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

Missy dearest,

All well, but instead of a quiet
evening Pat. & I have talked to F. D.
till after tea but now 11³⁰ he's
in bed & I'm just off to bed.
James & Betty are not going
till tomorrow!

I telephoned Florence & she
& she paper & she is very strong

— M.P.

Some on cream of wheat & please
add an extra quantity of extra
good cream as she drinks milk
& cream mixed! She will look
for you after station & don't wait
her or not as you want. I'll
try to make the 11:00 clock on Wed.
A. M.

Push her child & blessings
to you & have a good time,

— E.P.

Feb. 6th

WASHINGTON

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1935.
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Feb. 6th



Miss E. A. S. Hand

Excelsior Heights

Albany New York

W.P.

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 to North Street, Greenwich, Conn.? I am a little weary of having her write for it.

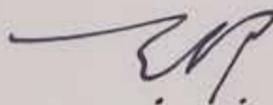
Also, did you get some one in the State Department to write up what had been done on tariff by special agreement, etc.? If so, would you please send me the article to reprint in the Democratic News this month? I would like it as quickly as possible because I have to do the News before leaving here and 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~~ ^{will} 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.

Much love



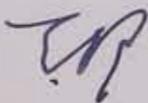
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'M. L.' or similar, located below the typed text.

VAL-KILL COTTAGES
HYDE PARK, DUTCHESS COUNTY
NEW YORK

August 4, 1937.

Missy dear:

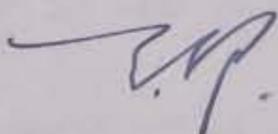
It was nice to get your letter and I am glad to know the check went to the usher.

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'M.P.' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

VAL-KILL COTTAGES
HYDE PARK, DUTCHESS COUNTY
NEW YORK

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.

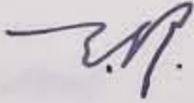
Does this seem to you a good arrangement? If not let me know and I will try to adjust it

VAL-KILL COTTAGES
HYDE PARK, DUTCHESS COUNTY
NEW YORK

differently.

I hope things go along smoothly and you ~~are~~ *are* all
~~all~~ *ly* have a pleasant time.

Much love,



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

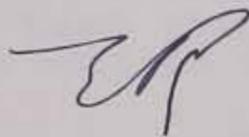
January 10, 1939

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.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1941

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.

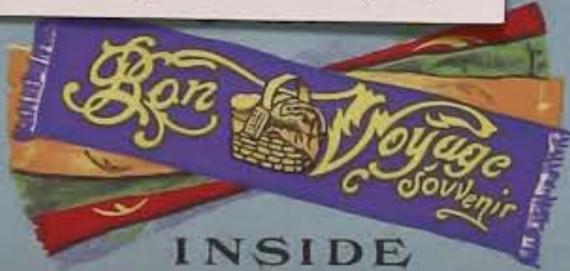
I am counting on your imagination and well-known versatile talent to make this an amusing and memorable evening - so please do not wail or refuse!

Affectionately,





Bon voyage. With love
& best wishes for the
happiest of trips from
L. J. & E. M.



INSIDE

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all my love
M.R.



CARD INSIDE



Miss E. A. Le Hand
& Miss Grace Tully
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Kendall

State Room No.

from CHARLES & CO., NEW YORK

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all my love
V.R.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dearest Missy,

My love & many happy
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so sorry to be away.

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E.P.

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all my love
V.R.

You sound busy & happy
& getting full of health.

The papers sound as though
your visitors kept you busy - Father
& I saw the meeting in the office
today but no time to talk, however
he is hushung here tomorrow.
Mary telephoned me & I am
spending Friday night with
them & hear all about her trip.

Thanks for telling me about
"Ruffin's" comment. I certainly
appreciate it. Miss W. Brown
dined with us Wed. & looks well. Tully said

all my love
V.R.

MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT
EASTPORT, MAINE

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!

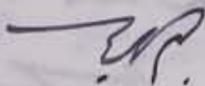
It might be a good idea in a few days to telephone her and ask if anything has been done, as you are writing me and would like to report. It might hurry her!

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.

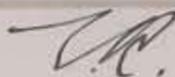
I will see you on the 17th either at Hyde Park or Washington.

Much love,



P.S. Were you successful in getting the article Marion wanted from the State Department?

Missy



August 11th

Your letter of the 7th just came &
I am delighted to hear of it. I would
like to order for at a price of \$100
for each child, we might get a
last part & gradually give to them?
I hope to produce this in N.P.,
on 14th but above all wires
see below the 14th or wire Town
Mountain View House, Whitefield
New Hampshire 15th.

Love to J & R from

M.R.

all my love M.R.

Aug 1st

MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT
EASTPORT
MAINE

Missy dear,

I was nice to get your letter &
that is one place where I can understand.
Of course I'll just say "try" to the
girls but I can't see why it won't
be easy to manage. It looks
as though Congress would get
through in Sept. & the restoration
will be possible but I'm inclined
to say that his mother's history
is the 2nd in case he wants to

all my love

M.R.

1931

wait I have that day -

The fishing comes naturally
but I's luck almost never operating!

I hope my Trucky has
a grand trip.

We are having a very quiet
but very good time. I wish you
were here too -

Thank you so much for
writing.

Affy
M.R.

all my love
M.R.

Aug 9th

MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT
EASTPORT, MAINE

Missy dear,

It has just dawned on me
that Mr. Taft may have
made or changed many plans
since I left. If congress
admits & you can write me
anything definite - on 14th
I wish you would give me a
general latest edition of

All my love

M.R.

MEMORANDUM

The next few weeks & also will
you visit John & A. Jr. where
we are to dine on 17th?

I will let the others know

but perhaps they prefer

if it is Washington for

Quincy to arrive with me

late Sat. p. m. & 2 girls

one boy with Fr. James &

Betty & perhaps Harry

Worner! Love ER.

all my love ER.

MEMORANDUM

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

dear Missy,

Will you get Franklin Furber some
letters of introduction for West to
people in Chicago - He leaves here the
18th - James & Betty are here till
the 3rd. & get back at 5 & return
the 31st for a week -

If you really want to come here
Tuesday, ^{morning} do come dear for I did not
really want to upset your plans &

all my love
M.R.

MEMORANDUM

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use ho, quite well & not bother
anyone -

Love, much love from des,

burdette,

MR.

Jan. 12th

all my love

MR.

MEMORANDUM

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

Missy dear,

You & your mother & sister can all
spend Sat. night in the N. Y. home
& Sunday in Albany. Marion &
Dolly leave Sunday night & there
will be plenty of room & I am
very glad you've decided not to
S.H.P. for Emma is queer about
such things! I'll send William
for the car this week.

Always love
M.R.

MEMORANDUM

The riding clothes are a present!
I wish I could give you better now -
I love you always,

May 25th

V.M.

Please give to relaxed D.F.
The man brought it to the
house fearing he would not
send it -

V.M.

MEMORANDUM

Kissy darling, I hope I'll see you in
D.C. before you come back but
this is just to welcome you home
to you & was sorry not to speak
to you last night. The house seems
strange & lonely without you &
I wish you were here for the men
are all interesting - I miss you
more than I can tell you that
going into - your supply room -
All my love
V.R.

Miss M. A. LeHand

MEMORANDUM

BARON LONG, PRESIDENT
CHARLES BAAD, MANAGING DIRECTOR
EDWARD S. BERNARD, MANAGER

March 17th

THE BILTMORE HOTEL
LOS ANGELES



Dearest Missy,

Many thanks for your note.

You will sweet to send it. You

will soon be off to D.V.

I can imagine how glad

you will all be! We'll see

you there on the 27th. Tell you

ask her. I have Tommy packed

up by a car at the hotel & brought

with bags to meet me at the airport

"SEE AMERICA FIRST"

I'm due at 4⁵⁰ but I'll write Tommy
& the car telephone has a funny
thing delays me!

Much love

