September 2, 1939.

Miss Lehand:

In response to inquiries as to the leave status of Irwin and Lizzie McDuffie, I am informed that McDuffie has sufficient accrued leave to carry him on a pay status thru 6½ hours of December 1, 1939. Lizzie has sufficient to carry her thru ¼ hour on September 28, 1939.
September 29, 1939.

Dear McDuffie:—

Lissie has told us that you have had an uncomfortable time with the leg. I just want you to know that I hope it is much improved and that you will soon be quite well again.

My best wishes to you,

Very truly yours,

Mr. Irvin McDuffie,
103 Randolph Street, N.E.,
Atlanta,
Georgia.
Dear McDuffie:

I have your letter of the second and am very happy to know that the leg is so much better. I do hope the improvement continues.

Another letter is going forward to you which will adjust the matter about which you inquire.

Very truly yours,

Irwin McDuffie, Esq.,
103 Randolph Street, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.
March 13, 1943.

Dear MacDuffie:-

Very many happy returns of the day. I hope you are feeling better.

Very sincerely yours,

Truman McCallum

check for $10.00
#119 Eaton Place N.W.
Washington, D.C.
March 27th, 1943

Dear Mr. President and Friend,

I trust you are well from your cold.
I am feeling very good now, but have
not been very well since you. I suffer with
sinus trouble and have a head cold.
My legs are in good shape. Also nerves.
I have come back a long way since
thirty-nine.

Thank you for your kind remembrance.
I shall continue to pray for you, and
always keep a warm place in my
heart for you. Not forgetting our many
wanderings together.

With every good wish.

Irwin P. Duffie
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1944.

Dear McDuffie:-

Very many happy returns of the day and good health!

I hear you need another pair of rubber stockings, and I am asking Commander Fox to get a pair for you.

I hope to see you soon.

Very sincerely yours,
March 13 - 1944

Dear Miss Trilly:

I forgot to let you know that March 14th tomorrow is Mr. Drefsey's birthday. I think the sun would cease to shine for him if the President didn't give him something.

I know he would like to have a pair of rubber stockings for his legs.

Thank you obediently - Isi.
Roosevelt "Wore Him Out," ex-Valet Admits
McDuffie Says He Had Breakdown, but Still Favors Fourth Term

Living a quiet and obscure life in Washington, apart from the glamour and prominence that once was his, is Irvin H. McDuffie. 1939 because of a nervous breakdown. Following recovery in his home town, Atlanta, Ga., he returned to Washington and was transferred to his present post.

A handsome, stockily built man with mixed-gray hair, Mr. McDuffie said that he enjoyed his four years' work with the President, but had no regrets about leaving the White House because the task of keeping up with the President was too strenuous for him.

He said he had been suffering from varicose veins, and pulled up a trouser leg to show an elastic stocking he was wearing to help reduce the swollen veins. This hose, he added, was a gift from the President.

Former Barber
A former barber and co-partner in the shop of McDuffie and Herndon in Atlanta, Mr. McDuffie first went with the President as his valet in 1927 when he was the Governor of New York State.

He said that he got the job through a "tip" from a white customer who knew the Governor through his business association with him at the Infantile Palsy hospital in Warm Springs, Ga.

The ex-valet's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth McDuffie, to whom he has been married for thirty-one years, is employed as a maid in the White House.

Mr. McDuffie spends his leisure time barbering and going to ball games. Both he and his wife expect to return to Atlanta to live when they finally leave the government service.