

Bowers, Claude
1947-52

Bowers

Campobello Island
New Brunswick, Canada
July 31, 1947

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

It was very kind of you to take the time to write me and I enjoyed your letter very much.

I am working on the second installment of my autobiography and I wonder what will happen when it is published and my memories differ from Mr. Farley's?

Your "consummate politician" was right and I often heard my husband say the same thing.

With every good wish, I am,

Very cordially yours,



*Thank - I am happy
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 sure that the*

Santiago, Chile, July 21, 1947.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Apropos the articles in Colliers, set forth presumably as an example of bad taste, you may be amused with the story of the author's discomfiture in Chile. I took him to call on the President, then the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Finance. In each instance the Chilean functionary launched at once into a fervent Latin glorification of President Roosevelt as the greatest figure of the century and thus continued until the call was over. I was amused when the President took this line, but when the two Ministers followed one after the other in similar eulogies, it became to me hilarious and I studied the pattern of the rug to keep from looking at the author who sat in silence nodding his acquiescence. Later at my house the author agreed that in fifty years from now Roosevelt would top all Americans as a great international figure. It is that admission which makes the articles incredible. Clearly he has been unhappy in the selection of his New York cronies.

When I was very young I was the protégé of a really great man, a brilliant lawyer and orator and a most consummate politician. I have never forgotten his rule, as set forth to me, for judging national reaction to any controversial measure. "I go to Washington, sit in the cloak room of the Senate and the hotels and hear the gossip; then I go to New York, visit my friends on the Street and have lunch at the Bankers' Club, and

when

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
 29 Washington Square West,
 Apartment 15-A,
 New York, N.Y.

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when I hear what Washington and New York are saying,
I know the opposite is what the country is thinking."

I am really sorry for our author who has confused the gossip of the Street and the Bankers' Club with the voice of the nation and the world.

Sincerely,

Claude H. Rowles

Late Dec 22

Dear Mr. Aub.

Thank you very
much for your letter
of Dec 1 which I
found on my return
from Geneva -

I am ~~now~~ ^{writing} a
note ^{to} the ched
named after my husband
He does sound precious.

With my warm
regards -

My dear Franklin

I was pleased to
hear through our Aunt

Let you were named
after my husband.

My very best wishes
to you for a long +
useful life

AIR



RAILWAYS
CHILE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
TOP SECRET
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Province of Valparaiso, Santiago, Chile
December 10, 1947
December 1, 1947

To the
Consul of the United States of America,
Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I have refrained from burdening you with many letters which were tentatively intended for transmission to you, but now I have a letter from a man whose child is named after President Roosevelt and who appears to be a youngster of extraordinary intelligence. I take the liberty of requesting your most valuable cooperation to send to the United States, addressed to the widow of the late President, a photograph of the child. Mr. Carrasco has sent me a picture of the boy, and I am enclosing it with a translation of the explanatory letter. corner of South America, a boy has her late husband's illustrious name.

Very truly yours,

The boy, my eldest, was born on August 28th, 1944, and I chose the name because I am a great admirer of the man who I remember the greatest man of the 20th century, whose history and humanity will remember forever. *Claude G. Bowers*
Claude G. Bowers
American Ambassador

Thanking you very sincerely for sending the photo to the illustrious widow of President Roosevelt, I am

Very respectfully yours,

(signed) Jose Carrasco

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park,
Dutchess County, New York

Acting Chief of Station
2nd Zone - State Railways

P.S. - The child is very fond of airplanes, and says he will be an aviator. He is too intelligent for his age, he is just 3 years old. On the day of Democracy's celebration, he was chosen to preside the ceremony, in view of his illustrious name.

Translation of letter dated November 10, 1947.
Snapshot.

URGENT
FROM I DEAR
MUCH MORE
I DEAR
DEAR MRS. ROOSEVELT:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OF THE
THE FOREIGN



AIR MAIL

STATE RAILWAYS
CHILE



To the
Consul of the United States of America,
Santiago.

TRANSLATION

Province of Malleco - Purén, November 10, 1947

Sir:

With all the respect I owe to the diplomatic representative of the sister country, I take the liberty of requesting your most valuable cooperation to send to the United States, addressed to the widow of the late President Roosevelt, the attached photograph of my child. I want her to know that, in this far distant corner of South America, a boy has her late husband's illustrious name.

The boy, my eldest, was born on August 28th, 1944, and I chose the name because I am a fervent admirer of Democracy, and to remember the greatest man of the 20th century, whom history and humanity will remember forever.

Thanking you very sincerely for sending the photo to the illustrious widow of President Roosevelt, I am

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(signed) Jose Carrasco

Acting Chief of Station
3rd Zone - State Railways

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CHIEF
STATE BUILDINGS

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Representante del Rey de las Democracias
de Estados Unidos de N. A.
— O. E. P. D. —

Franklin Delano Carrasco Vargas

Chile — Puerto 28/7-1946.

(2 años)

Nació Agosto 28 de 1944. en Puerto

the United States of America,

Province of Malifeco - Puerto, November 10, 1944

IDENTIFICATION

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