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TELEGRAM

Jan 24-1934.

ELLEN EMMET RAND
320 East 57th Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TAKE MIDNIGHT FRIDAY HAVE BREAKFAST WITH MRS. ROOSEVELT
SATURDAY WILL HAVE CAR MEET YOU AT STATION.

M. A. LE HAND

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MARCH 10, 1926

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The White House
Washington

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November 7, 1933

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Mrs. Ellen Emmet Rand,
320 East 57th St.,
New York City.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt delighted to have
you here for week end. Please let us know what time you
will arrive.

PPF 1630

M. A. Le Hand.

June 19, 1934.

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My dear Bay:

This morning the portrait was unpacked and I am really thrilled by it. It is far and away the best thing that has ever been done of me and I don't need to tell you how happy I am that you should be the author of it.

As to "hanging myself," it is quite contrary to custom to have any portrait of the incumbent in the White House where anyone can see it! Therefore, we are going to hang it in the upstairs hall. What my successor will do with it, I don't care to guess. He may put it in the boiler room, but that will not be because of the portrait but rather because of the subject.

It is fine that you are coming to Washington in the Fall. The suggestion about doing Eleanor, I approve of one hundred per cent. I don't believe, however, that makes it any easier! If you and I and hundreds of others keep on begging her from now on, she may consent to having it done twenty years from now. In any event we can try.

I do hope that you can do Secretary Hull. I will speak to Mrs. Hull about it. You would find him a wonderful subject with a splendid face.

Always sincerely,

Mrs. Bay Emmet Rand, #
Hamlet Hill Farm,
Salisbury, Connecticut.

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June 14th
1934

HAMLET HILL FARM
SALISBURY, CONNECTICUT

My dear Mr President. The portrait
was to start for Washington today
and I trust it will meet with your
approval - If I were consulted about
when to hang it, I would say, that
it would look very well when
President Harding's portrait hangs
now, to the left of the front door
and opposite President Coolidge
but I don't at all expect to have
a voice in the matter. So probably
all this opinion will amount to
nothing. If you can manage it,
please send me a letter, telling

Mr. What you think of the portrait.
I like to be called "Bay" or not -
Mrs Rand.

I hope to go to Washington early
in the fall to do a little painting.
Maintain I want you very all good
luck on your trip.

Sincerely yours

Ellen Emmet Rand.

Bay Emmet
Mrs. Wm B Rand

P.S. There are two people that I want
to paint in Washington one is Eleanor
Roosevelt, & the other is Secretary
Hull. Maybe you could use your
influence - E.E.R.

Painting and frame received
and sent to House.

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November 16, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE x20

With the return of the attached
letter to the President from Mr. William
Blanchard Rand, of Lakeville, Connecticut,
will you please be good enough to let me
have a word of advice as to what I can say
in reply?

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Letter from Wm. Blanchard Rand, Chairman, Local Defense
Council, Town of Salisbury, Lakeville, Conn., 11/11/43, to
the President, asking aid to obtain a passport in order
that he might spend the winter in the Bahamas.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
PASSPORT DIVISION

November 25, 1943.

Memorandum for Miss Tully

In reply to your memorandum of November 16, with enclosure, concerning Mr. William Blanchard Rand, I beg to say that his passport is being issued and mailed to him at Salisbury, Connecticut. His letter is returned herewith.

R B Shipley
R. B. Shipley,
Chief, Passport Division.

Enclosure:
Letter.

TOWN OF SALISBURY
LOCAL DEFENSE COUNCIL
LAKEVILLE, CONN.
TELEPHONE 26

CHAIRMAN
WM. BLANCHARD RAND

AIR RAID WARDEN
GEORGE P. MILMINE

November 11, 1943

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Roosevelt:

As you know my wife, Bay Emmet, died almost two years ago and since then my three boys have gone into the service and I have had to sell our farm. As I have not been very well my doctor is very anxious for me to go South for the Winter and I have had an invitation from friends of mine with whom I have stayed before to spend the winter with them at The Bahamas. As I have to have a passport in order to do this would I be imposing upon you too much to ask you to put in a good word for me for which I would be very grateful.

I remember so very well the day Bay and I took your portrait over to hang at your house at Hyde Park and the very pleasant luncheon we had with you and your delightful mother.

With sincere appreciation for anything you can do for me, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. Blanchard Rand

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envelope attached

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