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49 EAST 65TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Missy dear—

All well, but instead of a quiet

leaving (Col. Irons talked about it,

till after the fact now) I'm just

in bed at 4 A.M. I'm just on the

train. Betty are not going

this afternoon.

I telephoned & found them at

the Hotel. They are all right.
Dear Miss LeHand,

I am sending you some cream of wheat which I hope you will enjoy. Please add a good quantity of stock or milk to the cream and share it with others. It will keep for weeks.

Much love and best wishes to you. I hope you have a good time.

Washington

The White House

8th day of June

Eleanor Roosevelt
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1935.
Campbell, N. B.

[Handwritten text]

Submit to A. D. Hand
Washington, D.C.

Albany, N.Y.

Eleanor Roosevelt
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1935.
Campobello, N.B.

Missy dear:

Will you please get Franklin to sign a photograph for Mary McGusty and send it to her at North Street, Greenwich, Conn.? I am a little weary of having her write for it.

Also, did you get some one in the State Department to write up what had been done on tariff by special agreement, etc.? If so, would you please send me the article to reprint in the Democratic News this month? I would like to as quickly as possible because I have to do the News before leaving here and that means sending the material to the printer and having him send it back here.

Did you decide to get silver for the girls? If so, I want to get a piece from us to match. Please let me know.

Also, don't forget August 9th, is Grace Tully's birthday - perhaps you can have a cake for her. I have send her a note.

It is perfectly glorious here and I am sorry for you all in Washington and wish you could be here too.
January 7, 1937

Memorandum for Miss LeHand

Dear Missy:

I am planning a party for the President's birthday, on the 30th, and am counting on your being with us that evening.

[Signature]
August 4, 1937.

Missy dear:

It was nice to get your letter and I am glad to know the check went to the usher.

You are a very wise lady to be going to New York to have a good time as I know these last few weeks have been trying.

I just talked to Franklin on the telephone and I am so sorry I will not be here to meet him, but I am going to New York for young Forbes Morgan's wedding and will not be back until Saturday afternoon.

I am asking a few people for lunch on Sunday otherwise there is nothing going on.

Affectionately,
August 17, 1937.

Missy dear:

I am writing Mrs. Nesbitt of certain changes that have to me made this winter in view of the fact that Elizabeth Henderson will be with us.

As you know Mrs. McDuffie has charge of the whole third floor and while she has helped you, Mabel has always done all your mending and pressing. This coming winter Mabel will do my mending and maiding, mending for the President and John and whatever I think necessary to be done for little Elizabeth.

When Mabel is away, Mrs. McDuffie will have to do whatever is necessary for Elizabeth. She will also have to do all your mending and pressing and if this proves too much for her at anytime, I think you had just better get Lillian in for a couple of hours in the afternoon once a week or so and pay her for her time.

Does this seem to you a good arrangement? If not let me know and I will try to adjust it
differently.
I hope things go along smoothly and you all have a pleasant time.

Much love,

[Signature]
January 10, 1939

Memorandum for Miss LeHand

Dear Missy:

We are having the birthday dinner for the President at 7:30 on Monday, January 30, and are counting on your being here.

I am asking everyone to come prepared with a forecast of what may happen to the President in the coming year, and we will have a general fortune-telling party.
Dear Missy:

I think the President's birthday dinner this year should have as its theme the Third Term. I hope each of you will come in a character of a person living in the past, the present, or the future, but arriving at the dinner prepared to give by way of song, or verse, or dance, or dramatic representation, something amusing or inspiring on this unusual situation to the birthday child who has to tread unknown paths.

I am counting on your imagination and well-known versatile talent to make this an amusing and memorable evening - so please do not wall or refuse!

Affectionately,
Uncle: Happy Xmas & merry xmas.

As though it were.

P.S. Good luck tomorrow. All the best.

Tell them about me, please.

Uncle: Best wishes & thanks. Well. Truly a

Uncle: Very kind. Truly pleased.
CARD INSIDE

Miss E. F. A. Hoard
+ Edith Gene Tully
SS. Vendean
State Room No.

from CHARLES & CO., NEW YORK

Happy

[Handwritten text on the right side of the page]

[More handwritten text below]
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

dearest Kitty,

I send many happy returns of the day. I am so sorry to be away.

Agape,

[Signature]

[Handwritten text on the right side of the page]
You sound truly happy of getting full of wealth.

The paper sounds as though your visitors help you fancy it.

I saw at the meeting in the office today but no time to talk, however I did thank her tomorrow morning.

She called and I am glad today night with them it was all about history.

The letter for telling me about "Ruff's" communication certainly of which I am pleased, but there will be no need whatever to have

All my love.

Yours, 

[Signature]
49 East 55th Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

I was so delighted to hear from you this morning and it was so nicely begun to return your message expecting "shall it be, but you may sometime!"

To the idea that will your wish be welcomed below the attorney do not go over due? Please send Remittance that they are due their都很	22456	1628	3850

Yours very,

C.W.
Dear Missy:

I sent the letter from Mrs. Bennett and the wire from Miss Plastridge to Miss Falke. If I sent it to Rex, she would get it any way!

It might be a good idea in a few days to telephone her and ask if anything has been done, as you are writing me and would like to report. It might hurry her!

We are still enjoying gorgeous weather and feeling very sad as the days go by so rapidly.

I do not know how you all have stood the heat - from all reports it has been pretty terrible.

I will see you on the 17th either at Hyde Park or Washington.

Much love,

P.S. Were you successful in getting the article Marion wanted from the State Department?
Your letter of the 7th. just came. I am trying to save costs. Could I order four for us a piece of stationery for each child? We might get a sheet pad gradually just like that? I hope it goes well here in Oct. or Nov. But above all, we need love. Love likes the 74th. or wise Tommy Mountain. New home. Whitefield. New Hampshire. 15 1/2. —

Love to T. P. Rogers. 

E. L.
Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt
Eastport
Maine

Aug 19

I was so glad to get your letter that is in one place when I can answer it. I hope you'll put my copy of the girls that I asked for. Why would be easy to manage. It looks as though Congress would get stronger in Sept. The tax increase will be practised if I can find out for their own benefit in the Act if they do want to.
Dear Missy,

The fishing trip was wonderful but it's been almost unbearable. I hope Mary and the boys had a grand time.

We are having a very pleasant but very good time. Wish you were here, too.

Much love,

[Signature]

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Eccentricities.

It has just dawned on me that His Excellency may have made or changed any plans since I left. If congress adjourns or you can write anything definite -- 01/14 -- I wish you would give us a general latest edition of
MEMORANDUM

This next few weeks, will you be at F.D.R. Jr. Where we are to arrive in 1962?
I will let the others know but prepare list before if it is Washington for
Eleanor. To arrive back the
late Sat. Jr. 26. + 27. got
me by mail. For James or
Betty a birthday scary
mother! Some — V.R.

[Signatures]
MEMORANDUM

49 EAST 65TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Missy,

Will you get Franklin Roosevelt's letter of introduction for Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's people in Chicago. He seems here the 18th. James and I would like to have them call after 5 at the White House on the 31st for a week.

If you really want to come here Thursday, do come dear. I did not really want to ask you please.
MEMORANDUM

at Franklin's last night I can
we do if quick well that father
dad.

Much, much more than dear.

Sincerely,

Jan. 12th.
MEMORANDUM

49 EAST 65TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Truly dear,

In your letter you can all
spent Sat, night in the H. Y. house
Sunday in Albany. Marion
really Rare Sunday night. There
will be plenty of room and you
here. If you’ve decided not too
Mr. R. M. because it great about
such things! I’ll send whether
for the car their here.

[Signature]

E.R.
MEMORANDUM

The riding clothes are all open.
I wish I could give you two more.
I love you always.

May 25-

Please give it to included for.
The man thought it would
have sending him with that
end it.
To: Missy LeHand

From: [Eleanor Roosevelt]

Subject: [Message]

Body:

Honey darling, I hope I'll see you in N.Y. before you come back but this is just to welcome you home. To you I was sorry not to speak to you last night. The suspense thing was lonely without you. I wish you were here for the two or all interesting. I wish you more love. I can't tell you that going into your empty room.

All love love

[Eleanor Roosevelt]
March 17th

Dear Missy,

Many thanks for your note.

I was too weak to read it. You will soon be off to office.

I can imagine how glad

you will all be! Tell all

you there on the 27th. Tell

you to have Tomay pick up

by a car at the hotel at 4 o'clock to meet me at the airport.
I'm due at 4:30 but still out today
The car telephoned me. Young thing delays me!
much love
JLP.