

Hyde Park, N. Y.
September 3, 1934.

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My dear Dr. Tyler:-

Our good friend, Walton Moore,
has shown me the delightful verses which you
sent to the "Richmond Times-Dispatch." I do
not deserve them but I want you to know of my
appreciation.

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I am looking forward to my
visit to Williamsburg and I hope much that I
shall have the pleasure of seeing you there.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, ✕
Holdcroft,
Charles City County,
Virginia.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

September 1, 1934.

Dear Miss Le Hand:

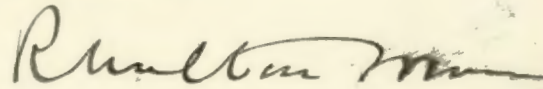
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I am very busy during the absence of Messrs. Hull and Phillips, but on the return of one of them will try to accept Mr. Delano's invitation to join him at his home and call on the President, whom I wish to see about two or three matters.

With earnest best wishes for you always,
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Yours very sincerely,

Miss Marguerite A. Le Hand,
Hyde Park,
New York.



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P.S. Should the President care to have you send a word of thanks to Tyler, the letter should be addressed to Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, Holdercroft, Charles City County, Virginia.

Very Warmly As Hand:

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Richmond Times-Dispatch: Monday, August 27, 1934

Franklin D. Roosevelt

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—

Oh, genius is naught but a rainbow of
heaven

That stamps its strong soul on the
brain,

When as idlers we view its tiara at
even,

O'er-arching the brow of the rain.

A rainbow, perchance, tempted down
by the star

That glows in the depths of some
eyes,

Till, trapped like a bird, it wanders
too far

And can never return to the skies.

But after, in times when troubles
grow grim

And the nation sheds tears of
despair,

In the blackest of clouds, on their
outermost rim,

A rainbow appears in the air!

It is then that a man springs up to
our sight

To cheer and encourage the wise,
And reveal to our wonder the arch of
that light

That seven-fold shone in the skies.

LYON G. TYLER.

Holdcroft.

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM

The White House
Washington

February 13, 1935

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Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, #
Holdcroft,
Charles City County,
Virginia.

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THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROOSEVELT WHO HAVE JUST HEARD OF THE
DEATH OF YOUR DISTINGUISHED HUSBAND HAVE ASKED ME TO EXPRESS
THEIR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

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M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Emil Hurja ⁺³⁰⁰ suggested this. Says that
the President knew Dr. Tyler well;
that he was a son of Pres. Tyler.
Dr. Tyler was one time head of
Wm. & Mary.

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P. O. Box 223,
Waverly, Virginia
June 18, 1937

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

My dear Mr. President:

About a month ago, it was my privilege and pleasure to visit in the Tyler home over in Charles City County for a couple of days.

At that time, Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler said that the boys, Lyon G. Jr. and Harrison Ruffin, were looking forward to a trip to Washington and if she felt strong enough she would take them in June.

She also said it was quite possible that they would have an opportunity to shake hands with you, so I have offered to drive them up to Washington.

I think it would be gracious of you and at the same time do you good to give a moment to these intelligent and delightful grandchildren of President John Tyler. X 2779

Also you would enjoy meeting their mother, Sue Ruffin Tyler, who is a noble woman and very courageous in the face of considerable economic difficulties.

As you know, Dr. Lyon Tyler was an historian and not a financier and I fear that this little family is hardly making both ends meet but they are making a brave attempt.

The older of these two boys shows real intellectual promise in my humble opinion but, unless they can obtain some assistance in a financial way, I am afraid they will not have the proper educational advantages.

Mrs. Tyler would be distressed if she knew that I were writing to you on this subject. At any rate, if you are in touch with available funds for such purpose I wish to recommend your investigation into the merit of this case and may I suggest that you contact Dr. Bryan, President of William and Mary College to ascertain the facts.

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Cordially yours,

/s/ Robert Barnhart

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*Tyler, Lyon G Jr
+ Harrison Ruffin
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July 14, 1937

My dear Mrs. Tyler:

The President has asked me to thank you for your nice letter of July tenth and for your kind thought in sending him the April and July issues of "Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine".

He also wants you to know of his deep appreciation of your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler,
"Lion's Den",
Holdcroft,
Virginia.

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RETURN TO MISS LEHAND

July 10, 1937

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

President Roosevelt,

Dear Sir: -

Mr. Walton Moore, an old friend of
Dr. Tyler, arranged for his two boys and me
to have the privilege of shaking hands with you
on June the twenty-second when we were
visiting in Washington.

We were so long in getting into your
presence that I doubt if you knew who we
were when we did shake hands. I meant
to tell you of reading the old Tyler letters,
since Dr. Tyler's death, and finding so many
letters of Marcia Roosevelt to Dr. Tyler's sister,
back in the sixties, and of a note from
Mrs. Roosevelt inviting Mrs. Tyler to have
dinner en famille. She was the wife of Judge
Roosevelt.

I am sending you a copy of the Quarterly with

with a sketch of Dr. Tyler which I hope you
will have an interest to read and also the
issue just out, calling your attention to Dr.
Aggleston's Comment on Dorothy Thompson's
Address.

Thanking you for the privilege accorded us
and wishing for you every blessing and God's
guidance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Sue Ruffin Tyler
(Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler)