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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RIGHT REVEREND LADY ABBESS:

Do not forget that Father Butowski's
Fifty-eighth accouchement will take place tomorrow
in Poughkeepsie -- of all places -- in Christ
Church. I suppose Dr. Cummings will act as midwife.

W. D. H.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1944

Dear Grace:

The old homestead is lonesome without you and Dottie but I think it is wonderful that you are getting a break. I know that you must be enjoying the rest and relaxation and I hope you have an opportunity to get plenty of sunshine and sea bathing. All in all, it must be very delightful where you are.

The calm around here increases. La Belle Eben departed today to keep her wedding anniversary in New York tomorrow and thence to Spring Lake for an outing in the midst of the cut glass -- lace curtain Irish. She tells me that no ordinary Irish are tolerated in the purlieus.

Hackie, as you know, is sojourning this week down in Orange County, Virginia, but is expected back Sunday night. As for the rest, it is dull enough here -- the ordinary grind of work but nothing sensational.

Don't bother to answer this unless you send me the conventional card expressing the wish that I was there -- if you really feel that way about it. Have lots of fun and lots of rest, you and Dottie --

All my love to both of you,

Affectionately,

Walter Hays

Miss Grace G. Tully,
Room 180, Del Coronado Hotel,
San Diego, California.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

AIR MAIL



Miss Grace G. Tully,
Room 180, Del Coronado Hotel,
San Diego, California.

Willie May

Miss Grace G. Tully,
Hotel del Coronado,
Coronado, California.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1944

Dear Grace:

My thoughts are very much of you and Dorothy this morning. I know your hearts are burdened with grief as the breadth of a continent separates you from friends who are paying the last sad tribute to our dear Missy.

I am glad you did not undertake the long and burdensome trip to the funeral. It would have entailed too great a tax on your strength since the call of duty would dictate your immediate return to the coast. What will always be a consolation to you and to the other girls who were so close to Missy is that you were always so true and faithful through her long and trying illness.

It is but natural that all who loved Missy most deeply would feel relief in her release from the burdens of the flesh. But this does not mitigate the sense of grief and loss at her going.

Lasting memories of Missy are undimmed. In those dear memories and in the hope of reunion in the great hereafter we must be content.

Ever affectionately,

Willie May

Miss Grace G. Tully,
Hotel del Coronado,
Coronado, California.

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W. D. H.
THE WHITE HOUSE



*C/o Commandant
12th Naval District
San Francisco
Calif.*

Miss Grace G. Tully,
Hotel del Coronado,
Coronado, California.

Mrs. Alice Lee Tully,
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1945

My dear Mrs. Tully:

Birthdays, when one gets in the upper brackets, are reminders of the work of old Father Time but they are mellowed by messages from kind friends. This day has been made very happy for me by your kindness in sending me PARTY LINE.

I have wanted to read it ever since I read the reviews and although the volume which Grace left reached me on what is supposed to be a busy day I dropped everything and have already read one chapter.

As for Grace, she is incorrigible. What do you think of a gal who will incorporate in her birthday greeting a reference to the blot on my escutcheon? But I love her just the same.

All my love to you, too, and to all of the Tully family. I hope to drop in on you some evening before too long.

Always sincerely,

Bill Hassett

Mrs. Alice Lee Tully,
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.,
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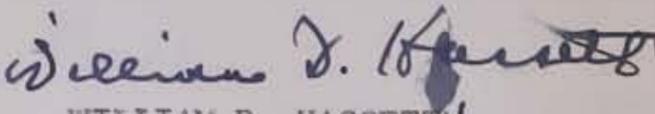
January 27, 1947.

My dear Miss Tully:

In view of the transfer from the White House Office of the work on which you have been engaged, your active service will therefore be terminated not later than the close of business February 26, 1947.

Please be assured that the years of service you have rendered in the White House Office represent a definite contribution to the Federal service which is deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,


WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Miss Grace G. Tully,
3000 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

From Bill Hassett

If it's all the same I shall let the widows -- if any -- use ordinary paper towels -- stripped right off the roll. You were kind and thoughtful as always and I do appreciate being remembered at Christmas.

That is a very attractive brochure: THE STORY OF F.D.R.'s STAMPS. What a diversion they were to him. The booklet will be another happy reminder of a great association, which gave me among other privileges the blessing of your friendship.

Affectionately always,

Bill
alias W. Mae

Miss Grace G. Tully,
3000 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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January 3, 1950

My dear Lady Abbess:

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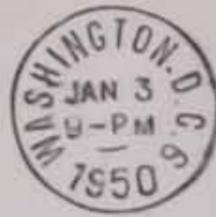
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