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Roosevelt, SARA D. - Unfinished

Box 183

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*SDR Estate  
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THE POUGHKEEPSIE SAVINGS BANK

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

October 1, 1941

Henry T. Hackett, Esquire  
226 Union Street  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hackett:

In reply to your letter of the 30th addressed to Mr. Gardner, would say that we have three accounts in this bank in which the name of Sara D. Roosevelt appears. They are as follows:

#131275 in trust for Sara D. Roosevelt, Jr.  
balance \$708.02, as of Sept. 7th.

#166544 in trust for Anna E. Dall,  
balance \$134.31 as of Sept. 7th.

#166545 in trust for Curtis D. Dall, balance  
\$134.31, as of Sept. 7th.

Very truly yours,

(signed) J. N. Graham

Treasurer

JNG:MHD

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DEAR MR PRESIDENT  
 SOMETIME AGO WE PURCHASED SOME OF THE FURNITURE AND  
 FURNISHINGS CONTAINED IN MRS CUSHING ROOSEVELTS HOME AT  
 SIXTY-FIFTH STREET STOP SHOULD YOU CONSIDER DISPOSING OF ANY  
 CONTENTS OF THE LATE MRS ROOSEVELTS TOWN HOUSE MAY WE HAVE  
 THE OPPORTUNITY OF BUYING ANY RESIDUE STOP RESPECTFULLY=  
 SAVOY ART & AUCTION GALLERIES, INC  
 15 E 59 ST

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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BRYANT 9-5562-5564

**Meredith Galleries, Inc.**  
29-31 WEST 47TH STREET  
NEW YORK

S.D.R.

October 6, 1941

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Hyde Park, New York

Dear Mr. President:

We are informed that the furnishings of the late Sarah Delano Roosevelt contained in the house on East 65th Street, New York City, are for sale.

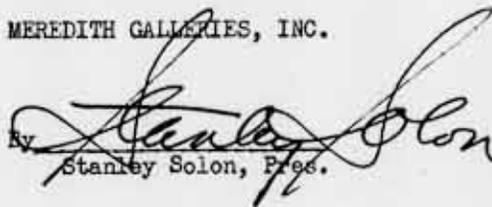
We wish to advise that we shall be pleased to purchase same outright for cash, or, if you prefer, sell same for the account of the Estate at public auction or private sale on a commission basis.

Should you desire references, may we refer you to Mr. Hugh Weir, Vice President and Trust Officer, of the Chemical Bank & Trust Company, 165 Broadway, New York City, for any information you may require.

Thanking you for your kind consideration,  
we are,

Respectfully yours,

MEREDITH GALLERIES, INC.

By   
Stanley Solon, Pres.

SS:MK

GRACE:

To put in S. D. R. Current File.

(2 letters)

# WILLIAM F. CUNNINGHAM

INCORPORATED

PHONE: RTWATER 9-4114-4115

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MOVING • PACKING • SHIPPING  
434-436 EAST 91 STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

*S.D.R.  
Referenced*

October 6, 1946

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
President of the United States of America,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I notice, from the New York papers, that you are about to break up your Mother's and your own home in 65th Street.

Inasmuch as we take care of a great number of East side residents, we would be in a position to handle your effects in a workmanly manner.

Among our recent clients are:

Mr. Wendell Willkie, 1010 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.  
Mr. Aaron Rabinowitz of the Fred F. French Company, New York City  
Mr. James E. Dyer, 320 East 72nd Street, N.Y.C.  
Mr. James Maddock Shaw, 70 East 77th Street, N.Y.C.  
Mr. Charles Zabriskie, 47 East 88th Street, N.Y.C.

Hoping to have the opportunity of serving you, as you are serving us, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

*William F. Cunningham*  
President.

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RAYMOND P. QUINN CO.

521 Fifth Avenue

New York

Murray Hill 2-1141  
1140  
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*Miss Leach*

October 8th, 1941

The President Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I have a client who is interested in purchasing your residence and the one adjoining, #47-49 East 65th Street.

My client asked me to let him know your best price on an all cash basis and when possession could be obtained. I am confident I can close a quick sale if your price is reasonable.

Awaiting your reply I am,

Respectfully yours,

RAYMOND P. QUINN CO.

By

TELEPHONES: VOLUNTEER 5-0060-0061

CABLE ADDRESS: "PARINC"



PLAZA ART GALLERIES, Inc.  
AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS  
9-11-13 East 59th Street  
NEW YORK

EDWARD P. O'REILLY  
WILLIAM H. O'REILLY  
EDWARD P. O'REILLY, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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October 8, 1941

The President,  
White House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

It has just been brought to our attention that it is possible some articles belonging to the estate of your mother, the late Mrs. James Roosevelt, may be dispersed at auction.

If this is true, we would like to offer our services. We have been in this line of business for over twenty-five (25) years and feel sure we could render very satisfactory results.

Very truly yours,

*Edward P. O'Reilly*  
Edward P. O'Reilly  
Plaza Art Galleries, Inc.

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October 10, 1941.

Dear Mr. Salit:

The President has received your letter of October fifth in regard to the furnishings in his mother's house. He asks me to tell you that if he disposes of any of his mother's things, he will keep your request in mind.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace C. Tully

Mr. Louis Salit,  
735 Alton Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

gst/aj

*New Jersey*

Oct. 5, 1941

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I see by the papers that Mrs. Roosevelt and you have spent a day in New York selecting the furniture of your city home which you want for your Hyde Park estate. It is stated that the remainder will be "discarded".

I assume that the 'discarded' furniture will be sold through some dealer or auctioneer. May I ask you to please advise me the time and place when the "discarded" furniture will be offered for sale.

Our family is anxious to have in our home something of your own or your mother's household. The physical condition of the article does not matter, and it may be even as humble a piece as a foot-stool. It is sentiment that prompts us to make this request. Our family's life will be enriched when we can have in our midst some token which would be to us a symbol of a deep heartfelt affection.

Realizing that this modest communication will not reach you personally, we will content ourselves by thanking your secretary for his kind attention.

Very sincerely yours,

*Louis Salit*

Louis Salit

735 Walton Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR  
GRACE

Thank him very much and  
tell him if we should decide to  
do it, I shall certainly remember  
it.

F. D. R.

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October 13, 1941.

Dear Mr. Day:

I have your letter of October seventh in regard to the houses in New York at 47-49 East 65th Street. As you know, they are for sale but up to this time I have not had a satisfactory offer. I do not know just what disposition we shall make of the furniture, etc., after the children have taken what they want from the house, but if I decide to have a sale, I shall certainly keep you in mind.

Very truly yours,

Joseph P. Day, Esq.,  
405 Lexington Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

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JOSEPH R. GAY  
408 LEXINGTON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

White House  
October Seventh  
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My dear President Roosevelt:

I read an article that you are closing your town house at 47-49 East 65th Street, New York City and that it is on the market for sale. I read further that you intend offering certain personal effects at auction.

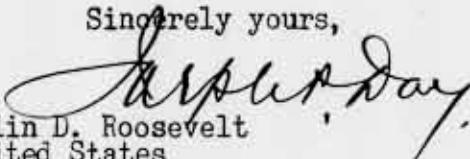
Have you given any thought to offering the real estate at auction?

It is not necessary for me to take up your valuable time reviewing my activities in the auction field, but I would like to point out to you that I could offer your property at auction with the provision that you reserve the right to accept or reject the bid at which it is "knocked down" within five days from the day of the sale. Of course it would be done in a dignified manner. The auction field is only one of my numerous real estate activities.

If you are interested I will be pleased to send you a detailed plan with my suggestions and recommendations.

With warm personal regards

Sincerely yours,



The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

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October 13, 1941.

Dear Henry:-

I will talk with Andrew Murray in regard to the cemetery stone when I get back this weekend.

I know nothing about the demand note for \$1,000 made by the Foxhollow School and endorsed by my Mother.

The school, as you probably know, occupied Tracy Dows' place for a number of years, and was then transferred to Lenox where I think it continues to operate.

I suppose the best course is to write to Miss Farrell at the school in Lenox and ask her for information regarding the note and the endorsement.

Always sincerely,

Henry T. Hackett, Esq.,  
226 Union Street,  
Poughkeepsie,  
New York.

HENRY T. HACKETT  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
226 UNION STREET  
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Oct. 9, 1941.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Franklin:

Replying to your memorandum of Oct. 8th, the monument firm you refer to on the north side of Main Street was Van Wyck & Collins, both of whom have been dead for a number of years. I can recommend Andrew Murray, who is in that business at the junction of Academy Street and South Avenue nearly opposite the north end of the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. I would suggest that you obtain a drawing of the work to be done and an estimate of the cost before ordering it done.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a \$1000. demand note made by Foxhollow School, Aileen M. Farrell, Lenox, Mass. and endorsed by your mother held by the Farmers and Manufacturers National Bank of this City.

Sincerely yours,

*Henry T. Hackett*

*Permanently  
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NEW YORK FOLDER

**THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON**

October 15, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

SIZE OF ROOMS IN HILL COTTAGE FOR  
USE IN CHOSSING RUGS:

Bedroom No. 1 .... 14 X 18

Bedroom No. 2 .... 14 X 13

Long Hall ..... 17 X 3½

Entrance Hall .... 6 X 12