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Frank C. Walker

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Box 189

Handwritten notes in a cursive script, possibly a shorthand or a specific dialect. The text is arranged in four lines, with the first line starting with a tilde (~) and the last line being crossed out with two horizontal lines. The characters are difficult to decipher but appear to be a form of shorthand.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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9/22/37

MEMO FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Frank C. Walker 'phoned
this up.

Said he didn't want to
bother you but sent it up
for you -- it came from two
important sources this
morning to him.

MHM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/22 - F C Walker:

Restricted accounts 70% to 80%
and percentage increasing.

U S Steel orders on books only
for six weeks.

Inland Steel orders confined to
one month.

Steel deliveries 50% higher than
orders coming in.

Banking crowd not buying.

Capital Market gone stale.

PSF
F.C. Walker

January 18, 1938.

Dear Frank:-

Your letter of Christmas Eve touched me so deeply that I have read it several times and always put aside writing you until I could really tell you how much I appreciated it.

You know so instinctively what the problems of this modern era are that all I can say is that I wish there were millions and millions like you. If you and I and others who think as we do could only cut through the tinsel and chaff which floats about and make people see what fine things lie beneath, the increasing difficulties you speak of would more quickly disappear.

The point of it all is that we are honestly trying to make a particular form of government, in which we believe, accomplish the ends of social justice in the widest and deepest sense of the words.

In any event, you and I know that even if we slip backward a step or two, we regain the loss and move a little further ahead before we take the next slide.

I do not need to tell you how happy I am not only in your friendship and understanding but in your splendid loyalty.

My love to Hallie and the children.

Affectionately,

Hon. Frank C. Walker,
1038 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.



Sea thirty-five Fifth Avenue

Mr President:

Often in these days when
many have become bitter
and hateful and others have
warred and shifted I have
wanted to say to you some of
the things that are in my heart.

I just couldn't bring myself
to do it in your presence so it
comes to you in this quiet.

personal note for you and
you alone.

With your fine guidance
and leadership a discouraged
and unhappy people have
become courageous and happy
and you have laid a groundwork
for still finer things for the
generation to come.

I am quite convinced

that a vast majority of our
Citizens and surely the recorders
of history shall say of you

"No President did more for
his people."

You, I am certain, will have
increasing difficulty in rounding
out your well conceived
program. I think it will have
the support of the great majority -
Not all of your early associates
will carry on.

May I say it was genuine
and sincere interest in the principles
for which you stood that brought me
close to you some years since.

I began with you. I propose
to carry on under your
leadership to the end. Humbly and
willingly but with deep seated
conviction would I fain much to
follow on in the right way. I trust
you will accept this in the vein in
which I write it.

and prayers of all of the
Walters and from me the message
I give each night to Hallie and
the children - God love you.

Affectionately
From Oswald

Christmas Eve nineteen thirty seven.
In my library and on
Hallie's stationery.



Two thirty five Fifth Avenue

You have always been so
gracious and kind to me
and mine that the duty to carry
^{on}~~the~~ is made the more pleasant.

Do know that I shall always
feel a deep sense of obligation
to you.

At this season of the
year you have the love

PEF: Frank Walker

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
HOTEL BILTMORE
NEW YORK CITY

OFFICE OF
THE TREASURER



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September 18, 1933.

To: Miss Marguerite A. Le Hand.

From: Frank C. Walker.

In conformity with the wish of the President, I sent my promissory note for \$3,024, payable to The Leader Company, Kingston, New York, to Mr. Ira V. D. Warren on August 25.

I called Mr. Warren on the telephone today concerning the telegram he sent to Steve Early. He told me to disregard it, but asked me to write a letter to Mr. Russell P. Clayton, State of New York National Bank, advising him of the facts. This I did. For the second time I consider this a closed matter and I do hope that they will not bother you with it again.

Frank C. Walker
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FRANK C. WALKER
1800 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY

THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 12, 1938

Dear Mr. President:

I hope you do not feel that I have been neglecting the Hyde Park matter. I have been in consultation almost continuously during the past month with twelve or fifteen of our friends, and without exception they all seem to have reached the conclusion that it will be the part of wisdom to postpone this matter until the fall. In view of the present business conditions I cannot well argue with them.

Hallie, the children and I leave for Bermuda today, to spend the Easter holidays. If it is agreeable with you I will get in touch with you upon my return.

Hallie joins me in sending best wishes for a happy Easter to you and yours.

Respectfully,

Frank

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

P. S. I sincerely feel that the action on the Reorganization Bill is but a temporary set-back. I was much pleased with the tone of your note to Sam Rayburn, for, as you well know, I have always felt that you are at your best when you issue your ultimata in firm and kindly tone. I am still with you. Most earnestly do I pray and hope that this will be your attitude on Thursday. In any event, I am with you.

1939
Aug 5

List of prospective contributors to Hyde Park Library
was sent to Frank Walker on Aug-5, 1939--Carbon copy
of this list in Library folder-Drawer 2-1939

PSF: *Frank Walker*

November 3, 1939

Dear Mr. Ironsides:

In regard to the lists, the President suggests that the introducers of the Bill in each House and Senator Norris be included. Also, the Chairmen of the two Committees; the Chairmen of the Sub-Committees that will handle the funds; the Chairman of the Committee for the Park Service funds.

I am also sending you an additional list of local people to whom invitations and cards should be sent by the Committee. The New York State Librarian should be included.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Frederick Ironsides, Esq.,
c/o Frank C. Walker,
1600 Broadway,
New York, New York.

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Enclosure

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Frank Walker phoned me at length this afternoon. He has just been out to Montana, then went to Minnesota, North Dakota, Illinois, Michigan, and ended up in Pennsylvania. He says everybody out West is for Franklin D. Roosevelt and nobody else. In Pennsylvania no name is mentioned in Democratic circles but F. D. R. and there is the strongest kind of opposition to Guffey -- the President might pull him thru but no one else could.

They wanted Frank Walker to run for National Committeeman but he will not run because he has only been a resident of Pa. for one year and thinks it would be bad taste for him to do so.

Reading between the lines in Jim Farley's speech, he thinks he was announcing that he, Farley, was not in favor of a third term and was for Farley himself.

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1600 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

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April 17, 1940.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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The President of the United States
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have your letter with
reference to Clarence Dillon's contribution.
I don't feel quite so enthusiastic about it.
I had hoped he would do much better.

I am happy to learn that you are
feeling better.

With affectionate good wishes,

Sincerely,

Frank
FRANK C. WALKER

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
August 29, 1933.

My dear Mr. Warren:

I am returning herewith promissory
note as signed by Frank Walker.

Mr. Walker's status is such that
the note will not require the endorsement of
the President.

Sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLE
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Mr. Ira Warren,
Kingston Daily Leader,
Kingston, New York.

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Aug. 26, 33.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Summer White House,
Hyde Park, N. Y.

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Dear President Roosevelt:-

The enclosed note from Mr. Walker is OK with the bank, but
needs your endorsement along with ours.

Always yours,

Secretary-Treasurer,
The Leader Company,
Kingston, N. Y.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

HOTEL BILTMORE
NEW YORK CITY



OFFICE OF
THE TREASURER

August 25, 1933

Mr. Stephen Early
Assistant Secretary to the President
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Steve:

I got in touch with Mr. Ira V. D. Warren this morning, and in conformity with his suggestion, I personally executed the promisory note for three thousand twenty-four dollars (\$3,024.00). I shall take this matter up with the President later and ascertain how it is to be handled. I hope this complies with the President's instructions.

Sincerely,

FCW DF

FRANK C. WALKER

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
August 22, 1933.

Memo. for Frank Walker:

Ira V. D. Warren called today at Hyde Park. At the request of the guard at the gate he called to see me at Poughkeepsie. He wanted to ask the President to renew a note which he gave during the campaign. He brought in two forms of notes, one on demand and one payable three months after date. Either one of these notes, Warren advises, will be acceptable to the bank which now holds the original note.

Warren says that he has been paying interest on the original note and has included the interest payments he has made in the principal of the renewal notes, \$3,024.

The President asks me to send you these notes and have them negotiated as you deem best. The President is familiar with the transaction.

If you need further information regarding the history of this account, please communicate with Mr. Warren.

Your early attention will be appreciated, as Warren tells me the bank is pressing hard for the renewal.

Stephen Early,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Hon. Frank Walker,
Treasury Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

2-5-33
S. E. Early

Kannee:

You gave me this letter Sat., telling me to hold it until the note came in.

"I am returning herewith promissory note as signed by Frank Walker.

"The financial status of Mr. Walker is such that the notes do not require the endorsement of the President."

~~Shall I write it that way now?~~

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V.D.
Ira Warren

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