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PSF DAVIES, Joseph E.

Subject File

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PSF      <sup>Joe E. Davies</sup>  
Cyril Corles  
Subject File

March 26, 1943.

Dear Joe:-

It is grand to get your note.

You silly, old idiot -- why did you think that you could have a condition other than benign after suffering from it for fourteen years!

Keep on with the treatment just as long as the Doctors want you to, and I would suggest we put off anything until the first week in May.

For the love of Pete take care of yourself first and when that is done, come to Papa at the White House.

Affectionately,

Hon. Joseph E. Davies,  
New England Baptist Hospital,  
Boston,  
Massachusetts.



NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Boston.

March 22. 1943

Dear Bos:

Pursuant to your instructions <sup>and plan</sup>, I spent last week in New York for a "physical check up," with my mutual friend, Arthur Chase (the intestine specialist). Then I came immediately here for another check at Dr. Leaty's clinic.

You will be glad to know that they find the condition benign; but one that will require vigilant watching. I am greatly relieved.

They gave it; as their opinion today, and I hasten to report it to you, that I can make the trip with reasonable safety. I told both Dr. Leaty & Dr. Chase the problem, under strict confidence.

They want me, however, to take ten days or two weeks, here, for treatment; to clear up inflammation; and inasmuch as you said that the end of April would be alright; I decided to do so.

That will still give me three weeks to check up on despatches and get your instructions in addition to what you have already outlined.

I am very glad that you suggested this "check up." It has been a great relief that you can appreciate.

So, once again, dear old friend, I am in your debt.

Hastily & Faithfully  
"Joe" D. King

P. The President.  
The Noble House.  
Homestead of "Grace."



NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Boston, March 22, 1943

Dear "Grace":-

May I once again trespass upon your generous friendship to hand the enclosed note to the Pres. - I will appreciate it very much..

Thanks again -

Sincerely + Humbly

"Joe" Taylor

P. Mrs Grace Tully -

Personal Secretary

To the President -

The White House

Sent by Joseph B. Davis  
The New England Baptist  
Hospital, Parker Hill Ave  
Boston, Massachusetts

Air Mail  
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Personal Priv.

Miss Grace Tully  
Secretary to The President  
The White House  
Washington  
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JOSEPH E. DAVIES  
GREEN BUILDING  
WASHINGTON D.C.

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Jos. E. Davies  
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Gideon Putnam Hotel  
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

June 29, 1949.

Dear Joe:-

Thank you for the pictures. That  
Siberian outpost looks impressive.

As to that blood pressure of yours,  
its lowness proves that you have not a care  
in the world, but I am glad you are really  
taking the Summer off in order to build it  
back. Follow Marjorie's orders.

As ever yours,

Honorable Joseph E. Davies,  
Gideon Putnam Hotel,  
Saratoga Springs,  
New York.

**JOSEPH E. DAVIES**

BOWEN BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Gideon Putnam Hotel,  
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

June 20, 1943.

*Personal & Confidential*

Dear "Boss":

Here are a few pictures of the installations which the Army have put in up in Alaska, at Nome and Fairbanks. They indicate the great job that the Army has done and I thought, therefore, they might be of interest to you.

While Nome is still in the "shack stage", it is a great military achievement. Fairbanks, as you can see, got an earlier start. It is a fine outfit.

Here are two snapshots from Novosibirsk. Novosibirsk is situated in the heart of Eastern Siberia, about two thousand miles east of Moscow. It is the last big city of the frontier, and is the capital of this section.

Our party spent the night at this house, which is occupied by the head of the Civilian Government of this section, located in the midst of white pine and cedars on a lovely river. You cannot imagine the kick we got out of seeing the picture of our President up over the porch. It is indicative of what I told you about; namely, the great enthusiasm they have for the world leadership of our President.

They scared me somewhat up here. My blood pressure was down to 104, so I am taking it completely "off" for the summer, after I finish these general speeches.

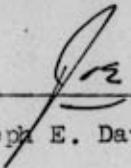
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It was great to see you looking so fit.

If Congress just insists upon taking more rope, it will hang itself "as sure as shootin'". It is the American peoples favorite "whipping post" anyway. They sure are making asses of themselves.

Marjorie joins in affectionate regards. Take care of yourself, and God bless you.

Faithfully yours,



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Joseph E. Davies.

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

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[Enclosures in A-V]



PSF: *Sen. Conrad Davies*  
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS TULLY

Subject: Letter from Mr. Joseph E. Davies

I have read with interest Mr. Joseph E. Davies' letter to the President of December 4th which the President sent to me on December 7th and I return it to you herewith.

Enclosure:

From Mr. Joseph E. Davies  
dated December 4, 1944.

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-78  
By R. H. Parks Date NOV 22 1972

JOSEPH E. DAVIES  
BOWEN BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 4, 1944

My dear Mr. President:

It goes without saying that if I am able I shall be very glad to go on this service to England which you suggest, or do any other job wherein I could be helpful.

I treasure the privilege of being identified with you in the great work which you are doing, not only for our country but for the future of humanity. Upon your return I should like to see you for a few minutes to discuss it further with you. I shall be particularly happy to work with Ed Stettinius, who is doing an exceptionally fine job.

Faithfully yours,

  
Joseph E. Davies

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

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*Ans.*

*Signed original of this letter read to  
Mr. Stettinius' Office as per Mr. Jett's instructions.*

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November 22, 1944

Dear Joe:

One of the most important problems facing us  
is the whole question of the treatment of war  
criminals. #

I am wondering if you would feel that you  
could go to England to make a survey of this entire  
matter on behalf of myself and the Secretary of  
State. x101

If this were possible you would be rendering  
a very valuable service to your country.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The Honorable

Joseph E. Davies, x1071381

3029 Klinge Road NW.,

Washington, D. C.

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Mr. Joseph E. Davies

As agreed in our conversation today, I am enclosing a letter for your signature to Mr. Joseph E. Davies asking if he would be willing to undertake a trip to England.



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Enclosure:

Letter to  
Mr. Davies.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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December 7, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE: x20

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

F.D.R.

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Ltr of 12/4/44 to the President from  
Hon. Joseph E. Davies, Bowen Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.; will be very glad  
to go on the service to England which  
the President suggests, and would like  
few minutes with the President to dis-  
cuss it with him.

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Carbon of this memorandum returned to Mr. Grew 1/18/45.

PSF:

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J.E. Davies

THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

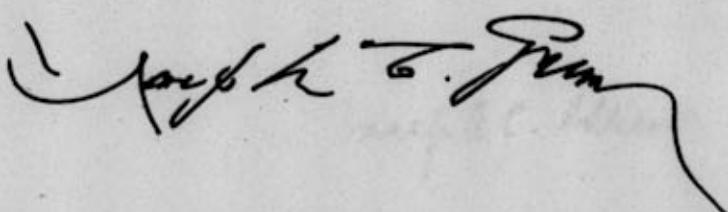
January 12, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Expenses to be Incurred by Ambassador Davies in his Forthcoming Mission

Reference is made to the forthcoming mission of Mr. Joseph E. Davies, in connection with which he will have the personal rank of Ambassador. It is considered that expenses to be incurred by him in performing this mission would be within the purview of the appropriation "International Conferences (Emergency)", contained in the State Department Appropriation Act for 1945, under which your specific approval is required for meeting expenses of participation by the United States in any international activity.

It is therefore recommended that you indicate your approval of meeting expenses in connection with Mr. Davies' mission from this appropriation.



APPROVED:

Acting Secretary

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT"

"JAN 18"

(Date)

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72  
By R. H. Parks Date NOV 22 1972

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

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January 17, 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Subject: Expenses to be Incurred by Ambassador Davies  
in his Forthcoming Mission

The appropriation from which these expenses would be paid was specifically provided to meet the need for participation in international activities for which specific appropriations could not be made in advance. I suggest you indicate your approval on Acting Secretary Grew's memorandum.

Inclosure

REGRADED  
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*Edward P. Smith*  
Director

*See Corres "10"*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1945.

**MEMORANDUM FOR  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET:  
FOR RECOMMENDATION.  
F.D.R.**

(Original of attached memorandum sent.)

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(Signed) Joseph C. Drew

Acting Secretary

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