

PSF General Correspondence - 'H'

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WALDEN, [1936]
LAKE FOREST,
ILLINOIS.

My dear Mr. President (2)
Your telegram bearing ^{Hall}
your and Mrs. Roosevelt's
sympathy touched me
deeply.

I recall your kindness
to my husband when

truly appreciated by the world.
I have
Sincerely thanking you,
the honor to remain,
I will fully yours.

Alice W. Mc Grinnick
(Mrs. Lyness Hall)

Yours the fifteenth

he lunched with you in
Washington a year ago, and
it makes me happy that
even in that short interview
you were able to distinguish
his outstanding qualities.
This was a great soul and
it is very satisfying to
all of us that he was

PSF Gen. Carres.
"H"

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August 11, 1937.

Dear Bobby:-

I am very glad to know that you are going ahead with your stamp collection, and I am sending you herewith a lot of my duplicates. I got a good number of them from time to time and if you like these I will send you some more.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Robert Haskly,
St. Elisabeth's Hospital,
Nichols Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

(Enclosures)

PSF Ben Carter ^{London W.H.} May 14 1943

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Dear Dad,

You wanted me to remind you of my autograph book whenever you had some visiting celebrities. Well... you have so many staying with you now that it just had to drop you a line about it! I really think that you should start a White House "short snorter". Anyone coming in or out over the door step could be eligible.

I've had such a wonderful time on the trip. I must meet it shall probably be up in Rhinebeck again this summer. Do give my regards to W.C.

Love

Rollie
Hambley -

PSF Gen. Cass. "H" Hassett
Gen 2

Letter to Bill Hassett from Jim Townsend--Feb 5, 1940
attaches memorandums on several matters relating to
Dutchess County for the President to take up.
See: Townsend-Dutchess County folder-Drawer 3-1940

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December 6, 1945.

Dear Hawks:

It was nice to have your letter of November thirtieth and to hear something about your "doings" since you left Washington.

I am sending to you, under separate cover, the Christmas remembrance, but may I ask you not to open it until Christmas, as I would not like any publicity to come out about it until it is given out from the White House as it should be. If the story should get out via you, I would be in a terrible fix, as I am doing this on my own and in the President's absence. Therefore, I expect you to protect me.

I hope if it is overseas duty that you want you will get it, and this note takes to you my very best wishes for a nice Christmas.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Lt. Wayne Hawks,
HQ. & HQ. Co.
3118th Signal Service Bn.,
Camp Crowder, Missouri.



U. S. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS

Hq + Hq Co
318th Signal Service Bn
Camp Crowder, Mo.
NOV 30, 1943

Dear Miss Davis,

I really felt bad the first few days I was here because they stuck me in a training outfit and it looked like I would go back to instructing, but about 12 days ago I was transferred to the above battalion and placed in charge of a 75-man Message Center team. I also have 15 second lieutenants on the team and I am in line for a promotion soon. The beauty of this set-up, however, is the fact that we already have our shipping orders for going overseas and it isn't far off. I'm afraid I won't be here Xmas and was wondering if there was a chance of getting the President's Xmas card a little early.

I was in Virginia, Kentucky and now in Missouri in the past 5 weeks and while everyone was pleased with the way the war is going, everywhere I heard dissatisfaction and criticism of the things some of the government officials were doing. No one had any dislike for the Boss but was blaming him for things done in his name by lesser officials.

It certainly hates to see him lose out at the next election because of

Something someone else did unbeknownst to him.
And believe me there are things being done by army
organizations attached to the House - yes that would delight
some newspapers I know of.

I'm working very hard (6 AM to 9 PM) getting my Team
ready to ship out so I hope they don't change our plans.

Tell Dottie I'm getting to be good at singing
"Peter Doll" as we are miles from any place and nothing
else to do on Saturday night, and the brand you
get out here is something terrible. Bottled locally and
strictly hog-wash, consequently there is little drinking
which may be just as well.

Best Regards to all,

Hawks

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-  THE PLAINS
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KILKENNY

Dear Uncle Franklin,

This is just

a line to thank you for
being so wonderful to me on
Christmas night. I can't

apologize enough for causing such
a confusion but I hope it

will never happen again as
am now carrying my medicine
at all times.

Again many thanks for your
strong hand and encouraging words.

Your affectionate niece

Helen Robinson Hinkley

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1944.

Dear Bob:

The Boss dictated the enclosed, I think the afternoon that you were in, but as it was just before we left for the West Coast, I did not have a chance to get it out because I have been on the move ever since. Blame me for the delay, and I hope you like the story.

My best to you and I hope to see you very soon.

As ever,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Honorable Robert H. Hinckley,
Rm. 323, Washington Building,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

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July 11, 1944.

Anne Jean Lyman, my great-grandmother, was a very strong-minded young lady.

It was said that when she was twelve years old she was sent to a "Female Academy for Young Ladies" and was put in a double room with a distant cousin, Miss Hinckley. In accordance with the custom of the time, little girls who had recently met called each other by their last names in the most formal way.

As they were going to bed Miss Hinckley, who was also twelve, said "Miss Lyman, what side of the bed would you like me to sleep on?"

Miss Lyman is said to have replied "Miss Hinckley, that is wholly immaterial to me. I always sleep in the middle".

Later on in the school year the two little girls had an awful row about some question of fact. Miss Hinckley - thoroughly angry -- said "Miss Lyman, how can you say such a thing when you know it is not true. Your very name begins with a lie".

Miss Lyman replied "Miss Hinckley, that may be true but I would far rather have it that way than have my name end with a lie like yours".

F. D. R.

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TERMINAL STATION

*H. C. ...
[Hoffman]
BSF "H" (2)*

Atlanta, Georgia, November 26, 1935.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Warm Springs, Georgia.

Dear Mr. President:

I cannot tell you how nice it was having the pleasure of seeing you for a few minutes ^{while} ~~about~~ staying at the Warm Springs. You certainly are to be congratulated on the wonderful work that you have helped so nobly to develop for the welfare of others.

I am sorry I did not have a few minutes chat with you alone as there were one or two things I wanted to tell you so much that, in my opinion, will have a great deal to do with your coming election. However, I will send my thoughts on in this letter and make them as brief as possible. In the first place, not only here in America, but nearly in every one of the foreign countries that we went to last Summer, and we went to seven, the opinion is almost universally the same. First, some of your advisers should be changed as they do not inspire the proper confidence. Second, all business in this nation should now be left alone ~~to~~ it behaves itself and, third, that the taxes should be changed. No one objects to paying high taxes, but confiscation is another matter. Take for example Marian's case; which I told to Miss LeHand. She only owns shares, as you probably know, in the Hoffman Estate. This stock has never sold since the formation of the Company, the answer being at her death the assessed valuation will be placed upon her holdings in this Estate by the Federal Government. The tax at her death will be very large. There is, however, no market anywhere for this stock. Therefore, the Federal

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Government will only receive a part of the amount that they should as the stock, when sold at Public Auction will naturally bring something. ^{but not enough} It will, however, as you readily can see, wipe out her entire estate making it prohibitive for her to leave anything. I can also assure you that there are many other cases similar to this. I hope I have not bothered you too much with this letter, but I thought it only fair, as a friend, to let you know the facts as I knew them to be.

Yours as ever,

Clyman Johnson

P.S. The Hoffman Estate holds only
real estate in NY City.

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Sen. Carrus
"H"
MILTON W. HOLDEN
654 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

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My dear Mr. President -

Many thanks for a delightful evening at The White House. I enjoyed every minute, even the twenty seven dollars from the poker game. I suggest that you & I give the boys a handicap next time. With every good wish I am Sir
yours very sincerely
Doc

MW H.

*PSF Gen. Carr
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JAMES L. HOUGHTLING
141 W. JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO
WABASH 2002

April 21, 1937

THE WHITE HOUSE
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To The President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Franklin:

During our talk last week you mentioned a matter pertaining to a possible appointment to the federal judiciary in Chicago and asked me to get you available information thereon.

I believe there are certain matters of public record which have a bearing on this matter and which will interest you considerably; and this letter is to say that I hope to send you this information within the next few days.

Yours sincerely,

James L. Houghtling

(James L. Houghtling)

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RICHARD C. PATTERSON, JR.
90 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
NEW YORK

October 2nd, 1936

Hill
Col. House
Gustavus Dammann 2-34

Col. Edward M. House
104 East 68th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Colonel:

Knowing your deep interest in the effort which I am making to organize a third broadcasting network, I am happy to report progress to you.

You will recall that on Wednesday, August 11th, I went to Hyde Park with Mr. Floyd Odlum, president of the Atlas Corporation, for a conference with the President. At that conference I explained to the President that Mr. Odlum and I were satisfied as to the need of a third radio chain and that we had adequate financial backing and experienced management, but that we had encountered difficulty in securing a suitable outlet in metropolitan New York for such a third chain.

Let me now advise you in confidence that we are about to take an option on a small station in New York City. This station is wholly inadequate to serve as the key station of a national radio chain of the calibre of the two existing chains. However, we are planning to go as far as we can with this small station as the network key, in the hope that before too long a time an outlet of suitable power can be arranged for.

It is our purpose to give to the religious and educational interests of the country an appropriate allocation of time on the new network in the hope that we may devise a formula which will avoid the criticism which is directed at the existing chains by members of Congress and many others throughout the country.

The President's sympathetic understanding of the problem and his expressed interest in the establishment of a third chain, plus your personal interest in this endeavor, have been an inspiration to me.

Faithfully yours,

R. Patterson, Jr.

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May 4, 1936.

My dear Mr. Howland:-

The President asks me to write you in regard to your letters to his Mother and to him and to tell you that it was only recently that he received them and saw the various documents which you enclosed therewith. The President has written to the President of the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company and has received a reply, of which a copy is enclosed. He asks me to tell you that these Trusts, in common with many other Trusts, suffered as to interest payments during the recent depression chiefly because of New York City's real estate mortgage situation. It is, of course, hoped that the income from Trusts such as these will continue to improve.

I am returning herewith the documents and letters which you sent because these papers are without doubt of value to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Louis Howland, Esq.,
150 Avenue de Neuilly,
Neuilly s/ Seine,
France.
(Enclosures)

CENTRAL HANOVER
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
SEVENTY BROADWAY
NEW YORK

April 29
1936

The President
The White House

My dear Mr. President:

I have your letter of April 25 with reference to the trust funds created by the will of Louis Meredith Howland for the benefit of Eugenie Aumont Howland and Louis Howland.

In the will, this Company and Mr. Louis Loeb were named as executors and trustees. The executors accounted to the Surrogate's Court in Queens County in 1924 and a decree settling their accounts as executors was duly entered. Mr. Loeb did not qualify as trustee under the will so this Company became the sole trustee of both trusts. Each had a par value of approximately \$39,000.00 on the date of the decree. In accordance with the terms of the will the trustee is required to invest the funds solely in securities legal in the State of New York. In order to satisfy the income requirements of the two beneficiaries, the funds were invested chiefly in mortgage participations on improved property in New York City and Long Island.

The income from Mrs. Howland's trust from 1923 to 1933 approximated \$2,000.00 per annum and from Mr. Howland's trust \$1,800.00 per annum. At that time, owing to conditions affecting all real estate, some of the mortgages encountered difficulties. The owners were unable to continue payments of interest and taxes and it became necessary to make drastic reductions in interest rates and in some cases to institute foreclosure proceedings. As a result, for the year 1934 Mrs. Howland received \$1,353.29 and Mr. Howland \$1,183.51. In 1935 Mrs. Howland received \$1,133.63 and Mr. Howland \$1,552.72. For 1936 we estimate the income for Mrs. Howland will be approximately \$900.00 and for Mr. Howland approximately \$1,275.00, both subject to our commissions as trustee. May I bring to your attention that these amounts differ materially from those given you in Mr. Howland's letter.

CENTRAL HANOVER
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
SEVENTY BROADWAY
NEW YORK

The President

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April 28, 1936

The investments complied with the terms of the will establishing the trusts and although the income has been reduced it is still nearly comparable to the yield that could be obtained today from the highest grade bonds.

A careful examination of the particular properties involved leads me to hope that should the present improvement in real estate continue, the beneficiaries in this case will benefit accordingly, both as to income and principal.

If there is any further information you would like please do not hesitate to let me know.

I return, under separate cover, the papers etc. you forwarded.

Very sincerely yours,

W. D. Gray

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149 Chester St PSF
The Vernon N.Y. Gen. Carries
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Feb 14 1937

Dear Marguerite:

I read yesterday
a radio case in Jamestown
L.I. which has pulled upon
my heart strings ever since
A young and charming girl
of 24 who was a teacher had
her attack in Sept 1935 affecting
trunk and both legs and has
been a bed patient ever since
She has made considerable
improvement in trunk and one
leg and I hope to be able
to send her to Warm Springs
One of her occupations is the
collecting of stamps and I

thought perhaps the President
might have some duplicates
which he would like to
send to her.

Her name is Hazel Seaman
Jamestown N.H. -

Her father is a farmer who
at one time was quite well
off and they have a comfortable
home. but interest on mortgages
and taxes eats up most of the
profits.

It is very discouraged and
anything to vary the monotony of
her life will give her a big thrill.

Yours sincerely

LeRoy W Hubbard

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PSF
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Box 151
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December 2, 1939

Dear Mr. Hudgings:

Thank you ever so much for sending me the photostatic copy of my letter to you of October thirty-first, 1918. I do not remember the circumstances except that evidently Congressman Sims was helping to get you transferred from the Navy Yard to a commission in the Army.

I am glad to send you one of my photographs.

Very sincerely yours,

Daniel W. Hudgings, Jr., Esq.,
617 South Dakota Avenue,
Tampa,
Florida.

fdr/ tmb

Tampa, Florida
617 South Dakota Avenue
November 29, 1939

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

There is enclosed photostatic
copy of a letter I have had in my possession
for slightly more than twentyone years. I
wonder if you can recall the circumstances
which occasioned the writing of that letter.

I will exchange this copy for
an autographed photograph of yourself to hang
in my room. I believe that one who continues
to follow you after twentyone years deserves
a photograph.

With sincere wishes for your
continued success, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

Daniel W. Hudgings Jr.
Daniel W. Hudgings Jr.

IN REPLY ADDRESS
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
AND REFER TO NO.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

October 31, 1918.

My dear Mr. Sims:

In further reference to your letter of August 23, in behalf of Mr. Daniel W. Hudgings, Jr., a machinist employed in the Washington Navy Yard, who desires permission to resign and accept a commission in the U. S. Army, the Commandant at the Yard has recommended that Mr. Hudgings be granted permission to resign, in view of the fact that he had initiated action toward securing a commission prior to going to work at the Yard.

I have this day notified the Commandant at the Washington Navy Yard that the Department has no objection to Mr. Hudgings' release from his employment in the Naval Gun Factory.

Sincerely yours,



Acting Secretary of the Navy.

Hon. T. W. Sims, U. S.,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

(Enclosure)

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See 10110-14-3-42
March 11th

GRAVEL HILL PLANTATION
GARNETT, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dear Franklin

A number of things to write you about. First to give thanks for your safe return. Such a feeling of relief the other morning when we heard on the radio that you were at the White House. What a step forward you have accomplished. Many congratulations.

Was so sad for you losing General Watson, especially under such circumstances, you will miss him greatly and I send much sympathy. Just before you went away you

sent me the endorsement for the
General Theodore Roosevelt Jr. Company
of Medical Wacs - I was so many
thanks for helping in this way I was
very grateful and appreciative - Your
letter was a beauty, just right. It
made a fine impression and we used
it extensively - The company has been
recruited and will be sworn in
shortly - Eleanor (Taddy) Roosevelt
has asked Bill Donovan to do the
swearing in - I don't know whether
he accepted.

We are
down here for a fortnight with Ruf &
Ford, such a lovely, peaceful place.
We will be at home again next week
end - How nice if you were there too
and if Fala felt like seeing Macbeth?

GRAVEL HILL PLANTATION
GARNETT, SOUTH CAROLINA

I see that you told King Farouk
that tourist travel would greatly
increase after the war - hope you had
our Nile trip in mind - I am
counting on it!

Again many thanks for that
very nice letter. you were a
dear to send it.

Certainly hope I see you soon.
Affectionately
Helen

GRAVEL HILL PLANTATION
GARNETT, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dear Miss Tully -

Would you be good enough
to give the enclosed to the
President.

We are down here with my Father.
Peach blossoms - Camellias &
general Spring beauty.

Many thanks!

Very Sincerely

Helen H. Hull

PSF: ~~Gen. Coates~~ "H"
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May 20, 1944.

Dear Mary:-

It is very good to hear from you again
and I hope that all goes well with you.

You are right about an organization for
the United Nations and we are working hard on it
now. Don't tell anyone but the Secretary of State
and I have a plan all drawn up and will soon
submit it to the other leading countries.

I do hope we shall see you one of these
days soon.

Always sincerely,

Nice Mary V. Egan,
32 Elk Street,
Albany, N. Y.

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31 Elk Street,
Albany, N. Y.,
May 18.

My dear Franklin:

An international organization is a necessity. In view of this we should immediately establish a United Nations Council & prepare our plans. I hope you & Eleanor will place yourselves at the head of this movement. Meanwhile, I send you my best wishes.

Sincerely,

(Signed) MARY V. HUN

31 Elk Street
Albany N.Y.
May 18th

My Dear Franklin,

An international
organization is a
necessity. In view of this
we should immediately establish
a United Nations Council
& prepare our plans. I hope
you & Eleanor will place
yourselves at the head of this
movement. In conclusion, I
send you my best wishes
Sincerely
Mary V. Hunt