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*They are assessing
at 90% of value. & letter
to me.*

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*Ray of [unclear] firm
& accounts in?
Bill of [unclear] firm*

GORDON AUCHINCLOSS
1920 - 1943

CABLE ADDRESS: AUCHDUN
PHONE DIXBY 4-7020

April 18, 1946

Dear Eleanor:

I promised you last night I would get in touch with Mr. Morris and Mr. Koons so that we three could study the figures in connection with your future plans.

Mr. Morris and Mr. Koons have been kind enough to come over to my office and are present as I dictate this letter. I have the benefit of their estimates on the following set of figures:

ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME

Gross Personal Earnings and Income from Securities - - - - -	\$65,000.00
Office Expenses - - - - -	<u>15,000.00</u>
Earned Net Income and Income from Securities - - - - -	\$50,000.00
Income from Estate - - - - -	<u>30,000.00</u>
Total Income - - - - -	\$80,000.00
Federal Income Tax \$48,000.00	
N.Y. State Income ", <u>6,000.00</u>	
Total Income Tax \$54,000.00	<u>54,000.00</u>
Net Income for living expenses, charities, pensions, etc. - - - - -	\$26,000.00

You told me last night that you needed \$30,000. for living expenses, charities, pensions, etc. Consequently from the figures set out above it appears to all three of us that you cannot incur additional expense and still have your income for living expenses, etc. within reach of \$30,000.

Best as ever,

HSH/H

H. S. H.

To

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
29 Washington Square
New York, NY

HOOKEP

The heads are good money
I was asked me to see them

I don't see why you should
give them to the library Mrs.

Epstein might suggest

that she make money
by exhibiting them & then
give them herself.

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September 23, 1946

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1920-1943

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Dear Eleanor:

I had a talk with Mr. Koons this morning and he has assured me that the cottage at Campobello will be reinforced and prepared for the winter regardless of who might be the ultimate purchaser.

In order to lay the basis for accepting your offer for the purchase of the cottage he plans to advertise in a Boston paper to see if there are any higher bidders. He must also clear the title by filing copies of the appropriate probate papers in the County of Canada embracing Campobello. He is on this job now.

I am checking up on the James King Gracie trust to see if the circular letter from the Central Hanover Bank to you dated September 13th with regard to powers of appointment has any application.

I brought up to Hyde Park, but overlooked handing to you, two letters, one dated July 29th and one August 3rd, from Ray Shaw which I am enclosing. I have not answered these letters as I wished to speak to you first. If you feel inclined, will you answer them or tear them up and leave them unanswered?

As ever,

HSH/H
Encl.

H. S. H.

To
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
29 Washington Square West
New York, NY

*This should all go to J. Koons
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20th stamp
to Division
consider
HOOKER V
Ray Shaw

/SCULPTRE// OF HAND/

~~1366 Sixth Avenue~~ 1366 Sixth Avenue
NEW YORK CITY

July 29, 1946.

Mr. Henry S. Hooker,
50 Broadway,
New York 4, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hooker,

As you undoubtedly know, I have sculptured the hands of President Roosevelt.

The hands are modeled piloting the wheel of a ship---symbolic of The President at the helm of the Ship of State, guiding the destiny of the nation.

Mrs. Roosevelt visited my studio and expressed keen satisfaction at my interpretation of them. And last week Mr. Fred W. Shipman, Director of The Roosevelt Memorial Library saw the hands and is very enthusiastic about them. He wishes to have them as a permanent memorial at Hyde Park.

There are many admirers and friends of The President who, I am sure, would be eager to make this presentation to The Roosevelt Library, but I would wish the sponsor to be a person worthy of the honor of paying this tribute to our great and beloved President.

Would you like to present the sculptured hands of President Roosevelt to The Hyde Park Library in your name?

When can I see you about this matter?

Sincerely yours,

Ray Shaw
RAY SHAW

*J. H.
Horton*

October 6, 1946

Dear Harry:

I am sending this to you for advice. If I do not have to be at a meeting of the U.N. Assembly, do you think it would be wise for me to appear or should I have someone represent me?

I have no excuse and I can say nothing more than I said at the time - that I must have dozed off for a few seconds.

Affectionately,

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October 8, 1946

Dear Eleanor:

I have your letter of October 6, 1946
enclosing the notice from the Traffic Bureau. I
will ponder over this and talk to you about it later.

As ever,

HSH/H

Harry

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PHONE DIOBY 4-7020

October 25, 1946.

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

Dear Eleanor:

If you find the enclosed affidavit
correct, will you sign it "Anna Eleanor Roosevelt"
and mail it back to me. I will arrange to have Miss
Halliday take your acknowledgment.

As Ever,

ASH

Enclosure.

HSH:MWQ