March 3, 1934

My dear Miss Le Hand,

From observations made in the past few days up here I would say that I believe the new financial offensive is at hand. There are two rather definite stories in circulation among the Wall Street—Fifth Avenue group.

The first is to effect that it is high time people of wealth got together in a union and definitely opposed the President's fiscal ideas.

The second centers about Jimmie Roosevelt and the airmail scandal. As the story goes Jimmie got word of the cancellation of contracts in advance; sold short; and reaped a $500,000 profit.

This was told by Alice Longworth to my parents a day or two ago; and was repeated tonight by Mary Hoyt Wilborg, at their dinner-table.

The fiscal union of capitalists' idea comes from Harrison Williams and his crowd.

I thought these matters might be important to the Chief, and Col House this morning...with whom I chatted more than an hour...suggested I communicate them to you.

Weird weather up here. Quite springlike today.
But the streets are in terrible shape, as if La Guardia did not have money enough to keep them up.

Dancing? A bit. Finding the Seaglades at the St Regis with Vincent Lopez, quite the nicest rendezvous though. And the Ambassador nice for tea (spelt COCKTAILS).

Shall be back Sunday evening and hope so much to see you soon again. The enclosed, is but one of a hundred million, I feel sure, but is meant from the bottom of my heart.

Yours always,

[Signature]

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[Address]

640 Fifth Avenue
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The young "'uns" have been having a great honeymoon voyage! Have seen them every day but only a couple of times for any length of time at all. They certainly are 'cute'; and she has a 'way' about her of keeping him in line! He's been as sober as ten judges all the way over! Great crowds have collected everywheres to watch them play tennis, swim or dance. No privacy at all in public; and I'm wondering how they'll get through the mobs who'll surely be awaiting them ashore.

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It's been a nice crossing, though COLD. One day we had ICEBERGS and fog; one day warm; 4 1/2 days COLD.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/5/36

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS LeHAND:

You are absolutely right and if I were you I would not reply to his letters. I will see him if he wants to come in to the office and see me.

M. R. M.

I learned during the week (Wed. 9th, Thurs. 10th) that I have not a few letters and notes from others that I should consider. I should be able to help of Herbert Douglas and others.

Neil
TELEGRAM

The White House
560125 DL
NY 240 pm Jan 4 1938

Marvin McIntyre

New York NY

The White House

Am coming down Wednesday evening for Jim Farley's dinner and will
be at the Shoreham all Thursday as well. Hope we can get together

Neil

5:00 pm

31, 1937

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Neil
Dec 30, 1937

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Neil
December 31, 1937

My dear Missy,

Since I last wrote to you I have just learned that I am to be in Washington a part of this coming week, and I should like very much to see the President for a few moments and longer, if it were possible, for since I have written you, certain things have developed which I consider even more dangerous than those I wrote about, and I should like to convey them personally to the Chief.

I expect to be staying at the Shoreham.

With every best wish for the New Year.

As always,

Neil Vanderbilt

CVJr:hd

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Neil
Jan 11

My dear Missy,

I was going through some old files today in the attic. Found a scrapbook - 1922, almost before you were born. In it was a story of mine written on June 16th 1922 about FDI.

He had granted me an interview in New York on his gubernatorial candidacy!

Someday I'd like to show it to you.

Have been simply overwhelmed with work lately. 3 serials, and over 15 features on order to date. George Bye is a hard taskmaster, but he sure has the contacts.

Am going south Saturday to be with Father awhile.

I go out on LECTURE TOUR through the mid-west in February. Wonder if the Chief would like me to say anything that might be helpful to him to that audience out there? The Hotel Alcazar will reach me in Miami for awhile; and I hope to be in Washington the end of January.

Best luck,

Yours always,
640 Fifth Avenue

Sunday

My dear Miss Le Hand—

I thought you might be interested to know that Louis Wiley— the business manager of the N.Y. Times— is again saying some rather unkind things about the President.

If you have time get a copy of those dreadful

and have been sitting

I think— if

I know.
2/1 of the April Red Books. Believe
my yarn therein may amuse
you — particularly from Page
90 — second column, on.
Also this month's Esquire —
New York is quiet and snowy
but the night-clubs are gay.
Lois is back from Palm Beach
and Mary Rogers — with little
daughter — is most attractive!
And life moves on —

3/1 Mother is up and
after 5 weeks in bed
to Hot Springs, Va., so
shall be back the
the week.
Hope you are well
and having fun.

Do give the President
best —

Yours always,

Reid Vande...
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Shall be back the middle of the week.

Hope you are well - busy - and having fun.

Do give the President my best -

Yours always,

Neil Vanderbilt
640 FIFTH AVENUE

Thursday

My dear Missy—
you would have been proud
indeed of me, I think—if
you could have been sitting
next door and heard me
fighting for F.D. and his
policies tonight!
It was one of those dreadful
family dinners! Afterwards an
Mrs. LeHand, 

My dear Miss LeHand,

I am writing to you to express my deepest gratitude for your kind words and encouragement. Your support means the world to me, especially during this trying time.

I hope you are doing well and that your family is healthy and happy. My own family is doing quite well, thank you for asking. The children are growing up so fast, I can hardly believe it.

I must admit, I have been spending a lot of time in the garden lately. It’s a great way to unwind and get some fresh air. The flowers are blooming beautifully, and I find it soothing to watch them grow.

In closing, I want to remind you of our upcoming meeting next week. I hope to see you there and share more stories and experiences with you. I look forward to our next discussion.

With warmest regards,

[Signature]

P.S. I have enclosed a photo of my garden for you to enjoy.

Best regards,

[Name]
well. It was a mighty tussel and I go bedwards well and tired.

How this crowd does detest him! They are now accusing F.D. of having "no guts," and of backing down on his highest policies. Well, I'm glad he can't hear them talk — he is so much finer — so much more of a real American, that it
I'm hopeful of getting back to Washington soon.

Do give the Chief my best and keep a little for yourself.

Yours always,

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Dear Miss Le Hand -

Thank you so very, very much for arranging that nice appointment with the Chief. I had the nicest chat—and it is splendid to find he has not wavered in his views on important subjects. I always marvel at the President’s mind.

always

Thursday
He knows so much about things
that others never give him
credit for knowing about!

I received the enclosed today
from the Union Club, and
answered as per enclosed. Thought
you might like to show it
to the President. You see how
Wall St. like the elephant
"never forgets"!

Best wishes, yours always,
Neil

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I went with the Club.

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Neil
My dear Missy,

Wonder if you ever received the note I sent you to La Residence?

Suppose you’ve been having a grand trip and will soon be homeward bound. I have had a

Best regards,

Jul 30
Most exciting are myself, took the President's advice and trailed the German borders for miles. There is no love of the Nazi's among 80% of Germany's neighbors!

I think I was one of the last newspapermen to speak to poor little Daffus alive. It was too tragic and inspired such a

and if it is. Work for you, and

k. 6 p.m. yes
Hilter direct. Austria was an exciting place, and so was south Germany.

I've been "covering" the Sbindy thing, but doubt if much will come of it — if the German trouble keeps up.

It is delicious here after the cold and rain in middle-

Best of luck —
By dear "Missy":

I feel I must have done something to offend you, and really dear child, I can't figure out what it is. Won't you be fair and tell me?

9 like you so much and I'd hate to have done something to have caused
Dear [Name],

I am westbound to register in Nevada — as it must be done in person before Nov 15th at 5 P. M. or I lose my residence. I’ve had it there since 1923.

Will make a campaign speech for Key Pittman.

Will return almost immediately to keep a speaking engagement in Pittsburgh the 23rd and in Whak...
the 24th. May be in Washington just after or just before.

Please drop me a line like a sweet child to the William Penn in Pittsburg.

Let's straighten out whatever it is shall we?

Jays always.

Reid Vanderbilt

My dear "Missy":

I feel I must say something to offer really. I don't know what to say.

I figure out what you will do. You will be fair and perhaps lovingly. I like you so much I hate to see something happen.

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