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DUTCHESS COUNTY
THIRD SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
MAUD SMITH RUNDALL
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
AMENIA, N. Y.
TELEPHONE 76

Amenia, N. Y.
January 25, 1939

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I have been talking with Mr. Arthur E. White, president of the Central School Board of Hyde Park, concerning the advisability of my trying to include the Staatsburg district in the centralization. Mr. White thinks as I do about it: we should have Staatsburg and should try to have them right soon.

I am writing you about it because I know how deeply interested you are in the success of the Central District and I think you can give me some good leads. I am enclosing a letter which I received some weeks ago from the Finance Division of the Education Department. This will tell you why I am so anxiously concerned.

You already know that Harry C. Barker of Staatsburg is opposed to any thing that may be suggested and has raised some very definite opposition among many in the village of Staatsburg. The school board at Staatsburg is favorable to the district's joining the Central District.

I plan to have the Staatsburg School Board meet with the Central Board of Hyde Park some time in February to talk over the whole plan. Do you think this a good preliminary step? Can you suggest any thing you may consider wise to do? Do you know of any individual or a number of individuals in Staatsburg that you consider would be advisable to contact?

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I feel confident that we need the Staatsburg district, not only on account of the money and the children it would bring us, but because I think the area in the Staatsburg district that lies in the town of Hyde Park rightfully should be in the Hyde Park Centralization..

Things are going very well, a few difficulties but such things can not be entirely avoided in an undertaking of this kind.

Any thing you may suggest that will help me bring Staatsburg over will be welcome indeed. I shall await your reply.

With all good wishes for your happiness and continued success, I am,

Very truly yours,

Maud Smith Rundall

Box 116
Amenia, Dutchess Co
N.Y.

(Please return, M.S.K.)

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ALFRED D. SIMPSON
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR FINANCE

ALICE C. MCCORMACK
CHIEF, BUREAU OF APPORTIONMENT

October 19, 1938

Mrs Maud Smith Rundall
Superintendent of Schools
Amenia, New York

My dear Mrs Rundall:

I am enclosing an estimate of the state aid that might be paid the new central high school district with the exception of the transportation and building quotas. You may add your estimate for these two quotas. The allowance of the total indicated plus the quotas to be added will depend on whether the district spends that amount besides five mills on the full valuation of the district. For any lesser expenditure, the state aid will be the amount spent in excess of five mills on the full value. This excess expenditure would cover all quotas.

If #2 Hyde Park should be consolidated with the central school the totals indicated on the enclosed would be increased by about \$46,362.51. This includes the following:

| | | |
|--|---|--------------------|
| Old quota-#2 Hyde Park | - | \$20,125.14 |
| increased equalization quota for central school | - | 20,885.20 |
| nonresident tuition | - | 5,352.17 |
| Total | - | <u>\$46,362.51</u> |

This would make the approximate state aid including Staatsburg \$117,202.54 exclusive of the transportation and building quotas. The above figures are estimated from the 1937-38 figures. We have assumed that the central district would receive the same amount for nonresident tuition if Staatsburg is added as that district will be apportioned for the year 1937-38. Of course, the transportation and building quotas and the nonresident tuition as well as the equalization quota for the district as a whole will vary each year according to the reports submitted by the central school. The fixed figures carried along will be

Mrs Maud Smith Rundall

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the amounts given opposite each district.

If Staatsburg does not come into the centralization, the \$50 state aid would not be allowed Staatsburg for any pupil from any part of the central district, except for work beyond the grades of the high school to be maintained in Hyde Park. If Hyde Park is to have a four-year high school, Staatsburg would lose the \$50 state aid for most of their nonresident pupils. Of course, any nonresidents now attending Staatsburg from the Hyde Park central district territory that might go to their own schools would result in a loss in equalization quota to Staatsburg. In other words, they would lose \$55.56 a year for each elementary pupil attending their district and \$136.36 for each academic pupil, provided that these children attended school in their own school district.

Without know^{ing} the grade of school to be maintained in the Hyde Park central school, I cannot give you more definite information.

Very truly yours

Alice C. McCormack

Possible State Aid for new Central
Rural School - 1 Hyde Park - organized September 16, 1938

(Based on 1937-38 data)

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| C.R.S. | \$ 34,478.99 |
| 1 Hyde Park | 7,672.05 |
| 4 " " | 1,085.35 |
| 3 Clinton | 949.65 |
| 4 " " | 902.23 |
| 8 Pleasant Valley | 797.52 |
| 9 " " | 577.05 |
| 3 Poughkeepsie | 20,930.54 |
| 6 " " | 3,446.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 70,840.03 |
| transportation | ? |
| building | ? |
| | <hr/> |
| Possible State | |
| Aid | \$ 70,840.03 |

If #2 Hyde Park is added:

| |
|--------------------------------|
| \$20,125.14 (old quota) |
| 20,885.20 (equalization quota) |
| <hr/> |
| \$41,010.34 |
| 5,352.17 (nonresident ?) |
| <hr/> |
| \$46,362.51 |

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Sutcliffe Co

February 15, 1939.

Dear Arthur:-

I am delighted to have your letter but I am sorry to hear of the necessity for the operation, and I hope much that by now you are coming along well and that you will make a quick recovery.

I hope the fee matter will be straightened out locally because, as you know, the Public Works Administration will not approve any fee except on the basis of actual work done — and you and I know the actual amount of time it took to straighten out all the legal matters involved in the acquisition of title for the three schools and the approval of the procedure and advertising.

I hope also that the linoleum question will be settled soon.

Mrs. Rundall wrote me about the Staatsburg district and I, too, hope very much that they will come in.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur E. J. White, Esq.,
Vassar Hospital,
Poughkeepsie,

Writer, now in hospital, offers following report on developments re Hyde Park High School and Fairview School.

School Board voted to keep linoleum out of school corridors but put it in class rooms.

People of Hyde Park village are to meet next week to protest linoleum for their school also to protest fee asked by Attorney, Arthur S. Halpin.

Writer has been working to get Staatsburg into the Central District.

Encloses copies of letters to Bd. of Education and to Mr. Halpin, re attorney's fee. Also encloses advertisement for bids from contractors for work on schools.

Feb 10, 1939
Vassar Hospital
Poughkeepsie N.Y.

Dear Mr. President:-

Today I have entered the Vassar Hospital to undergo two operations for an obstruction in the upper bowel. They tell me I will be here four weeks if everything proves satisfactory which I trust in God will.

In regards to the schools things are moving right along. Bids will be received on the High School Mar 6 and Fairview Mar 9. Mr Snyter doesn't know when he will be ready to advertise, so I guess it is just as well he didn't get the Junior and Senior High School job. I fought Mr Snyter on Lincoln for the grade school corridors and class rooms. The Board voted to keep Lincoln out of the corridors but just

it in the class rooms. The ^{2.}
people of Hyde Park village
are going to meet next week
to protest Lincolnism for their
school and to back up my
stand on this attorney fee.

(Enclosed you will find a copy
of my letter to the Board on
this attorney fee.) There is
no Lincolnism in the High
School. I have also been working
to get Staatsburg into our Central
district as we need them
to increase the State aid
and lower the tax rate. When
the Lincolnism, attorney fee and
Staatsburg questions are settled
I shall feel the big fight is
over. It has been a long
rough road to travel but I
think it has been well
worth while. With best
regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours
Arthur E. J. White.

Copy

February 10, 1938

Board of Education
Central School District #1
Hyde Park, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In the event that the attorney's fee should arise while I am convalescent here in Vaassar Hospital, I would like to express myself on this matter by this letter. Personally, I feel that Mr. Halpin's demands for legal fees on this school project are unfair and unjust to the taxpayers of this Central School District and are against the legal ethics of his profession. Mr. Halpin should receive his reward in the payment of a reasonable fee based on the work done rather than on the amount involved on this project. Mr. Halpin should have given us a frank and definite understanding at the time of his employment as to the amount of compensation to be received by Counsel. All persons are apt to estimate their services too high rather than too low, but Mr. Halpin at the time of his employment on September 29, 1938 said he could not give us the amount of his fee at that time as he did not know how much work would be involved, but added he had done work for the Hyde Park Churches and Fire Department and hadn't charged a cent, and that his fee would not be much. Three months later Mr. Halpin presents a bill for almost \$8000.00 on account of 1 1/2% of total cost of school project which would mean \$19,500.00 if the project cost \$1,300,000. This Mr. Halpin denied in the Sunday Courier but it is the truth and he knows I objected to his bill on account, because it was his own suggestion that we show in our minutes that any amount paid to him was not on account.

Bear in mind that Mr. Halpin before said he could not give us the amount of his fee due to the fact that he did not know the amount of work involved. And now he is asking a fee on percentage basis of the amount of money to be spent to complete this project. Gentlemen, you know as well as I know that Mr. Halpin after a heated debate came down to 1% of the total cost of project which meant a \$13,000. fee if \$1,300,000. was spent. Then he came down to a \$12,000. fee and now he is asking for \$10,000. I do not think this is an honorable way of doing business and it is up to this Board of Education to see to it that justice is done by the taxpayers of this School District and they in return will do justice by you. Therefore, I firmly believe the \$4,000. which the Board of Education has given to Mr. Halpin on behalf of the taxpayers of this School District for legal services is a just and reasonable fee, for completion of this project. As 95% of the legal work has been completed in three months, \$4,000. for three months work is a lot of money and if you do not think so just ask the taxpayers. It is my recommendation to this Board that they stand firm by their resolution to Mr. Halpin of January 11, 1939 asking him to complete his services on this project for the \$4,000. which he has received in advance. If this is not satisfactory to Mr. Halpin, then I suggest he return the \$4,000. he received for such legal services and to take any such legal action as he deems necessary against the Board of Education, the taxpayers, and the United States Government, to justify his claim.

Very truly yours

Arthur E. J. White
President

Copy

January 12, 1939

Re. Docket 19c3-P.
Hyde Park N.Y.

Mr Arthur S. Halpin
55 Market Street
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

My dear Mr Halpin:

At a meeting of the Board of Education of Central School District No. 1 of the Towns of Hyde Park, Poughkeepsie, Clinton and Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York held on January 11th, 1939 the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, no specified sum has been agreed upon between the Board of Education of Central School District No. 1 Towns of Hyde Park, Poughkeepsie, Clinton and Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York and it's attorney Arthur S. Halpin for his legal services rendered to date, be it
Resolved, that the sum of \$4,000.00 which has already been paid to said Attorney Arthur S. Halpin shall be the amount in full for such legal services as may be required with the school building known as Docket No. 19c3-P until same has been completed.

The Board of Education have authorized me to place this resolution before you and to request your acceptance.

Very truly yours,

Victor E. Durbeck
Clerk of the Board of Education

Copy to Mrs Maude Randall, Dist Supt., Aronia

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

F. W. A. Project No. NY-1940-F

Section E-7-150-151

Board of Education of Central School District No. 1, Towns of Hyde Park, Foughkeepsie, Clinton & Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York.
Separate sealed bids for General Construction, Heating & Ventilating, Plumbing and Electrical Work for a Central Junior Senior High School Building at East Park, New York, will be received by the Board of Education, Central School District No. 1, Towns of Hyde Park, Foughkeepsie, Clinton & Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York, at the Hyde Park Town Hall, Hyde Park, New York until 3:00 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time, March 25, 1939, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications and Form of Bid Bond and Performance Bond, may be examined at the following offices:

Office of Charles Cooks, Architect, 30 Cannon St., Foughkeepsie, N. Y.
Dodge Reports (New York and Buffalo Offices)
Brown's Letters, Inc., 101 Park Avenue, New York City
Elwyn E. Seelye & Co., 101 Park Avenue, New York City
Robson & Woese, 1001 Burnet Avenue, Syracuse, New York
Syracuse Builders' Exchange
Albany Builders' Exchange
Ulrica Chamber of Commerce
Builders' Exchange of Rochester, New York
Buffalo Construction News, Buffalo, New York
Office of Robert R. Graham, Architect, Middletown, New York
Construction Reports, Inc., 44 School Street, Boston, Mass.

and copies thereof may be obtained upon payment of \$40.00 for each set. Any bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such set will be refunded \$20.00 (50% of deposit).

The Board of Education of Central School District No. 1, Towns of Hyde Park, Foughkeepsie, Clinton & Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York, reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid security in an amount of not less than five per centum (5%) of the base bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The estimated costs of the work to be performed under these contracts are:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| General Construction | \$411,600.00 |
| Heating & Ventilating | 58,300.00 |
| Plumbing | 28,500.00 |
| Electrical Work | 21,800.00 |

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Board of Education of Central School District No. 1, Towns of Hyde Park, Foughkeepsie, Clinton and Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, New York.

Arthur E. J. White, President

Victor E. Durbeck, Clerk

February 10, 1939

Date

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The White House
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Poughkeepsie, N.Y. March 9, 1939

THE PRESIDENT:

Bids on Fairview School received tonight. Low bidder on general construction Caulway Construction Company Inc., of New York. Total cost of all contracts 292,005. Which was 40,795 below the estimated cost. Cost per cubic foot 26.55 cents per cubic foot. Architect Cooke requests me to tell you that he will send bid sheets and tabulations. Total saving on East Park and Fairview 105,000.

W.H. Kennedy, Room 448 Federal Building
Albany, N.Y.

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ROBERT R. GRAHAM
ARCHITECT
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

THE WHITE HOUSE
March 7, 1939
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Re East Park High School
Docket: NY 1903-F
Section 1

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D C

Dear President Roosevelt:

The results we obtained on the East Park bidding were certainly very satisfactory. I had naturally felt worried for I wished to back up the position I had taken on the fieldstone and at the same time realized that the sum of the estimates for General Construction, Heating and Ventilating, Plumbing and Electric work represented a cost of about 33¢ per cubic foot. Ordinarily we would consider this entirely too low for an estimate. During the past few weeks a buyers market has developed, which helped. The project was thoroughly advertised and plenty of time given for bidding. The final cost based on the four low bids is 29.33¢ per cubic foot, and I haven't had a project in years go down to this figure.

You may be assured that final plans and specifications call for the highest quality of work. In other words, nothing was slighted to obtain these results. Sometime I would like to go over the final plans with you.

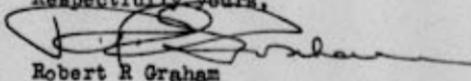
I enclose a compilation of bids received, which I felt you would like to see, and also a comparison of the cost per cubic foot on several other of our P W A schools.

Every effort will be made to expedite the start of construction, which should occur by the latter part of next week.

So far we have been unable to get Hyde Park to extend the water main, and that means we must go to a well with tanks and pumps. If there is anything you could do about this, it would be very helpful. The pumps and tanks are in the contract, and if we could have assurance that the main would be extended we could take a deduction for the cost of pumps and tanks.

Needless to say, the Board of Education is very pleased at the results of the bidding as I am sure you will be.

Respectfully yours,



Robert R Graham

TABULATION OF BIDS RECEIVED FOR
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
 CENTRAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, AT EAST PARK, NEW YORK
 P.W.A. Docket No. NY-1903-F, Section 1
 Board of Education, Central School District No. 1, Town of Hyde Park, Pough-
 keepie, Clinton & Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, N.Y.

Building Cubage - 1,685,000 cu. ft.
 Cos: 29.33¢ per cubic foot on four low base bids.

| | NAME OF BIDDER | BASE BID | ALT. #1 | ALT. #2 | ALT. #3 | ALT. #4 | ALT. #5 | ALT. #6 | ALT. #7 |
|---|-------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | A. J. CONTRACTING CO., INC. | 387,528.00 | + 1228 | + 375 | - 511 | -1110 | -1419 | -3036 | - 302 |
| | ALBERT & HARRISON, INC. | 383,440.00 | - 800 | - 300 | - 500 | -1200 | -1400 | -3000 | +1250 |
| 1 | BERBUSSE, WM., JR. | 364,900.00 | + 500 | - 280 | - 490 | - 850 | - 900 | -3150 | +2300 |
| | BISCAGLIA, JOS. & SONS, INC. | 414,000.00 | - 1070 | | - 490 | -1120 | -1650 | -2975 | + 750 |
| | CAULWAY, INC. | 390,000.00 | - 3200 | - 900 | -1100 | - 950 | -1200 | -2100 | +1500 |
| | D.M.W. CONTRACTING CO., INC. | 449,000.00 | - 1250 | +1000 | - 500 | - 600 | -1250 | -3100 | +1800 |
| 2 | EISELE, JOHN H., CO., INC. | 371,000.00 | + 1800 | +1500 | - 375 | -1400 | -1200 | -3000 | +1000 |
| | GALLOW, ARTHUR, INC. | 399,600.00 | + 225 | + 200 | - 500 | - 700 | -1100 | -3000 | +1400 |
| | HUGHES, BERNARD J., INC. | 445,000.00 | - 2000 | | | -1000 | -1350 | -3000 | |
| | J.A.J. CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. | 393,238.00 | - 1200 | - 1.00 | - 550 | -1200 | -1800 | -3200 | + 600 |
| | JONVAL CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. | 382,500.00 | - 400 | + 400 | - 300 | -1200 | -1300 | -3000 | +1500 |
| | PAVIA & KANE | 403,777.00 | - 2800 | +1023 | - 437 | - 900 | -1500 | -3531 | + 990 |
| | LUSTIG & WEIL, INC. | 409,254.00 | - 1000 | +3800 | - 500 | -1000 | -1300 | -3700 | +1000 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE TO BE A CORRECT AND COMPLETE TABULATION OF
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 SCHOOL BUILDING AT EAST PARK, NEW YORK, DOCKET NO. NY-1903-F, SECTION 1.

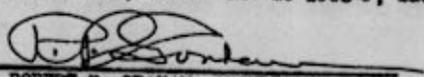

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|--------------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| MILLIMET CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. | 416,000.00 | - 300 | + 800 | - 500 | -1700 | -1600 | -3300 | + 600 |
| MITCHELL, JAMES, INC. | 433,000.00 | + 250 | + 380 | - 500 | -1720 | -1300 | -4100 | + 450 |
| NECKERMANN, LEOPOLD, INC. | 433,700.00 | - 600 | -1200 | - 550 | -1200 | -1750 | -2900 | +1200 |
| O'DAY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. | 386,700.00 | -3000 | + 490 | - 500 | -1200 | -1400 | -3000 | +1100 |
| PAVIA, P.F. & BROS. | | | | | | | | |
| RATHOR-WALSH, INC. | 409,675.00 | - 450 | | - 500 | - 875 | -1400 | -3500 | -1300 |
| ROCHE, CONNELL & LAUB, INC. | 419,300.00 | - 506 | -1150 | - 500 | -1200 | -1300 | -2900 | + 400 |
| RYAN, JOHN W. CO. | 407,788.00 | +1942 | +1688 | - 400 | -1285 | - 925 | -3236 | - 400 |
| 3 WESTON, ANDREW, CONSTRUCTION COMP. | 372,670.00 | + 350 | - 195 | - 500 | -1000 | -1100 | -3500 | +2600 |

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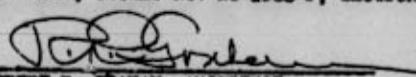

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|---|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | ARACE, AUGUST & SONS, INC. | 51,408.00 | - 396 | - 750 | - 721 | - 418 |
| 1 | BAERHAM & MCFARLAND, INC. | 46,973.00 | + 314 | - 650 | - 655 | - 410 |
| | BURNES, EDWARD P. | 49,781.00 | - 700 | - 600 | - 450 | - 400 |
| | COONEY, JOHN H., INC. | 53,260.00 | | - 750 | - 586 | - 378 |
| | DIERKS, A. & COMPANY, INC. | 53,298.00 | -1200 | - 900 | - 600 | - 625 |
| | DIERKS HEATING CO., INC. | 51,200.00 | - 135 | - 985 | - 570 | - 375 |
| | DUNCANSON & TRACY, INC. | 51,129.00 | - 327 | - 808 | - 586 | - 657 |
| | FABELL, INC., FRANK P. | 51,821.00 | - 467 | - 820 | - 600 | - 500 |
| | HADEWELL & SMITH, INC. | 48,976 | - 400 | - 750 | - 400 | - 500 |
| | HERMANNS MECHANICAL CONTRACTING CO., INC. | 50,222.00 | - 247 | - 755 | - 511 | - 529 |
| 2 | JOHNSTON HEATING COMPANY | 48,290.00 | - 500 | - 800 | - 610 | - 475 |
| | MARTIN, JAMES H., INC. | 50,642.00 | - 225 | - 800 | - 800 | - 350 |

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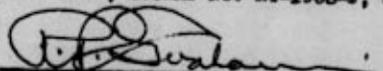

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|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| RICHARDSON, HUBERT T. | 51,186.00 | - 535 | - 800 | - 725 | - 570 |
| SAND, B. & COMPANY, INC. | 51,700.00 | - 400 | - 750 | - 700 | - 400 |
| SCHWIDER, F.W., INC. | 49,547.00 | - 755 | - 558 | - 570 | - 418 |
| 3 SHAKER, TRAVIS & QUINN, INC. | 48,428.00 | - 352.61 | - 750 | - 570 | - 283 |
| STEINKE, BERNARD H. & SON | 51,964.00 | - 700 | - 800 | - 595 | - 405 |
| STEWART, GEORGE | 57,294.00 | - 478 | - 815 | - 711 | - 356 |
| WOBLE, E. J. INC. | 55,800.00 | - 560 | - 790 | - 650 | - 500 |
| WORSFOLD & HAWVERMALE, INC. | 50,979.00 | -1350 | - 670 | - 625 | - 220 |

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 CENTRAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, AT EAST PARK, NEW YORK
 P.V.A. Docket No. NY-1903-F, Section 1
 Board of Education, Central School District No. 1, Towns of Hyde Park, Pough-
 keepsie, Clinton & Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, N.Y.

Building Cubage - 1,585,000 cu. ft.
 Cost 29.33¢ per cubic foot on four low base bids.

| | NAME OF BIDDER | BASE BID | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| | BLAUSTEIN, A. | 33,000.00 | |
| | BURNES, E. P. | 29,490.00 | |
| | COLQUHOUN, DAVID | 32,000.00 | |
| | COLQUHOUN, WILLIAM | 40,000.00 | Informal. No bid security. |
| 1 | FOX PLUMBING COMPANY, INC. | 26,355.00 | |
| | FRIE, R. T. & CO., INC. | 27,437.00 | |
| | HARMONAY, M.J. INC. | 29,364.00 | |
| | HAUXWELL & SMITH, INC. | 28,240.00 | |
| | HOPPER, EVERETT M. | 30,400.00 | |
| | JOYCE, JOHN E. | | |
| 2 | NOLL & STEARNS | 26,436.00 | |
| 3 | SHAKER, TRAVIS & QUINN, INC. | 27,415.00 | |
| | WORSFOLD & HAWYERMALE, INC. | 30,879.00 | |

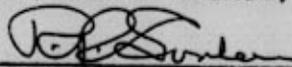
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 THE BIDS RECEIVED MARCH 6, 1939, ON PLUMBING WORK FOR THE SCHOOL
 BUILDING AT EAST PARK, NEW YORK, DOCKET NO. NY-1903-F, SECTION 1.


 ROBERT R. GRAHAM, ARCHITECT

TABULATION OF BIDS RECEIVED FOR
ELECTRIC
 CENTRAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, AT EAST PARK, NEW YORK
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| | NAME OF BIDDER | BASE BID | ALT. #1 | ALT. #2 | ALT. #3 | ALT. #4 |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | ARC ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION CO. | 32,170.00 | - 1916 | - 1465 | - 2310 | - 2220 |
| | BADARACCO BROS. & CO. | 30,788.00 | - 1970 | - 1589 | - 1890 | - 1914 |
| | BARLOW-REILLY, INC. | 32,440.00 | - 1275 | - 1700 | - 1350 | - 1660 |
| | BRACH ELECTRIC CO., INC. | 35,508.00 | - 1650 | - 2000 | - 1800 | - 2200 |
| 1 | ECONOMY ELECTRIC CO. | 24,650.00 | - 475 | - 950 | - 1225 | - 1425 |
| 3 | GRECO ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CORP. | 26,878.00 | - 700 | - 1100 | - 1400 | - 1700 |
| | HANSON ELECTRIC CORPORATION | 38,444.00 | - 500 | - 1000 | - 1500 | - 1400 |
| | HEWITT & WARDEN | 31,660.00 | - 750 | - 1073 | - 975 | - 1450 |
| | HILLEBRAND & OWEN | 32,450.00 | - 1456 | - 1717 | - 1350 | - 1943 |
| | KENNEDY, JOHN J. | 32,150.00 | - 1150 | - 1150 | - 1210 | - 1780 |
| | LANGDON & HUGHES CONSTRUCTION CO. | 28,900.00 | - 600 | - 1500 | - 1600 | - 1700 |
| | MAY, E. G. | 30,600.00 | - 1200 | - 1240 | - 1300 | - 1800 |
| | MEEKER ELECTRIC CO., INC. | 27,800.00 | - 1400 | - 1300 | - 2000 | - 1700 |

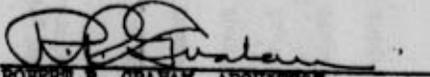
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|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2 | PORT CHESTER LIGHTING FIXTURE CORP. | 25,880.00 | -600.00 | -1600.00 | -1750.00 | -1750.00 |
| | QUINN, JOSEPH D. | 27,792.00 | -800.00 | -1550.00 | -1700.00 | -1800.00 |
| | RAO ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT CO., INC. | 32,530.00 | -1048.00 | -1193.00 | -1610.00 | -1825.00 |
| | ROSE, C. H. | 36,978.00 | - 410.00 | -1275.00 | -1600.00 | -1700.00 |
| | SEAMAN, WALTER R. | 28,590.05 | - 625.00 | -1285.00 | -1800.00 | -1700.00 |
| | STERLING ELECTRIC CO., INC. | 30,944.00 | -1785.00 | -1692.00 | -1925.00 | -2035.00 |
| | TALLACE-HELLMAN, INC. | 29,400.00 | -1000.00 | - 900.00 | -1400.00 | -1300.00 |
| | WHIFFEN ELECTRIC CO., INC. | 34,967.00 | -1050.00 | -1175.00 | -1510.00 | -1725.00 |
| | ZWEIFEL, CHAS. F. & CO., INC. | 35,100.00 | -1350.00 | -1700.00 | -2000.00 | -1800.00 |

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 ROBERT R. GRAHAM, ARCHITECT

COMPARISON OF COST
RECENT P. W. A. SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS

ROBERT R. GRAHAM
ARCHITECT
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

| <u>PROJECT</u> | <u>4 BASE BIDS</u> | <u>CUBAGE</u> | <u>RATE CUBIC FOOT</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| * DUNDEN | \$441,125.00 | 1,329,000 | 33.2¢ |
| ROSOON | \$304,103.00 | 850,000 | 35.7¢ |
| NAPLES | \$304,541.00 | 860,000 | 35.4¢ |
| NEWFIELD | \$189,433.00 | 580,000 | 32.5¢ |
| DOWNSVILLE | \$184,655.00 | 490,000 | 37.5¢ |
| * MONTPELIER | \$327,082.00 | 900,000 | 36.2¢ |
| * GOSHEN | \$570,481.00 | 1,700,000 | 33.6¢ |
| * EAST PARK | \$462,878.00 | 1,585,000 | 29.23¢ |

* These projects have separate Auditorium and Gymnasium; others are combined.

| <u>BASE BID</u> | <u>EAST PARK</u> |
|---|---------------------|
| Contract No. 1, EXCAVATION | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Contract No. 2, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION | \$364,900.00 |
| Contract No. 3, HEATING AND VENTILATING | \$ 46,973.00 |
| Contract No. 4, PLUMBING | \$ 26,255.00 |
| Contract No. 5, ELECTRIC | <u>\$ 24,650.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$464,878.00 |

\$528,000.00 ESTIMATE - 4 BASE BIDS

\$462,878.00 FOUR LOW BASE BIDS (NO ALTERNATES)

\$ 65,122.00 UNDER ESTIMATE

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PSF
Sutcliffe Co

March 13, 1939.

Dear Mrs. Randall:-

I would like to be of help in the matter of town water for the new high school but, as I understand it, the matter was put to a vote not long ago and turned down. I think the best thing to do would be to write a letter to the officers of the fire and water districts. I think the principal argument in favor of running a line down the Creek Road from East Park is that without doubt many new houses will go up on that road in the next few years.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Maud Smith Randall,
Amenia,
New York.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DUTCHESS COUNTY
THIRD SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
MAUD SMITH RUNDALL
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
AMENIA, N. Y.
TELEPHONE 78

Mrs. J. J. J. J.

Amenia, N. Y.
March 9th 1939

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
The White House
Washington
D. C.

My dear Mr. President:-

The board of education in the Central district, Town of Hyde Park, has requested me to write you relative to the water supply for the new Junior-Senior High school on the Haviland property at East Park.

Some weeks ago a committee from the school board met with the Hyde Park water board to make arrangements for piping water from Hyde Park to the new High School property and to the new grade building in the village. It was agreed then that water would be furnished the grade school but not the High School.

The school board thinks that it would be much less expensive for the school district if water could be gotten from the village supply. Would it be possible for you to use your good influence by contacting some of the people who are members of this water company in Hyde Park village to see if they can not reconsider their decision and allow a water main to be laid to the new High School? This water main would furnish fire protection all along the East Park road as well as give property owners in that vicinity an opportunity to use the water if they ~~were~~ to do so.

It would seem to me if the water supply and the pumping facilities are adequate, that the school district would be able to save considerable money by using the village water. The board is trying in every way to keep the expense down and still have schools that the town will be proud of.

If you can get a favorable decision from the water company it will help wonderfully.

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TELEPHONE 78

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Blue birds and robins have returned to Dutchess County,
so we know spring is not far away.

Hope you are in fine health. I know you are busy and I
hesitate to bother you with our difficulties. With all good
wishes for your continued success and happiness, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Maud Smith Rundall

PSF
out to

March 25, 1939.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:-

Many thanks for your telegram
and also for the list of bids. I am delighted
that the schools are coming along so well.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. Kennedy, Esq.,
Room 448, Federal Building,
Albany, New York.

March 21, 1939

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Albany, N.Y.

Dear Mr. President:-

As per my telegram of the 20th inst.

I am enclosing bid tabulations on the Hyde Park School for general construction, plumbing, heating & ventilation, and electrical work.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder and no alternates will be taken.

Very truly yours

W. H. Kennedy

W. H. Kennedy
2/4/39

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HYDE PARK GRADE SCHOOL? HYDE PARK, New York
P.W.A. DOCKET No. N.Y. 1903-F, SECTION 3
BOARD OF EDUCATION, CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, TOWNS
OF HYDE PARK, Poughkeepsie, CLINTON & PLEASANT VALLEY,
DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK

G. General Construction

| Name of Bidder: | Base Bid: | Alt. No. 1 |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Thom. G. Bocchino | \$ 114,549.00 | \$ 125.00 Deduct |
| Leopold Neckermann, Inc., | \$ 129,897.00 | \$ 147.00 .. |
| M. E. Ryan Co. | \$ 125,999.00 | \$ 160.00 .. |
| W. W. Kingston & Co. | \$ 109,970.00 | \$ 160.00 .. |
| L. H. Swenson Co. | \$ 114,869.00 | \$ 150.00 .. |
| Edgar V. Anderson | \$ 115,920.00 | \$ 140.00 .. |
| Rathgeb - Walsh Inc., | \$ 146,952.00 | \$ 160.00 .. |

HYDE PARK GRADE SCHOOL, HYDE PARK, NEW YORK
P.W.A. DOCKET No. N.Y. 1905-F, SECTION 3
BOARD OF EDUCATION, CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, TOWNS
OF HYDE PARK, POUGHKEEPSIE, CLINTON & PLEASANT VALLEY,
DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK

PLUMBING:

| NAME OF BIDDER: | BASE BID: |
|------------------------|--------------|
| C. B. Strain & Son | \$ 9,734.00 |
| Shaker, Travis & Quinn | \$ 10,485.00 |
| Edw. P. Burnes | \$ 11,595.00 |
| Hameline Co. Inc., | No Bid |
| James J. Lynch | \$ 11,128.00 |
| Horsfold & Hawvermale | \$ 11,577.00 |
| Everett M. Hopper | \$ 11,889.00 |
| M. J. Harmonay | \$ 9,770.00 |
| P. W. Schneider, Inc. | \$ 6,187.00 |

HYDE PARK GRADE SCHOOL, HYDE PARK, NEW YORK
P.W.A. DOCKET NO. N.Y. 1903-F, SECTION 3
BOARD OF EDUCATION, CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, TOWNS
OF HYDE PARK, POUGHKEEPSIE, CLINTON & PLEASANT VALLEY,
DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK

HEATING & VENTILATION:

| NAME OF BIDDER: | BASE BID: |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Hermanns Mech. Ctg. Co., | \$ 19,427.00 |
| H. Sand & Co. Inc., | \$ 20,400.00 |
| Johnston Heating Co. | \$ 19,280.00 |
| Hubert T. Richardson | \$ 20,858.00 |
| Shaker, Travis & Quinn | \$ 18,518.00 |
| Duncanson & Tracy, Inc. | \$ 19,194.00 |
| Edw. P. Burnes | \$ 18,249.00 |
| Jas. H. Martin, Inc. | \$ 18,912.00 |
| Hameline Co. Inc. | \$ 17,900.00 |
| Bernard H. Steinke | \$ 18,749.00 |
| Worafold & Hawvermale | \$ 19,993.00 |
| P.W. Schneider, Inc., | \$ 17,304.00 |
| Dierks Heating Co. Inc., | \$ 20,000.00 |

HYDE PARK GRADE SCHOOL, HYDE PARK, NEW YORK
P.E.A. DOCKET No. N.Y. 1905-F, SECTION 5
BOARD OF EDUCATION, CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, TOWNS
OF HYDE PARK, POUGHKEEPSIE, CLINTON & PLEASANT VALLEY,
DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK

ELECTRICAL WORK:

| NAME OF BIDDER: | BASE BID: | ALT. #1 | ALT. #2 | ALT. #3 |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Meeker Elec. Co., | \$ 11,200. | - \$ 1,000. | - \$ 1,050. | - \$ 540. *** |
| E. G. May | \$ 11,954. | - \$ 925. | - \$ 1,059. | - \$ 713. *** |
| Wm. F. O'Malley | \$ 12,400. | - \$ - 325. | - \$ 1,080. | * \$ 704. *** |
| Economy Elec. Co. | \$ 11,350. | - \$ 1,475. | - \$ 890. | - \$ 640. *** |
| Walter Seaman | \$ 9,872. | - \$ 550. | - \$ 1,050. | - \$ 700. *** |
| Port Chester L'tg. | \$ 9,640. | - \$ 300. | - \$ 1,050. | - \$ 750. *** |
| Leon L. Jaminet | \$ 11,079. | - \$ 1,124. | - \$ 1,119. | - \$ 618. *** |
| Rao Elec. Equip. Co. | \$ 13,266. | - \$ 1,071. | - \$ 965. | - \$ 650. *** |
| Sterling Elec. Co. Inc., | \$ 10,400. | - \$ 415. | - \$ 1,065. | - \$ 770. *** |
| Joseph D. Quinn | \$ 10,179. | - \$ 420. | - \$ 996. | - \$ 523. *** |
| C. N. Rose | \$ 10,851. | - \$ 325. | - \$ 1,050. | - \$ 725. *** |

NOTE:

*** - Means Deduct.

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Warm Springs, Ga.,
April 4, 1939.

Dear Ben:-

If the Post Office is ready to be dedicated on May first, I will be there with great pleasure.

I will have staying with me on that day the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Denmark and will bring them to the dedication.

Because we have much to do that day, I think my participation in the ceremonies must be limited to fifteen or twenty minutes, but that need not prevent the exercises from starting before I get there or continuing after I leave.

It would be a great convenience to me if I could make my little speech from the automobile, and I take it that the car could be driven up near the front of the building.

I will speak very briefly of the old Beekman House and of the desire to perpetuate the old stone architecture in the County; also of the historical panels by Olin Dows and the gift of the corner stone of the old building and the original pane of glass by Mrs. Suckley -- both of these to be permanently exhibited in the lobby of the Post Office.

As to time, it would be most convenient for me if you could set it at three-thirty in the afternoon.

Let me know if this is agreeable and what all the plans are.

Always sincerely,

Benson R. Frost, Esq.,
11 Market Street,
Poughkeepsie,
New York.

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

Mr. Forster

For the President.

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St. P.
School
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATOR
OF PUBLIC WORKS
WASHINGTON

PSE
Dutchess Co

April 23, 1939.

Mr. Victor E. Durbeck,
Clerk, Board of Education,
Hyde Park, New York.

My dear Mr. Durbeck:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 16, replying to mine of June 6 and enclosing copies of the bills submitted to the Board of Education by Attorney A. S. Halpin, by Attorneys Dillon, Vandewater & Moore, by Mr. Paul J. Miller (in connection with the printing and sale of the bond issue) and by Security Bank Note Company (for preparing and printing the bond issue).

I have asked the General Counsel of the Public Works Administration for his opinion as to the amount, if any, which may properly be included in the cost of the school project, on account of legal services generally, for the purpose of computing our 45 percent grant. He advises that the Legal Division can approve no amount in excess of \$4,010 on account of services. The size of the project and the nature and extent of the services reasonably but necessarily incidental to its construction and financing preclude the approval of any greater sum. No problems calling for the exercise of exceptional professional skill or ingenuity appear to have been involved at all.

All charges for expenses may, of course, be paid in full and may be included in the cost of the project for purposes of grant computation. The Public Works Administration will therefore raise no objection to your reimbursing Mr. Halpin in the amount of \$86.35, or to the payments of \$100 to Mr. Miller and \$248 to Security Bank Note Company.

The result of the ruling by the General Counsel will be that no more funds whatever may be disbursed from the Construction Account for payments on account of legal services as opposed to legal expenses; that the sum of \$1,000, representing so much of the payment on account of legal services as is in excess of the approved amount, will not participate in project costs for purposes of grant computation; that the Board must assume the responsibility for restoring the sum of \$1,000 to the Construction Account to replace such excessive disbursement; and that the Board will have to take whatever measures it deems most expedient to adjust its dispute with Attorney Halpin, remembering that, if any additional payment for services is to be made to him, moneys in the Construction Account may not be used.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) E. K. Burlaw,

For the Administrator.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 24, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR

BENSON FROST

The President is descended from the Beekman family and through the Beekmans and others is related to many families now living in the Town of Rhinebeck.

During the Revolution and while the State Senate was sitting in Poughkeepsie and in Kingston, the President's great-great-grandfather, Isaac Roosevelt, lived with his family in Rhinebeck for sometime.

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

P.S. In addressing the guests, the President should be addressed first.

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DEDICATION
OF THE NEW
POST OFFICE



RHINEBECK, NEW YORK

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1939

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES**

*B. A. Frost
Rhinebeck, N.Y.*

THE new Rhinebeck Post Office is an authentic reproduction of the first house of any consequence built in Rhinebeck, having been erected in 1700 by Hendrick Kip on a patent of land from the Dutch government. All of the stone used in the construction of this new building was taken from the ruins of the original house and from the adjacent Beekman lands.

Colonel Henry Beekman, Jr. became owner of the house in 1726 and improved and enlarged it at that time. He lived in it until his death in 1776. His daughter, Margaret, married Robert R. Livingston, the grandson of Robert Livingston, original patentee of lands adjoining on the north. They were the parents of ten children, whose names are familiar to every student of American history.

The Beekmans were leaders in the Continental cause before and during the Revolution. Their house was the gathering place of notables from every section for conferences to formulate plans in the interest of the Colonies.

It is interesting to note that the old Beekman House welcomed the first congregation to hear a sermon preached in the Town of Rhinebeck.

At the old Dutch church at four-thirty o'clock—

Henry Beekman's grave and Memorial Tablets of the Beekman and Livingston families, Chancellor Livingston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution directing.

Address: "The Tradition of Beekman House" by Rev. Frank D. Blanchard, minister.

PROGRAM

- INVOCATION - REV. HENRY W. SHERWOOD, D. D.
- PRESENTATION OF NEW POST OFFICE,
THE HONORABLE HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.
Secretary of the Treasury
- ACCEPTANCE OF NEW POST OFFICE,
THE HONORABLE JAMES A. FARLEY
Postmaster General
- ADDRESS - THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
- LAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, CROWN PRINCE FREDERIK
of Denmark and Iceland
- SELECTION - . . . - 18TH INFANTRY BAND
- BENEDICTION - . . . - REV. FATHER JAMES M. KANE

THE PARADE

SECTION 1

Marshal—Wallace W. Foster
Aides—Mounted State Troopers
Colors and Color Guard
Town and Village Officials and Members of Clergy
18th Infantry Band
Detachment of 18th Infantry
Danish Girls — Scandinavian-American Society

SECTION 2

Commander—O. T. Yager
Aides—Lea L. Stewart, Roger Doyle
Miss Virginia Corcoran Miss Helen Wright
Legion Drum Corps
American Legion Posts of Dutchess County
American Legion Auxiliary

SECTION 3

Commander—Sergt. John Roosa
Aides—Ferd Gildersleeve, Fred Miller
Rhinebeck Band
Detachment of Deputy Sheriffs
Rhinebeck Fire Department, Rhinecliff Fire Department, Red Hook Fire
Department, Hyde Park Rescue Hook and Ladder Company,
Staatsburg Fire Department, Tivoli Fire Department

SECTION 4

Commander—Edward Pottenburgh
Aides—Clyde Swendsen, Steward Goodrich
Mrs. Deborah Dows Miss Janet Livingston
Rhinebeck High School Band
Rombout Hunt Club, Northwestern Dutchess Rod and Gun Club, Rhine-
beck High School, Northern Dutchess Hospital, Rhinebeck Grange,
Hub Garage, Thomas F. Moran & Son, Inc.; Red Hook
Grange, Rock City Grange
Bert Gay—1901 Oldsmobile

SECTION 5

Commander—Walter Schad
Aides—Tim Yager, Robert Bourne
Wassiac State School Drum Corps
- Boy Scouts -

SECTION 6

Commander—Miss Muriel Shelley
Aides—Miss Nancy Bourne, Irma Heuchele
Girl Scouts

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Dist. County*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 31, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR

HON. EBERT K. BURLEW

This seems like an amazing action on the part of Arthur S. Halpin. He, as you know, is the lawyer who claimed an enormous fee for clearing the land titles, etc., for the three Hyde Park schools.

I am quite certain that no attorney can hold legal papers as a lien against fees claimed where the client is a Government agency, such as a Central School District.

Halpin has been paid \$4,000 already, and, frankly, I consider that more than enough for the actual amount of work he has rendered. As a matter of fact, I am told by Mr. Gordon, the local PWA Inspector, that fees for similar work in the State of New York in the country districts have rarely exceeded \$2,500 or \$3,000. The actual work was very limited in extent because no questions relating to title of the properties were involved. I take it that the time involved

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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amounted to perhaps three or four evening meetings, a trip or two to New York, and two or three days work preparing the deeds and advertisements.

Perhaps you should not quote me in regard to this matter but I think you should pass the word down the line that this silly business on the part of Brother Halpin has got to stop.

F. D. R.

Copy of letter from A. S. Halpin, 55 Market St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 5/22/39 to the Board of Education of the School District No. 1, Town of Hyde Park, etc., c/o Mr. Victor E. Durbeck, Clerk, 65 Buckingham Ave., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In re request of the board to have Mr. Halpin place all papers in his possession in the hands of the Clerk of the District. States he cannot do this and maintain his attorney's fees against the same until the question of his fees has been adjusted.

Dutchess Co
School Folder

June 23, 1939.

Dear Arthur:-

Many thanks for your fine letter. I am writing Elmer Van Wagner, as per enclosed, but it should not be made public.

I am delighted that the schools are moving along so well and I look forward to seeing them the coming weekend. I shall be very glad to have the large picture from Mr. Graham and it will go into my Museum when it is built.

Also, I am delighted to hear that Mr. Knapp got the contract for the Rhinebeck school.

I hope to see you very soon and I hope you are taking very good care of yourself.

Always sincerely,

Arthur E. J. White, Esq.,
Hyde Park,
Dutchess County,
New York.

(Enclosure)

Personal -

Visited by
President
while at
Hyde Park -

Writes in re -
progress of

new school
building
offering
figure of
it.

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6/19/39

Dear Mr. President;

I want to thank you for coming over to see me two weeks ago and apologizing for not doing so sooner but I have been down in bed again. It was a wonderful thing for you to do when you are so busy and it is a memory I shall always cherish. Your visit to me spread all over the Township and every body both friend and foe admired you for it. Mr. President the people of Hyde Park are finally beginning to realize that you have a heart and that heart I know is in the right place. It is also surprising to see all those in Hyde Park, who have turned on Mr. Ham Fish, including the town board of which you will find attached a clipping. I sincerely hope and trust the Repository for your records will be build in Hyde Park.

The Board of Education received a letter from Mr. E. C. Barlow in regards to legal fees. I therefore

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called the board together at my house and acted at once. The clerk of the board was directed to send Mr. Burlow all data regarding legal matter, which he should have in his hands by now. The Board, except for one member has turned thumbs down on Mr. Halpin. They don't want anything more to do with him.

The schools are moving right along. Stone work is window sill high, steel columns are being installed and boilers are about to be installed in boiler rooms. On the high school job they are starting corridor partitions. Everybody who comes to see me tells me the stone work looks wonderful and is better than the Poughkeepsie Post office stone work. It makes me feel good to hear these remarks.

Mr. Graham has the large picture of the High school ready to turn over to you, as if

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you would like to have it the next time you come home kindly let me know.

Tell Mr President I guess this is all the news for now except to let you know that Mr A. H. Knapp, Architects, got the contract for the new Rhinebeck School. Everybody should be happy now so I will close with best regards and hoping to see you soon again. I am

Very sincerely yours
Arthur L. White

P.S. Please excuse paper and pencil as I am writing this letter in bed.

REPOSITORY WINS HYDE PARK'S AID

Town Board Requests Reconsideration Of FDR Plan

Special to the Sunday Courier

HYDE PARK, June 17 — In a sharply worded motion, Hyde Park's eighty-per-cent-Republican town board unanimously went on record this afternoon as favoring the establishment of a repository for the public papers of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in Hyde Park.

The motion was introduced by Republican Justice of the Peace Raymond A. Hill. It was seconded by Republican Justice Albert Paul. The three other board members voted for it. They are Justices Thomas Bircher and James D. Burke, both Republicans, and Supervisor Elmer Van Wagner, the only Democrat on the board.

The motion states that the board considers "that the establishment of such a repository is in all respects worthy and desirable." That it "deplores and regrets the action of

those members of the House of Representatives who failed to approve" the measure. And that it therefore "petitions the Representative to the Congress from this District," naming no names, "to reconsider and to take such action as to bring about a further deliberation" and "to urge the enactment of the bill into law."

The final paragraph states that a "duly certified" copy of the resolution shall be sent to Representative Hamilton Fish by the town clerk, Mrs. Sarah Bayles Seddon.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas, a bill proposing to establish in the Town of Hyde Park a repository for the preservation of the public papers of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the President of the United States, has failed of adoption by the House of Representatives, and

"Whereas, it is the opinion of the Town Board of the Town of Hyde Park that the establishment of such repository is in all respects worthy and desirable, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Hyde Park deplora and regrets the action of those members of the House of Representatives who failed to approve of the establishment of such institution, and the Town Board hereby petitions the Representative to the Congress from this District to reconsider and to take such action as to bring about a further deliberation of said bill by the Congress and to urge the enactment of the bill into law, and it is further.

"Resolved, that a copy of this resolution, duly certified by the Town Clerk, be forwarded to Representative Hamilton Fish."

Dutchess County Boy Scouts
Would like contribution and
refer to President's helpful
contribution of \$10.00 which
he sent to them a little over
a year ago.

Boy Scouts of America

CHARTERED BY ACT OF CONGRESS, JUNE 19, 1916

Dutchess County Council of Boy Scouts, Inc.

NINE CANNON STREET
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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, N. Y.

Sir:-

I truly believe you and I have reason for gratification because of this report which I share with you with special pleasure.

For the first time in eleven years the Dutchess County Council of Boy Scouts is free from any operating indebtedness!

In addition, this year marks two other outstanding accomplishments.

- (1) An all time high attendance record of "less chance" boys at our County Scout Camp.
- (2) The camp is free and clear of any incumbrances and all capital indebtedness has been liquidated.

Our recently concluded fiscal year has embodied the conscientious endeavor of every friend of Scouting. To you, I express the sincere appreciation of our Council Executive Board, for these accomplishments have been measurably made possible by your loyal support.

We now have before us the opportunities presented by a clean slate.

A little over a year has passed since Scouting benefited by a decidedly helpful contribution of \$10 made by you. In suggesting that you renew your annual support at this time, I am able to give you assurance there is a positive up-swing in Scouting interest and activities. This, I believe to be even more important than the financial facts I have given you, for it means more boys are coming within the citizenship training and character building influences of the Boy Scout program.

May I have the pleasure of receiving your 1939 contribution in the interest of the Scout-age boys in our County?

Sincerely and cordially yours,

A. C. Wheeler

A. C. Wheeler
President

August 16, 1939

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Dutchess County
Boy Scouts

September 2, 1939

My dear Mr. Wheelers:

Your letter of August sixteenth, in behalf of the Dutchess County Council of Boy Scouts, has been received and noted with much interest. The President has asked me to send you the enclosed check for \$10.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. C. Wheeler, Esq.,
President, Dutchess County
Council of Boy Scouts, Inc.,
9 Cannon Street,
Foughkeepsie,
New York.

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Boy Scouts of America

CHARTERED BY ACT OF CONGRESS, JUNE 18, 1916

Dutchess County Council of Boy Scouts, Inc.

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September 8, 1939

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Miss M. A. LeHand
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss LeHand:

Your letter of September 2nd, written at the request of the President and accompanied by a check for \$10.00 representing his contribution to the Dutchess County Council of Boy Scouts, has been received.

It will indeed be a favor, if you will convey to the President the sincere appreciation of the Dutchess County Council of the President's interest and active support of Scouting in his home county.

Sincerely and cordially yours,

DUTCHESS COUNTY COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS

A. C. Wheeler

A. C. Wheeler
President

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September 7, 1939

Dear Lowell:

If you describe your team as a team of invalids, I can only tell you that my team comes directly from the emergency ward of the hospital.

In any event, it is good to know how well and truly both teams represent Dutchess County. A careful check-up shows that not one member of either team saw Dutchess County before he was fifty years old.

I fear we cannot play it off this year but for next year I have arranged to have the members of the Hyde Park Robin Hoods, which won the semi-pro championship of Western Dutchess, given jobs by the press associations and some of the more famous papers. Even the Wall Street Journal has fallen for it and will assign Rube De Groff (formerly substitute catcher for the New York Yankees) to cover the President during that week end.

I am also making a special arrangement with Der Fuhrer to drop no bombs on our diamond until after the sixth inning!

As ever yours,

fdr/tm

Lowell Thomas, Esq.,
Rockefeller Center,
New York, New York.

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September 4, 1939

My dear Mr. President:

I suppose the least of the black marks against Hitler in the Book of Judgement would be the one he gets for spoiling our ball game.

Enclosed is a rather amusing editorial from the Poughkeepsie Courier, especially the last sentence. And, I think the editor, probably Perry Walsh, could at least have told us what one of his reasons was. Probably he thinks the world is sorely in need of a laugh in these tragic days.

In your letter you ask if it wouldn't be a good idea to play the game next year at Hyde Park? Either end of Dutchess County will suit us perfectly!

I suppose the game is off for this season. But, if you do return to Hyde Park, and if you feel in need of a few laughs I can always round up my team of invalids.

Many congratulations on your magnificent radio address Sunday evening.

Very respectfully yours,

Lowell

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Mr. James Townsend has asked me to thank you for your friendly interest in behalf of his son, Mr. Lewis Townsend. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Lewis Townsend to become a member of the staff of John T. Cahill, District Attorney for the Southern District of New York, on November first next. This is entirely satisfactory all around according to Mr. James Townsend and he wants you to know that he is sincerely appreciative of what has been done.

W. D. H.

WILLIAM D. HASSETT

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May 31, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Will you speak to me
about this?

F. D. R.

Longhand note

Johnny Cahill

To put R. Lewis Townsend into
D. A.'s office in October (or September)-
Jim's son.

Married - Living in N. Y. Can
he get \$3,600 - several have gone in
at that rate.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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June 16, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL x10

Jim Townsend is my County Chairman in Dutchess County, and this boy is, as far as I know, a fine youngster who passed his Bar examinations last week. R. Lewis Townsend has been law clerk to Judge Conger during the past year.

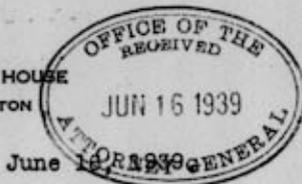
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Letter from Hon. James Townsend, County Chairman, Dutchess County Democratic Committee, Room 27, Baraavon Building, 35 Market St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 6/14/39 to the President. Asks that his son, R. Lewis Townsend, be given an appt. in the Federal District Attorney's Dept.

Original copy sent to The White House,
Washington, D.C.

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June 16, 1939

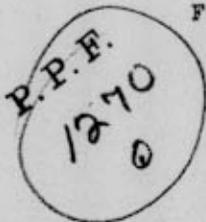
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F. D. R.





Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Your memorandum of June 16 with reference to Jim Townsend has been received.

This appointment can be worked out. However, it will have to wait until he becomes a member of the Bar, which he states will be sometime next month. I shall be glad to have this matter followed with the view to an appointment along the lines desired.

Respectfully,

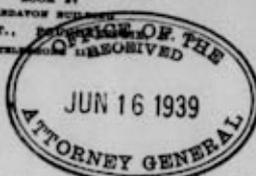
Franklin D. Roosevelt

JAMES TOWNSEND
COUNTY CHAIRMAN

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June 14, 1939

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

My dear Mr. President:

Referring to our recent conversation about my son, I would like to give you a little information regarding his present situation. His name is R. Lewis Townsend and he has been a law clerk to Judge Conger one year. He will be admitted to the bar sometime during this month.

There are two reasons which make him very anxious to want to be transferred to the Federal D. A's Department. First, his present salary is approximately \$2000 and being married and having to maintain a home in New York City makes it very difficult to exist and furthermore, he feels that the possibility of getting the experience he is looking for is much greater in the D. A's department than where he is.

There have been several appointments made recently at salaries, I understand, ranging from \$2600 to \$3600 and there are to be several appointments made between now and October 1st. I would like very much, if possible, to see him started at not less than \$3000 when there is an opening. He would like, if possible, to make the change about September 1st.

I would appreciate very much hearing from you at your ~~convenient~~ convenience your views on this matter.

Sincerely yours

James Townsend
James Townsend

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JAMES TOWNSEND
COUNTY CHAIRMAN

ROMER W. GUERNSEY
SECT COUNTY COMMITTEE

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23 MARKET ST., FOUCHKEEPSIE, N. Y.
TELEPHONE 1121

Office County Chairman

August 16, 1939

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Hon. William D. Hassett
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hassett:

Your letter of August 14th received. My son, Lewis Townsend, is secretary and law clerk to Judge Conger in New York City. You will recall that you gave me a memorandum from Mr. Murphy to the President which stated that sometime in September Lewis could be appointed to the position of Assistant District Attorney under Mr. Cahill.

The only question to be settled, as I understand it, is that of salary. As I explained to the President when we first discussed this matter, my son is married and of course has to live in New York. At the present time he is receiving \$2000 a year and finds it very difficult to get by on that. I also told the President that some Assistant District Attorneys were appointed, with less experience than Lewis, at a salary of \$3600. The President said the last time I talked with him that he had requested either Mr. Cahill or Mr. Murphy to see, if possible, that the salary was not less than \$3000 and it was that point that I was to call to his attention when he gets back in Washington.

I think Lewis feels that the normal time to make the change might be on October 1st if it is possible to bring this about. I appreciate very much the interest you have taken in this and other matters and hope I may be able to reciprocate in some way.

Hoping to see you sometime the latter part of this month in Foughkeepsie, I am

Sincerely yours

James Townsend
James Townsend

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August 14, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: x10

Send him a ruling but call his attention to the fact that there are no Federal offices on the ticket this Fall — only local. If your ruling is adverse, hold it as long as possible — certainly until after I get back.

F.D.R.

Re: Ltr. to the President 8/9/39 from:

James Townsend,
County Chairman,
Dutchess County Democratic Committee,
Room 27, Bardavon Building,
35 Market, St. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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Writer is hold/position with FMA and is County Chairman. Asks if he is holding these two jobs contrary to law. Wants to know if he is affected by Hatch Bill

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August 30, 1939.

Dear Jim:-

I am enclosing copy of letter from the Attorney General and I fear there is no way out but that you must act as he says "without delay".

I hope to see you as soon as I get back, which may be any day now, but if there is war my trip will be postponed for quite a while.

My best wishes to you,

Always sincerely,

Honorable James Townsend,
Dutchess County Democratic Committee,
35 Market Street,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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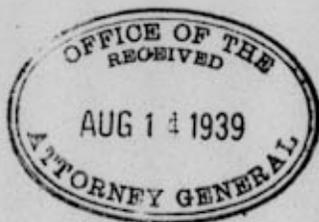
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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August 21, 1939

Dear Mr. President:

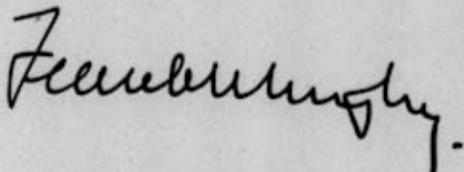
In reply to the attached letter from James Townsend, Chairman of the Dutchess County Democratic Committee, he should be informed that whether there is a federal election is material only with respect to section 2 which prohibits anyone employed in an administrative position from using official authority to affect an election.

Mr. Townsend seems clearly to be violating section 9 which makes it unlawful for any federal employee in the executive department, with exceptions not applicable to him, to take an active part in political management or in any political campaign. The penalty prescribed by section 9 is that he shall be "immediately removed". Mr. Townsend should, therefore, choose without delay between his party position and the one he holds in the government service. Under the Act he cannot occupy both positions.

Awaiting your return, I have not advised Mr. Townsend of this ruling.

Sincerely,

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.



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DUTCHESS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
35 Market St., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

August 9, 1939

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
Hyde Park, New York

In re: Memorandum County Chairman
relation to Hatch Bill

My dear Mr. President,

I am at the present time holding a position with the F.H.A. which pays \$3600 a year. I am, as you know, Democratic County Chairman of Dutchess County. It is very difficult for me to ascertain whether I am holding these two jobs contrary to law.

In view of the fact that we are not electing Federal candidates this fall some authorities give the opinion that the new legislation, known as the Hatch Bill, does not effect my position until such time as we in our county have Federal candidates in the field.

I am asking you at this time and as soon as possible to get me a ruling on this matter.

Thanking you very much for this favor, I am

Very sincerely yours

(Signed) James Townsend

JT:MS

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July 12, 1939

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

I received the memorandum from you through Mr. Hassett several days ago. I do not have to tell you how much I appreciate your personal interest in this matter, especially knowing you are carrying a tremendous load all the time.

I hope when you are at Hyde Park I may be able to discuss with you this matter and some others relating to Dutchess County.

Again thaning you very much for the interest you have shown, I am

Sincerely yours

James Townsend
James Townsend

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Office County Chairman

September 13, 1939

Mr. William D. Hassett
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hassett:

On Sunday the President was kind enough to give me an interview at which time we discussed several important matters on which he took memorandums. He also suggested that I might write to you enclosing memorandums of subjects discussed and any notes in connection with them which might seem advisable.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours

James Townsend.
James Townsend

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Reference: R. Lewis Townsend, my son, who has been law clerk and secretary to Judge Conger for more than a year and who is desirous of being appointed in the Federal District Attorney's office in the near future and whose case stands as follows:

Some months ago I took this matter up with the President and he received a letter from Mr. Murphy assuring him that there would be action taken on this matter a little later, a copy of which letter you will recall you handed me.

The one feature which I discussed with the President which I am fearful may be overlooked is the fact that Lewis is married and of course has to live in New York. He is now receiving \$2000 a year.

While he is very anxious to make the change he realizes that these positions in the District Attorney's office vary in salary from \$1800 to \$3600 and knows several who have had no more experience than he has had who are receiving over \$3000. He could only accept the position if the salary is at least \$3000.

I know that all that is necessary is a reminder to Mr. Murphy about this situation and I would appreciate it very much if some action could be taken on this matter in the near future, not overlooking the fact that it is hard to ask for any outside action at this time with things so upset in Washington.

Reference: Matter of the disposal of the old post office in Poughkeepsie was discussed at length. I handed to the President the name of a possible buyer and he was going to get information on him as to his responsibility and so on.

I am enclosing herewith a sheet in connection with this matter of the sale of the post office which I hope you can get to the President as I know he is personally interested in this matter.

Reference:

Broadcasting Station.

The President made several memor-
andums on this matter which I think
will need no explaining.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 29, 1939
4:45 P.M.

Talked with Mr. Cahill today. He explained that he had talked with Judge Conger in New York City about the appointment of Mr. Lewis Townsend as an Assistant District Attorney under Mr. Cahill. Judge Conger told Mr. Cahill he thought it was for the best interest of Mr. Lewis Townsend to remain in his present position for the time being. Mr. Cahill explained that Judge Conger told him he would take the matter up with Mr. Lewis Townsend. Mr. Cahill has heard nothing from Judge Conger since this. He said his conversation with Judge Conger occurred about three weeks ago.

August 16, 1939

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The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Hoping to see you sometime the latter part of this month in Poughkeepsie, I am

Sincerely yours

James Townsend

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 11, 1939

HILL:

Follow this up with Cahill. Try to
get it down.

F.D.R.

TOWNSEND
COUNTY CHAIRMAN

HOMER W. GURNEY
COUNTY COMMITTEE

DUTCHESS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

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TELEPHONE 1121

Office County Chairman

August 9, 1939

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
Hyde Park, New York

My dear Mr. President:

In reference to our conversation this morning I am handing to Mr. Hassett a couple of notes. First in reference to Lewis Townsend's position with the Federal District Attorney's office. Appointment to be made not later than October 1st. The salary to be \$3000.

I am wondering if it would be possible to give me a further report on this matter.

Very sincerely yours

James Townsend
James Townsend

JT:MS

— This memorandum was sent
Ralph R. Smith, Sr., Salt Point
Road, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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October 3, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HYDE PARK SCHOOL BOARD

Three or four months ago, as you know, I suggested that the Junior-Senior High School be named in honor of Mr. Ben Haviland -- and I still think it would be a splendid tribute to one of the town's finest citizens.

In the meantime, however, I have had and I think you have had many suggestions in regard to naming the three schools after individuals and this makes a difficult problem for us all.

Therefore, I have been giving a good deal of thought to the possibility of using historic names for all three schools.

Most of the pupils at the Junior-Senior High School live on what were the original nine water lots of the Great Nine Partners who received the first grant from the Duke of York. The town of Hyde Park, itself, was named for what is now the Vanderbilt place which in turn was named in honor of the Hyde family -- the Duchess of York having been Anne Hyde. Hence, also, Dutchess County.

The Great Nine Partners also owned the town of Pleasant Valley, that part of the town of Hyde Park east of Crum Elbow Creek and most of the town of Clinton.

It would therefore seem very appropriate to call the High School "The Great Nine Partners High School".

In relation to the school in Hyde Park village, it is well known that the whole of the Village and the whole of water lot #9 extending from South of Crum Elbow Creek back to the Pleasant Valley line was owned and developed by the Stoutenburgh family -- and two hundred years later, some of the land is still owned by them. It would be a nice tribute to the oldest family to call the school in Hyde Park village, the Stoutenburgh School.

In the case of the Violet Avenue School, things are not as simple. Most of the territory it serves lies on both sides of the Fallkill Creek -- one of the earliest named streams in the county. While the Creek extends several miles north of this school area and while there have been other school districts named Fallkill, the name belongs just as much to the southerly end of the Creek.

I have never liked the name Fairview because there are

THE HYDE PARK SCHOOL BOARD

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thousands of Fairviews and it is a name like Bellevue, or Oak Hill, or The Willows or Springwood.

You might consider calling the lower school either the Fallkill School or (the original Dutch name which was used on all the early maps) The Val-kill School. Incidentally, Val-kill is pronounced in Dutch just as you pronounce Fallkill, *and it can be written as one word "Valkill."*

I give these only as suggestions and will be glad to talk with you about any other suggestions you may have.

Very sincerely yours,

F. D. R.

I Hope to be Home Sunday -

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MEMO FOR MISS LeHAND:

W. W. Hoffman of

Rhinebeck 'phoned from N.Y. Said that the French General, de Chambrun, is his guest. Asked whether it would be convenient for them to stop by about 5.30 PM today on their way to Rhinebeck -- if not, then tomorrow morning. The General has a personal message "that he brought over from France."

Gen. de Chambrun was scheduled for an appt a couple of days ago but the French Embassy miscued and failed to have him in Washington at the appointed time.

What may I advise Mr. Hoffman?

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JOHN E. MACK, JR.
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234 MAIN STREET
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October 19, 1939

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, New York.

Dear Franklin:

In my spare time at the farm I am reading your "Early Works on the Propagation of Trout."

One of the first trout hatcheries in the country was located in Clove Valley, and owned by Peter Christie. I am very much interested in the work and enjoy it at my leisure.

I begin to understand your philosophy. You have tried my trout pools and found them productive. You are rather far-sighted. If I keep on breeding trout, whenever you have leisure, you will be sure of some birds.

The pheasants are flying high now out in Clove. If you would like a few pheasants, if you will give me a ring at North Clove 14 around mealtime, I will send you in some. If you can shoot on the wing, I can fly some before you.

Yours,

John E. Mack

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November 13, 1939

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park,
Dutchess County, New York.

Dear Franklin:

Your favor of October Twenty-third received.

I have talked with you about the question of the formation of a water company to preserve the waters of the Wappingers and other creeks in Dutchess County. As you know, we have the so-called Smith Act, which prevents New York City from taking the waters of the Fishkill and Wappingers creeks.

At the time you talked to me before of the formation of a water company, the issuance of bonds and the construction of reservoirs, I thought that over and I am still thinking it over.

The City of Poughkeepsie takes its water from the Hudson River. They have a sedimentation basin, filter beds, and at times in the year the city chlorinates the water. When the spring freshets are on, a very fine clay coming in from the clay sections of Ulster County causes a bit of trouble and at that time alum is used as a coagulant.

The law provides that all of the cities shall provide sewage disposal. There is a delay but this certainly is coming and the Hudson River will be changed from a sewer to a clean stream. In view of the investments of the City of Poughkeepsie, there would be little chance of the city purchasing water. Beacon might purchase water, but the probability is they would purchase it only in years of drought.

I am not enough of an optimist to assume that if the water district was set up and bonds were issued, we will surely be able to sell enough water to pay the interest on the bonds. I have a very distinct objection to going into anything and to the recommending to the people

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt

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of Dutchess County the purchase of any bonds issued by such a water district. If the interest on the bonds was paid, that would be fine. If the interest on the bonds was not paid, the people of Dutchess County who bought such bonds would hold me morally responsible. Even though there is no legal responsibility, I have lived here too long and too closely to the people of the county to get behind the sale of bonds unless I am pretty certain that the result will provide for interest on the bonds and principal when due.

I should be glad to talk this over with you some time when you are home.

With very best wishes, I am, as ever,

Yours,

John E. Mack

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMO FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Mr. James Townsend makes this report on possible disposal of the old Post Office property in Poughkeepsie:

Appraisers whose identity he does not know are reported to have put a valuation of \$160,000 on this property. Mr. Townsend considers this entirely out of line.

Mr. Townsend further understands that an appraiser from Washington representing D. H. Sawyer, Chief of Section of Space Control, Branch of Public Buildings, Procurement Division of the Treasury, appraised the property at \$80,000.

Mr. Townsend has been in touch with Mr. Merritt C. Speidel of Palo Alto, Calif., whose request for an engagement this coming week you have approved, and states that Mr. Speidel is willing to pay \$75,000 for the property. Mr. Speidel also, according to Mr. Townsend, would erect a building in conformity with your ideas which, besides providing space for his newspaper offices, might also accommodate certain of the Federal offices.

Mr. Townsend said he would like to know something about your own idea of the valuation of this property.

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Mr. Townsend also called attention to the fact that the deadline on party funds is October 25th and, in this connection, mentioned the name of Mr. Morgenthau.

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October 23, 1938.

Dear John:-

I wish I could get over to shoot pheasants with you and I will do it one of these days — though I doubt if after nearly twenty years I could hit a barn door let alone a flying bird.

Here is a new thought I would like to have your slant on. I have been thinking it over for fifteen or twenty years and am more and more convinced that it is feasible. It is really the outgrowth of the time that you and I prevented the bill going through the Legislature whereby New York City would have taken the northern Dutchess and southern Columbia watershed for New York City's use.

I understand that Millbrook is short of water. Pleasant Valley has not a good supply. Poughkeepsie uses highly chlorinated water from the river. Wappingers Falls has a poor system. Beacon's system is wholly inadequate.

My thought is that we could get together a group of people from all these communities (and several other smaller ones), organize a water district under the existing law, survey the Clinton Hollow branch of the Wappingers, the main branch of the Wappingers, and perhaps even the upper part of the Roelof Janssen Kill; determining the best reservoir location and cheapest watershed. Most of this territory has already been surveyed by the City of New York and would require very little new engineering.

If the plan works out in dollars and cents the incorporated water district would sell bonds, make contracts with the different communities to be served, and proceed with the work. Practically speaking this would take care of most of the County. Our population is definitely increasing at a fairly rapid rate and if something along this line is put off much longer the cost will be much higher.

I think it would be a fine thing in our old age if we could get something like this started and put through. We make a good team even if you would have to spend ten or fifteen minutes a day running your law office and I would have to spend the same length of time doing Presidential chores.

As ever yours,

Honorable John E. Mack,
234 Main Street,
Poughkeepsie,

October 31, 1939.

Dear Jim:

I had a nice talk with Mr. Speidel. I hope to be able to stay over until the day after Election but it will depend on the action of Congress. Go ahead and take up these matters with Mr. Hassett.

I will be home Saturday night or Sunday.

Very sincerely yours,

James Townsend, Esq.,
35 Market Street,
Poughkeepsie,
New York.

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SECTY COUNTY COMMITTEE

DUTCHESS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

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BARRATON BUILDING
25 MARKET ST., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
TELEPHONE 1121

Office County Chairman

October 30, 1939

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

I had a nice visit with Mr. Spiedel this morning and he seemed very much pleased with the talk he had with you recently. I really think he would be quite an asset to us in Dutchess County.

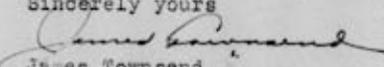
I am wondering when you are up election time if you might stay over until the following day as I would like very much to discuss this matter with you further at that time.

Do you think it would be proper for me to take these matters up with Mr. Bassett in the future? He seems to be a very fine fellow to work with. I would like to have your opinion on this question.

The campaign is drawing to an end and we feel we have a good chance of electing a sheriff and also gain some supervisors. We all realize the odds are against us in the county but we think we are going to make a good showing.

Hoping to see you in the near future, I am

Sincerely yours


James Townsend

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

My dear Mr. President:

Your letter received this morning and thanks very much for same. I am glad to know there is a possibility you may spend a few days here election time.

I think the party who called on you will be a great deal of use to us in the future if we can help him to get located.

With kindest personal regards, I am.

Sincerely yours

James Townsend
James Townsend

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November 15, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. L.A. SIMON,
PROCUREMENT DIVISION:

I am told that everyone in Poughkeepsie wants the name of Postmaster Lavery added to the tablet in the Poughkeepsie Post Office, and that there is room for it. What do you think?

Mr. John Hinkley, of Poughkeepsie, New York, has the weather vane from the old Dutchess County Court House, before the present Court House was built. I think he would be glad to give it to the new Library, but I do not know what it looks like. Perhaps Mr. Moore would look at it and report.

F.D.R.

For original memo to Simon and letter of Nov 1st from John Hinkley----See: FDR Library folder-Drawer 2-1939

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November 21, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM ROWE

Will you ask Stewart McDonald to put James Townsend of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. back as field Executive Secretary of Federal Housing Administration for Hudson River Valley.

He resigned a few months ago under the Hatch Act as he is Democratic County Chairman in Dutchess County. The campaign is over and he is coluntarily retiring from the chairmanship and asks to be put back on F.H.A.

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Hyde Park School
with Community School
1938-1939

To the Taxpayers of School District No. 1, Town of Hyde Park.

Following is the Statement of School District No. 1, Town of Hyde Park, from July 1, 1938 to July 1, 1939.

RECEIPTS

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| 1938 | |
| July 1—Balance on hand | 1,912.70 |
| Oct. 8—Received for rent of Gymnasium..... | 25.00 |
| Dec. 1—Collector | 18,207.80 |
| 1939 | |
| Jan. 1—Rec'd. County Treasurer unpaid taxes | 1,021.28 |
| Feb. 21—Rec'd. County Treasurer State Aid..... | 5,038.28 |
| June 1—Rec'd. County Treasurer Balance of State Aid..... | 3,911.49 |
| June 26—Rec'd. Teachers' retirement fund | 378.56 |
| June 26—Rec'd. Allyn & Bacon rebate on bill | 2.24 |
| June 26—Rec'd. N. Y. Tel. Co., Bal. the Acc't..... | .46 |
| Total receipts | \$30,497.81 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Roscoe D. Whitmore, Jr., salary | 2,000.00 |
| Mabel S. Strait, salary | 1,450.00 |
| Mildred Dalia, salary | 1,400.00 |
| Nellie H. Miller, salary | 1,450.00 |
| Hilda D. Hakes, salary | 1,450.00 |
| Thelma C. Bresee, salary | 1,450.00 |
| Susan B. Marshall, salary | 1,450.00 |
| Jane S. Colby, salary | 1,450.00 |
| Ethel Croft, salary | 650.00 |
| Frederick Cunningham, music instructor..... | 264.00 |
| Madaline Monell, substitute | 39.88 |
| Sibyl Dickinson, substitute | 116.01 |
| Everett Miller, janitor and truant officer | 1,200.00 |

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| Wm. Rogers, janitor of Gymnasium | 105.00 |
| New York Telephone Company | 92.65 |
| Central Hudson Gas & Electric Co. | 189.51 |
| Mid-Hudson Bus Line | 4,987.50 |
| Staatsburg High School, tuition | 3,100.00 |
| Staatsburg High School, use of Autliometer | 11.70 |
| Thos. Parker, rent of lot and insurance | 94.00 |
| Dr. J. M. Cronk, medical inspector | 199.00 |
| Railway Express Agency | 32.02 |
| J. W. VanDyke, cartage & labor | 40.43 |
| Hyde Park Motor Co., gas..... | 10.33 |
| Jas. W. Finch, Treas.-Coll. bond and liability insurance | 227.10 |
| O. P. Palmatier, Printing | 54.50 |
| R. D. Whitmore, conference at Syracuse & petty cash acct. | 90.61 |
| Hall & McCreary Co., text books | 3.60 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., text books | 74.31 |
| American Girl Magazine | 2.00 |
| National Geographic Society, magazine | 3.00 |
| Arlington Seating Co., desk | 96.00 |
| Hazelton Smith Co., desk | 10.82 |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., desk | 7.16 |
| Scholastic Publication, library books | 6.80 |
| Henion Distributing Co., supplies | 23.15 |
| Bacon & Vincent, supplies | 39.76 |
| Acorn Pub. Co., library books | 7.63 |
| Reuben Selfridge, Coll. receipts | 2.90 |
| Harcourt, Brace & Co., text books | 1.97 |
| Roberts Boice Paper Co., supplies | 4.34 |
| American Education Press Co., library books | 12.00 |
| American Seating Co., furniture & supplies | 580.50 |
| Chas E. Merrill Co., text books | .96 |
| Teachers' Conference | 41.37 |
| H. W. Wilson, library books | 4.00 |
| R. H. Russell Coal Co. | 125.95 |
| Hansman, Pralow & Winter, triple check | 11.15 |
| Motion Picture Bureau, fee | 2.00 |
| Fred Ohm, Printing | 6.70 |
| Jos. S. Plain, labor | 23.25 |
| Jas. Spratt, labor | 1.00 |

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| J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies | 9.66 |
| Beatrice Cain, liability insurance | 39.49 |
| Jos. Keating, lumber | 25.99 |
| Thos. V. Lackaye, wire | 2.40 |
| Bradley M. Layburn, play ground equipment | 431.55 |
| The Everware Mfg. Co., See-Saw boards | 25.65 |
| Instruction Picture Assn., 3 units | 12.07 |
| Visual Education Sup. Co., projector | 235.20 |
| G. L. Williams, legal services, storage sash | 4.00 |
| R. Gartman, removing ashes | 25.00 |
| R. Todd, Treas. R. H. base ball club for use of field & bleachers | 100.00 |
| A. J. Nystrom, maps | 48.61 |
| Royal Typewriter Co. | 99.55 |
| Star Paper Fastener Co., supplies | 3.50 |
| J. E. Andrews Hardware Co., truck | 1.35 |
| Chester Satz, supplies | 29.70 |
| Circle Book Co., text books | 43.89 |
| Bardeen School Supply Co., supplies | 55.64 |
| Thos. Nelson Sons, text books | 12.95 |
| World Book Co., supplies | 24.51 |
| L. W. Singer Co., text books | 41.23 |
| Ditto, Inc., supplies | 8.84 |
| College Entrance, text books | 9.12 |
| I. Winston, text books | 73.11 |
| Write, Inc., supplies | 4.50 |
| Allyn & Bacon, text books | 47.88 |
| Review, Inc., library books | 12.50 |
| Milton Bradley, supplies | 15.43 |
| A. N. Mancuso, janitor supplies | 6.92 |
| Leon Butler, repairs | 37.80 |
| C. B. Dolge, janitor supplies | 14.87 |
| Ginn & Co., text books | 40.10 |
| Mac Millan, supplies | 2.03 |
| J. E. Clay, material & labor | 133.34 |
| Ray Hill, supplies | 35.80 |
| Chas. Scribners Sons, text books | 8.64 |
| Lyons & Carnahan, text books | 8.16 |
| Webster Publishing Co., text books | 40.88 |

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| Baker & Taylor, library books | 95.97 |
| Laidlaw Bros., text books | 49.14 |
| Silver Burdett, supplies | 6.00 |
| American Book Co., supplies | 11.69 |
| Geo. C. Briggs, Tel. calls, stamps, census, tax book, yearly statement, salary | 262.34 |
| Geo. L. Upright, Treas. salary | 75.00 |
| L. C. Wolf, sporting goods | 13.70 |
| J. A. Wigg, envelopes | 16.38 |
| Glendon Bates, supplies | 3.83 |
| G. & C. Merriam Co., dictionary | 3.21 |
| Fred Schuster, auditing school accounts | 15.00 |
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| | \$27,020.66 |
| Total receipts | \$30,497.81 |
| Total expenditures | \$27,020.66 |
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| Balance July 1, 1939 | \$3,477.15 |

The Annual Meeting of the Central School District will be held at the Hyde Park Town Hall on Tuesday, July 11, 1939, at 7:30 P. M. (daylight saving time).

ARTHUR E. J. WHITE,
EDSON BARLOW,
THOS. E. PARKER,

Trustees.

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To the Common Council
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 790 of the Laws of 1931 Union Free School District No. 1 of the Towns of Poughkeepsie, Hyde Park, Clinton and Pleasant Valley hereby applies for permission to connect the Fairview-Viola School Sewer with the sewer owned and operated by the City of Poughkeepsie in the town of Poughkeepsie and generally known as Bowne Sewer upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by your Honorable Body and the trustees of the school district. In making this application it is assumed that the sewer is of sufficient capacity to permit the Violet Avenue school to connect therewith and it is further assumed that the rate to be charged will approximate those rates now existing in other communities of the State of New York for similar service.

In as much as time is an extremely important element, we respectfully request that action be taken hereon with a minimum of delay.

Very truly yours,

SKETCH SHOWING THE
PROPOSED FAIRVIEW SCHOOL SEWER
& ITS RELATIONS TO BROOKLYN
SEWER SYSTEM

Scale 1" = 300'-0"

