

● P.S.F. Subject File

F.D.R.'s Birthdays - 1939-1944

Box 178

I

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What course should its Leader pursue?
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And bring back your Brain Trust to you.
Your present advisers are screwy,
And ought to be thrown overboard.
There's Henry who urges more spending,
And Harry who begs you to hoard.

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, bring back, oh bring back your Brain Trust to you.

II

Oh, Kennedy's necking with Nancy,
Has tea in the Bishop's backyard.
The Queen is his notion of beauty,
Thinks Chamberlain's greater than God.
There's only one perfect solution,
There's only one thing you can do.
Send out a distress call for Tugwell,
And Douglas and Moley and Hugh.

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, bring back, oh bring back your Brain Trust to you.

III

Now James is insuring the movies,
And Steve never leaves the golf course,
While Mac takes four hours for lunching -
If only you had Guernsey Cross!
He was so alert, so efficient,
Accomplished the work of three men -
He was such a dear pal of Missie's,
So bring back your Guernsey again.

, bring back, oh bring back your Guernsey to you, to yo
, bring back, oh bring back your Guernsey to you!

IV

Last night as the President pondered,
His face lighted up with relief,
As Cordell leaned forward and whispered,
"Let's call back your old Navy chief!
The spat-boys can go back to pingpong,
And you can relax on your Farm,
I'll leave for a good long vacation,
On some distant island - say Guam."

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V

Yes, Charlie to build up the Navy
Dictates to an old Ediphone,
With Daniels in charge you'll make records
On a most up-to-date Guamaphone.
Our great Ship of State he can captain,
And you'll be his young midshipmite.
If he's at the helm he can tell you,
If you're going Left now - or Right!

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VI

They say that Japan doesn't like it -
You've ruffled the Nipponese calm.
But who mentioned fortifications?
You have other projects for Guam.
If the Army and Navy foregather,
And building goes on there apace -
Just remember you've fished nearby waters,
And Guam makes a new fishing base!

back, bring back, oh bring back your tackle and rod to you
back, bring back, oh bring back your tackle to you.

one to
CD
M.

Opencents Birthday
July 30-1939
FDR

Hello W. President

15F

B-17

— we were all in
here

Errol Flynn
Catherine Willard Bellamy
Eleanor Powell

~~Francis Fox~~
Andrea Leeds

Triana

~~Annabella~~

Jean Harlow
Wanda Barlow
Kitty Green
Helen Pettibone

Miss Jean Harlow

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mace

January 30, 1939

A birthday greeting and a prophecy,
To a learned man of great verbosity.
With his fireside chats and his H. O. L. C.'s
His T. V. A.'s and R. O. T. C.'s
Each meant to calm a troubled breeze.
With P. W. A. and R. F. C.'s
With N. Y. A. and C. C. C.'s
For a plan of work of great velocity
And a way to show our generosity
We prophesy -- for this great arranger,
A letter next year, from some blond stranger.

PSF FDR

I'm not a prophet & I'm not a seer
- I can't foresee what's coming, this
But if my wishes could come true
I know about what FDR will do.

The Yellow Rose of Texas would
and dies down in Texas
would mean what
you say
Tom Coura is a nice dealer
would you try to be
and Haddad is.

News Flashes of 1939

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FDR

Mar 1st

New York Herald Tribune urges its readers to support President Roosevelt for a Third Term.

Mar. 15th

Mayor La Guardia announces appeasement with Hitler and invites ^{him} to World's Fair.

Apr. 1st

Hitler resigns

v. 2nd

Mussolini resigns

v. 3rd

Vice-Pres. Garner resigns

May 1st

Big business leaders announce plan that will absorb all WPA workers on government payrolls - direct result of efforts of Secy of Commerce Hopkins.

May 2nd

W.P.A. dissolved;

May 15th

President Roosevelt's sons sever all business connections, thus putting to end inference concerning White House influence.

June 1st

Congress adjourns - although early days of the session were spent in casting about without a definite legislative program, Congress finally submitted to President's leadership and enacted legislation designed to adequately cope with ^{all} national and international issues.

June 15th

President Roosevelt starts today
on Caribbean Cruise. It is expected
Mrs. Roosevelt will pass him in
mid-ocean as she flies back after
making survey of social conditions
in Porto Rico

PSF
FDR

August 12th

President Roosevelt will spend
a few weeks at Hyde Park amongst
his old neighbors. Father Devine
will thus be afforded an opportunity
to pay his respects.

Sept 10th

Mrs. Roosevelt today starts on
air voyage to Europe, thus affording
1st hand impressions concerning
risks incident to placing insurance
on new trans-Atlantic planes

Oct 1st

President Roosevelt starts today
on tour of inspection incident
to establishing base at Guam.
Mrs. Roosevelt unable to ac-
company him as she is in
Alaska investigating housing
conditions

PSF FOR

Dec 15th President and Mrs. Roosevelt
leave today for Warm Springs
to spend the holidays. Her
lecture tours completed, Mrs.
Roosevelt hopes to be able
to devote more of her time
to her duties as the First
Lady.

Jan 15th Arrangements announced for
President's private birthday
party at the White House, at
which it is expected plans will be
discussed for cruise on battle-
ship of President's Cuff Link Club
during latter part of 1940.

J. P. Sullivan

To Pa

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

PSF
FDR

They say there is
a war in Spain

That the Japs are killing
the Chinese man

But what do we care

if we can drink champagne

For our hearts belong to

Daddy.

There are ~~many~~ ^{those} who have
said how many we are
That we don't quite come
up to scratch with Pa
But they can't deny that

~~They are those who love her
tho she has a babe named
Her charm, her cheer will always last
Three years to come and in times past
the days will go by tho' slow or fast
but~~

~~Your heart belongs to daddy
to Ethel.~~ 1st verse

You may have talked to Ethel
Phyllis

For me I hope it was just a whim
I hope you had a helluva
time.

For your heart should belong
to Daddy.

Whoever we are ~~and~~
Our hearts belong to Daddy

2nd ~~and~~ To Ethel

You may have ^{had} a baby
- It might have been two
But don't forget that
Daddy had a good
deal to do with
it to

TELEGRAM

BF
FDR

The White House

ORC20 16 Cable Via French, 10:35am (POC)
Washington

N Paris, January 30, 1939.

THE PRESIDENT.

Many happy returns and good luck.

Bill.

BSF
FDR

Mr. President:

I wanted to be sure that my prediction for 1939 would be scientifically correct so I went over to the Planitarium to get the low-down.

I found that the planet ~~Jupiter~~ favors you this year and as this planet rules finances - you will be successful in getting more money than you need. I also found ~~Jupiter~~ "all over" your solar group - so you can finance the armament of all Democracies and balance the budget if you want to.

The moon also is going to move over into the square of your solar group. This will help you to conserve large sums belonging to others. The more you spend their income, the sooner you will have an 80 Billion dollar country.

Mars will influence your judgement. You will be careful to increase the budget so you will be able to bring expenses of government outside the limit of income of government.

Venus will move into your solar group during the month of March. This will force you to give some little attention to love - Venus will have a tendency to upset the women you meet. Avoid their secret love advances - Keep away from the enticing influence of ~~their~~ hazy romance - Be discreet - Stay by your fire-side rather than rush around on snowbound highways.

Mars offers you great advancement in your business - Do not commit yourself to anything that may tend to tie you indefinitely away from your present position.

In the late summer you should be looking around to see how you can retain ~~and increase~~ your present income ~~and~~ start an advertising campaign early in the fall. You will see results within a year.

Mars will also tend to influence you to conservative ideas - so avoid all kinds of speculation on the stock market.

Shubert

There are most confusing answers
On this Ouija-board of mine
As I scan it for the portents
Of Nineteen and Thirty-nine.

Here 's one that shows Our Hero
Being cheered by the tycoons
Of Big Business; while the bankers
Pipe-up happy, New Deal tunes!

Here's another - am I dreaming -
Its a call for a third term
By those enterprising fellows,
The Tweedledee-Dum firm.

Here's a note on Dies and Ickes
Swapping kisses; NOT dead-cats:
While Burke, Clark, -yes, even Guffey,
All stop talking through their hats.

The Byrd and Eccles fiscal feud
Has come to a strange end :
They present a joint solution
Of the problem: save or spend !

But, what's this? - Here are three columns
Chanting praises loud and long
Of Franklin and the New Deal --

Now I KNOW there's something wrong:

For the by-lines on those columns are

"Kroc k", "Sullivan" and "Kent" !

I just CANT accept that omen

Though by trusted Ouija sent.

There 's something clearly goofy here

To cause a puzzled fr^on ----

THE DAMN BOARD'S UPSIDE DOWN.

OH - I see NOW what's the matter --

PSF - FDR
20 EAST 11TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

January 30, 1939.

Memorandum -

Mr. H., Mr. M. and Emperor H. are very jealous. They agree to pay their way, assuming that national debts are not discussed. The White House has gone upstage according to these three gentlemen.

1. In the discussion over the disposition of Spain, Mr. M. pointed out that he was the first dictator and entitled to prior rights. Mr. H. pointed out that "God said so". Mr. R. has only one defense, "I did not".
2. If the success and deleting correspondence from the Supreme Court could be carried to international cover, there might not be further problems for the British.
3. We are probably the only folks that don't have to change color because of

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NEW YORK CITY

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encroaching on African soil

4. The fishing is going to acrobatics between the Sec and the Interior can be cou year. This is probably th during which it will not be appease discordant elements cruises. It may be necessa take a large part of the pe State Department along in o get familiar with the salaa other salutes.

5. Why is the Irish Free S best country financially - capital is always Dublin.

6. Why does an Indian wear his head - to keep his wigwa

7. If F. D. R. is given the for peace, it will be for av

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shed in turning Texas and California to Cardenas.

8. Another chance for a Nobel prize the romance entitled "Public Paper Addresses", which has been ranked only to Pickwick Papers.

9. The next grandchild is miles a women and their hazardous affairs unlikely that the President can take an extended trip to visit any children.

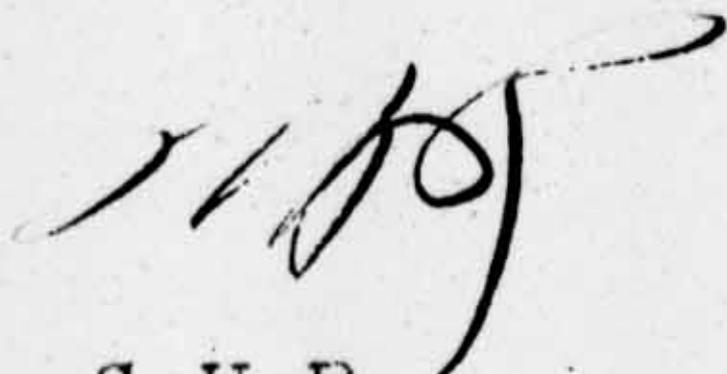
10. The horoscope for this year in from the moon that the feminine force will be dominant in the life of our President has been fortunate in a way. He seems well able to get along with any one of the lesser folks. 1939 will result in our cooperation towards a fruitful future.

11. Not being a Democrat, Mr. Heir pickle king, will again indignantly he has any relationship with F. D. spite that gentleman's attaining 57 will prove to the satisfaction and

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NEW YORK CITY**

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of his family that there is not a sh
a tie of consanguinity.


G H R

1939

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

PSF - FDR

BUT - I CAN'T SAY I'M MUCH HELP
 I'VE TRIED TO GET OUT + SHOP FOR MYSELF
 TO PURCHASE AT LEAST A PRESENTABLE CARD
 BUT - NO - OUR FIRSTLADY HAS MADE IT ALL VERY HARD.
 SHE NURSED ME WHILE ILL - SAW MY BANK ACCOUNT
 AND MY! WAS SHE SHOCKED WHEN SHE SAW THE AMOUNT!
 SO VERY MEEKLY I SAID I'DE LIKE A GIFT FOR YOU
 WRAPPED IN RIBBON AND TISSUE AND ALL THE TO-DO -
 BUT DEAR LADY SAID "NO - YOU DIDN'T NEED A THING
 "JUST WRITE A VERSE WE CAN READ OR SING
 "AND NOTHING MORE THAN PERHAPS A DIME
 "THAT WOULD FIT RIGHT IN WITH THE MARCH OF TIME."
 A - VERSE! - APPALLING - I'VE NEVER ATTEMPTED BEFORE
 SO I'VE TRIED TO SNEAK OUT EVERY AVAILABLE DOOR
 I'VE GIVEN EVERY EXCUSE I KNOW
 BUT LADY REFUSES TO TUMBLE - SO -
 UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES ALL I CAN DO
 IS TO SAY THE WISHES IN MY HEART FOR YOU -
 ARE PRICELESS AND RARE
 AND WORDS COULD NEVER EXPRESS
 THE HOPES THAT ARE THERE
 FOR YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
 AND YOUR EVERY DESIRE
 LONG MAY YOU LIVE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT - OUR SIRS

"JIM"

PSF FDR

Burke

b. And this mental picture of the future year may be a case of the wish being father to the thought, and that is, seriously, a very close alliance between England and the United States, which, of course, will include Ireland, for the purpose of saving civilization, and because of the fact that changed conditions justify it, and because there is one at the helm of the Ship of State with backbone enough to refuse to permit precedent to stop him from doing what is best for all mankind.

E.F.M.

BSF I
FDR

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HARRY HOPKINS

PSF II
FOR

*For I've got a pretty
damn crew*

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HARRY HOPKINS

PSF IV
FDR

*The Fascists are out
of the barn*

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PSF
FDR^{VI}

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FDR

1-3-1939

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1939

- FORECAST -

In Nineteen Hundred and Thirty- nine,
 "The Boys" will come back into line,
 Tydings and Burke and Clark and Wheeler,
 Will out-do even the best New Dealer!
 Rush Holt will keep a level head,
 (Provided, of course, that he is dead)
 "Cyarter" Glass, in tones heartrending,
 Will plead for bigger and better spending,
 Harry Hopkins and Josiah Bailey
 Will drink a highball together daily.
 John L. Lewis and William Green
 In bed together will be seen -
 Madam Perkins and Martin Dies
 Won't go that far- but they'll compromise!

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All this will be mighty swell,
 And will it happen? It will, like Hell!

Grace G. Tully



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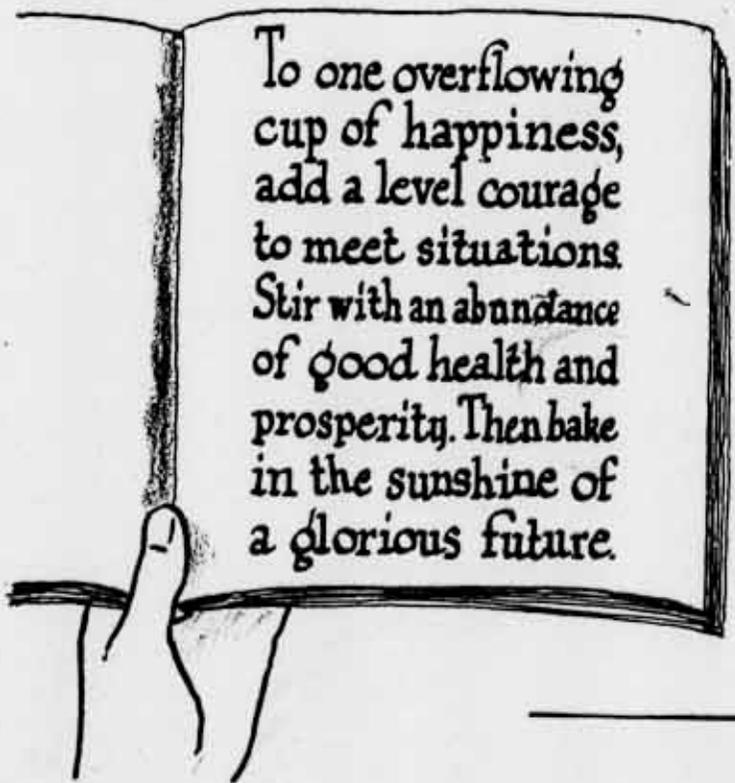
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FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT'S
Birthday Cake
January 30th

Our dear Mr. President—
You may rest assured that
should you decide on a
third term— you will have
the support of most of our
relatives



and friends.

We really believe the
country needs your valuable
services for four more years.



To one overflowing
cup of happiness,
add a level courage
to meet situations.
Stir with an abundance
of good health and
prosperity. Then bake
in the sunshine of
a glorious future.

Best Wishes
For 1940
Yours very
Sincerely
Eddie P. Stone
Alice A. Stone
1129 Brainerd
Detroit
Mich

This is just a sample. There
are two others waiting for you at
Hyde Park.



The President



Dear Mr. President
A Happy Birthday
from
The Old Gang

January 30, 1941.

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President

RSF
FDR

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Wednesday
January 22, 1941

THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Missy:

Sometime when you can will you tell him that it was last Monday I really understood for the first time in my life what a great speech is: It is good words - and the words were good: they were true and simple and strong. It is good voice - and the voice was magnificent: better than I have ever heard. But most of all - more than either words or voice - it is a MAN. A great speech is a great man made suddenly, as in a glare of level light, visible and understandable. Monday was a great man plain and clear and unforgettable as a mountain against the light. Please tell him.

Yours always,

Archie

(Mac Lish)

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Birthday, 1941

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FDR

1220 Park Avenue

Mr. President -

When you go fishing -
don't wash your dirty
clothes in public. Bring it
home in this bag!

The lock combination is
the same as your birthday -
1-3-0.

I hope you have many more
anniversaries - each even
more exciting!

Yours faithfully,
Doe

1/30/41

Boil. Cannon

gill

DINNER AT THE W
Thursday night, Jan
at 7:30 o'

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt

The Secretary of the Treasury and

~~Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre~~

Hon. Stephen T. Early

Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson

Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntire

Mrs. Robert Baker

Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan

Mrs. Melvyn Douglas

Miss Marguerite LeHand

Mr. Charles McCarthy

~~Mr.~~ Basil O'Connor

Mr. Stanley Prenosil

~~Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt~~

Mr. Hall Roosevelt

Judge Samuel I. Rosenman

Mr. Kirke L. Simpson

Mr. James P. Sullivan

Miss Malvina C. Thompson

Miss Grace Tully

LUNCHEON AT THE WHITE HOUSE
Thursday afternoon, January 30, 1908
at one o'clock.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt

Hon. Stephen T. Early
Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edwin M. Watson
Hon. Melvin C. Hazen
Hon. (Col.) and Mrs. David McCoach,
Hon. and Mrs. John Russell Young
Miss Kay Aldridge
Mr. Wallace Beery
 Miss Carol Ann Beery
Mr. Martin Brookes (husband of Miss C)
Miss Margaret H. Davis
Miss Deanna Durbin
Mrs. James A. Durbin
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fadiman
Mr. Jay C. Flippin
Mr. Glenn Ford
Mr. Preston Foster
Mr. Benny Goodman
Miss Charlotte Greenwood
Miss Mary Hardwick
Mr. Tommy Harmon
Mr. Stirling Hayden
Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hersholt
Mr. Richmond B. Keech
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Kelley
Mr. and Mrs. Joek Lawrence
Miss Alice Marble
Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Melchior
Miss Constance Moore
Mr. Wayne Morris
Miss Maureen O'Hara
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettijohn
Mr. George Raft
Mr. Al Ritz
Mr. and Mrs. Red Skelton
Miss Eleanor Tennant
Miss Lana Turner
Mrs. Mildred Turner
Miss Marguerite LeHand
Miss Malvina C. Thompson
Mrs. James M. Helm
Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Horace B. Smith

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(Birthday Folder)

Plain

London

Dated January 30, 1941

Rec'd 8:37 a.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

353 January 30.

PERSONAL FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HOPKINS.

"I wish I might be with you tonight but at about 1 a.m. as you are sitting down to dinner with the old friends I too will raise my glass and wish you long life and good health. Harry." •

JOHNSON

President's birthday

*PSF
FOR*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

LETTERS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN TO THE FOLLOWING

- ✓ Henry Morgenthau, Jr.
- ✓ Marvin H. McIntyre
- ✓ General Watson
- ✓ Captain Callaghan
- ✓ Dr. McIntire
- ✓ Kirke Simpson
- ✓ Doc O'Connor
- ✓ Harry L. Hopkins
- ✓ James P. Sullivan
- Stanley W. Prenosil
- ✓ Mrs. Morgenthau
- ✓ Miss Malvina C. Thompson
- ✓ Charles H. McCarthy
- ✓ *Hall Roosevelt*
- ✓ *M. G. Leland*

PAID

STEVE

SAM

GRACE

*Kirke
Capt Callaghan*

Russell

me

Pa

*Harry
MCG*

SHTT

Sully

EM

ATM

Dr. Mice

✓ *H. Hill*

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NOTHING
THE ARIVE HORSE

Withdon
January 30, 1941
PSF FOR

The newspapers reported that when the President took the oath of office at his third inauguration he laid his hand on the open page of the Bible at the 13th Chapter, First Corinthians. This must have been an error in reporting. It was undoubtedly the 13th Chapter, Second Corinthians for this is what it says:

"This is the third time I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses, shall every word be established. I told you before, and foretell you, as if I were present, the second time; and being absent now I write to them which heretofore have sinned, and to all other, that, if I come again, I will not spare"

Grace G. Tully

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

PSF
FDR

February 4, 1941

Dear Miss Murphy:

Would you be good enough to send us four more of the silver bill clips at \$1.75 with the following engravings:

J.A.R.	from	F.D.R.	1-30-41
A.C.R.	"	"	"
A.R.B.	"	"	"
J.B.	"	"	"

Johnny
Lenne
Anna
John B.

Thank you very much.

Mary Eben

Miss Margaret Murphy
CARTIER'S
52nd St. and Fifth Ave
New York, N.Y.

Birthdays
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MISS LE HAND:

Dear MissyP

I understand that Elliott and Ruth
will be here for the President's birthday,
so that means two more presents. Mrs.
Roosevelt is also asking F. Jr. and Ethel.

Ruth's initials are - R.G.R.
Elliott's you know - E.R.

E D U P R

Betsy

B C R

Malvina

We will let you know about Fr. Jr. and Ethel

(Attended
9-8-44)

done

January 15, 1941.

Dear Miss Murphy:

The President's birthday, as you know, is January thirtieth and he has decided to give his guests the silver bill clip engraved as follows. Would you be good enough to have this done and send them to Miss LeHand. I would appreciate having the initials on the outside of the package the same way as you did at Christmastime.

✓A.E.R.	from	F.D.R.	12 -30-41
✓J.R.	"	"	"
✓G.H.R.	"	"	"
✓H.M. Jr.	"	"	"
✓E.F.M.	"	"	"
✓H.L.H.	"	"	"
✓D.B. O'C.	"	"	"
✓S.I.R.	"	"	"
✓C.McC.	"	"	"
✓J.P.S.	"	"	"
✓K.L.S.	"	"	"
✓S.P.	"	"	"
✓D.J.C.	"	"	"
✓M.A. LeH.	"	"	"
✓G.G.T.	"	"	"
✓M.C.T.	"	"	"
✓M.A.D.	"	"	"

Also send four of the key rings with the 25¢ coin stamped as follows:

✓R.T.McI.	from	F.D.R.	12-30-41
✓E.M.W.	"	"	"
✓S.T.E.	"	"	"
✓M.H.McI.	"	"	"

Mary Eben

Miss Margaret Murphy
CARTIER'S
52nd St. and Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

silver b
coin key

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*From the desk of—
Malvina C. Thompson*

Dear Missy:

Attached is the list and I
have listed the initials
except for Dr. McIntire, and
Capt. Callaghan. I am not
familiar with their middle
names!

Malvina

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY DINNER

The President	F.D.R.	
Mrs. Roosevelt	A.E.R.	<i>from</i>
Mr. James Roosevelt	J. R.	F.D.R. - 12-30-41.
Mr. G. Hall Roosevelt	G.H.R.	
Secretary Morgenthau	H.M. Jr.	FDR
Mrs. Morgenthau	E.F.M.	St...
Secretary Hopkins	H.L.H.	MAH
Mr. Basil O'CONNOR	D.B. O'C	
Judge Rosenman	S.I.R.	
Mr. Charles McCarthy	C.H.	
Mr. James P. Sullivan	J.P.S.	
Mr. Kirke L. Simpson	K.L.S.	
Mr. Stanley Prenosil	S.P.	
✓ Dr. McIntire	R.T. McI	
✓ General Watson	E.M.W.	
Captain Callaghan	D.J.C.	
Miss Le Hand	M. A. Le H. M. E. Le H.	
Miss Tully	G.C.T. G.T. C	
✓ Mr. Early	S.T.E.	
Miss Thompson	M.C.T.	
✓ Marvin McIntyre	M.H. McI	
Margaret A. Hurand	M.A.D.	

M. A. Le H.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

J PSF
FOR

March 17, 1941.

Dear Harry: -

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As ever,

me

Honorable Harry L. Hopkins,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Birthday folder
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FDR

March 17, 1941.

Dear Mac:-

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

As ever,

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
3108 Thirty-fourth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

March 17, 1941.

Dear Pa:-

As you know, Rabbit Durand has always handled the collecting of the money for the President's birthday gifts, but since she is ill, I am attempting it.

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My best to you,

As ever,

Major General Edwin M. Watson,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

March 14, 1941.

Dear Henry:-

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My best to you,

As ever,

Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

March 17, 1941.

Dear Dr. McIntire:-

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My best to you,

As ever,

Dr. Ross T. McIntire,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

March 17, 1941.

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As ever,

Honorable Harry L. Hopkins,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

March 18, 1941.

Dear Malvina:-

As you know, Rabbit has always handled the collecting of the money for the President's birthday gifts, but since she is ill, I am attempting it.

You may remember that we did not get anything for the President's birthday last year, so we are getting him a comfortable chair for his 1940 gift and lamps for his cottage this year.

As near as I can make out, the combined gifts will amount to approximately \$280.00, which figures out at \$20.00 each for the "boys" and \$10.00 apiece for us "gals".

Affectionately,

Miss Malvina C. Thompson,
Secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

March 18, 1941.

Dear Elinor:-

As you know, Rabbit Durand has always handled the collecting of the money for the President's birthday gifts, but since she is ill, I am attempting it.

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My best to you,

Affectionately,

Mrs. Morgenthau,
2211 Thirtieth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

March 18, 1941.

Dear Stanley:-

As you know, Rabbit has always handled the collecting of the money for the President's birthday gifts, but since she is ill, I am attempting it.

You may remember that we did not get anything for the President's birthday last year, so we are getting him a comfortable chair for his 1940 gift and lamps for his cottage this year.

As near as I can figure, your share will be \$10.00.

My best wishes to you,

As ever,

**Stanley W. Prenosil, Esq.,
301 Sussex Avenue,
Basking Lake,
New Jersey.**

April 9, 1941.

Dear Sully:-

Ever so many thanks for the check for the President's birthday gifts. We are going to get him a comfortable chair and some lamps for his cottage at Hyde Park.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James P. Sullivan, Esq.,
38 Lincoln Street,
Dedham,
Massachusetts.

FROM THE DESK OF
MR. SULLIVAN

Mrs Lehman:

photo sent

Attached is check.

You were to get for me
an autographed photo of the
President. He gave me one
in 1920 but told me to
destroy it as it was terrible.

Best wishes to all.

J. Sullivan

3-21-41

March 17, 1941.

Dear Sally:-

As you know, Rabbit Durand has always handled the collecting of the money for the President's birthday gifts, but since she is ill, I am attempting it.

You may remember that we did not get anything for the President's birthday last year, so we are getting him a comfortable chair for his 1940 gift and lamps for his cottage this year.

As near as I can make out, the combined gifts will amount to approximately \$290.00, which figures out at \$20.00 each for the "boys" and \$10.00 apiece for us "gals".

My best wishes to you,

As ever,

James P. Sullivan, Esq.,
36 Lincoln Street,
Dedham, Mass.

April 9, 1941.

Dear Elinor and Henry:-

Ever so many thanks
for the checks for the President's
birthday gifts. We are going to get
him a comfortable chair and some
lamps for his cottage at Hyde Park.

My best to you both,

Affectionately,

Missy

Honorable and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,
2211 Thirtieth Street,
Washington, D. C.

2211 THIRTIETH STREET

WASHINGTON, D. C.

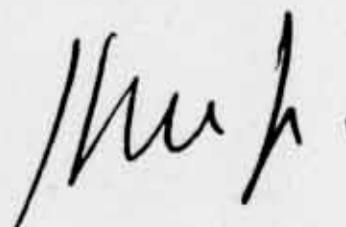
March 19, 1941

Dear Missy:

I am delighted to send you the
inclosed check for \$20.00 towards the
President's gifts.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Miss Marguerite LeHand,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

Enclosure.

2211 THIRTIETH STREET
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 21, 1941.

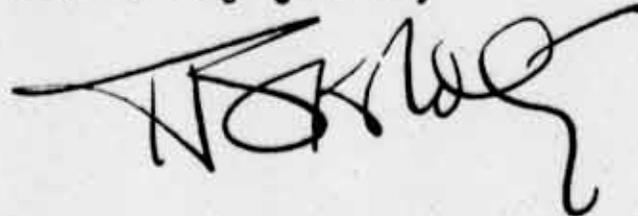
Dear Miss LeHand:

Mrs. Morgenthau has left the city for a brief Southern trip, and I am therefore acknowledging your letter of March 18th for her.

I am enclosing a check for \$10.00, to cover Mrs. Morgenthau's share in the expense for the combined gifts to the President, and know that she would wish me to thank you for letting her know about the arrangements that have been made.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Personal Secretary to the President,
The White House.

Enclosure.

April 9, 1941.

Dear Mr. McCarthy:-

**Ever so many thanks for
the check for the President's birthday
gifts. We are going to get him a
comfortable chair and some lamps for
his cottage at Hyde Park.**

With kindest regards,

Always sincerely,

**M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY**

**Charles H. McCarthy, Esq.,
336 Alban Towers,
Washington, D. C.**

336 Alban Towers
Washington, D.C.
November 30/41

Dear Miss Latham:

I just realized
that I did not enclose my
check for my share toward the
President's gift, in my letter.
So I am sending it herewith.
If it is not made out the way
you want it just send it back
and let me know. *Sincerely yours*
Robert M. La Follette

March 13, 1941.

Dear Mr. McCarthy:-

As you know, Rabbit has always handled the collecting of the money for the President's birthday gifts, but since she is ill, I am attempting it.

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My best wishes to you,

As ever,

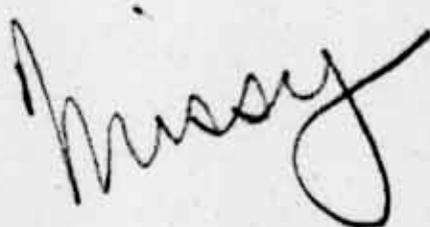
Charles H. McCarthy, Esq.,
3700 Massachusetts Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

April 9, 1941.

Dear Hall:-

Ever so many thanks for the check for the President's birthday gifts. We are going to get him a comfortable chair and some lamps for his cottage.

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Missy".

G. Hall Roosevelt, Esq.,
Hotel Seymour,
New York City,
New York.

H. L. SCHWAMM & CO.

MUNICIPAL BONDS

60 BROAD ST.

NEW YORK

TELEPHONE HANOVER 2-6633

March 25, 1941.

Dear Missy:

There is a shortage of labor at Hyde Park, which includes Linaka's crew. The President was talking of building a house, please find out how serious he was.

Am enclosing the check for the birthday gift.

*Love.
Hall.*

Miss Marguerite LeHand,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

March 19, 1941.

Dear Hall:-

I am attempting to collect the money for the President's birthday gifts.

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My best to you,

As ever,

G. Hall Roosevelt, Esq.,
Hotel Seymour,
New York City,
New York.

March 19, 1941

Dear Basil:

**Many thanks for being so prompt
in sending your check.**

**This is just a hasty note before
retreating to peace and quiet.**

As ever,

**Basil O'Connor, Esq.,
120 Broadway,
New York, New York.**

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March 18, 1941.

Miss Marguerite A. Le Hand,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Peg:

In response to your Saint
Patrick's Day letter, I am delighted
to enclose my check for \$20.

Faithfully yours,

Joe

Enc.

*Also note Capt Callaghan
destroyed his letter*

March 17, 1941.

Dear Doc:-

You may remember that we did not get anything for the President's birthday last year, so we are getting him a comfortable chair for his 1940 gift and lamps for his cottage this year.

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My best to you,

As ever,

Basil O'Connor, Esq.,
120 Broadway,
New York City,
New York.

March 19, 1941

Dear Captain Callaghan:

This is just a hasty note to thank you for being so prompt in sending your check.

We are going to miss you greatly around here and I do hope you will drop us a line occasionally to let us know what you are doing and how you are.

My best wishes to you.

Always sincerely,

Captain D. J. Callaghan,
Naval Aide to the President,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

March 17, 1941.

Dear Captain Callaghan:-

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My best wishes to you,

As ever,

Captain Daniel J. Callaghan,
Naval Aide to the President,
Washington, D. C.

March 19, 1941

Dear Kirke:

Many thanks for being so prompt in sending your check. -- you write nice notes too.

I am off for a little peace and quiet and rest and hope to see you soon after I get back.

Always sincerely,

Kirk Simpson, Esq.,
330 Star Building,
The Associated Press,
Washington, D. C.

March 17, 1941.

Dear Kirke:-

As you know, Rabbit has always handled the collecting of the money for the President's birthday gifts, but since she is ill, I am attempting it.

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My best to you,

As ever,

Kirke L. Simpson, Esq.,
c/o The Associated Press,
Star Building,
Washington, D. C.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
330 STAR BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MARCH 13, 1941.

DEAR ISSY:

HERE IS MY BIT. I NEVER PUT OUT WITH GREATER PLEASURE. THAT IS NOT A FIGURE OF SPEECH BUT A STATEMENT OF FACT.

IF ANY MAN EVER NEEDED A NICE, COMFY PLACE TO SIT WHEN HE TAKES HIS EASE IN HIS INN, IT IS MR F. DELANO ROOSEVELT. HE HAS BEEN LID-SITTING, LO, THESE MANY YEARS. THAT IS NOT A VERY COMFORTABLE RESTING PLACE.

MAY HE REASONABLY SOON PLANT HIMSELF FOR-KEEPS ON THE NECKS OF CERTAIN PERSONS OVER THERE. HE'LL LIKE THAT PERCH BETTER THAN ANY CUSHY CHAIR WE COULD PROVIDE AND IT IS A SEAT DEFINITELY RESERVED FOR HIM SOONER OR LATER.

THANKS FOR THE AUTOGRAPHS. THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO BEING ENSHINED BY FOLKS WHO THINK AS I DO THAT FDR IS WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED FOR THE WORLD ABOUT NOW.

YOURS,

Strobe

copy

Samuel I. Rosenman - 1941

I'm a figure from the past - though you'd hardly know me now
I've been socked and badly beaten - I've been kicked and
you know how!

My difficulties started from this Roosevelt coalition
In case you've never met me - I'm "Political Tradition".

He socked me first in '32 by starting out to fly
To accept his nomination e'en before the ink was dry.
He socked me when he moved our capitol in '33
Back to Washington from Wall Street, where it always
used to be.

He socked me when to royalty he always played the host
And when he served as entree "grilled millionaire" on toast.

He made me very nauseous when at Hyde Park he was seen
Feeding roasted hot dogs to her Majesty, the Queen.

Thanksgiving always used to come last Thursday each
November

I guess that if he wanted to, he'd move it to September.
The sole tradition that he left is the party on this night
I hope he never changes that - but then again he might.

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Folder
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FDR*

You never will appreciate how dreadful was my life
When he got tired of socking me, I got it from his wife.
I got it so incessantly I've not the heart to say
How strong a guy I used to be away back in "My Day".

By the fall of 1940, I was hanging on the ropes
The only strength left in me was the strength that comes
from hopes,
But now I haven't any left, I'm just a weakened worm
The finishing touch they gave me was -- you know --
this damned third term.

L'envoi

Political tradition - four more years of this is tough
Though for punches and for wallops you've always been
a glutton
Eight years of Frank and Eleanor have proven quite
enough
To make you look as gloomy as a worn-out Willkie button.

Long ago, in the course of my public career
I planted a forest, my old age to cheer.
I visioned a tree-shaded refuge and shrine

My hope and ambition -
The work of a lifetime -
My dream of the future -
A forest of pine.

*Birthday
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Hey

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As the first timid seedlings came up through the ground
I reluctantly left them, for Washington bound
Said I, "I'll be back from this brief jamboree -

Four years are but nothing
A mere passing moment,
An interval only
In the life of a tree."

Four years as it happened turned out to be doubled,
The world was in turmoil, our country was troubled,
And I was absorbed keeping watch on the Rhine -

2nd term

The forest, it flourished,
It spread and it thickened,
It grew and it broadened,
My forest of pine.

Last spring I was happy as little Jack Horner,
My trees and my cottage were just round the corner.
The blow that befell would make anyone squirm -

3rd term

While my pine trees were waiting,
Were spreading and growing -
Were almost a forest -
I GOT A THIRD TERM!

Hey

As my forest was growing from seedling to tree,
World events were uniting the land of the free -
And thus grew our part in democracy's stand -

Like my new little forest -
My flourishing forest -
My towering forest -
It covers the land.

E.H.