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January 11, 1945

Dear Mr. Ernst:

I have your letter about ~~Miss Shaw~~ but
I am sorry the President would hate to have my
"hands" and so would I!

I hope you will come in on Sunday at
five o'clock for tea.

Sincerely,

*Mr. Morris Ernst
285 Madison Ave.
NYC*

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January 9, 1945.

*For George Fielding Eliot
to see the hands
with the hands 10 x 4*

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

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Mrs. George Fielding Eliot is very much interested in Miss Ray Shaw, sculptress of hands, which to say the least, is an interesting though odd limitation of the profession. Miss Shaw has done the hands of Albert Einstein, Mischa Elman, Helen Hayes, Irving Berlin, President Prado of Peru, and even Clare Booth Luce. She requires about half an hour of time, any place agreeable to you, and she will do the rest of the job in her studio. While she is with you, you can go on reading or doing whatever you want.

I became interested in the sculpture of hands, and find that the only pair of hands at the Smithsonian Institute, are those of President Lincoln.

I have not suggested that she do the Boss' hands because even half an hour, while he is doing other work with somebody in the room, is just so much of an additional burden on him. I do think it would be swell, however, if you would sit - if that is the word used for a hand sculpture. It can be either in New York or Washington, and Miss Shaw will be glad to make a gift of the hands to the President on his birthday.

Best to you,

*5 Jan
Monday*

Wolff

*Let be in Washington Sunday & Monday - any
chance of seeing you for a few minutes.*

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January 23, 1945.

My dear Mr. Ernst:

Mrs. Roosevelt asks me to tell
you that no change is contemplated in the
Labor Department.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mr. Morris Ernst
285 Madison Avenue
New York, New York.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Grace says the President dictated the memo to Sam about the psychiatric work and has given Sam the go-sign and Sam will go ahead with the work.

Grace also said that on Morris Ernst the answer is "no change contemplated in the Labor Dept."

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February 7, 1945

Dear Mr. Ernst:

I have your letter of February 1st and I think Dorothy Kenyon should be sent over by an organization and her expenses paid. The State Department would have to approve and the War Department would have to give priority. I do not think C.W.I. could give her a short part-time job.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Morris Ernst
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February 1, 1945.

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

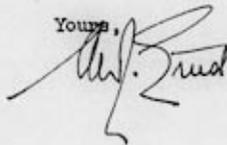
My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I hesitate to bother you on many occasions but a matter has come to my attention which I know is down your alley.

I am sending you herewith copy of a letter from Dorothy Kenyon. I wonder if you could be of help through Elmer Davis or otherwise to make sure that Dorothy Kenyon can go abroad to this important International Womens meeting. She really cannot afford to go over at her own expense. If she could go over for OWI she could be of real help to Elmer Davis and at the same time join Mrs. Slade, representing the National League of Women Voters of the United States.

Best to you,

Yours,



Enc (1)
copy of letter
from D. Kenyon

Handwritten notes:
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H. M. Slade
Dorothy Kenyon
Elmer Davis
International Womens meeting
OWI
Mrs. Slade
National League of Women Voters
of the United States
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(Copy)

Dorothy Kenyon
Counsellor At Law
Fifty Broadway
New York

January 26, 1945.

Morris L. Ernst, Esq
285 Madison Ave
New York City

Dear Morris:

I have just received the enclosed telegram from Mrs. Marjorie Corbett Ashby, President of the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship, with headquarters in London, England, which organization Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt organized thirty or more years ago and of which she is now the honorary president. It is the outstanding international organization of women working in the field of government and politics. Its national affiliate here, in this country, is the National League of Women Voters. I was recently elected a member of its board of directors along with Mrs. F. Louis Slade upon the recommendation of Mrs. Catt.

Since the members of the board of directors are drawn from countries all over the world, with major representation from Europe, the organization has, for a number of years, been unable to hold any meetings. It now finds itself in the enviable position of being able to hold a meeting this spring for the first time since the outbreak of the war with a substantial number of its European members present. It is naturally extremely anxious to have the directors from the United States present as well.

I believe this presents a great opportunity to us to resume our close cooperation with the forward looking women of the European and other countries. Mrs. Catt is extremely anxious that both Mrs. Slade and I attend and I have no doubt she would want to go herself were it not for considerations of health.

Many problems present themselves in this connection since the trip is expensive and, without priority of some sort, impossible to make within any reasonable period of time. I naturally cannot leave my law practice for any length of time without its constituting a heavy financial sacrifice. There are many threads which I would like to pick up, however, in London. I wish particularly to contact Professor Guttridge, chairman of the Committee of Jurists (of which I am a member) appointed by the League of Nations to study the legal status of women throughout the world, in order that we may make plans for the continuance of this work which stopped when the war came.

It has occurred to me, therefore, that there might be a possibility of my going to London in some governmental capacity, thereby securing the necessary priority, relieving myself, in part at least, of expenses which I cannot afford, and also furthering the cause of the advancement of women and good international relations in that field.

I would appreciate any suggestions you may have.

Yours
Dorothy Kenyon

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London

NLT Kenyon 50 Broadway New York

Could you come Alliance Board meeting London end March Discuss

Postwar plans Beg urgent reply

Corbett Ashby

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February 26, 1945

Mr. Morris Ernst
285 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.

V Bill
Mrs. Roosevelt can see you and General O'Dwyer Thursday March 1st
3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Malvina Thompson
Secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1945

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*Thy had
to see
Thompson
3:30
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MISS THOMPSON:

Mr. Morris Ernst asks if he and
General Bill O'Dwyer could see Mrs. Roosevelt
in Washington on Thursday or Friday afternoon
to discuss an international refugee matter.
General O'Dwyer is head of the War Refugee
Board.

Mr. Ernst asked if we would wire him
collect. Also, to give his regards to you.

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285 Madison Avenue
NYC

March 10, 1945

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Dear Mr. Ernst:

I have received the fountain pen and I am delighted to have it. It certainly was kind of you to find this pen for me.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Morris L. Ernst
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March 6, 1945.

Mrs. Roosevelt

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

My dear Mrs. R:

Some years ago I sent you a fountain pen which I thought would not leak in an airplane. My scouts told me that one of the few tangible possessions that you want in life is a non-leakable, high altitude pen. I think I have located such a creation and I am sending it under separate cover. I understand that it only has to be filled once a year. I hope you will have fun with it.

Best,

Yours,

W. E.

How do you like it?