Inquest to the
Common Council for
Toleration in Amer?
Mr. Lewis
What organization gave the newspapers?
April 12, 1946

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

This scrap book was prepared by a woman assisting in our office — Miss Schöne Kurlandzik — a refugee — entirely on her own initiative. She told us about it only yesterday afternoon and was...
anxious that we should give it to you. I am more than glad to do this, because I know you will be interested.

Sincerely yours,

[Signatures]

(Rear Lewis)

(I learned about it only this morning—hence this note.)
The National Archives
The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
Hyde Park, N. Y.

May 17, 1946

Miss Malvina C. Thompson
Room 901
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Thompson:

The enclosed note to Mrs. Roosevelt was left with the foreign language newspapers she accepted for the Library. I thought she might like to answer it.

Sincerely,

Fred W. Shipman
Director
Mr. Shipman says its long
as you offer it back to
think it - good - it is
willing to have Debnar
buy it. He need get in
touch with Debnar by
phone.
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
Hyde Park,
New York.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Since communicating with you regarding the FDR bust in which our union is interested, the sculptor, Mr. Derujinsky, informed me that he had a letter from Fred W. Shipman, Director of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, that he had word from you regarding the bust and asking when he could call at the studio to see it. Whereupon, he informed Mr. Shipman he could call at any time. Mr. Shipman did not call or get in touch with the sculptor after that.

I therefore communicated with Mr. Shipman on June 20th asking him to please notify me when he planned to come to New York to see the bust as I am anxious to complete the arrangements and would like the opportunity of discussing the matter with him.

We have had no word from him in reply. Do you think we can consummate this purchase without Mr. Shipman or is it your opinion that we need his approval. The sculptor keeps after me and I would like to complete arrangements as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

David Dubinsky

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June 20, 1946

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Apartment 14-A  
29 Washington Square, West  
New York 11, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I am sorry to be so long in replying to your letter of May 6 regarding the bust of the late President Roosevelt which Mr. Dubinsky wishes to buy and have placed in Hyde Park. I am satisfied that if you consider it worthy of being placed in front of the Library, that this can and should be done. Upon receiving your letter, I contacted the sculptor and have a tentative appointment to visit his studio. I plan to see him next week.

The offer of this bust raises the question about the future placement of statues on the Library grounds. You will recognize, of course, that there is a permanency about such an arrangement and unless there is some planning as to what statues will be accepted for this purpose, it is possible that as the years go by, the beauty of the grounds will be marred. For that reason I am writing to the Archivist, suggesting that he establish a rule that the acceptance of such statues and their placement on the grounds will be subject to his approval and that he will seek the advice of experts and planners in helping him reach a decision.

Mr. Palmer has told me of his conversation with you regarding the establishing of a hostelry to accommodate persons wishing to visit the Home Site and the Library. He has no doubt told you of my conversation with him concerning Mr. Roosevelt’s plan. I am happy to learn that you propose to have a non-profit organization sponsor such a hostelry at which students wishing to use the resources of this Library and to work in the atmosphere of our departed leader, may find accommodations within their means. It is a tremendous stride forward in realizing his dream and I hope you will let me know if there is any way in which I can be helpful in this matter.

Again I want to thank you for your great interest in this Library and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Fred W. Shipman  
Director

The National Archives  
The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library  
Hyde Park, N.Y.
May 31, 1946.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
242 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I have not yet made final arrangements with the sculptor. I will await further word from you based on your letter of May 6th.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

David Dubinsky
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Hyde Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I have been greatly concerned about the request of Sir William  
R. Dick, the sculptor, for articles of clothing and photographs of Mr.  
Roosevelt. It was not possible to send him any of the things he asked for  
other than two copies of photographs which we had here in the Library. We  
carefully selected nineteen other photographs which we hoped would be of  
help to Sir William, but because they were copyrighted by the photographers  
we have not been able to have copies of them made. International News Ser-  
vice wanted to charge us $5 a picture for the privilege of copying, and the  
Wide World Photograph Service informed me that they never gave permission  
to copy their pictures. Similar obstacles have been met in trying to have  
copies made of the photographs taken by other photographic outfits.

I am writing you this by way of explanation because I realize  
that it seems a simple request to ask for copies of photographs in the  
Library's possession. We have a policy of not allowing any of the historical  
material in the Library to go out on loan and I feel certain that you  
will agree that this is a wise policy. I am going to inform Sir Campbell  
Stuart, Treasurer of The Pilgrims, of what I have written you here, and  
suggest that he address his request for photographs to the various photo-  
graphic services directly. There must be available in England a good  
supply of such photographs.

I wrote Sir William about the size of Mr. Roosevelt's hat and  
his height.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Fred W. Shipman  
Director
Miss Malvina C. Thompson  
Val-Kill Cottage  
Hyde Park, New York  

Dear Miss Thompson:

This is in reply to your letter of July 14. I will go over to see the carts and sleighs that Mrs. Roosevelt has sometime within the next few days. If they are not too big we would like very much to have them for the Library.

We do not have the carton containing copies of the D-D Prayer. I do not believe it was ever sent to the Library.

By the way, it will cost $325 to get the blue roadster into the Library. I have sent a request to the Archivist for authorization to have this taken care of. As soon as I receive his reply I will let you know.

Sincerely yours,

Fred W. Shipman  
Director
The National Archives
The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
Hyde Park, N.Y.

July 25, 1946

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Val-Kill Cottages
Hyde Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Thank you for your letter of July 6 concerning the files of the White House Social Bureau. It was not my intention to request that these files be transferred to the Library before Mrs. Helm was through with them. My letter to Mr. Tolley was in the nature of a reminder of a tentative arrangement that existed between him and me. It was not planned to make these papers available for public inspection upon their receipt at the Library.

I am enclosing a copy of my reply to a letter I received from Mr. Dubinsky formally offering the bust of your late husband sculptured by Derujinsky.

Sincerely,

Fred W. Shipman
Director

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Encl.
Mr. David Dubinsky  
International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union  
ILGWU Building  
1710 Broadway  
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Dubinsky:

In reply to your letter of July 17, I take great pleasure in informing you that I have been authorized by the Archivist of the United States to accept for this Library the bust of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt made by the famous sculptor Derujinsky. Will you please let me know when it will be convenient for me to discuss with you the selection of the site where the bust will be placed and the arrangements necessary for its presentation?

As you know, I think the bust is a fine piece of work and Mr. Derujinsky is to be congratulated on his accomplishment. We are deeply grateful to the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union for their thoughtfulness and generosity in presenting this bust to the Library.

Sincerely yours,

Fred W. Shipman  
Director

FWS:nn
August 7, 1946

Dear Mr. Shipman:

Mr. Martin Levine would like to produce a documentary film on the period of my husband's Presidency and he will use some of the actual appearances when the President spoke but otherwise he will obly use people whose work was affected by things which the President did.

He would like to do some research in the library and perhaps look through some of the papers which came in at the time of the President's death, with the hope of getting some names of people that he could use. Will you give him what assistance you can on this?

Very sincerely yours,
Miss Corwin called to say your car will be ready for you at the Open Door Garage by Wednesday. Also asked you to write the letter that you discussed with Mr. Harry Brandt to Mr. Martin Levine, 229 West 42 St. relative to authorizing him to secure news reel clippings that he wants in connection with documentary film.

Judge Rosenman suggested that Dr. Slawson of the American Jewish Com. arrange an appointment with you for Mr. Blaustem and Dr. Gatchauk who are leaving for Palestine this weekend. Wednesday afternoon preferably... MU 5-0181

Mrs. Roosevelt wants to know about Mr. Miller's car. She also wants to know about the children, who did not come today.