

AMELIA EARHART

1933 - 1936

MISS AMELIA BARNETT  
50 West 45th Street  
New York  
N.Y.

Very sincerely yours,

you.  
I'm sure to let me know. It was nice seeing  
if you ever come to Washington DC

when thought.  
because I knew quite well nobody was giving it  
least trouble by "circulating reports"  
was not own invention, and I was not the  
I passed the subject last. The best of it  
The only thing I told her was that

tried him to do so.  
day as one-kind of course I never would have  
made it appear that my husband talked to  
I could not afford to pay a penny. She  
that it was a waste of time to learn when  
to it, and that my husband convinced me  
early times now, that I would like to learn  
more than I have said to the other girls  
I usually do. I did not say to her any  
young lady to see the copy, which is what  
my latest mistakes. I did not ask the  
of course that story was one of

Dear Miss Barnett:

December 7, 1932

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AMELIA EARHART

50 West 45th Street,  
New York City.

November 20, 1933.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

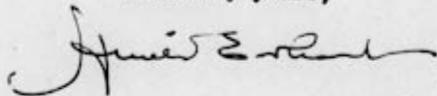
I just have received a clipping from Thursday's Star, with the story about your interest in flying. The article contains this line: "Amelia Earhart, and some of the First Lady's flying friends, have been circulating reports recently that Mrs. Roosevelt plans to learn to fly".

The wording troubles me a little. I hope you know that I do not "circulate/reports". No one but Mr. Putnam and Dr. Smith knows through me of our conversations anent the possibility of your learning to fly. Your examination certificate lies buried in my personal files.

If the time does come when you wish to take instruction, I shall be glad to help you in any way I can. In the meantime Gene Vidal seems to be urging the industry to new efforts by proposing quantity production of a little plane. Perhaps one will be ready for your first solo!

Sincerely yours,

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



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TELEGRAM

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The White House  
Washington

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,

The White House.

Thank you indeed for your telegram. Since continuity of flight was broken Do not plan special trip to Washington in near future however please know I appreciate deeply your invitation and only wish I were heading East tomorrow so I could accept it My best wishes to you and the President, always.

Amelia Earhart.

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Miss Amelia Earheart  
North Hollywood  
California

January 16, 1935

When you come to Washington will you and your husband  
if he is with you stay with us? Let us know as much ahead  
as you can. Congratulations again.

Eleanor Roosevelt

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March 12, 1935

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Dear Amelia Earhart:

You were very sweet to think of what I said and if I am permitted I will take advantage of your kind offer some day. For the present I am going to go along with my broadcasting and with my syndicated articles and not try to do anything else until I hear of something which I think may lead to some promising future connection. Be sure to tell your husband if he hears of anything of that kind to let me know.

Thank you very much for your reaction to my broadcast.

You were such a perfect guest that I welcome you back at any time and you need not always feel that you have to be out for every meal! we all feel we did not see enough of you.

Affectionately,

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Miss Amelia Earhart  
Seymour Hotel  
New York

AMELIA EARHART

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50 West 45th Street,  
New York City.  
March 14, 1935.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

"Wall, I sure am glad to be here, and  
gosh, I sure do hope I'll meet the Prince of Wales"  
was the quotation attributed to me in 1928 after the  
Friendship flight. It happened I said not one single  
word on the subject. The whole was fabricated out  
of one reporter's imagination. I can laugh at it  
now. I only hope some day I can laugh also at the  
preposterous "starvation interview" the press has had  
me give concerning my stay at The White House.

I believe you know me well enough to be  
sure I would never put out the kind of smart ungracious  
stuff it contained. Something I said (I can't think  
just what yet) must have been misinterpreted and  
passed round by word of mouth, since more than a week  
elapsed before it got into print.

I am humiliated that any incident should  
have occurred to mar what was so delightful an inter-  
lude. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.  
Perhaps you will let me raid the ice-box sometime, not  
because it's necessary but because it's fun.

Humbly and devotedly yours,

Amelia Earhart

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

TELEGRAM

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The White House  
Washington

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65WU. RA. 75- D. L.

New York, March 14, 1935

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"naturally have never given any interview concerning stay at White House or discussed hospitality received. Completely in dark concerning reference lack of food there appearing in this morning's papers. Whatever the source I apologize that such misunderstanding could arise through your generosity to me. I assure you there never has been any necessity to raid the ice box when you supervised gustatory arrangements so far as I have been permitted to observe. Writing.

Amelia Earhart.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1934

Dear Hostess,

I have tried to  
keep from under foot -  
during my exceedingly  
pleasant - stay here. There-  
fore I have seen less  
of you than anyone would  
wish who visits the  
White House.

A word you dropped  
the other day is the reason  
for this note. Would you

like - go? to try to find  
a substitute for the woman's  
magazine work you have  
been doing? He is in  
constant contact with  
writers and editors and  
other people who look for  
unusual opportunities. It  
is amazing the number of  
"different" projects which pass  
his desk. I know he would  
be only too glad to ~~try~~  
set up something interesting  
if you will let him or  
me know.

About the income tax deduction from the charity-  
"good work". I think you are entirely justified in  
paying the tax on that amount from the  
revenue itself. If you have to take it from  
another source it becomes simply an additional  
gift to your already generous list. Surely  
the dear public can understand that.

May I thank you for letting me hide  
under your roof tree? It seems to me

you give to the  
White House the best of  
gracious American traditions.

Sincerely yours,  
Franklin D. Roosevelt

New York address  
Raymond Hotel

May 7, 1935

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Dear Amelia:

A girl by the name of  
-/ Miriam DeLuye, 3116 So. Compton  
Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, has  
written to me, saying that she  
wants to learn to fly. Is there  
any school to which she could go  
and earn part of her expenses,  
and is there much chance for girl  
pilots at the present time?

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Amelia Earhart  
c/o Mr. Geo. Palmer Putnam  
Paramount Building  
New York, New York

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January 23, 1936

Dear Amelia:

It seems such a long time since I have seen you, and I have been depending on your good friends to let me know when you were in Washington.

I am wondering if you are going to be in New York around the end of May or the beginning of June. If so, Miss Dickerman and I would be tremendously grateful if you could make the commencement address for Todhunter School. The definite date has not been set, but if you could give us any hope of having you, either Miss Dickerman or I will give you more definite details.

Of course you know I always count on your staying here at the White House whenever you come to Washington, and I hope you will feel free always to let me know.

Affectionately,

SO

Miss Amelia Earhart  
1 Beekman Place  
New York

AMELIA EARHART

2 West 45th Street,  
New York City.  
January 27, 1936.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

In Miss Earhart's absence I am acknowledging your note of the 23rd.

Miss Earhart is at present on a lecture tour through the southwest which will bring her to California about the 1st of February. I am, therefore, forwarding your letter to her at the coast. I know you will hear from her shortly after her arrival there.

Sincerely,

*J. Bangs*  
Secretary

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

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Sent to  
Miss Dickerman

Amelia Earhart

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Feb. 13

Orwest coast - letter about Todhunter  
Commencement has just reached her - cannot  
make definite promise - will know in  
several weeks.

April 4, 1936

Dear Amelia: E. C. Hart

Fred Roper tells me that you will be back in the east at the end of this month, and I am hoping that I will have a chance of seeing you while you are here. Is anything going to bring you and your husband to Washington?

In the meantime I want to ask you if you can make the commencement address for the Todhunter School on Friday, June 5th. Unfortunately, I will not be able to be there, because I am going to Texas with the President on June 1st and do not get back to New York until the 13th or 14th. Miss Dickerman is most anxious to have you if you can do it.

Cordially yours,

SO

Mrs. George Palmer Putnam  
2 West 45th St.  
New York

April 18, 1936

Dear Amelia:

I am, of course, disappointed that you cannot be at Teddington on the 5th of June, but I understand perfectly and would not for the world want you to come to us unless it were entirely convenient. It is good of you to say that we can look forward to having you at some future time.

In the meantime I hope to have a chance of seeing you.

Very cordially yours,

SO

TELEGRAM

The White House  
Washington

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21WU. RA. 32- D. L. 2:15 p.m.

Lafayette, Indiana, April 15, 1936

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Regret exceedingly plans now call for my being West Coast  
in early June, so cannot speak at Todhunter on fifth.  
Perhaps can appear there some other time next year if you  
wish.

Amelia Earhart.

TELEGRAM

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12:20AM

The White House  
Washington

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HD Hollywood, Calif., 6:59PM. Sep. 15, 1936.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
The White House.

I am wiring you concerning a mean and unfortunate instance of political scheming because of my promise to you to join the New York State Automobile Caravan next week and issue a statement for the National Committee. Aviation is my vocation and my avocation I should rather help the industry progress than progress myself. Thus I feel the preemptory dismissal of the Director of Air Commerce and two assistants substituting legally trained individual for one of practical experience is almost a calamity. There is little use of my trying to interest others in the President's cause when my heart is sick with the knowledge that an industry can be jeopardized and an individual's career blasted by what seems a personal feud. May I hope that before any scalps are attached to anyone's belt the President will personally ascertain the true situation from Mr. Vidal. Surely one day's notice of dismissal can only result in confusion in a Bureau long a target of attack and is poor reward for loyal service. Please believe this message is not instigated by any of those affected instead it is sent personally and solely in the interests of fair play. If you would like to question me please wire instructing when I may telephone you.

Amelia Earhart, Union Air Terminal,  
Burbank.

TELEGRAM

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The White House

Washington

18WU. RA. 56- 1:12 p.m.

Burbank, California, September 17, 1936

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Thank you sincerely for your helpfulness in the matter about which I wired you. An informed outcome now promises to be satisfactory to Vidal whose loyalty, merits the fair treatment which your interests securing. I am sure you understand I was actuated by desire to serve the industry, the individual and the Administration. Gratefully,

Amelia Earhart.