Mr. Sanderson,
Will you put this letter in the file?
B. S. Buller
September 27, 1937

Dear Mr. Hassett:

The reading copy of the President's Constitution Day speech which the President has kindly lent us to be a part of our exhibit of historic manuscript documents and printed books relating to the Constitution, is attracting very considerable and interested attention. We procured from a local photographer two pictures of the President which were made at the celebration. These have been added - one placed on either side of the manuscript.

With appreciation of your courtesy in arranging this interesting loan,

Very sincerely,

[Signature]

Chief Assistant Librarian.

William D. Hassett, Esquire
Assistant to Mr. Early
The White House
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Mr. Sanderson
Please put this receipt in the safe
S B T
February 7, 1936

RECEIVED from the WHITE HOUSE Speech of Acceptance F. D. R.
Chicago--1936
(2) Inaugural Address -- F. D. R. -- 1933 -- Reading Copy.
(3) Inaugural Address -- F. D. R. -- 1933 -- Original Manuscript.
(4) Inaugural Address -- F. D. R. -- 1933 -- First and Second Drafts.

Delivered by ______________________
______________________ P.M.

M. Corman
(for H. W. P.)
THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
WASHINGTON

March 7, 1939

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS ACKNOWLEDGES WITH APPRECIATION THE RECEIPT FROM YOU OF;
Speech of acceptance of Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Nominee for President, at the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, 1932. (Original typed transcript of the address as it was transcribed by various operators in the office beneath the platform at the Chicago Stadium, the pages being numbered 613 to 634, both inclusive)

Accompanying this address are: (1) A letter to Governor Roosevelt from Hon. Edwin A. Halsey, dated February 18, 1933 and (2) A letter to Colonel Edwin A. Halsey from the Bona Fide Reporting Co., Inc., 919 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, dated February 15, 1933.

TO BE HELD AS A DEPOSIT, UNDER THESE CONDITIONS:

For safekeeping; subject to withdrawal by you, or by your Estate, at any time.

HERBERT PUTNAM
LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

FOR THE LIBRARIAN

TO

The President,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.
Dear Missy:

As I was leaving the other day after lunch, the President asked me about one W. Valta Parma who was removed by Mr. Putnam as Curator of the Rare Book Room. I told the President that Mr. Parma had been transferred by Mr. Putnam from the Curatorship of the Rare Book Room to bibliographic work under a grant. I also informed him briefly of the specific facts of the case, as I know them. The President told me, as he understood it, Mr. Parma wanted an opportunity to resign from the Library rather than to be removed. In case the President is interested in the developments since that conversation, the following notes may be pertinent.

Shortly after my talk with the President, I saw Mr. Parma again and then wrote him proposing an arrangement which would combine with his bibliographic work under the Grant a position on the rolls of the Library in the Division of Bibliography, the total salary being $4,200 which was within $400 of his previous salary as Curator of the Rare Book Room. This arrangement was intended to meet several points made by Mr. Parma. First, it preserved his rights under the Civil Service Retirement Act which he feared would be lost if he were transferred to work under a private grant. Secondly, it continued his employment by the Library, thus making it clear that Mr. Parma was not being discharged. Third, it gave him, as has been noted, approximately the same salary he had been receiving before. (The difference in salaries was due to limitations in the Library appropriations). It was suggested as part of the arrangement that Mr. Parma, who has been on leave ever since Mr. Putnam removed him from the Curatorship of the Rare Book Room, should return from his leave to the Rare Book Room for a brief period of time to clear up files relating to the Collections and correspondence, his salary during that brief period being his former salary as Curator.

I now have Mr. Parma's reply to this proposal. Mr. Parma informs me that the arrangement is unsatisfactory, that the only point at issue is his reinstatement as Curator of the Rare Book Collection, and, in effect, that unless he can be reinstated, no arrangement will be acceptable.

The whole file of correspondence in this matter and my knowledge of it, such as it is, is, of course, at your disposition at any moment.

Faithfully yours,

Miss Marguerite A. Le Hand
Personal Secretary
The White House

The Librarian of Congress
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1940

Show to Mrs. Roosevelt and return for my files.

F. D. R.
THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
WASHINGTON

January 18, 1941

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS ACKNOWLEDGES WITH APPRECIATION THE RECEIPT FROM YOU OF three volumes, bound in full red morocco, interleaved, and gilded as follows:

Inaugural address - F.D.R. - 1933 - Original Manuscript (10 p. of manuscript, written in pencil on foolscap paper; preceded by typewritten letter dated March 25, 1933, signed by President Roosevelt)

Inaugural address - F.D.R. - 1933 - First and Second Drafts. (8 p. of typewritten manuscript forming the first draft and 13 p. of typewritten manuscript forming the second draft, each bearing manuscript corrections; preceded by typewritten letter dated March 25, 1933, signed by President Roosevelt)

Inaugural address - F.D.R. - 1933 - Reading Copy (9 p. of typewritten manuscript, with manuscript corrections; preceded by typewritten letter dated March 25, 1933, signed by President Roosevelt)

TO BE HELD AS A DEPOSIT, UNDER THESE CONDITIONS:

For safekeeping; subject to withdrawal by you, or by your Estate, at any time, either as a whole or in part.

ARCHIBALD MACLEISH
LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

FOR THE LIBRARIAN

TO The President,
The White House,
Washington,
D. C.
Jan. 12, 1945

Miss Tully:
Would you be kind enough to give this memorandum to the President? Thank you.

FWS
Memorandum for the President

You will recall that on your visit to the National Archives a year ago you noted that the originals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States were not there. It occurred to me that when the new Librarian of Congress is appointed you might want to advise him to turn these documents over to the Archivist of the United States so they can be placed on view in the Exhibition Hall of the National Archives which was especially designed and constructed for them.

I trust you will not consider this suggestion "out of order."

Fred
Fred Shipman
THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
WASHINGTON  

Hereby acknowledged is the receipt of the following items, the property of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, which were deposited by him for safekeeping in the Library of Congress and which were returned to the White House this 2d day of April, 1945, by Alvin W. Kremer, Keeper of the Collections:  

Missale trecentense, ca. 1480.  

Bound in white pig skin, with blind tooling. Front and back covers have five bosses each. Both clasps missing. Attached to 1st preliminary leaf: Typewritten letter from Dr. F. W. Schaeffer to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, dated October 10, 1932, presenting the volume to Mr. Roosevelt, then Governor of New York. Inserted loosely in volume: Two photographs, one of the front cover, the other of page 1. Library of Congress Deposit No. 633.  

Speech of acceptance of Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, nominee for President, at the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, 1932. (Original typed transcript of the address as it was transcribed by various operators in the office beneath the platform at the Chicago Stadium, the pages being numbered 613 to 634, both inclusive.) Accompanying this address are: (1) A letter to Governor Roosevelt from Hon. Edwin A. Halsey, dated February 18, 1933 and (2) A letter to Colonel Edwin A. Halsey from the Bone Pile Reporting Co., Inc., 919 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, dated February 15, 1933. Library of Congress Deposit No. 670.  

Inaugural address - F.D.R. - 1933 - Original Manuscript  
(10 p. of manuscript, written in pencil on foolscap paper; preceded by typewritten statement dated March 25, 1933, signed by President Roosevelt) Library of Congress Deposit No. 642A.  

Inaugural address - F.D.R. - 1933 - First and Second Drafts  
(8 p. of typewritten manuscript forming the first and 13 p. of typewritten manuscript forming the second draft, each bearing manuscript corrections; preceded by typewritten statement dated March 25, 1933, signed by President Roosevelt) Library of Congress Deposit No. 642A.  

Inaugural address - F.D.R. - 1933 - Reading Copy  
(9 p. of typewritten manuscript, with manuscript correction; preceded by typewritten statement dated March 25, 1933, signed by President Roosevelt) Library of Congress Deposit No. 642A.  

Signed  
April 20th, 1945