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Dear Tully,

Thank you so much for your very nice letter.

Your good wishes. The baby is a great big bust and Fisty is really quite coming with him—though she still calls him nothing but "the new baby"!

I don't know the Rosenman's address—so would you mind sending us all in the
sends the enclosed for me, please? - I am completely swamped with "Thank You" notes to write!

Cordially

Anna Roosevelt Hall

Said by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Executive Mansion
Albany, N.Y.

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5.10.31

MRS. CURTIS B. DALL
NORTH TARRYTOWN
NEW YORK

Dear Tully,

Is there any
information as yet as to
what happened to the
correspondence from
Mr. Rippling about his
cousin?

Please let me know
just as soon as possible
what has been done and
what happened—in fact
any news at all on the
subject as the man literally rothers the life out of me!!

Best wishes

Sincerely,

Anna Roosevelt

May 8, 1931.

[Handwritten text]
subject literally out of my head.
Dear Tully:

Thanks for your letter of the 17th. I am much interested in the Washington conference, but feel that it is too far for me to plan to go.

I see Mrs. Dean every now and then and will tell her how sorry I am not to be able to be there.

I have told Mother that I will take care of the entertainment for the Women's Trade Union League on the afternoon of the 21st.

Hoping to see you soon and with kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Miss Grace Tully
Executive Mansion
Albany, New York
December 15, 1932.

Miss Grace Tully
Executive Mansion
Albany, New York.

Dear Tully:

Thanks for your letter of December 8th enclosing a letter to Mother from Miss Waite. Has Mother written her and thanked her for her book, and told her that we will be glad to have her submit anything she cares to to us? If Mother has not done this, just drop me a line and I will take care of it.

I did have a grand time in Warm Springs and wish that you had been with us.

Affectionately,

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Dear Grace:

It seems such ages since we last saw you, and it's amazing how fast one can get out of touch. At the moment we are ending our first week cruising with the Donoghs, so I've had no mail of any kind in a week. Before leaving, I got just one letter from Mother, a tiny note from Tommy.

In two days we will have been gone for a month. And, I'm so hoping that you are still on your vacation and getting a good rest; also, that when you stop vacationing you will find everything settled about your job - with a decent office, stenographer, etc. Be sure to let me know, when you have time, how it's all being planned, and how things are going for you and your Mother.

We made all our connections with Buzz and Sis on the way out here. On our arrival, we found that the Spars had already vacated, so we spent 3 nights with the Donoghs while working at our house during the day, then moved in to our house. Not until 3 days before we left on this cruise did we finally get a cook. So, you can imagine we were good and busy! The Spars left our kitchen closely resembling a pig sty, but the rest of the house was fairly clean. But, with no outside help either in the house or outside, we spent very little time unpacking and most of it scrubbing. The two big kids arrived with nothing but dirty clothes, so we even had the washing machine working over time - and each one of us trying hard to avoid the ironing! Someone should have had a picture of John cleaning out our 3 big garbage cans. They had never been cleaned or lined, apparently, since we left. So, poor "Boatie" tightened up his belt, remarked that he had never dreamed this would be a Lt. Col.'s work, and spent the next six hours scraping, scalding, scrubbing and exterminating magots!

The Spars had also let the outside of the place go pretty much to hell, too, so our "spare" time was spent cutting grass, pulling weeds and cutting extraneous young trees from around our windows.

During all this time, young Johnny and two neighbor playmates, were in and out of the lake and tearing all around. With the result that when we left, a week ago tomorrow, Johnny was really and truly healthy looking again. Johnny is now being looked after by Mrs. Hazen, and as he loves both Hazens, he seems to be quite happy. This boat has a ship-to-shore phone, so we are able to get news of him almost every day. Every now and then we can't get a connection thru, as we are now up in British Columbia (half way or more to Alaska), but most of the time our connections are clear enough to at least understand essentials.
Strange to say, for this part of the world, we have had really wonderful weather - thank goodness - ever since we arrived. Only five rainy, cold days have interrupted the sunshine. And, of course, it is never hot at night. Johnny picked up a cold on the train, and Buzz caught it. So, for a few days, right after we arrived, I was a bit worried. But, the climate (or maybe just luck) seemed to be with us - and the whole family has flourished ever since.

During the 2½ weeks before leaving on this cruise we did manage to make a few business contacts and to make speeches at a Seattle Chamber of Commerce dinner given us. But, we still have no idea what business connection we're going to make. There are some $3 offers. But, we decided we would be wiser to wait until we get home again, after this cruise, and have a chance to look into everything very fully. A friend of ours has offered us a room to use in her office, so we will plan to operate from there on our return.

In the meantime we are really getting a wonderful rest. The Donogh's present boat is 78 feet long, and as we are our own crew, we have plenty to do to keep us busy. At present we are spending a few days in a little bay where the water is perfect for swimming, and the sun is really hot, so we all are acquiring good tans. Some friends, in their own boat, have followed along. So, in all, there are six adults and five kids. The latter are all between the ages of 15 and 18, so you can imagine the bedlam that goes on at times!

Did any of our old crowd go along with Pres. Truman when he was out here? We didn't hear a word from anyone, so imagined he only had his new crowd with him.

Please give loads of love for us to Hacky, Mary, Bill Hassett and any of the rest of the old crowd you happen to see. I still get a feeling of emptiness when I think of all that's happened; how far away we are; and how different things now are for so many. Do keep me in touch whenever you can spare the time.

And, Grace, you know we can never thank you enough for all the many little thoughtful things you did for us when things were at their toughest - for you as well as us.

The kids and John all join me in sending you lots and lots of love.

Always affectionately,
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Always affectionately,

Anna
The White House
Washington

Thurs. eve.

Dear Grace,

My mind seems to have a last blank spot every time I talk to you on the phone or even get a glimpse of you — for I have so far, sadly neglected to tell you that I really have my red leather e.g. case. It's a perfect one for me because it holds a full pack and because I am very partial to red! It was indeed a most thoughtful Christmas present, Grace dear, and this little note takes you so many thanks.

Always affectionately,

Anna
Aug 21 02

Dear Paula,

Many thanks for your very sweet note.

I meant to send you a note along with the old postcard, but somehow the postcard got lost.

I hope you know that I offenses did so
with it to you.

We have had a very successful, though equally hectic, business trip. Last evening we arrived here and are looking forward to 2 weeks of sailing, eating, mountain climbing, horseback riding and fishing - before we head homeward! I hope you notice which of the above items come first in my thoughts!

John joins me in sending his best to you.

Rollin.

byfly. Llenna

P.S. Love to Pussy & Franco.
Dear Tully,

Enclosed are the 2 checks - $18.75 for the Ford and $16.00 for the Warmer. I forgot to ask you whom the checks should be made out to - so am hoping these are correct! Will you please have the plates I mailed to me at the above address, as I will be in Albany until January 2nd - so couldn't get them back here in time.
to use myself.

Many thanks for taking all this trouble! - I am also most grateful for my news of Lisy!!

Sincerely,

Anna Roosevelt Dal

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