I

What's wrong with the Administration?
What course should its Leader pursue?
Oh bark to the pleas of the nation
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.

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

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

back, bring back, oh bring back Josephus to you, to you back, oh bring back, oh bring back Josephus to you.

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!

back, bring back, oh bring back Josephus to you, to you back, oh bring back, oh bring back Josephus to you.

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.
Hello, Mr. President

—we were all in
here

Errol Flynn
George Brent
Catherine Willard Bellamy
Eleanor Powell
Beauregard
Andrea Leeds
Trianda
Camille

Jean Harlow
Darryl Zanuck
First Bellamy

Nelson Petrolino
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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 greengrocer. I can't foretell what's coming this year.

My wishes could come true. I know about what FDR did do.

The yellow Rose of Texas wore.

And dies down in Texas fade away.

You see
Tom Connors a neat dealer
would go up to be
andredded.
News Flash of 1939

Mar. 1st. New York Herald Tribune urges its readers to support President Roosevelt for a third term.

Mar. 15th. Mayor La Guardia announces appearance with Hitler and invitation to World's Fair.

Apr. 1st. Hitler resigns.

May 1st. Mussolini resigns.

May 1st. Vichy France resigns.

May 2nd. Big business leaders announce plan that will absorb all WPA workers on government payrolls - direct result of efforts of 

May 11th. Commerce Hopkins of WPA, dogged.

May 15th. President Roosevelt pronounces end in all business connections thus bringing to end inference concerning White House influence.

June 1st. Congress adjourns - although early days of the session were spent in drafting a definite legislative program, Congress finally submitted to President's leadership and enacted legislation designed to adequately cope with national and international
June 15th  
President Roosevelt starts today on a Caribbean cruise. It is expected Mrs. Roosevelt will pass him in mid-ocean as she flies back after making surveys of social conditions in Porto Rico.

August 1st  
President Roosevelt will spend a few weeks at Hyde Park amongst his old neighbors. Father Divine will thus be afforded an opportunity to pay his respects.

Sept 1st  
Mr. Roosevelt today starts on an air voyage to Europe, thus affording 1st hand impressions concerning risks incident to placing insurance on new trains. Atlantic planes.

Oct 1st  
President Roosevelt starts today on tour of inspection incident to establishing base at Guam. Mrs. Roosevelt unable to accompany him as she is in Alaska investigating housing conditions.
Jan 15th

Quayssar announced the
President's private library
at the White House as
also of interest to those
who visited the library.

Dec 15th

President and Mrs. Roosevelt
travel to spend the holiday
week at the home of the Roosevelts in their
studio on the Focke

BF for
J. P. Rusell
To Pa
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

They say there is a war in Japan
That the Japs are starving
The Chinese man
But what do we care
If we can drink champagne
For our hearts belong to Daddy

There are those who have said how many we are
That we don't quite come up to snuff with the
But they can't even hear
there are people who love him
she has a baby named go
her dream her dream will always last
till years to come and in times past
the days will go by this shown fast
your heart beating
to daddy.

You may have talked to Errol Flynn
for me I hope it was just a whim
I hope you had a telluric time
for your heart should be

to daddy.
Whenever we are

Our hearts belong to Daddy.

To other

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, too.
THE PRESIDENT.

Many happy returns and good luck.

Bill.
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 favorizes you this year and as this planet rules finances - you will be successful in getting more money than you need. I also found to fall 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 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.
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 Dieg 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:

(0 ver)
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 fron ----

THE DAWN BOARD'S UPSIDE DOWN.

OH - I see now what's the matter
FOR THE FUTURE
(Inspired by the Jackson Day Speech of 1939)

I peeked beyond the curtain of the years to come
To see the role our Franklin's going to play
And what I saw there really struck me dumb
Don't tell dear Arthur Krock or there'll be
hell to pay.

No college prof our hero's going to be
No solemn magazine progenitor
No columnist or elder statesman he
Nor judge nor sleepy senator.

Such roles for Ex's used to be the vogue
In days when things were run by Tories
But Frank, a nimble vaudevillian with a perfect brogue
Will make his living telling Irish stories.
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
encroaching on African soil.

4. The fishing is going to acrobatics between the Secret and the Interior can be counted year. This is probably then during which it will not be appease discordant elements cruises. It may be necessary to take a large part of the personnel State Department along in order to get familiar with the salute other salutes.

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

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

7. If F. D. R. is given the for peace, it will be for aw
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 away women and their hazardous affairs are unlikely that the President can take an extended trio 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 men. 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 toward fruitful future.

11. Not being a Democrat, Mr. Heir pickle king, will again indignantly he has any relationship with F. D. despite that gentleman's attaining 57 will prove to the satisfaction and
of his family that there is not a single tie of consanguinity.
A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

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 First Lady 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 weekly I said I'd 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."
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

"Tiny"
PSF FDR

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.
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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) "Gyarter" 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. Dally
Recipe for
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'll have the support of most of our relatives and friends.

We really believe the country needs your valuable service 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,

Alice A. Stone
129 Brainne
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

ASF FOR
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

(MacLeish)
Mr. President,

When you go fishing, don't warn your duty given in public: bring it home in this bag!
The lock combination is the same as your birthday. 1-3-0.
I hope you box many more accessories - each even more exciting!

Sincerely,

Joe

1/30/41  Bess O'Connor
DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Thursday night, January 11, at 7:30 o'clock

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt
The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs.
Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre
Hon. Stephen T. Early
Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntire
Mrs. Robert Baker
Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan
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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, at one o'clock.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt
Hon. Stephen T. Early
Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edwin M. Watson
Hon. Malvin C. Hazen
Hon. (Col.) and Mrs. David McCouch
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. Keach
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Kelley
Mr. and Mrs. Jock 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 Lena 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
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
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'Conor
- Harry L. Hopkins
- James P. Sullivan
- Stanley W. Prenosil
- Mrs. Morgenthau
- Miss Malvina C. Thompson
- Charles H. McCarthy
- Hall Roosevelt
Pd - Mar. 18 - Allison
• Lamb - 59.50
January 30, 1941

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. Fally
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.     

Thank you very much.

Mary Eben

Miss Margaret Murphy
CARTIER'S
52nd St. and Fifth Ave
New York, N.Y.
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.  E.D.  P.R.
Elliott's you know -  E.R.

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

Malvina

[Signature]
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.

\[ A.E.R. \text{ from F.D.R. } 30-41 \]
\[ J.R. \]  
\[ G.H.R. \]  
\[ H.M. Jr. \]  
\[ E.F.M. \]  
\[ H.L.H. \]  
\[ D.B. O'C. \]  
\[ S.I.R. \]  
\[ C.CiC. \]  
\[ J.P.S. \]  
\[ K.L.S. \]  
\[ S.P. \]  
\[ D.J.C. \]  
\[ M.B. LeH. \]  
\[ C.G.T. \]  
\[ M.C.T. \]  
\[ M.A.M. \]  

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

\[ R.T.\text{McI. from F.D.R. } 12-30-41 \]
\[ E.M.W. \]  
\[ S.T.E. \]  
\[ M.H.\text{McI.} \]  

Mary Eben

Miss Margaret Murphy  
CARTIER'S  
52nd St. and Fifth Ave.  
New York, N.Y.
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
Mrs. Roosevelt
Mr. James Roosevelt
Mr. C. Hall Roosevelt
Secretary Morgenthau
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S. T. E.
M. C. T.
M. H. Mcl
M. A. D.

M. A. Le H.
March 17, 1941.

Dear Harry:

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 $280.00, which figures out at $20.00 each for the "boys" and $10.00 apiece for us "gals".

As ever,

Honorable Harry L. Hopkins,
The White House,
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Dear Mac:—

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

As ever,

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
5106 Thirty-fourth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.
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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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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 "girls".

Affectionately,

Miss Malvina C. Thompson,
Secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.
March 19, 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.

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".

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,
Eating 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,

W. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James P. Sullivan, Esq.,
36 Lincoln Street,
Dedham,
Massachusetts.
FROM THE DESK OF
MR. SULLIVAN

Miss Le hard:

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.

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J. Sullivan
March 17, 1941.

Dear Sully:—

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 $200.00, 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,

[Signature]

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.
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.,
333 Alban Towers,
Washington, D. C.
336 Albou Tieres
Washington, D.C.
October 30, 1941,

Dear Miss Levens,

I just received
that I did not enclose my
check for my share towards 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 tear it back
and let me know. I'm
Best wishes,
[Signature]

Alleyn.
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.

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,

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,

[Signature]

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

Yrs.

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.

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".

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.
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,

[Signature]

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Also met Capt. Collingham
Hunting of Hare"
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.

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".

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 Aides to the President,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.
March 17, 1941.

Dear Captain Callaghan:

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".

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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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".

My best to you,

As ever,

Kirke L. Simpson, Esq.,
O/o The Associated Press,
Star Building,
Washington, D. C.
March 10, 1941.

DEAR Mrs. Roosevelt:

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 while he takes his ease in his inn, it is Mr. F. D. Roosevelt. He has been lid-sitting, lo, these many years. That is not a very comfortable resting place.

Say 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 enshrined by folks who think as I do that FDR is what the doctor ordered for the world about now.

Yours,

[Signature]
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".

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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.

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

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

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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.
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.

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

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.