  
volumes and has asked me to express his appre-  
ciation of your friendly thought in sending  
them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Leland

H. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Brentano's,  
506 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

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April 8, 1938

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Gentlemen:

The President thanks you ever so much for those two pocket editions of Ralph Waldo Emerson. He is very glad indeed to have the volumes and has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Leland

H. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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New York, N.Y.

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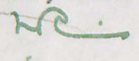
Miss Margaret A. LeHand, Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

We thank you for your letter of April 8th in reference to the two volumes of EMERSON. These books were sent at the request of Miss Ruth E. Ransom, and our records show a card was enclosed with the package.

It is possible that this was destroyed with the wrappings.

Yours very truly  
BRENTANO'S BOOK STORES, Inc.

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Desk 32

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April 19, 1938

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My dear Mr. Chittenden:

Your letter of April fifteenth has been received and the President asks me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the inscribed copy of your booklet. He appreciates your friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. B. Chittenden, Esq.,  
150 Broadway, 2nd Floor  
New York, N.Y.

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*(given to Pres)*

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150 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK

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*Thank*

April  
Fifteen  
1938

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

Dear Mr. President:

We take pleasure in enclosing  
herewith a copy of "How to Create Your  
Own Retirement Income" which we have  
just published.

The plan outlined therein is  
based on the systematic purchase of the  
United States Savings Bonds which were  
initiated by your Administration; hence  
our presumption in thinking that the  
little book will command your interest.

Respectfully yours,

Retirement Income Plans, Inc.

By: *W. D. Chatterden*  
President

MEMORANDUM  
April 29, 1936.

Memorandum from Mr. Early to the Photographers that the New York World's Fair is sending down a courier Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 to present a replica of the Theme Building of the Fair, in sterling silver, to Mr. James Roosevelt, who will receive it on behalf of the President. The messenger will be Major General Dennis E. Nolan, Retired, Director of States' Participation, New York World's Fair Exposition.

Still pictures may be made.

See P.P.F.3000

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