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Series: Marguerite ("Missy") LeHand Papers
Box 10; Folder = Testamentary Instructions, 1935
August 28, 1935.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the event of my death I with the following disposition to be made of my property and personal effects:

A. Stocks - practically all of these are held by Johnson & Wood, 30 Broad Street, New York City - these are to be divided between my two nieces, namely Marguerite Jane Farwell and Barbara Farwell (who will be referred to hereafter as my two nieces).

B. My house at 101 Orchard Street, West Somerville, Massachusetts - this is to go to my two brothers, Daniel J. LeHand and Bernard J. LeHand, to do with as they please. My sister Anna will understand this as she had the use of the house, rent free and tax free for three years.

C. Furniture and furnishings at 101 Orchard Street: Each of my two nieces, and my sister Anna, is to choose one article from the house, and the rest is to be divided between my two brothers.

D. Cottage at Warm Springs: This is to be divided between my two nieces.

E. Furnishings of my own apartment: The President and Mrs. Roosevelt are first to choose anything they wish. I would like each one of them to take something of mine. Then Miss Grace George Tully and Mrs. Charles Rollin Larrabee are each to choose something. In addition I would like each one of these four to have one of my books. After this is done the remainder of my furnishings is to be divided between my
two nieces.

F. Cash: in my personal checking account,
Bank of New York and Trust Company,
Madison Avenue Branch, New York City.

$500.00 to my sister, Mrs. Anna LeHend Rochon
$500.00 " " Aunt, Miss Nellie C. Graffin
$500.00 to Miss Grace G. Tully

Any balance left is to go to my two nieces.

G. Mrs. Paula Tully Larrabee has the key to
my deposit box in the Bank of New York and
Trust Company, and the papers in that are
marked as to their disposal. (see footnote)

H. I hope Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Grace Tully
and Mrs. Larrabee will be kind enough to
dispose of my personal effects. If they
will do this their word and action is
to be final.

I. In order to help them I make the following
requests:
1. My automobile is to go to my two nieces.
2. My mink coat is to go to Marguerite Farwell
3. My ermine cape is to go to Barbara Farwell
4. My wrist watch with diamonds is to go to
Marguerite Farwell
5. My gold watch is to go to Barbara Farwell
6. My small diamond ring is to go to Marguerite
Farwell
7. The small hanging bookcase which the President
made for me is to go to Marguerite Farwell.
8. Each one of my two nieces is to have one of
my moving picture cameras.
9. The amethyst pin and earrings are to go
to Barbara Farwell - these were given me
by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

(footnote) I would like Miss Grace Tully to
go through the papers in my safe deposit
box as there are some letters there which belong to her, and she also has instructions to dispose of all papers therein.

This is written by me personally, and in the event of my death before a formal will is drawn this is to be considered as such.

(SIGNED)  
Marguerite A. LeHand

WITNESSED: In the presence of each other

[Signatures]