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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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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 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours of December 1, 1939. Lizzie has sufficient to carry her thru $\frac{1}{2}$ hour on September 28, 1939.

Erwin

PSF
Duffie

Gen. Cones.
Drawer 3-113

September 26, 1939.

Dear McDuffie:-

Lizzie 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. Irwin McDuffie,
103 Randolph Street, N.E.,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

PSF
Mc Suffie
Nov. 3

November 20, 1939

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.

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Gen Corcoran
PSE
McDuffie

March 13, 1943.

Dear MacDuffie:-

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

Very sincerely yours,

Dwain MacDuffie
check for \$10.00

#119 Seaton Place N.W.
Washington D.C.

~~Gen. Carter "Mc"~~

March 27th 1943 PSF

Mc Duffie

Dear Mr. ^{J. E.} President and friend,-

I trust you are well from your cold. I am feeling very good now, but have not been very well since Nov. I suffer with sinus trouble and keep 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.

I am yours.

Irvin H. Mc Duffie

PSF Gen Cones "Mc"

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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 Tully:

I forgot to let you know
that Mar (14th) tomorrow is
Mc Oeffie'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 - Lizzie

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to what it looks,

Roosevelt "Wore Him Out," ex-Valet Admits

PSF McDuffie Says He Had Breakdown, but Still Favors Fourth Term

By LOVELLE LOMAX

Living a quiet and obscure life in Washington, apart from the glamour and prominence that once was his, is Irvin H. McDuffie.



IRVIN H. McDUFFIE

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lives at 112 Seaton Place, Northwest, former valet to President Roosevelt.

Mr. McDuffie is like many others who started out with the supposedly sick President but were worn out while Roosevelt is still going strong.

Endorses Fourth Term

The former valet heartily endorses the President for a fourth term, however, and says they are great friends.

Mr. McDuffie, now a messenger in the Treasury Department, left the employ of the President in

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.

Enjoyed Work

A handsome stockily built man with mixed gray hair, Mr. McDuffie said that he enjoyed his ten 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 paralysis 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.