My dear Mr. Heel: 

A friend of yours has written me about you — I thought you might be interested to know that my husband read all the books you wrote: "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Hurricane" and other books of yours."

And every good wish —
My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Some years ago it was published that the famous authors Nordhoff and Hall were considered by Franklin D. Roosevelt among his favorite authors, if not his favorites. (They wrote "Mutiny on the Bounty," "Hurricane," etc.)

If that report is not correct, please do not waste any more time reading the rest of this letter.

Mr. James Norman Hall's great literary and financial success has not changed his wholesome unaffected self in any way. He is not aware that Mr. Roosevelt "ever heard of" him. Knowing the generosity of Mr. Hall (Mr. Nordhoff died a few years ago) I know you could make him exceedingly happy if you could confirm the report of Mr. Roosevelt's interest in reading his books.

Do you not believe that any...
write or an order of any kind who gave pleasure to the Rev. Str. deserve to have that fact made known to him?

Such a letter from you would, I am sure, be prized higher than any conceivable gift imaginable to him.

Respectfully yours,

Elavos Bear
American Consulate
Papeete, Tahiti
French Society Islands.

P.S. You may address him care of myself or through American Consulate.