MARION DICKERMAN

1933 - 1945

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

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March 20, 1933

Dear Miss Thompson:

I have been paying bills this week and wanted to send you a reminder of the $7.20 which is included on our bill from Houghton Mifflin Company for the six copies of Mrs. Roosevelt's book which we ordered for the office.

I am looking forward to seeing you on Friday.

Ever affectionately,

Marian Dickerman

P.S. I am being asked so many questions about Washington that I can not answer that I am ashamed! Will you take the enclosed + get me as good a guide book as it will purchase. Many thanks.

Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Please return this statement when you remit.

In account with

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY

386 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y.

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MONTHLY STATEMENT

3/1/33

The Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York City.

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Account of

Amount 18.60

If a receipt is not desired, kindly detach this stub and mail with check. Your cancelled check will serve as your receipt.

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Statement from Houghton Mifflin Co. Paid.....By Check No.....

Remittances must be made free of expense to us.

Check sent 4-13-33

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May 4, 1933

Dear Miss Dickerman:

I do know about the flowers which Mrs. Philips speaks about, and we wrote a note to Rosamond Pinchot very shortly after we came down here thanking her for asking her to thank the others. When Mrs. Zabriskie was here she asked me the same question and I told her we had written to Rosamond Pinchot. Mrs. Zabriskie seemed to think that it wasn't necessary for me to do anything more, but if you think the polite thing would be to write another letter I will do so gladly.

It was so nice seeing you over the weekend.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East Eightieth Street
New York, N.Y.

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ST/ FORM NO. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM The White House
Washington

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York, N. Y.

May 18, 1933

Thirtieth fine for me.

Eleanor Roosevelt

TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

NA 993 20

New York NY 658 PM May 16-1933.

Mrs Franklin D Roosevelt:

The White House.

I told the girls the thirtieth for luncheon and think we should keep to this if convenient for you. Love.

Marion. Dickerman
66 E 80 St.

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TELEGRAM

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The White House
Washington

12 WU JM 37 D.L. 410pm

New York, May 18, 1933.

Miss Malvina Thompson,
The White House:

Mrs. Roosevelt said she would see Mrs. Allen from the Oldfield school at Glencoe, Maryland. Would you be good enough to send a telegram to Mrs. Allen saying when Mrs. Roosevelt will be free to see her.

Marion Dickerman.

STANDARD FORM No. 14A
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MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM The White House
Washington

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Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
6[illegible] East 80th Street
New York City

May 24, 1933.

Seven etchings one-fifty each mailed special. Hope they please.

Malvina T. Scheider

TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

1 WU JM 10 910am

New York, May 25, 1933.

Mrs. Malvina T. Scheider,
The White House:

Etchings arrived last night most enthusiastic Thousand thanks to you.

Marion Dickerman.

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Day Letter

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Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York NY

Many thanks for your wire. Will telephone you Hyde Park Saturday night to say goodby. Much love.

Eleanor Roosevelt



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MRS FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHDC

BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESSFUL TRIP ALL MY LOVE

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66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
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MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

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June 12, 1933

Dear Malvina:

I am enclosing my check for $10.50 which is what I owe for the seven engravings. A thousand thanks to all who helped in getting them for me. They were so much nicer in every way than any I could have purchased otherwise.

Ever affectionately,

Marian Dickerman

Mrs. Malvina Thompson Scheider
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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The White House
Washington

NA542WU. RA. 24- D. L. 7:15 p.m.

Hyde Park, N. Y. , July 2, 1938

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Passport has not been renewed nor any visas secured. Can I get them in time in New York? Grand trip home. Arrived at five. Love.

Marion Dickerman.

July 10, 1933

Dear Miss Dickerman:

The Todhunter addressed envelope received in the batch of mail for my bosses (both away) made me use the letter opener quickly. Knowing you are scheduled to sail this Wednesday I felt it contained a memo of importance. So I gladly send the Gifford address, together with my best wishes for a grand trip and Happy Days!

Very sincerely,

Jill

Miss Marion Dickerman
The Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York, N.Y.

(Miss Helen Gifford)
Marie Souvestre School
Benfleet Hall
Sutton Surrey
England

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MISS MARION DICKERMAN
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MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

July 7, 1933

Dear Miss Thompson:

Thank you so much for the letters which came this morning. I wonder if you know the address of Helen Gifford or if you could find it for me. I haven't any idea where she is and I do want to see her.

I am very busy getting things ready to leave so I can sail with the feeling that everything will be in readiness for a grand rush in the fall.

I hope you will have a very happy summer.

Ever affectionately,

Marion Dickerman

Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Cablegram

August 14, 1933

Miss Marion Dickerman
Care R.Goodwin
5 Vernon Mansions
Queen's Garden Club
London, England

We have just had a delightful trip to White Top. Most Interesting. Some day hope we can go together. Hope you are having a grand time. Nan goes back to New York today and we all go to Hyde Park next Monday. Ever so much love.

Nan and Eleanor

TELEGRAM

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The White House
Washington

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London via Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Aug. 15, 1933

Eleanor Roosevelt,

The White House.

Thanks for cable leave Wednesday for Geneva have had marvelous time England but missed you terribly love.

Dickerman.

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The White House
Washington

Cablegram

August 26, 193[illegible]

Miss Marian Dickerman
SS LAFAYETTE
Sailing from Havre August 30th

All well. Hurry home. Love

Cook and Roosevelt

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THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

September 28, 1933

Dear Malvina:

Will you be a dear and send me one of Franklin's autographed photographs for George Mason who is a boy I used to teach in Fulton and and who is now a lawyer in Syracuse.

One time I lost something that belonged to him and he has never let me forget it. I think perhaps this might atone for it. If it could be autographed to George W. Mason I am sure it would be most acceptable. Will you do this for me?

Ever affectionately,

Marian Dickerman

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Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

October 13, 1933

Dear Malvina:

Thank you a thousand times for getting me this picture of Franklin. I think it is an awfully good one though I hate to see him look so much older. There is one thing, however, that I am going to ask you to do and that is to have the photograph autographed. Will you ask the President to autograph it?

I had a talk with Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday about the Post Graduate course for Miss Trefethen and I are awfully anxious to get out the folders in order that we may mail them to the people who are interested. Mrs. Roosevelt tells me that you are working on the speakers. Will you let me have the list just as soon as you can?

It was nice seeing Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday but I guess she had a pretty busy day.

Much love to you,

Marion Dickerman

Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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October 17, 1933

Dear Marion:

I think that I am going to be in New York on November 24 anyway, to attend the New York Altrusa Friendship dinner the night before. If Franklin is away I might be able to stay over and speak on the 25th, but I would far rather speak during the day than wait over till night. Do you think that at all possible?

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION
WALKER-JOHNSON BUILDING
1734 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW.
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1933

Miss Marian Dickerman
Todhunter School
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Marian:

I have been wanting so much to write you and tell you all the news of my new job. I have been here just two weeks and in that time have learned a great deal about what can be done and what cannot be done by the Federal Government. It is most interesting and offers new possibilities every day as well as presenting new difficulties.

I have just tried to arrange an appointment with Mrs. Roosevelt, and her secretary says that she may be able to see me next week. I wanted you to know what was in my mind in case in the meantime you have a chance to talk with her.

The first question, which is a very pressing one, is the fact that so far I have not been able to bring about the appointment of one or two people who know our field of work and can act as my lieutenants here in the office, working on detailed plans for methods of recruiting and on material for classes. The two people whom I should like to have appointed have been here as volunteers for two weeks in order to help me with the overwhelming mass of work which was suddenly laid upon my desk. They are Susan Shepherd, a Wellesley graduate, who was brought up in Bryn Mawr School, and has since been teaching at Vineyard Shore, and Helen Hermann who is one of the economics instructors, a trained secretary, and is invaluable in analyzing material for classes, and getting new material prepared.

I also see a need eventually of certain people familiar with this movement as Regional Directors. We had hoped that we could immediately appoint the Directors of the summer schools, who are now doing some traveling and could extend their travel and do both jobs at once for the schools and for the Government, if they could be appointed.

Again this seems to be an impossibility at present because of lack of funds in the Federal Relief Administration. The alternative seems to be to have 48 State Directors appointed by the State Education Departments. Of course we do not know whether they will be people qualified to give good help. At present I feel that I shall be merely a figurehead in this office unless at least the minimum amount of organization in this new field is provided.

We need also someone on labor contacts for which job I had hoped Ernestine might qualify, and eventually someone to plan teachers training and see that the plans are carried out in local communities.

My other concern at present is the new job which Mr. Bookman has given me in connection with the plans for unemployed women. This, of course, would be a whole piece of work in itself if it did not constitute at present one-sixth of my new responsibilities! We are hoping to plan non-resident schools and resident schools, both in the cities and in the suburbs for unemployed women in order to combine relief with an educational program this winter. The schools would be of different types according to age groups and various occupations, and we should plan to enlist the help of women's organizations to organize them, find the buildings, equip them and give active service on local committees.

The educational program would combine general education, including what we have called worker's education, vocational opportunities in nearby cities and health education. The plan might lead to a permanent solution for homeless women who might live in the resident schools even after the women had jobs, and pay their board. This plan is somewhat similar to the German schools where teachers and workers live together, go out to work and study in the evening.

I thought you would like to know just what our problems and possibilities were as they develop. I wish I could talk with you about the whole matter and get your advice as to how you think each step should be taken. The scope of the new plans are overwhelmingly large and without the proper organization and the right kind of people to administer these plans I am afraid a rapid beginning will be made and then the new classes will disintegrate

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WASHINGTON

for lack of proper teaching and supervision.

Do let me know if you come down as I should so much like to see you. We enjoyed having you with us that afternoon at Vineyard Shore.

Very sincerely, and with my love,
Jane

Hilda W. Smith
Supervisor of Work Relief
In the Field of Education

HWS:H

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

October 13, 1933

Eleanor dear:

This is just to give you a chance on the things that we talked about yesterday. First, you were going to let me have a letter of introduction to Kermit Roosevelt for Mr. Maylin Hamilton who wants to talk over with him the question of travel expansion.

I am enclosing Hilda Smith's letter to me. There are evidently a number of things she wants you to know before she has her conference with you next week.

I went to the committee meeting last night at Miss Parkhurst's home to plan for the Regional Conference in Progressive Education which is to be held here in New York on November 24th and 25th. They are very anxious to have you speak at the conference. They are trying to get and believe they will be able to secure Frances Perkins for Friday night. If she comes she is going to speak on "The Place of Education in National Reconstruction". The committee asked me to plead most earnestly with you that if it ~~was~~ not possible for you to be present (I assured them that it was not) to speak over the radio from Washington or whatever place you might be on that night on "What Part I Believe Education can Play in National Reconstruction". Could you do it for ten minutes? I think it would mean a lot to them if you can.

I am sending a note to Malvina asking her to let me have a list of the speakers for the Post Graduate course as soon as she can and I know she will.

I was sorry not to get down to hear you yesterday afternoon but there was some one here every minute. Mary Ruth and her fiance came in for tea. He is with the Carnegie Foundation Investment Department and seems to be a quiet and

and yet very interesting person. They are to be married on the 18th of November. Mary Ruth is very much the same and a much dieted child. She wanted me to send you her love.

Much love to you,

Mama

P. S. Did you realize, dear, that it was November 24th that the Progressive Education Association wanted you to speak? I just received a notice in the mail saying that you would be in New York and speak for the Altrusa Club on that date. Would it be possible to do both?

I loved seeing Jan yesterday - Please don't stay away from me too long!

BOOK 210

Sent 10/1/33

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October 17, 1933

Dear Marion:

This is just a note to ask you to thank the girls of Tourmter for their very delightful telegram. I sometimes feel as though I had been born the day before Columbus landed, but I am glad the girls did not think it possible!

Give them all my love and many thanks.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York
N.Y.



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MRS FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHDC

DEAR MRS ROOSEVELT MISS DICKERMAN TOLD US IN ASSEMBLY THAT YOU WERE BORN THE DAY BEFORE COLUMBUS LANDED THIS IS DIFFICULT FOR US TO BELIEVE WE DO HOWEVER WANT TO SEND YOU OUR LOVE AND VERY BEST WISHES FOR MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

GIRLS OF TODHUNTER SCHOOL

407P

October 24, 1933

Dear Miss Dickerman:

The course as it is tentatively arranged is for Mrs. Roosevelt to open the first meeting on November 6th and the speakers to follow as shown on the schedule herewith.

On February 2nd Mrs. Roosevelt suggests a field trip to Albany if you think this would be a good thing. Mrs. Roosevelt could not accompany them, but she could make all the arrangements for them to be received and shown around in the various departments.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt

Miss Marion Dickerman
60 East 60th Street
New York
N.Y.

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

Life and 100

November 13, 1933

Dear Miss Thompson:

Mrs. Roosevelt has given me the correspondence relative to the different lectures for her course. It looks more interesting than ever before and I am glad we have a class of nearly fifty.

There is one question I want to ask and that is in regard to the lecture to be given by Mr. Fleming on February 1st. I did not find any carbon of a letter to him and I wonder if there has been any correspondence with him either direct or through Mr. Wallace.

Will you also let me know the date of the Christmas Party which Mrs. Roosevelt will attend for the Women's Trade Union League?

I did so much enjoy my weekend in Washington and was so happy to be with you all.

Ever affectionately,

Marion Dickerman

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MRS FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT=
THE WHITE HOUSE WASHDC=

THE ALUMNAE ARE KEEN ABOUT THE IDEA OF A TEA BUT I FIND NOVEMBER TWENTY FOURTH IS STAFF MEETING DAY COULD YOU GIVE US FROM FOUR TO FIVE THIRTY ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER SEVENTH OR ANY OTHER DAY EARLY IN DECEMBER DO HOPE YOU CAN LOVE=

MARION. Dickerman

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

MARION DICKERMAN
66 EAST 80 STREET
NEW YORK CITY

1933

Thursday

Dearest Eleanor,

Well I did my best with the Bergdorf-Goodman situation - the ones who spoke to me afterwards were more than annoyed at what they guessed had happened but I presume we shall never know who "the" person was. I am sorry you had it to bother you & take your time.

Ernest Lindley & Caroline were here on time & all started off well but, Muddie, did you ever

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hear Mr. Lindley speak to a group of people? I thought he would be exciting - he looked so fine - clean cut and interesting but he never changed his tone once + quoted from the Constitution + the preambles to the bills until I was ready to scream. I felt the restlessness of the people + the little things that tell you it is not going over. He did too which made it worse. Caroline + I tried to help with questions but it was dead. I wished for you + at the same time was a bit glad you were

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not suffering too - except you could have saved it & I could not. It was a praise - do not let him know more than he does for I realize that he was only too conscious of it all.

What do you know of the man who comes next week to speak on the W. R. A.? Have you heard him? One it seems never can be sure for I had expected wonders of Ernest Gruening.

Everyone asked for you & missed you - I said you would be here on the 7th of December - is that true?

The enclosed letter from Mrs.

MARION DICKERMAN
66 EAST 80 STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Dinkhoutzer came this morning. What do you think of her suggestion of Prof. Dewey as ambassador to Russia? I am sending her letter to you for the Dr. is writing to the President.

I was surprised at Henry Morgenthau's appointment. Nan & I argued about it all through dinner. She thinks me more "small town" than ever but it does not seem to change me materially.

Tomorrow I am taking about twenty of our younger ones to see "Little Women" for I am staying

MARION DICKERMAN
48 EAST 80 STREET
NEW YORK CITY

down until Saturday for Mary Ruth's wedding.

I hope it gets warmer + soon for I am temporarily confined to the house for not yet have I had time to buy a winter coat!

This second enclosed letter is from Gershwin's uncle - if anything can be done, it will of course help him + be appreciated - if it can not in the parlance of the radio announcers it is "all O. K."

Much love to you, dear one, don't get too tired + come back soon, soon.

Mama

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Visit week

GREENWICH HOUSE
27 Barrow Street, New York

MRS. V. G. SIMKHOVITCH
Director

November 15, 1933

Dear Marion Dickerman,

My husband and I had a brilliant, and it seems to me, a very important idea - and that is that Professor Dewey should be the first ambassador to Russia. He has written the President directly about this, and he and I both hope that if you feel as we do, you will do the same.

Professor Dewey's popularity in Russia is so great that his appointment and stay, even if only for six months, would greatly liberalize Russia's attitude towards America, would secure a genuinely friendly understanding of America, and would establish a relationship which would indirectly have its effect upon the Japanese and Chinese situation, for Dewey is much loved in China and respected in Japan.

Of course no one would expect Professor Dewey to stay very long in Russia. It would be simply the initial right attitude that would be created by his appointment, and the great good that would ensue.

Sincerely yours,

Mary K. Simkhovitch

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York, N. Y.

April 13, 1933

Dear Frances:

You have no idea how many times Mary and I talk of you and what wretches we feel we are for not writing to you. By the same token you are as big a wretch for not writing to us. I thought I was busy and snowed under and hectic and distraught while I was in New York, but I am all of these to the last degree. However, I am beginning to feel a little lighter hearted about it and think that we are getting organized. With my stoic New England backgroud, of course I do not take time to find out whether I am happy or unhappy, so on the record I guess I am very happy.

Some day Mary and I will sit down and write one of our famous gossipy letters. In the meanwhile believe us that we think a lot of you and miss you very much.

I am enclosing Mrs. Roosevelt's check for the books as she has used them up. I sent Miss Dickerman a catalogue of Washington for which I paid only 50 cents. The other 50 cents I am holding in case she would like another one. If not, I will send it to her when I hear from you.

Much love to you, and do write us.

Affectionately,

December 19, 1933

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Dear Miss Dickerman:

All the things you sent have been taken care of. Mrs. Corbett's letter went to the Attorney General and Mrs. Brown's had been answered. I am sure the President will autograph a photo for Miss Mills and I will send it direct to Mrs. McGuire. Mrs. Roosevelt wrote Mr. Steele Q.E.D!

I am, as you know, always delighted to do anything I can.

Affectionately,

Sent to Attorney General — letter of April 29 also Grace's addressed to Miss Le Hand's memorandum.

Miss Marion Dickerman
The Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

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January 29, 1934

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Marion dearest:

The enclosed program from the Blochs gave me an idea. I thought you might like sometime to talk to her and see if it was something you could use in school with your children.

Also, I keep forgetting to ask you if you have an old rhetoric book, grammar and arithmetic that you could send to my brother's address, at Fort Montgomery, N.Y. He is most anxious to do some studying and anything you could do to help him I would be eternally grateful for.

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Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th St.
New York

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January 19, 1934

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
66 EAST 80th STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

MRS. ROOSEVELT HAS TO BE HERE ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY EIGHTH FOR ARMY AND NAVY RECEPTION AND A FORMAL TEA FROM FOUR THIRTY TO SIX ON THE NINTH. SORRY SHE CAN NOT GO TO DOCTOR PETTIT.

MALVINA T. SCHEIDER
SECRETARY TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

74 East 79th Street
New York

Jan 1. 1934

Dear Mrs Roosevelt

May I say how deeply I appreciated yours & Miss Dickerman's kind message of sympathy & understanding in the great loss of my beloved brother.

His sudden passing was a great shock to me, but I know he would have wished me to 'carry on' as he

would have done, and I have worked harder than usual at the school entertainments for Christmas.
May I say how proud & glad I am to feel I have had a personal touch with your family. President Roosevelt is more than fulfilling the great hopes we built on his administration and you, dear Mrs. Roosevelt in your unceasing labors are setting us a fine example. Thank you again for your sympathy. Sincerely Yours Caroline T Hewitt

January 23, 1934

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Dear Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt wants to know how much she owes you for the flowers you sent to Miss Hewitt.

Affectionately,

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Miss Marion Dickerman
66 E. 80th street
New York City

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January 4th, 1924

Marion dear:

I hope this means that Dr. Howe will really get a permanent position.

Much love.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York

Let. from Dr. Elise S. L'Esperance about Dr. Elizabeth Howe

100 Free

January 23, 1934

Dearest Marion: (PLEASANT

I could not have the thirteen girls at the time, but I could have the week end of the 27th of April and seven the week end of May 4th. How would that suit you?

I do not think that I can go to you either the 9th or the 16th of March but I am still uncertain as to just what I am doing at that time.

I could undoubtedly come for the junior party on Tuesday, April 10th, as Miss wants me in New York on the 9th for her sewing class.

How about having the Senior party on Wednesday, February 28th, if that isn't too soon for you?

Tuesday, May 8th, would be all right for the Exhibit. As for my being there for the musicale, that depends a little on graduation day. I have to be on May 20th, for the day, in Groton with my class, and he may possibly be there for the night. I might be able to come the Saturday before graduation, if graduation is on Tuesday, the 22th of May. I do not, however, like to promise to come any other time. In fact, it is a little uncertain if I can do it at all.

I wish you could have been here with Dorothy Hill and Hunter Tuesday to have a chance to talk.

Much love.

Affectionately,

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
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NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

January 16, 1934

Dearest Eleanor:

I was so glad to have your letter this morning. I think you have planned two fascinating days for the Current Events class. I do hope that you are not over-taxing yourself in what you are planning to do for them.

The weekend of the 27th of April will be grand for the Senior class. There are thirteen in the class. I do hope it will be possible to come to the White House for I think it means just everything to them but you know there is nothing I want enough to inconvenience you in any way, shape, or form for I realize what a terrific load you are carrying. If you think it is too much for one time at the White House would it be possible to divide it or would this mean taking too much of the time that you need for other things?

It was odd to have your letter this morning for last night I too was working on possible and tentative plans. We want you most awfully for our Junior and Senior school parties as well as for our Exhibit. I can adapt the time in almost any way to suit you. Could you give us either the 6th or the 13th of March for the Senior party and any Tuesday in April for the Junior party? Then could you give us either the 8th or the 15th of May for the Exhibit? These would all be in the afternoon from three to five o'clock. The Junior + Senior parties do not have to be Tuesdays - any other day would do.

Last night Mrs. Hughes was in and we had quite a talk about what she is doing and trying to do in the music department. I am convinced that she is giving most generously of her time and doing a good job. She wants to have a musicale for our children here some Sunday afternoon the latter part of May and wonders if there is any chance of your being here. If a Sunday afternoon is not possible I think perhaps a Saturday afternoon. I hate to ask so much of you but you have no idea how much it means if you can manage this.

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

Dorothy Hill called me this morning and wanted me to go to Washington with her for this week. You have no idea what a temptation it was.

I hope the confusion of Nan's messages did not bother you. I do not know what happened to Alice.

Many thanks for your help with Betty. She is coming up today to apply and I will let you know the result.

A great deal of love,

Marian

Betty came, keen for the chance but the present incumbent has decided to stay!

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Mrs Schneider

File

February 3, 1934

Dearest Marion:

I find that Mrs. Wise wants me for tea at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon, the 28th. This means that I could not get to you before 4:00 o'clock. I hope that will be all right.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
N.Y.

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Day Letter

FROM The White House
Washington

100

February 12, 1934

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York NY

Franklin says I will have to spend whole day Thursday May 31st at the ship review. I don't suppose it would be possible for you to have graduation May 30th or possibly the 29th. Franklin cannot go to New York ahead of time in any case. I do hope you will not be too disappointed. Much love.

Eleanor Roosevelt

February 15, 1934

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Dear Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt asked me to send you Dr. Hubbard's address, which is:

Dr. Leroy W. Hubbard
149 Chester Street
Mount Vernon
New York

Affectionately,

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Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York, N.Y.

April 14, 1934

My dear Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt asks me to send you the enclosed book by Mr. Charles H. Sawyer. She thought you might be interested in seeing it.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York
New York

M/MA

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM The White House
Washington

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May 5, 1934

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York, N.Y.

Haven't yet been able to see Mr. Hopkins. He seems so uncertain think it would be better to ask someone else and then have him come and speak for a few minutes if he can.
Much love.

Eleanor

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FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

NA185 14=NEWYORK NY 4 820A

MRS FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT=
THE WHITE HOUSE WASHDC=

CAN HARRY HOPKINS COME TO US FOR COMMENCEMENT FEEL TERRIBLY
ABOUT MR WOODIN LOVE=

MARION.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

My dear Mrs. Roose

I am taking the opportunity of the kindness of Governor Winship and am sending the tablecloth. You will hear details by mail.

Very sincerely yours.

Mary E. Dix.

539.37

TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

NA279 U. RA. 56- D. L. 12:55 p.m.

New York, N. Y., May 6, 1934

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Sorry Harry Hopkins may not be able to come. Do you think Mrs. Greenway would speak for us? If she will not would you telegraph President Hopkins, of Dartmouth, and ask him to speak. He would be much more apt to do it for you than for em. Saw you in the distance yesterday.

Much love.

Marion. Dickerman

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FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

MISS MALVINA THOMPSON=
THE WHITEHOUSE WASHDC=

AM DELIGHTED MRS GREENWAY IS GOING TO SPEAK FOR COMMENCEMENT HOW DOES SHE LIKE TO HAVE HER NAME MRS JOHN GREENWAY OR MRS ISABEL GREENWAY WE NEED IT FOR THE INVITATIONS WE MISSED YOU YESTERDAY=

MARION DICKERMAN.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

May 10, 1934

Miss Marian Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

Mrs. Greenway prefers to be listed as Mrs. John C.
Sorry for delay but could not reach her until late
last night.

MALVINA T. SCHEIDER

HUNTINGTON PRESS INC *Publishers of Fine Books*

205 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET · NEW YORK CITY

Miss Marian Dickerman
The Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York City

My dear Miss Dickerman:

In our conversation the other day concerning my plan for a book of photographs with descriptive text of Washington, you suggested I put my plan in writing, and this I am doing. First, however, I want to express my appreciation to you for your kindness in offering to present this proposal to Mrs. Roosevelt. Moreover, so that you may have an opportunity to see one of the books we have published, I am sending you today a copy of THE LOG OF A LIMEJUICER by Captain James P. Barker. You might wish to add this book to your school library after you have had an opportunity to examine it.

Just a word as to Huntington Press. We are a small house (we were organized in 1930) devoted to the publication of books of special interest to particular groups especially interested in the subjects that particular books may present. We also hope to expand the markets for such non-fiction items, so that eventually our publications will not only be recognized as distinguished but also as books having a wide appeal. It seems to me that our proposed volume on Washington is a case in point. Here, surely, would be a book of very special interest to most literate Americans, particularly at this time, when Washington is more truly the Nation's capitol than ever before in our history. In our publishing we have also always attempted to produce a fine book physically, because we believe that if a book deserves to be published, it deserves to be well and handsomely produced.

I would greatly appreciate your presenting to Mrs. Roosevelt the following proposal: We would like to publish next Fall a book, to be entitled WASHINGTON: OUR NATION'S CAPITOL, which will contain seventy-five to one hundred full page photographs of the most interesting and the most important buildings in Washington, with one hundred to two hundred words of description for each photograph, such text to be run, in each instance, on the page facing the photograph to which it refers.

Such a book, to my knowledge, has not been done since the War, and, as a matter of fact, I know of no such book in recent times.

This proposed publication would be a large quarto in size, in order to give adequate setting for the photographs. The illustrations would be reproduced by the off-set process so that these could be run on regular text stock instead of on coated paper, as would otherwise be necessary. The book would be printed on good paper, and would be handsomely bound.

HUNTINGTON PRESS INC *Publishers of Fine Books*

205 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET · NEW YORK CITY

I hope that Mrs. Roosevelt may see her way clear to undertaking the general editorship of such a book, as well as agreeing to write the descriptive text for the photographs. In other words, we would like to be guided by Mrs. Roosevelt's judgment in the selection of subjects for the photographs; and I also believe a Foreword would be desirable.

As I believe I said to you, we have in mind the person we feel could do the actual photographing. This person, though not widely known, has, over the last few years, made a number of the most remarkable photographs of New York buildings that I have ever seen. I feel sure he could produce equally effective photographs of Washington.

I ask you to present the above plan to Mrs. Roosevelt because I feel sure that, with the prestige which is hers, such a publication might well have an important part in bringing Washington into closer and more friendly touch with Americans everywhere. Every literate American is profoundly interested in Washington--and, in my opinion, a book edited and with descriptive text by Mrs. Roosevelt would carry a great appeal to many thousands of such Americans. In addition to the importance and value of such a book to adult Americans, I believe it would unquestionably be of considerable interest to all young people of high school age--and under--particularly to those who are studying Civics. I sincerely believe that the publication of such a book, under Mrs. Roosevelt's editorship, would have a far-reaching influence in furthering understanding of our Government and its functions and its problems--quite aside from its aesthetic appeal as a book of magnificent photographs with expository text. It is because of the educational value of such a book that I am asking Mrs. Roosevelt to undertake the work.

In asking you to present this matter I realize, of course, that Mrs. Roosevelt's time is extremely limited. I therefore wish to point out that this book need take comparatively little of her time.

If, as I hope, this project appeals to Mrs. Roosevelt, I would then appreciate the opportunity of discussing the proposal in further detail and drawing up a contract. Knowing of Mrs. Roosevelt's great interest in various enterprises, I feel that the royalties accruing from the sale of the book would be welcome to her as sums she might wish to use in the furtherance of such enterprises. I believe that this book, under Mrs. Roosevelt's editorship, might easily reach a sale, in a few months, of 25,000 copies. And it would be the kind of book which would enjoy a steady sale for an indefinite number of years.

Thank you immensely for your kindness in presenting this whole proposal to Mrs. Roosevelt. I will look forward to word from you.

Sincerely yours,

William Seward

May 24, 1934

June 7, 1934

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Dear Marion:

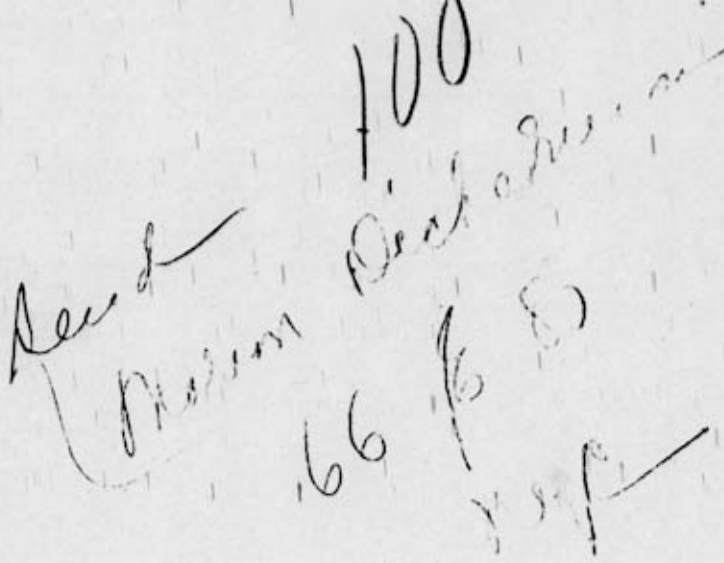
Do you think a graduate course based on this would be of interest next winter?

Affectionately,

E:O

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York

Sent: Report of CWA Adult Ed. Project
University of Wisconsin



"Through The Mist of the Years"
A historical drama by Arthur E. Whittle

Sent to Miss Dickerman 6-18-34

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FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

NB225 29 DL=NEWYORK NY 27 319P

MRS FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT=
THE WHITE HOUSE WASHDC=

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DEAR ELEANOR THE JUNIOR LEAGUE WANTS TO HAVE A LUNCHEON FOR YOU ON THE OPENING DAY OF YOUR COURSE NOVEMBER SEVENTH SO DO BE FREE IF POSSIBLE MUCH LOVE=

MARION. Dickerman

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

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October 23, 1934

Dear Malvina:

I have your letter of October 6th saying that Mrs. Roosevelt promised a dictionary to the Porto Rican High School. You say a dictionary or encyclopedia but she tells me she prefers a dictionary. I have ordered it and if you will let know just what inscription she wishes in it and just where it is to be sent I will see that it is done.

Many thanks for the material for the Post Graduate course. I think this year it is going to be more interesting than ever.

Ever affectionately,

Marion Dickerman

Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

October 24, 1934

Dear Miss Dickerman:

I am sending you the enclosed letter from the Charlotte Land Clinic Company, as Mrs. Roosevelt thought you might want to try it.

Sincerely,

Miss M. Elon Dickerman
60 East 56th Street
New York
N.Y.

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

October 30, 1934

Dear Malvina:

I read the enclosed letter with a great deal of interest and hope that it will be possible to have some of the children attend many of the performances. It is, however, quite a long way from us.

I did not know whether you had let Miss Lund know whether or not she might use Eleanor's name as a patron. It is for this reason that I am returning the letter.

All good wishes to you.

Ever affectionately,

Marian Dickerman

Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Enc.

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

November 27, 1934

Dear Malvina:

The enclosed speaks for itself. I have acknowldeged the letter saying that I was referring it to Mrs. Roosevelt. Will you show it to Eleanor and see what advice can be given this man.

Ever affectionately,

ER

Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Enc.

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FROM The White House
Washington

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

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MISS MARION DICKERMAN
66 EAST 80th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND MOLLY AND MUCH LOVE WISH

YOU WERE HERE

NANCY AND ELEANOR

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

December 4, 1934

Dear Malvina:

This invitation came to Mrs. Roosevelt from Mrs. Bennett of Brooklyn. I opened it and will send it on to you.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson Coolidge came to us on Thursday, November 22nd, and we have Mr. Henry Suydam for January 10th. This, I believe, takes care of all of the lectures with the exception of the one of the 31st of January on the Permanent N. R. A. Organization.

It was so nice to have Nan back last night and I am looking forward to seeing Mrs. Roosevelt next week.

Ever affectionately,

Marian Dickerman

Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Enc.

December 5, 1934

My dear Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt thought you would be interested in these pamphlets which were sent to her by Mr. Gerard Swope.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt.

Miss Marian Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

SED

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

December 20, 1934

Dear Malvina:

The enclosed has just come from Mrs. McGuire and I am sure you can appreciate her feeling. Will you see if you can retrieve the letter for her in order that she may revise it.

Many thanks for what you sent me.

Ever affectionately,

ED

Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Enc.

November 12, 1934

Dear Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt has finally settled on January 11th as the date for the school party - that is, the party for the faculty.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York
N.Y.

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THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

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January 16, 1935

Dear Malvina:

I am enclosing the correspondence which I have relative to the meeting on January 31st. I do not believe the speaker for that date has been settled definitely.

We are looking forward to having Mr. Bates tomorrow. I wish you might be here to hear him!

Ever affectionately,

Marian

Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Enc.

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

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January 23, 1935

Eleanor dear:

I am sorry but there seem to be certain things that we have to do and one is to help our children get into dancing class. I am enclosing a list of seven women who are the patronesses for the Edith Benjamin Dancing Class. Would you select three to whom you would be willing to write and ask that Lear Eddy be permitted the privilege of joining.

Lear is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Edson Eddy of 1158 Fifth Avenue. She has been with us for a matter of four years. She is a very nice child on whose conduct we could depend, I feel confident, at any time. Her mother is not socially ambitious for her though she does want her to make nice contacts and is very anxious to have Lear enter Miss Benjamin's class.

I can imagine the Chautauqua luncheon was an ordeal and I certainly felt for you!

Much love to you, dear,

Marion

Mrs. John Rogers ✓
164 East 72nd Street

See letters to these checked

Mrs. Cavier Audibert
63 East 82nd Street

Mrs. Henry Ripley
18 East 80th Street

Mrs. G. B. St. George ✓
435 East 52nd Street

Kassel off'd.

Mrs. G. Milliken ✓
723 Park Avenue

Mrs. William J. Schieffelin, Jr.
1165 Park Avenue
New York City

January 29, 1935

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

Because of hearings no NRA speakers available Have asked Miss Falke to go on thirty first instead of fourteenth Am trying for NRA speaker on fourteenth This is the best I can do after great effort.

MAlvina T. Scheider.

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
60 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

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February 4, 1935

Dearest Eleanor:

The private schools of the East Side with two exceptions are going to join with the Music School Settlement for a concert some Sunday afternoon in March - Chapin, Spence, Brearley, Miss Hyde's, Allen-Stevenson, and a number of others.

We are having some joint singing on the part of our schools and on the part of the Music School. When too children from each school are going to have a part in the program. In this way we think we will be able to create a more democratic feeling than there has been in the past.

We had a committee meeting the other day and Mrs. Adams, Miss Hyde and a number of others were very keen to have me ask you if you could be Honorary Chairman. They know it would not be possible for you to be present and they would expect nothing more from you if you would be willing to let us use your name.

Much love to you,

Marian

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

P.S. I wanted to have with you this morning but as has been a good deal since I have seen you. Much love to

February 4, 1935

Marion dear:

The Newspaper Women's Club in New York City asked me last year if I could possibly come to their party - and I could not. Now they are asking me again to come to their dance on April 26, which is the Friday that you are coming down with one of the clubs of girls. I think I really ought to do this and wonder if it would be all right for you to bring the girls down and entertain them that evening, and I will take the midnight train back and be here Saturday morning with them.

Could you send the school account as soon as possible to Elizabeth Read, 20 East 11th Street, so that she can make up my income tax?

The President's party has been postponed again so we will not have it on the 12th. I will let you know as soon as the date is settled.

Much love,

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York, N.Y.

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THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

Betty Wade Locked 100

February 5, 1935

Dearest Eleanor:

Once again I turn to you for help in this dancing class situation. Mrs. Robert Russell Bennett, whom I am sure you will remember, is keen to have Jean included in the mid-holiday dances for 1935-1936. I am enclosing a list of the Committee and also a copy of my letter to Mrs. Tappin the Chairman. I have also sent notes to Mrs. Derby and Mrs. Delano. If you would write to Mrs. Tappin and one or two others I know how much it would help.

I am looking forward so much to having you with us this week-end it seems more than ages since I saw you. Much love to you,

Marian

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Jean Bennett

See letters to those checked on back sheet.

THE HOLIDAY DANCES 1934-1935

Mrs. Huntington Tappin, Chairman
345 East 57th Street
New York City

Mrs. Donn Barber
70 East 77th Street
New York City

Mrs. John W. Cutler
58 East 80th Street
New York City

Mrs. Lyman Delano
39 East 36th Street
New York City

Mrs. Richard Derby
Oyster Bay
Long Island, New York

Mrs. John Henry Iselin
"The Chestnuts"
Riverdale, New York

Mrs. Richard V. N. Gambrill
Vernon Manor
Peapack, New Jersey

Mrs. Shepard Krech
1060 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Mrs. Lansing P. Reed
158 East 71st Street
New York City

Mrs. Eugene S. Reynal
45 East 62nd Street
New York City

Mrs. John S. Rogers
180 East 79th Street
New York City

Mrs. Charles S. Sargent
Cedarhurst, Long Island

Mrs. Philp B. Weld
King, Riverdale, New York

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TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

79WU. RA. 54- D. L. 3:35 p.m.

CD. New York, N. Y., February 6, 1935

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Dear Eleanor: Certainly I can take care of the girls on the night of April twenty sixth and want you to go.the newspaper girls party.Will you wire me if we may use your name for the music benefit. I think it is quite all right but I wanted your approval. Much love.

Marion.

February 6, 1935

My dear Miss Dickerman:

I am enclosing a letter from Howard Cullman. Mrs. Roosevelt wants your advice as to whether or not you think she should go to the Walden School. She could do it on March 11, but does not in the least want to if you think it all right for her to refuse.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt.

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

S:DD

100

February 7, 1935

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

It is quite all right to use my name for the music benefit. Love

ELEANOR

February 21, 1935

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Dear Miss Dickerman:

The man who was scheduled to speak on the 28th has been called in on the Mellon case and can not get away. Mrs. Klotz, Mr. Morgenthau's secretary, has scouted around and got for you a Mr. George C. Haas, Director of Research and Statistics in the Treasury Department. She says he is perfectly charming and knows his stuff, and that he is always delighted to have any questions fired at him.

All of the things that are happening in Washington and the uncertainty of all the emergency set-ups has made it difficult for these people to get away. I am glad, however, that Mrs. Klotz has been able to secure someone whom she recommends very highly.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York
N.Y.

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Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York
N.Y.

Feb. 18, 1935

President's birthday party scheduled for 20th again postponed will let you know when new date is decided on.
Love

Eleanor Roosevelt

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FROM The White House
Washington

February 19, 1935

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

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Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East Eightieth street
New York
New York

Are you going to Atlantic City for Deans luncheon on Friday?
Please wire me Love

Eleanor

TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

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34 WU JM 41 D.L. 1145am

New York, Feb. 12, 1935.

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt:

Hate to press you for speaker for Thursday but Judging from papers rather question our ability to have some one in NRA. Do you think we should try to get Mr. Watson or Mr. Jackson to come this Thursday. Much love.

Marion. Dickerman

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March 22, 1935

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My dear Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt was wondering if you would like to ask Dr. Betty Howe for the week end of the 29th since Molly is not coming with you. Will you ask her or would you prefer that I write a note?

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to Mr. Garrigue. The President thinks it would be a great mistake to commit any of this to writing. He does not want to be quoted in any way. Mrs. Roosevelt thought perhaps you could tell this to Mr. Garrigue when next you see him.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

S:DD

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 20, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. SCHEIDER

The President says he thinks it would be a grave mistake to commit any of this to writing. He thinks it should be done by word of mouth.

He also said to omit "I talked to my husband" and "My husband says."

G. G. T.

March 22, 1935

My dear Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt was wondering if you would like to ask Dr. Betty Howe for the week end of the 29th since Molly is not coming with you. Will you ask her or would you prefer that I write a note?

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to Mr. Garrigue. The President thinks it would be a great mistake to commit any of this to writing. He does not want to be quoted in any way. Mrs. Roosevelt thought perhaps you could tell this to Mr. Garrigue when next you see him.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

S:DL

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

March 25, 1935

Consultation held decision condition may remain unchanged for weeks Franklin leaving tonight What hour is school party tomorrow Will be there Tell Nan Love

ELEANOR

May 9, 1935

Dear Marion:

Because the yearly stunt party will probably not be held this year, I am giving you the little souvenir which I had for the party. I am afraid Louis will not be well enough for a long time and the rest of us would have no heart in a party without him.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 E. 80th
N.Y.C.

S: DD

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

May 7, 1935

Dear Malvina:

I thought you would be interested to know that we have done our duty by Blackwell Smith and apparently he is satisfied. I do indeed hope so because of Eleanor.

Will you be good enough to send me the picture which Cynthia Kilbourne left for the President to sign. It shows her grandfather with the President somewhere in France during the war.

All good wishes.

Ever affectionately,

Marion Dickerman

Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

May 14, 1935

My dear Miss Dickerman:

Many thanks for letting us know about Blackwell Smith.

I am enclosing the picture you mentioned, autographed by the President.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
The Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

DD

May 21, 1935

Dear Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt asked me to send you this review of the "Historical Costume". She wants to know if you have it or, if not, if you would like to have it for the school.

Affectionately,

S O

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York
N.Y.

July 21, 1935.

Dear Miss Dickerman,

I remember that you said you would have time to help this summer. Is it polite of me to suggest something specific?

This search for a self-supporting and practical business is long-drawn-out - partly because of the difficulty of the problem and partly because we must buy, rather than but, the services of a chemist here, a patent attorney there, and an investigating agency somewhere else.

It would ease our self-assumed burden if the men's "women's exchange" that you spoke of were started. The critical and questioning could look at that in their spare time and we could make better use of time now spent in explaining.

It would be fairly difficult to lose money in the "men's exchange." Mr. Morgan, if he would do it, could contribute style and merchandizing direction and superintendence at no charge against the business. Selling expense would be much less than for a strictly business venture selling only to strangers. It would of course, be in the feudal tradition but in the course of time might develop competent management within itself and grow strong enough to carry all its own costs.

Would you try to induce Mr. Morgan to undertake it? It would be a great contribution to the general welfare - it would also be one that he could control completely without fear that someone else's errors of judgment could cause a failure for which the public would presume him responsible.

Sincerely yours,

September 26, 1935

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East80th Street
New York, New York

Could you find out the standing of the Rhodes Preparatory School forty first and sixth avenue Gus's nephew is going there and he is anxious to know something about it.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.

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September 25, 19..

Dear Marion:

On October 9th, Mr. Charles William Taussig is lending his house, 30 East 71st Stree, for a meeting of young people. This is part of the group I met with last year, and I am wondering if there are any of the girls in the school who might be interested to go.

Affectionately,

S O

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th St.
NY

October 29, 1935

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My dear Miss Dickerman:

The enclosed booklets were sent to Mrs. Roosevelt by Countess Keehan. Mrs. Roosevelt thought you might like them.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York
New York

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October 16, 1935

Dear Miss Dickerman:

Will you thank the Todhunter staff and students for their kind telegram of good wishes on my birthday? It added much to a very happy occasion.

Please extend to them all my very cordiallgood wishes.

Affectionately,

S O

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
N.Y.



NS233 14=NEWYORK NY 11 329P

MRS FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT=
HYDEPARK DUCHESS COUNTY NY=

WE ARE THINKING OF YOU TODAY ON YOUR BIRTHDAY AND WISHING YOU EVERY HAPPINESS=
TODHUNTER STAFF AND STUDENTS.

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...ar Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt was looking through her engagement book and discovered that Friday, the 10th of April, is the Easter weekend, and she feels that she does not want the graduating class over that weekend. She could, however, have them on April 17, if that is just as convenient. Will you let her know?

She asked me to say that she would go to the ski jump for Arnold on the 19th of January. She said that she would love to go out to Antioch sometime, but "Heaven only knows when I would be able to do it!"

Mrs. Roosevelt will try to come to assembly some day before long, but she cannot tell you now just when it will be.

She asked me to return this questionnaire and to tell you she thinks it is excellent and that you have not asked too many questions and it is very clear.

The Cosmopolitan Club can give Mrs. Roosevelt the private dining room for the night of December 19th. Will you let me know what play you think would be good for that evening, so that I can get the tickets?

I am writing this letter in my name because Mrs. Roosevelt will not be back until Monday and I thought you would like to have this information as quickly as possible.

S O

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York
N. Y.

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

November 15, 1935

Dear Malvina:

We are enclosing a list of the members of the staff together with their addresses for when Mrs. Roosevelt was here she felt that she would like to have the school party on the night of Thursday, December 19th. I am so glad that you are going to be with us that night too.

I am asking Eleanor if she would like to send some flowers from the White House to be used at the Speaker's table the night of the Greenwich House dinner. Miss Roche is to be the principal speaker. The dinner is to be on Tuesday evening, November 26th.

Eleanor will probably get my letter about the time you get this and if she is willing and would like to send them they should be sent to the Manager of the Roosevelt Hotel, Madison Avenue at 45th Street, New York City. Miss Robinson is going to arrange them in Greenwich House pottery.

We are trying to have everything about the dinner associated with Greenwich House. We are having an exhibition of Greenwich House work in one of the ante-rooms, the music from the Music School, etc.

It is as cold as blazes today but it is what we have all been wanting so I presume we should not complain.

We missed having you here when Eleanor was up this week.

Ever affectionately,

Marion Dickerman

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York NY

November 25, 1935

Flowers ~~xxxx~~ for Greenwich House will be delivered first mail tomorrow morning

Malvina T. Scheider
Secretary to Mrs. Roosevetl

GERARD SWOPE, *President*
JOHN H. FINLEY, MRS. PAUL MOORE, *Vice-Presidents*
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TELEPHONE CHELSEA 2-4140

November 22,1935.

Dear Mrs. Schneider,

Would you be kind enough to write Miss Dickerman and let her know at what time we may expect the flowers to arrive at the Hotel Roosevelt?

Mrs. Simkhovitch is terribly pleased that Mrs. Roosevelt is so kind as to help us with the table decorations.

They are to be sent to the Hotel Roosevelt in care of Mr. Paul, the maitre d'hotel, on November twenty sixth, but the committee is anxious to know at what time they can plan to arrange them.

Very sincerely yours,

Jean Forsch.

Mrs. Malvina Schneider
The White House
Washington, D.C.

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

M. D. DICKERMAN

November 25, 1935

Dear Malvina:

Thank you for your letter. I was hoping that I would get some word from Eleanor in regard to the things I had written her.

April 17th is quite convenient for the seniors for Washington I am sure.

I know Arnold will be delighted to know that Mrs. Roosevelt will come for his skiing on January 19th.

We are sending out the questionnaires this week.

I will try to get some good suggestions for the play for the 19th and will send them to you the first of next week.

Thank you so much for writing me.

Ever affectionately,

M. D.

P. S. Will you be good enough to send me fourteen of Eleanor's cards for the staff Christmas presents.

M. D.

November 26, 1935

Marion dear:

I will have to have all news material down here if I am going to get it out in time for Christmas by December 11. It is going to be extremely difficult for me in any case because there are so many things to do at that time. Will you please try to get the county news down a bit earlier this month?

You asked me when I could next come to your opening exercises and I am afraid I will not be able to for quite a while as I do not seem to be going to be in New York at any special time. I am awfully sorry.

I have been asking and asking Nan what you and Mollie wanted for Christmas and she does not seem to have any suggestions so I think I shall just give you all checks. I hope this will be satisfactory.

Much love,

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 E. 80th, N.Y.C.

S:DD

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December 5, 1935

Dear Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt asked me to send you these tickets for "Tristan and Isolde". She says, even though they are balcony seats, you might like to go.

Affectionately,

SO

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York
N.Y.

December 6, 1935

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Dear Marion:

This is just to remind you, Molly, and Nan, that I am looking forward to seeing you at our annual school party on December 19 at the Cosmopolitan Club in New York. We will dine at seven.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
N.Y.C.

S:DD

List of persons invited to Todhunter Dinner on 12-19-35.

Mrs. Lillian H. Atherton.
Miss Anne B. Blackwell.
Miss Lella D. Bartlett.
Miss Susan Fowler.
Miss Helen A. Parsons.
Mme. Fred Ernst.
Mrs. Edwin Hughes.
Miss Clara Engell.
Miss Margaret A. Clapp.
Miss Margaret L. Dickerman.
Miss Charlotte Regester.
Miss Ida H. Robinson.
Miss Frances E. Trefethen.
Mrs. Harriet A. Dickerman.
Miss Marion Dickerman.
Miss Lena M. Buckey.

all letters in 100 - 12-6-35.

Day letter

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th St.
New York City

December 11, 1935

FDR thinks wise to try to regain capital losses.
Not very familiar with any of these things feels
advice sought is best to accept. Love

Eleanor

wire

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80
N Y C

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to regain Capital lossed
Not very familiar with
any of these things feels
advice sought is best to
accept Love

Eleanor

December 16, 1935

Dear Marion:

I spoke to Jim last night and he says in answering Mrs. O'Loughlin's letter to remind her of the fact that her nephew was given a job and during election time he never lifted a finger to help the party.

Affectionately,

SO

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th St.

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

December 6, 1935

Dear Malvina:

Thank you for the tickets. I think "First Lady" would be perfectly grand for the staff party. I could wish Eleanor had not seen it but she seems to have seen about everything that is particularly good. If you cannot get tickets for this I will send a second choice for I know it is hard to get tickets that week.

Much love to you,

Marian

Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Have of the staff so far have seen "First Lady" & many are keen to!

File
M. Dickerman

Please autograph picture to:

Julia Grascup

and then remail it to her at

Garrett, Indiana

Sent 11/2/36

She is a public health nurse, friend of Klaus + a great admirer of F. D. R.

Rec'd Card

Nov Nov Salutation

66 Rec'd 80

rec'd photo to

Card

January 22, 1936

Dear Marion:

We have decided this year to have the birthday dinner for Franklin on his birthday, January 30th, at eight o'clock. Louis will not be able to come, but he is better.

We will not try to have a stunt party, but simply a dinner and poker party afterwards for the men. I will be meandering around to birthday balls.

I hope very much that you and Nan can come.

Affectionately,

SO

Miss Marion Dickerman

Mr. Early

Mr. McIntyre

Mr. Prenosil

Mr. Sullivan

Mr. Simpson

Mr. Lynch

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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The President	F.D.R.
Mrs. Roosevelt	A.E.R.
~~Anna Roosevelt Boettiger~~	
Marguerite Le Hand	M.A. LeH.
Grace Tully	G.G.T
Marion Dickerman	M.D
Nancy Cook	N.C
Malvina Thompson Scheider	M.T.S.
~~Col. L. McH. Howe~~	L.McH.H.
Marvin H. McIntyre	M.H.McI.
Stephen T. Early	S.T.E.
~~Charles McCarthy~~	C.H.McC. Apt. 336 Alden Towers
Stanley Prenosil 115 Cal. P.	S.W.P. 48 Wall St., N.Y.
James Sullivan	J.S. 36 Lincoln St., Dedham, Mass.
Kirke L. Simpson	K.L.S. Assoc.Press. Wash., D.C.
Thomas Lynch	T.M.L. U.S.Appraiser of Mdse, Port of N.Y.
Margaret A. Durand	M.A.D.

~~E.D.R~~

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 23, 1936

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Dear Marion:

I cannot come to New York until the morning train of the 19th and, therefore, could not possibly go with the group. If Mrs. Hughes wants to give a musicale, I probably could come on for it on the 28th of February. The other dates are all right.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School

S:DD

NYC

I can't come on Tues morning 19th
I did get Memorial on 28th Feb -

GRAHAM DIGGERMAN
171 WEST 12TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Asked 1-23-36

I am enclosing a calendar of dates. April 1st is during the Easter holiday so has to come out.

That makes

February 27 - Junior Party at 3:00 P.M.

So that O.K.? I think I am on here for the Town Hall meeting that evening & have let me know if I am correct. In this case we will give up the Hughes concert for the 28th -

March 19th Senior Party
April ~~4-11~~ 2-3 Past Graduates

MARION DICKERMAN
171 WEST 12TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

April 16-19 Graduating Exercises
May 12 Exhibition

I am still puzzled + working on the commencement date.

If you are in New York for the Senior Party on March 19th - could you, or would you like to take the Past Graduates on their field trip? It is their last one + they have missed you - but you do as you really want to about it.

I hope the trip to Rothmdale has been interesting with not too many trankles.

A world of love to you + many thanks!

MARION DICKERMAN
171 WEST 12TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Monday

Muddie, darling, I did love being with you and I enjoyed every minute of it. The diplomatic dinner was a gorgeous spectacle and one I shall always remember. Thank you many, many times for making it possible for me to see it. I was interested in the federation dinner. Since people such as Senator Lenroot do live + do hold office one should know about them even if it is a bit depressing.

I was much impressed by the service on Sunday. The Memorial in its

January 25, 1936

Dear Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt has written to Mr. Runyon, telling him that she would be delighted to have one of his Translaphones. She asked him to let her know when he could come to Washington so she could make an appointment for him at that time.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 E. 80th St.

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THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

January 23, 1936

Dearest Eleanor:

Mr. Arthur L. Runyon has, I think, done a very interesting thing. After many years as a cow-boy he went abroad with a western skit. While there he was impressed by the difficulty of learning a foreign language. He came back to this country and has worked for ten years in developing a perfection of the translaphone. He has now succeeded and Scribners and Company together with Silver, Burdett and Company have taken his patents for the United States. They have made what seems to me a very fair agreement with him.

For the first time in ten years the man seems well fed and really encouraged. He is as happy as a sandboy with the recognition which he is receiving. He has a very nice letter from President Hutchins and one from the Head of the Romance Language Department of the University of Chicago. The Head of the British Broadcasting Company has ordered six translaphones and recognition is coming from various quarters.

You met Mr. Runyon though there is no reason why you should remember it and he was impressed by the encouragement that you gave him.

There are two people who stand out in his gallery of stars very prominently - you and the former Prince of Wales. When Mr. Runyon received from Scribners the money for the construction of the first one hundred translaphones he took number one and set it aside for you and number two and set it aside for the Prince of Wales. He has designed for each one a cabinet and is looking forward to the day when he can present in person these two children of his mind.

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

He wants to bring his cabinet and translaphone and give it to you at the White House. Also he will want to give you a demonstration which will take about fifteen or twenty minutes.

I would not write you in this detail if I did not feel confident that the translaphone was a really valuable educational device for certain types of schools and universities and if I did not feel keenly the sincerity and rather sweet simplicity of the man who has invented it.

Mr. Runyan's home address is 537 West 121st Street, New York City, telephone Cathedral 8-3189, or he can be reached in care of Scribners and Sons, 597 Fifth Avenue, New York City, telephone Volunteer 5-0650.

I do hope it will be possible for you to give this man a chance to show you what he has done.

Much love to you, dear,

Marian

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

He really is genuine!

STANDARD FORM No. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM The White House
Washington

February 4, 1936

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East Eightieth street
New York
New York

March twenty sixth is best date for me. Love.

Eleanor

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Marion Dickerman
66 E 80 St
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Eleanor

TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

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New York, Feb. 4, 1936.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt:

I quite understand about change of date and can make it Tuesday, March twenty fourth. Miss Thompson says Thursday March twenty sixth in her telegram either day would be all right Will you wire me which you prefer I am sorry we cannot be ready by the thirteenth Much love.

Marion.

February 4, 1936

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Dear Miss Dickerman:

This little book of poems was given to Mrs. Roosevelt. She asked me to send it on to you as she thought you would enjoy it.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

S:DD

See Mr. Ralph H. Hunt

February 11, 1936

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Dear Marion:

Will you let me know what things the post-graduate class would like to see while they are here? Are you making your own arrangements for Williamsburg for the children? I will arrange with Mr. Muir about the car.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 E. 80th St., N.Y.C.

S:DD

Asked 2-21-36

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

February 20, 1936

Dear Malvina:

The girls whom Eleanor wishes to invite for the weekend of April 17th, 18th, and 19th, are as follows:

✓Miss Ruth Boyd
520 East 86th Street

Miss Mary Johnston
40 East 88th Street

Miss Nancy Leighton
1016 Fifth Avenue

Miss Patsy Schepps
277 Park Avenue

Miss Eulalie Salyards
37 East 83rd Street

See ANNE Sayles 100 2-21-36

Eleanor wished me to let her have these names so that the invitations could go very soon.

I hope I am going to see you this weekend.

Ever affectionately,

Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

ANNE SAYLES was a first grade [illegible]
invited with [illegible]

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
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MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

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February 24, 1936

Dearest Eleanor:

I am sending you the letter that I meant to give you after our discussion at the breakfast table on Sunday morning. Because I know you don't want to wade through the long letter this is briefly what it amounts to:

Norman B. Landreau who is a lawyer in Washington claims that he did much for us in 1932. Later he was dropped by Farley and other people in authority. He defaulted to the extent of twelve thousand dollars and was tried, pleaded guilty, and sentenced to four years in jail. His wife who seems like a very nice person is moving heaven and earth to see either you or the President.

She feels that there is much that she has to tell you that might help her husband. She is living with her mother, Mrs. Griffin, 5709 33rd Street, N. W. in Washington. I think it is too much to ask you to see her but I do think Mrs. Simkhovitch would appreciate it tremendously if Malvina would see her and talk the matter over with her. I presume it is just another very, very sad case.

The second matter concerning which I did want to say just a word is in connection with Mrs. Lundigan of Syracuse. You know she is an officer in the women's club there who has made a great deal of difficulty. At present she is working for Mrs. Sturcke's place and failing that for a position that is about to be created in the Syracuse district. She and the County Chairman I believe have tried to get your endorsement. The principal objection to Mrs. Lundigan is that she tries to stir up all sorts of religious conflict and to work only for the members of her (Roman Catholic) church.

Pearl has called me twice long distance about this and written me at very great length. Nan tells me to keep my hands off. I have no desire to interfere but I did want to remind you who Mrs. Lundigan was. I am confident she is not the sort of person you would want to endorse.

Much love to you, dear,

ED

March 3, 1936

Dear Marion:

I was so pleased with the lovely gardenias from the Junior School. I wore them at the party with a great deal of pleasure and hope you will thank every one who joined in sending them to me.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 E. 80th St., N.Y.C.

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With Best Regards
From the
Junior School

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March 6, 1936

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

Have you set commencement date yet Please wire Please sent Elizabeth Read here at White House as soon as possible statement of school for my income tax. Love

ELEANOR

STANDARD FORM No. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM The White House
Washington

March 7, 1936

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th street
New York
New York

Terribly sorry will not be at commencement. Will send wire on day.
Will be in New York Saturday fourteenth, if you are there will see you.
Are not deductions for furniture and fixtures for income tax too high.
Please let me know. Much love.

Eleanor

Wire

Miss Marion Decker
66 East 80
New

Terribly sorry will not be
at Commencement will
send wire on day will be
in My Sat 14 if you are
there will see you. Are not
decorations for furniture &
fixtures for moving van
or light Please tell me
Kisses. Much love

Eleanor

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

March 17, 1936

Dearest Eleanor:

I was terribly sorry not to see you this weekend. Nan and I had a most eventful one in the country. We had a pump going in the cellar of the Cottage and also one over at the shop. The latter we had to borrow. I think every pump within many miles of Poughkeepsie was in use. Never since we have been there have we seen such high water except in the fall of 1927. I think it is going down now, however, and if only we can have a few sunny days all will be well. Nan is terribly excited for they are starting work on her addition.

I talked to the members of the Post-Graduate class and tried to get them to make suggestions of what they would be most interested in seeing in Washington. The only really constructive suggestion that I have had, however, has been from Mrs. Sterling. She is very interested to know something of what the G-men are doing and I wonder if we can include in the trip this year the Department of Justice and have some one tell us a little something of the way this Department is working.

I am sending you the schedules of 1934-35, and 1933-34. I think that practically everyone has seen Mount Vernon so I don't believe we want to include that in our schedule this year. I know that many of the members are interested in seeing the Congress in session and that they are also interested in going again to the Home Economics Bureau of the Department of Agriculture. I think we might also include the new Supreme Court building and this would be particularly desirable if by any chance the court is sitting on the 2nd and 3rd. I think these are the only suggestions that I have to offer.

I would appreciate it tremendously if we can have the revised schedule back to us by Friday of this week as we have to have it mimeographed and out to the members early next week so we can know how many are coming.

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

I am also enclosing a list of the members of the class with their addresses for in the past you have sent them invitations to the White House the night that you are planning to have them for dinner and I know that many of them have treasured these invitations.

Much love to you, dear,

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

March 19, 1936

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Dear Marion: Dickerman

I am enclosing this ticket which I hope somebody will be able to use.

E.R.

April 4, 1936

Marion dear:

Nan never remembers anyone, so I am asking you if you remember this girl and if you have any suggestions to make. I have written to the mother to find out if she could go away somewhere alone and I will let you know what she says.

Affectionately,

SO

Miss Marion Dickerman

Mrs. Jessie Liddell

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April 7, 1936

Dear Miss Dickerman:

I am enclosing a letter which has come to Mrs. Roosevelt, who would like your advice as to whether she should write to the Egberts about the mortgage which is worrying these people. Will you please return the letter?

Affectionately,

Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York
N.Y.

Mrs. Bertha Friedberg
c/o Zurit
32-15 30th St.
Astoria, L.I. home is a farm at Lake Mahopac, N.Y.

April 9, 1936

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Dear Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt asked me to find out what the school party is on April 24th. Is it the alumnae party and is from three to five the right time?

Would you like to go to Cyrano (Walter Hampden) on that Friday night?

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York
N.Y.

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

April 9, 1936

Dearest Eleanor:

I am returning the letter which you sent me from Mrs. Liddell. I remember the child and it is perfectly true that I did have her in school. I do not believe, however, that I ever had the boy whom she married.

Mr. and Mrs. Liddell were the general managers of the so-called Country Club of Fulton and later of the Men's City Club. The child herself comes to my mind as a rather active, pretty little girl with black hair and a very high coloring.

The Mr. Hartnett to whom they refer is the so-called Democratic Boss of Fulton but by no means a very dependable person. Fred Hartnett who is a friend of the child's husband I also had in school. He is Irish, Catholic, rather quick, studied law and is now practicing in Oswego County. I know nothing of the type of person into which he has grown. I do know that the sister of the girl's husband has a beauty parlor in Fulton and is a nice little person well spoken of by everyone. She, I believe, supports her father and mother and, therefore, would not be able to help her brother and sister-in-law.

What their situation has been since I left Fulton it is impossible for me to say. I would not hesitate, however, to believe whatever Mrs. Liddell has said in her letter. I don't know how you can help them but very often you think of ways when other people fail. This is about all that I can remember. I hope it may be of some help to you.

Much love to you, dear,

M.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

April 14, 1936

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Dearest Marion:

I was thinking about arrangements and feel it will be much easier if you all take the 10:27 train from Williamsburg which gets you into Richmond at 11:25. I will meet you there and stop at Fredericksburg or any where else you wish on the way home.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School

S:DD

TELEGRAM

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The White House
Washington

New York NY 646pm April 23 1936

Mrs Franklin D Roosevelt
The White House

Made appointment with Mister Warbasse at office at three Friday
Love

Marion Dickerman

702pmd

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April 23, 1936

Miss Marion Dickerman
6 6 East 80th Street
New York, New York

Whom did you ask me to see Friday and what time. Love

ELEANOR

Wire

Miss Marion Dickerman

66 E. 80th

NYC

What did you ask me Dec
Tuesday or what time Love

Eleanor

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May 5, 1936.

Dear Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt asked me to send you the enclosed letter from Miss Alice M. Keenleyside, 1020 Wolfe Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and she would appreciate it if you will please reply to it.

With best wishes, I am

Affectionately,

Malvina T. Scheider
Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt.

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Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York
New York

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 60TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

May 5, 1936

Dear Malvina:

As you probably know we are having our Exhibition on Tuesday, May 12th. At that time we need all the flowers that we possibly can have.

I am, therefore, writing to ask if you will ask Mrs. Roosevelt if we can have some flowers from the White House. Anything that you can send will be most welcome and if we need others we can supplement them but I like, as you know, to have them in every room on that day. If we could count on having them on Tuesday morning it would be grand.

Saturday in the country was glorious. Nan and I sat in her new garden and pretended it was done. It took quite a bit of imagination but it was fun.

Ever affectionately,

Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

May 6, 1936

Dear Malvina:

I do not know whether you remember Mary Lee Hewitt who, I think, was in the Primary when you were here. Mrs. Hewitt is one of our very nicest parents. Her husband is a well known attorney and a friend of Judge Conboy's.

Mr. Hewitt's mother is up from the south visiting her daughter. Mary Lee and her sister are going down to spend the weekend with them. They are very anxious to come to the White House at eleven o'clock on Saturday morning.

I will appreciate it tremendously if you will send a little not to Miss Mildred Dimmitt at 4102 Military Road, Chevy Chase, Washington and tell her that Mrs. Roosevelt would be glad to have them come. There would be five in the party: Mrs. J. J. Hewitt, an elderly lady; her daughter Mrs. Roy Dimmitt; and her three grandchildren - Miss Mildred Dimmitt, Miss Mary Lee Hewitt, and Miss Frances Hewitt. Mary Lee is, of course, the one in whom I am deeply interested.

They are very nice people and I will appreciate anything that can be done for them.

Ever affectionately,

Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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September 12, 1.

My dear Miss Dickerman:

A message from Mrs. Scheider asks me to send you the enclosed copy of our file on the case of Mr. Hyatt H. Waggoner. I am also returning Mr. Waggoner's letter of September 1.

Very sincerely yours,

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Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York
N.Y.

Sent Copy Ltr. Aug 28
" " Sept 7 - Withdrawn Copy

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Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

May 19, 1936

Amelia Earhart returning to West Coast Cannot be with you.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.

TELEGRAM

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The White House
Washington

New York NY 136pm May 18 1936

Miss Malvina THompson Scheider

The White House

I am holding Commencement invitations until we have definite word in regard to Amelia Earhart being present please wire by Western Union Love

Marion Dickerman

315pmd

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66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

September 9, 1936

Dear Tommy:

I am enclosing a letter which I have just received from Hyatt Waggoner. Will you let me have copies of the letters that Eleanor wrote for him in order that I can send them to him? I do hope the boy finds something to do.

We missed you last weekend at the Cottage but hope you had a very happy and successful time.

Love to you and Eleanor.

Ever affectionately,

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Miss Malvina Thompson
Newtonville, New York

November 4, 1936

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My dear Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt would like to know if you have any knowledge of the Lenox Picture House, and, if so, if you asked her to lend her name as patroness.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

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No record of Mrs. Roosevelt's
connection with the Lenox Picture House

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November 9, 1936

Dear Malvina:

The Lenox Picture House is the Lenox Little Theatre in the Finch and Lenox schools. Mrs. Cosgrave asked many school heads about nine or ten years ago to act as patrons for the type of picture that she was interested in showing and both Eleanor and I went on the committee. Since then she has reduced the number and I am not sure whether my name continues to appear but I am confident that Eleanor's does!

The pictures are good and if Eleanor is willing to be on any such committee she need have no concern about what is being shown. It was when we first took over the school that her name was given and I am sure at that time with her consent.

Eleanor spoke of leaving for me at Hyde Park the outline for the Post Graduate course to start in January. I have not yet received it. I can imagine that she has had too many demands on her time to be able to outline it but I just wanted you to know I hadn't it but will work on it as soon as it comes to me.

I hope all is going well with you both and that you are going to enjoy your lecture tour. It ought in many ways to be great fun.

Much love to you both,

Miss Malvina Thompson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

November 30, 1936

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My dear Miss Dickerman:

I meant to ask you while I was at Hyde Park what play you would like to see as Mrs. Roosevelt wants so much to have you, Molly, and Nan dine with her on the 10th and go to the play afterwards. Will you let me know what suggestions you may have?

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
Todhunter School
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

S:DD

December 3, 1936

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

Only play Mrs. Roosevelt has seen is Tovarich She suggests you pick one of others you suggest which you like best and ask Mrs. Stevenson to get five seats. Love

MALVINA

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Only play Mrs Roosevelt has seen is Tovarich she suggests you pick one of others you suggest which you like best and ask Mrs Stevenson to get five seats Love

Malvina

December 14, 1936

Dear Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt asked me to send you this excerpt from Elliott Read's letter. As you know, she makes up Mrs. Roosevelt's income tax report.

Affectionately,

SO

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York
N.Y.

MARION DICKERMAN
171 WEST 12TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

self is fitting & impressive. F. D. R.'s speech was real, vivid & to the point - while Governor Lehman's (set by his stolid delivery) it was good but Mayor La Guardia's was staggering. I wrote him to day for a copy of it.

What did you think of Young Ted? As for Alice - I have never in all of my life seen any one so lacking in the ordinary courtesies of life - I wish I could understand how it can be possible. Is it a defense?

You have made many people happy by your gifts but, darling, I want you to know the con-

MARION DICKERMAN
171 WEST 12TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

timed as we have every week from our Steinway. This morning we had a short musical in Assembly and it was charming. I wish you might both have seen & heard Eleanor. I know you would have been thrilled. About six of the youngsters played and they were all good. The appreciation of the others was almost as nice as the ability of those who played. To enjoy the talent of others is a grand thing in young people.

I know you have read of Ruth Moffett's wedding & I know you probably feel about as I do about it.

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January 4, 1937

Miss Marion Dickerman:
66 East 80th Street
New York, New York

Professor Schuyler Wallace of Columbia University is suggested as speaker for January seventh Mrs. Roosevelt suggests you call him saying his name suggested by Mr. Louis Brownlow.

MALVINA T. SCHEIDER
Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/4/37

Memo to Mrs. Scheider:

Mr. Louis Brownlow suggests Professor Schuyler Wallace at Columbia University at the speaker on January 7th for the Todhunter Current Events Course. Professor Wallace worked on the staff of the President's Committee here.

Mr. Brownlow apologized for the delay in replying to Mrs. Roosevelt's letter but stated it did not reach his office until Dec. 24th and his secretary 'phoned him in Chicago relative to it and put a letter in the mail almost immediately giving Mrs. Roosevelt his suggestion.

Mollie

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January 7, 1937

Dear Marion:

I am planning a birthday dinner on the 30th for Franklin. It will not, of course, be anything like the parties we used to have, because, without Louis, none of us have the heart to attempt anything like that. The gentlemen will probably play poker and I will probably make the rounds of Birthday Balls as usual, although as yet I have not been asked.

I hope that you and Nan can come.

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th St.
NYC

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MARION DICKERMAN

Re: Speakers for Todhunter School current events course

SEE:
Dr. A. B. Meredith
Miss Anne Cronin
Mrs. Dorothy M. Beck
Mr. Walter Gellhorn
Dr. Randolph Burgess
Mr. Benson Y. Landis
Mr. Ray C. Branion
Miss Mary Ward
Prof. Schuyler Wallace
Mr. Ernest M. Fisher
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Jesse H. Jones (100 - 1/8/37

Hon. Preston Delano (100 - 1/11/37)

Prof. Edmund deS. Brunner (100 - 1-28-37)

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The March 11 date was covered in letter to Mr. Morgenthau

We asked him to suggest speakers for both dates March 4 and March 11.

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 60TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

January 7, 1937

Dearest Eleanor:

I received from Tommy the material that has been assembled so far on the course and from it have made the enclosed outline. Speakers have been suggested by the people to whom you have written for each time except on Thursday, March 11th. I do not find that you have written to any one for a suggestion for a speaker on the topic of Taxation.

I hope from the outline that we are sending that it will be possible for you to send a note to each one of the people suggested. Please don't think that I am unwilling to do this for I would be glad to do it here at the school but I know that a request from me would have comparatively little weight while if a request came from you from the White House it would go through smoothly.

It might be well to telegraph to Professor Schuyler Wallace of Columbia University whom Mr. Brownlow suggested for next Thursday, January 14th.

I hate like tunket bothering you but I know this is the only way that it will go smoothly.

I think your talk today was corking and aroused more of the type of interest that we want than ever before. I am sorry there were not more of the Junior League members there but I am quite heartened at the type of people who are enrolling for the course. Next week I will take up with them the question of visiting one or two homesteads instead of the trip to Washington.

The children are thrilled to know that they are being invited to the White House for tea on the 20th and I think many of them will come. I hope quite a few members of the staff will also.

Much love,

Maman

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TELEPHONE RHINELANDER 4-6478

PRINCIPAL
MISS MARION DICKERMAN

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL
MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

January 14th - "The Consolidation of Government Activities".

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to:
Hon. Louis Brownlow, Chairman
The President's Committee on Administrative Management
14th and G Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Brownlow suggests:
Professor Schuyler Wallace
Columbia University

January 21st - "The Part Played by the Federal Works Progress Administration in State and City Relief".

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to:
Harry Hopkins, Administrator
Works Progress Administration
1734 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hopkins suggests:
✓ Mr. Ray C. Branion
265 West 14th Street
Room 1001
New York City

January 28th - "The Professional and Art Projects which are of Special Interest to Women".

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to:
Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward
Works Progress Administration
1734 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Woodward suggests:
✓ Miss Anne Cronin, Administrative Assistant
Works Progress Administration
1734 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
(Miss Cronin will be in New York on January 27th and 28th)

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February 4th - "What the Government is Doing About Housing"
This discussion will include the work of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, of the Federal Housing Bureau, and of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to:
Hon. John H. Fahey, Chairman
Federal Home Loan Bank Board
Washington, D. C.

✓ Hon. Stewart McDonald, Administrator
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D. C.

Hon. Jesse H. Jones
R. F. C.

Mr. Fahey suggests:
Mr. Preston Delano
✓ Governor of the Federal Home Loan Bank System
(Mr. Delano is in New York frequently)

or (second choice)
Mr. George L. Bliss
President of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York

Mr. McDonald suggests:
Dr. Ernest M. Fisher of Mr. McDonald's staff
("If this is agreeable to you, will you please acquaint me with the details of the engagement.)

Mr. Jones has not yet made a suggestion.

February 11th - "The Farm Policy and What it Means to Each One of Us".

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to:
Dr. Milburn L. Wilson
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dr. Wilson suggests:
Mr. Benson Y. Landis
✓ 105 East 22nd Street
New York City

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February 18th - "What is Being Done in Conservation and Resettlement"

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to:
Miss Grace Falke
Resettlement Administrator
Washington, D. C.

Miss Falke suggests:
Mrs. Dorothy M. Beck, Regional Director
393 Chapel Street
New Haven, Connecticut

February 25th - "The Social Security Act"

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to:
Hon. John G. Winant
Social Security Board
Washington D. C.

Mr. Winant suggests:
Mr. Walter Gellhorn
(Attorney to the board and a Professor at Columbia)
Social Security Board
45 Broadway
New York City

or (first choice)
Mr. Robert Huse
Information Department
Social Security Board
Washington, D. C.
(Mr. Huse could arrange to be in New York on other business at that time.)

March 4th - "How Governments are Financed".

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to:
Hon. Henry Morgenthau
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Morgenthau suggests:
Dr. Randolph Burgess

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MISS MARION DICKERMAN

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL
MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

March 11th - "Taxation as it Pertains to National, State, and Local Government".

I do not find any letter for this date.

March 18th - "The Labor Department - Its Responsibility to Labor - Its Relationship to the States".

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to:
Hon. Frances Perkins
Secretary of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Miss Perkins suggests:
Miss Mary Ward
District Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
287 Marginal Street
Boston, Massachusetts

March 25th - "The Position of Education in the Federal Government and Its Relationship to the States."

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to:
Dr. John W. Studebaker
Commissioner of Education
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dr. Studebaker suggests:
✓ Dr. A. B. Meredith
Professor of Educational Administration
New York University

Dr. G. D. Strayer
Professor of Educational Administration
Teachers College
Columbia University
New YorkCity

Mrs. Roosevelt's Course

"Modern Trends in Government"

1937

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PROGRAM

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1937

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7TH. 221 East 71st Street.

The opening meeting will be held at the Junior League House at eleven o'clock. At this time Mrs. Roosevelt will speak on "The Individual's Responsibility to his Community." She will take up in her talk the various activities of the federal government which will be stressed in her course particularly in their relationship to state government.

This meeting will be followed by a luncheon given by the Junior League in honor of Mrs. Roosevelt.

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Lt. G. Morgenthau

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"The Labor Department—Its Responsibility to Labor—Its Relationship to Immigration."

THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH. 66 East 80th Street. 11:10 A. M.

"The Position of Education in the Federal Government and Its Relationship to the States."

Either during the course or at its completion the class will go to Washington for two days in order to study at first hand the work of the departments which are handling the problems in which the class is interested.

Books to be read will be suggested.

Jan 7- Louis Brownlow
bo. Pres't's adm Bldg
14th & G Sts. N.W.

My dear Mrs. Biddle:

I hesitate to write this letter to you but I have been told that you are very much interested in education and might consider becoming associated with a school which was trying to do something rather new and unusual in ~~xxx~~ education, particularly in the education of women.

Therefore, I ~~have been asked to~~ am write you, and I hope ~~you~~ will feel free to tell me exactly how you feel. ~~and~~ (and if you are not interested you will be entirely frank about it).

In 1927 Marion Dickerman asked me to join with her in taking over the Todhunter School at 66 East 80th Street, New York City. This school had been started by a very well known educator of her day, Joanna Davidge and has been going ever since, though when she retired and turned it over to an English woman, a graduate of Oxford, it lost temporarily some of the interest of its American pupils. ~~She turned it over to a woman by the name of~~ Miss Todhunter graduate

In its present building it is entirely inadequate to do the things which it ought to do, and the ~~a~~lumnae is as yet too young ~~xx~~ and too small a group to undertake the raising of funds for a new building amongst themselves.

Though I am not actually connected actively with the school at present, I am still interested and will go back to it on leaving Washington. Therefore I am much interested in seeing that it develops usefully. To do this we must interest some people who will become members of the board, ~~and~~ give us the benefit of their ideas and ~~who will~~ help us ~~to~~ raise the money needed for an adequate building.

We want a building ~~for~~ which the upkeep will be moderate so that the greater part of the school income can be used for the best teaching we can develop, modern equipment, and a number of scholarships. The school has recently been incorporated under the Board of Regents of New York State as a non-profit, educational institution so that all gifts to it are tax exempt and the institution itself is exempt from all taxes; thus making all income available for educational purposes.

The ~~reason~~ justification for asking ~~for~~ outside help in raising this sum can only be justified by the fact that ~~the service which~~ the school has rendered and is prepared to render with the increase of its ~~opportunities~~ plant and service, to education at large and to its own city in particular.

I feel that a real contribution can be made in a school of this kind to the civic life of the people, and for girls ~~for~~ a school in a big city should be ~~teaching~~ tied in much more closely with civic life of the city and ~~in~~ the education in citizenship ~~should be easier than in other~~ surroundings back of civic.

Not enough experiments have been tried in teaching young girls to know their own cities and to branch out into their wider citizenship. New types of education are being tried in post-graduate schools, in colleges and in universities today. This same thing must be done in the secondary schools. There is an opportunity for people with imagination to do a magnificant job and we would be very glad to have your backing and active interest.

If you want to talk to me on the telephone, I should be delighted to do so, or if you are coming over in the near future, and would care to see Miss Dickerman or any members of the com-

mittee with me, I should be delighted to arrange for a meeting.

Cordially yours,

Ike
Irdhuder Adm'l

Points to be considered

In 1927 Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Dickerman took over the Todhunter School at 66 East 88th Street, New York City. The school was located in a large brown stone house with a deep southern recess. In order to make it more adaptable for the use of a modern school the owners spent twenty-five thousand dollars. The building was vastly improved but with the passage of time, with the increase in the demands made upon it, and with the expanding needs of an up-to-date school it has today become inadequate.

Since 1929 Brearly and Chapin have built on the East River, Spence has acquired a beautiful new building on 91st Street; and Nightingale-Bamford at 92nd Street; Dalton has constructed a large school on 89th Street. These schools today even with their expanded enrollment together with Hewitt, Lenox and Todhunter have only about 1750 girls enrolled and each has about met its present capacity.

We are keen to raise sufficient funds to enable us to build a modern, simple and adequate building. We want one for which the upkeep will be moderate so that the greater part of the school income can be used for the best teaching we can develop, modern equipment, and a number of scholarships.

The school has recently been incorporated under the Board of Regents of New York State as a non-profit, educational institution so that all gifts to it are tax exempt and the institution itself is exempt from all taxes; thus making all income available for educational purposes.

The reasons for asking for outisde help in raising this sum can only be justified by the facts that its present alumnae, while eager and ready to help, are far too few in number to raise an adequate sum; and second, the service which the school has rendered and is prepared to render with

the increase of its opportunities, to education at large and to its own city in particular.

While so-called higher education has been open to women for about two generations girls' schools have by no means had the interest and financial help enjoyed by boys' schools in preparing their students for college and university life. Yet if our democracy is to become more and more a vital factor in national and international life it is necessary for its girls and women be trained intelligently for social responsibility - trained to see the need and aroused to feel the desire to help. This has been one of Todhunter's goals for many years.

While more and more of Todhunter's girls go to college the school is just as interested in preparing those who do not, for the vocation or part in life which they wish to play. Among the graduates are girls interested in nursery schools, horticulture, book binding, secretarial positions, executive work, and art and dramatic schools. The reason that the field is so varied is that guidance has from the beginning been an important part of the school program. Each girl is studied to see wherein her special capabilities lie. Frequent psychological and prognostic tests are given so a girl will not be encouraged ~~today~~ to enter a field for which she is not fitted. The openings for women are explained and each girl tries to find for herself that possible occupation which will fit her, if necessary to support herself, and, at the same time, whether with or without the need of financial return, help her to make of her life a rich experience.

The Alumnae come ~~to feel the oneness of their success with the success of the school. Contacts, seldom allowed to grow cold, are kept between the girl and her school~~. Often times the need for additional courses and new points of view within the school life are revealed by the experiences

of the graduates. Sometimes, as this year, the girls come back and ask for a post-graduate course in a special field. The school is alive to the needs of its people.

Some fo the graduates are now looking for a nursery school for their children. They want to send them to Todhunter; Todhunter wants them; but Todhunter has no room. Every square foot of space is being used.

We want to start at once our program for raising the necessary funds- our board and intimate advisers, however, are reluctant to begin until a minimum of $25;000 is in sight. You know, as perhaps few others, how deeply and constructively women influence all that goes on about them. Won't you help us to train girls to fulfill adequately their part in modern life?

Should there be any point about which you wish to have further information won't you either call me by telephone or cable me at our expense for we shall be eager to hear from you.

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Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th Street
New York
N.Y.

January 11, 1937

Admiral Grayson Inaugural Committee District Building Washington

Malvina T. Scheider
Secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt

TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

9 WU JM 12 1216pm

New York, Jan. 11, 1937.

Mrs. Malvina Scheider:

Please wire me where parents may write for seats for inauguration parade.

Marion Dickerman.

January 11, 1939

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Dear Marion:

This is just a reminder that I am counting on you, Man, and Molly, for our annual birthday party on February 22. I have the room at the Cosmopolitan Club and am trying to get seats for either "You Can't Take it With You", or "The Country Wife". I think dihner had better be at 7:15 so that we will not be late to the theatre.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 E. 80th St.

S:DD

See list attached
Letter sent to names checked

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

Called 1-11-37

Shall I write Cosmopolitan about date? Yes -

January 5, 1937

Also how Eli- feather

Make cake with candles. How many years?

Dear Malvina:

February 22nd is a grand day for our school party. I am enclosing a list of the staff and also of the plays suggested.

If you do not come this year I won't either for you know as many of the teachers as I do and we all want you very, very much.

"You Can't Take it With You" - definitely a hit, very amusing and rather mad. ✓

"High Tor" - Hasn't opened yet but ought to be good. By Maxwell Anderson with a good cast. A comedy.

~~"Tovarich" - Very amusing and well done.~~

"The Country Wife" - very good but vulgar naturally. ✓

"Brother Rat" - comedy about a military school. Supposed to be very good.

Ever affectionately,

Mrs. Malvina Scheider
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Enc.

Miss Marion Dickerman ✓	66 East 80th Street	Rhinelander	4-6478
		RydghRasbsie	428
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt ✓	The White House	National	1414
✓Miss Josephine C. Allen	506 Fort Washington Avenue	Wadsworth	3-4931
✓Mrs. Lillian H. Atherton	425 Riverside Drive	Monument	2-9267
✓Miss Anne Bogart Blackwell	220 East 73rd Street	Rhinelander	4-2089
✓Miss Lena M. Buckey ✓	430 West 116th Street	University	4-0886
✓Miss Margaret A. Clapp ✓	605 West 113th Street	Monument	2-8899
✓Miss Margaret L. Dickerman ✓	930 St. Nicholas Avenue	Edgecomb	4-0215
✓Fraulein Clara Engell	154 East 91st Street	Atwater	9-3100
✓Madame Fred Ernst ✓	468 Riverside Drive	Monument	2-7837
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✓Mrs. Edwin Hughes ✓	338 West 89th Street	Schuyler	4-0261
✓Miss Helen A. Parsons ✓	545 West 148th Street	Audubon	3-2697
✓Miss Charlotte Regester	144 Bleecker Street	Gramercy	7-5684
Miss Ida H. Robinson ✓	419 West 119th Street	University	4-6640
✓Miss Frances Trafethen ✓	299 Adelphi Street, B rooklyn	Main	2-5682
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January 13, 1937

Dear Miss Dickerman:

Mrs. Roosevelt asks me to send you this script of a broadcast, which Dr. Studebaker of the Office of Education has sent her, suggesting that it might be of interest to the school. Mrs. Roosevelt has asked that a supply of the maps mentioned be sent to you.

See

Affectionately,

Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt

Miss Marion Dickermnn
66 East 80th Street
New York
N.Y.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1937

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Next Thursday afternoon in one of our regular Office of Education broadcasts we shall be dealing with the inauguration. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the script for the broadcast, thinking that you might wish to look it over and then send it to the Todhunter School.

The script refers to "a pictorial map of the inauguration" which we have made in the office. If you desire to have a supply of these maps sent to the Todhunter School and will have someone call my secretary, we shall send to the school as many of the maps as you request. It is our idea that the map will be found useful to persons who listen to the broadcast on the morning of the inauguration.

Very cordially yours,

J. W. Studebaker
Commissioner.

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt,
The White House.

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January 13, 1937

Dearest Marion:

I am thrilled to hear about your talk with Mr. Baruch and the offer which he made. I shall hold my breath until I hear the results!

I wired Anne of your offer, but doubt if it is feasible, because most of the children's clothes are here and everything has been arranged for them to travel from here. However, as soon as I hear from her I will let you know.

I am sorry that I will not be here on the 29th, as I have planned to spend that day in New York and have engagements right through. I am taking the midnight up from here on Thursday and will come down early on Saturday morning. Of course, if you want to come down Friday I shall be delighted to have you and you can arrange anything you want to do.

I am looking forward tremendously to having you and Nan here and hope that Nan will stay on a while.

Much love.

Affectionately,

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Miss Marion Dickerman

January 14, 1937

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Letter from Preston, Fed. Home Loan Bank Board, and one from Walter Gellhorn, Social Security Board, 45 Broadway, N.Y.C. accepting invitation to speak at Todhunter School on Feb. 4, and on the Social Security program, sent to Miss Marion Dickerman.

January 21, 1937

Dear Marion: Dickerman

I have been looking over dates. If the graduating class would like to take a trip to the homesteads, I could leave by train for Charleston, West Virginia, and I could have my car driven down to meet me there. Any of the women who want to drive their own cars could start ahead and drive, and I think I could have a couple of the White House cars go down, which would take care of five or six people each.

If we went down Thursday night, May 20, we could spend Friday and Saturday driving, to get back to Washington Saturday evening, and I could have them all for lunch on Sunday at the White House.

Will you find out if this meets with their approval or if they prefer doing something else?

The Senior Class I can have here fore a week end, from Friday afternoon, May 14, to Sunday, May 16. I am counting on twelve girls, you, Nan, and Molly. I hope this will fit in with your plans.

If there are any other things you want me to be in New York for, you will have to let me know very soon, also the date of the graduation.

Things are getting pretty tight for me. I will be away on a speaking trip from March 4 to March 26, and there are lots of other times when I could not leave here. I am also planning to go on a motor trip for pleasure from April 10 to April 19, and I expect to be away from these parts from April 30 to May 10.

I am sending you two tickets for the operatfor the afternoon of January 29. I realize you will be coming down here, but thought perhaps you would be able to give them to someone.

Much love.

Affectionately,

Miss Marion Dickerman
66 East 80th St.
NYC

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January 23, 1937

Dearest Marion: Dickerman

I will keep the dates from May 20 to May 22 open until I hear definitely from you, but I should like to know as soon as possible.

I can come to the Senior party on April 23 and the Junior party on March 2.

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Affectionately,

THE TODHUNTER SCHOOL
66 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

MISS MARION DICKERMAN
PRINCIPAL

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

January 22, 1937

Dearest Eleanor:

Thank you for your letter with dates which came this morning. I did not take a vote of the post-graduate class on Thursday for many of them had not returned from Washington and we had rather a small gathering. Mr. Branion came and gave an excellent talk. I had invited a number of people to come in so that the meeting went off quite satisfactorily. Mrs. Hammond brought Mrs. Pennypacker as a guest. Mrs. Hammond made many contributions to the discussion afterwards which was most helpful. I will either take their votes at the meeting on Thursday or send out a ballot to each member so that they can indicate their preference.

Can't we keep those dates any way, that is from May 20th through the 22nd, either for their trip to the homesteads or their trip to Washington if that is the way their vote comes out? I am putting the dates down that way and submitting them to the class.

Yes

I think the weekend of the 14th to 16th of May an excellent one for the Senior class. Our Commencement date is Friday, June 4th.

Now in regard to school parties. You say that you are away on a speaking tour from the 4th through the 26th of March, that means that we will have to have the Junior Party on either Tuesday, March 2nd, or Wednesday, March 3rd; and the Senior Party would have to be some time in the week of April 19th. - if you can!

Friday April 2 5th for Senior party

Eleanor, dear, you surely have kept May 11th for the Exhibition for we set that date together with Commencement early last fall and you were going to put them in your book. I hope you did for that is always a difficult date to change.

Much love to you,

Junior party Tuesday March 2nd

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Friday

Dearest Eleanor,

The inauguration and all of the events associated with it were far more than interesting to me and out of it all came many associations and memories that will stay with me forever. Thank you very, very much for all that you did to make it a memorable thirty hours.

I think both you and Franklin were very wonderful in the way you met each

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changing situation and I am
proud indeed to be numbered among
your friends.

I have written about dates in
answer to your letter of the 21st.

There have been two developments
in connection with the house. They
say the sale price is definitely
$102,500, which is $2,500 more
than we hoped we could persuade
them to accept. Mr. Barnes has
found another house which we
might get a little more reason-
ably but it is a 40 ft lot +

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the taxes would be higher and then must be faced every year. I think we can pay $102,500 if they will accept $37,500 in cash + a mortgage for $65,000 for ten years at 4%. It would stand somewhat like this:

Pay	$37,500
Taxes	4320
Mortgage int.	2600 (4% $65,000)
Int on	1000 Renovations
	$7920 yearly expense

Mr. Bausch is going to talk it over with you on Saturday.