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February 4, 1947.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:-

Your note of January 31st in regard to Missy's papers has come and here is the story.

In packing up the White House files, I put with the President's papers all material in all the files which, in my opinion, could be considered official. All the correspondence which Missy handled, as Private Secretary, is a part of what we called the "central files", and is now in the Hyde Park Library.

I have two crates and a carton of Missy's personal files which Henry Morgenthau allowed me to place in a vault in the Treasury Department. I had a call only a week or ten days ago from a gentleman in the Treasury who said they could use the space which these papers occupied so last week I moved them to my apartment. I hope to have an opportunity to go through these files early next week to see if they contain any official matters. My recollection is that this correspondence is of a purely personal nature -- letters to Missy from her family and intimate friends, and her replies.

After the President's death, I sent to Dan Le Hand, as Executor of Missy's Estate, a batch of letters and memoranda which were her personal property. I talked with Sam Rosenman about these at the time and he advised me to forward them to her brother.

As far as I know, this accounts for all the files and papers, both official and personal.

I have been invited to attend a Foundation meeting in New York on Friday. I hope then we can really get things moving.

I did so enjoy seeing you when you were here and I was so sorry not to be able to come in to Tea on my last visit to N. Y., but I had to check out of the hotel by 5 P.M.

My love to you and Malvina,

Affectionately,

Grace

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
29 Washington Square West,
New York 11, N. Y.

P.S. I talked with Fred Shipman today and explained to him what I am writing to you.

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November 13, 1947.

DEAR MRS. ROOSEVELT:

You are getting a letter tomorrow from the Saturday Evening Post about the Russian article.

Had you heard from Tommy that Siocum suggested to Grace Tully that he and his wife would accept arbitration by you to settle the dispute over Grace's contention that his collaboration with her was useless and that she should be free to write her own story.

Judge Rosenman says that if you are so gracious as to spend your time and energy settling this dispute (which would be on a permanent legal basis) we should inform Siocum if Grace Tully had ever informed you about the progress or lack of progress of her collaboration with Siocum. We are writing Grace tonight to see what she says about this as the Judge said if you agreed to adjudicate the matter any talks that you had with Grace ought to be put in the information given to Siocum.

If you agree to the arbitration, a short statement should be made to you by each of the parties -- say 1,000 words. After you read over these statements you might be willing to give a limited time to the two parties, say a half hour in which you could ask questions and allow them a few minutes of discussion. Then you could take the matter under advisement and give your decision under the terms of the American Arbitration Association.

MRS. F. D. R.

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November 13, 1947.

This all sounds formidable but it has settled many grisly controversies.

Thanks for any word.

Sincerely yours,

*G. J. Byrd -
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MRS. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
29 Washington Square West,
New York 11, N. Y.

P.S.

Mr. Byrd had to run for his train before this letter was written.

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December 1, 1947

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Dear Malvina:-

The man from whom I buy most of my books, Mr. Kramer, asked me sometime ago if I could find out from you the name of the Secretary's Handbook to which you made a contribution. The person who wishes to purchase a copy was able to give Mr. Kramer only the above information, and he would like, if possible, to find out the correct name of the book and by whom it is published. Can you tell us?

I see that Mrs. Roosevelt took off on Saturday -- and I have a feeling that you were left behind, because there was no mention of your accompanying her. I hope, if this is true, that you will be able to join her in Geneva a little later.

I trust you are rapidly regaining your strength. Do take care of yourself and try to slow up a bit.

With much love,

Affectionately,

Grace

Miss Malvina C. Thompson
29 Washington Square, West
New York, New York

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November 28, 1947

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Dear Malvina:-

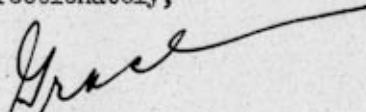
I had a letter from George Bye the other day in which he said you were expected home from the hospital sometime this week. This news came as a bit of a shock to me because I had no idea you were in the hospital, although I think you mentioned to me you were having a little trouble.

I do hope you are feeling much better and that you will be able to accompany Mrs. Roosevelt on her trip to Geneva, as I know she is lost without you. However, you must get yourself some help while you are there so as not to overdo so soon after your operation. You certainly have had your share of sickness and I only hope that it is all behind you and that you will enjoy good health from here in.

Please tell Mrs. Roosevelt it was never my idea that she should be bothered in the least with my difficulties about the book — it was entirely the Slocums' idea. I thought it an imposition to ask anyone as busy as she is to take on any extra burden of work, and I understand perfectly her reasons for not being able to do it.

My best to you and Mrs. Roosevelt for a most pleasant and interesting trip, and with much love to you both,

Affectionately,



Miss Malvina C. Thompson
29 Washington Square, West
New York, New York

P.S. Tell Mrs. Roosevelt I am fascinated by the volume of the President's letters written from Groton and Harvard. I think she and Elliott did a magnificent job on the footnotes, and the whole volume is most interesting. Congratulations to both Elliott and Mrs. Roosevelt on a wonderful job.