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Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

I am writing this letter to you to enclose a solicitation for you to subscribe to a newspaper to inform you particularly of what is going on in the Senate and in the White House and in the other places of America that you know more about. One of the chief purposes of this paper will be to condense the news reliably and to present views on what should be done, so succinctly that by you reading same once a week you will know what has happened and what to do for the next.

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Here's hoping that I am vindicated in everything I stood for and proven to be wrong in everything that I stood against in all the laws which are now administered.

Sincerely yours,

Huey P. Long

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LETTER TO ROOSEVELT

from Huey P. Long
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HUGE CROWDS APPLAUD LONG, ALLEN AND TAX REFORM BODY'S PROGRAM

FORGOTTEN MAN OF NRA SPEAKS UP

Farm Strike Throughout Midwest and Dakota Embargo Succeed in Recalling Promises Not Yet Fulfilled

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 26.—The "Forgotten Man of the NRA" is making his voice heard.

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Shreveport and Franklinton Scenes of Largest Throngs in History

SLUSH FUND FORMING

Big Money Line Up Corruption Fund to Fight People

Senator Huey P. Long delivered two speeches during the week explaining the program for tax relief as proposed by Governor Allen and himself and by the Louisiana Tax Reform Commission.

At Franklinton on last Thursday, he was heard by the largest crowd ever gathered there for any speech. He was given close attention for more than one hour and forty minutes, and almost universal commendation and applause for the program as outlined.

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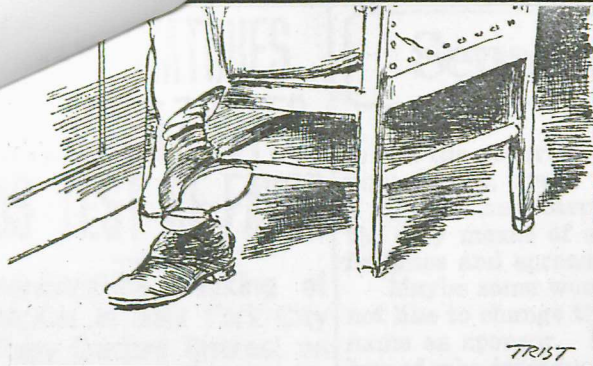
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I hold in my hand an Associated Press dispatch from Chesterton, Maryland, which purports to contain remarks made by you on October 21, 1933, as follows:

"As I recall the words of a professor in my school, the wider a distribution of wealth there is in the proper way, the more we can make it possible for the men and women of the land to have the necessities of life in such shape that they will not have to lie awake at night worrying where the food tomorrow will come from. Then, and only then, will we have the security necessary for the country."

So by these words, Mr. President: "then and only then, will we have the security necessary for the country;" so I have said, beginning before I reached the age of 21, before I ever held a public office, and in every utterance I have made on the stump. Now is the accepted time for the Roosevelt administration to put these words into effect.

Redistribute the wealth, was all any of us have been fighting for. We fought to have you declare for that principle before you were nominated, and you did so declare yourself. We then fought to nominate you, and insignificant as we were, it was our balance that made your nomination possible. We then urged you to declare after you were nominated, and you did so declare yourself again and again, against the concentration of wealth into the hands of a few. Nothing was done by the last Congress to put this into effect.

A CHALLENGE TO GET RESULTS

The only measure introduced to accomplish such a purpose—the Long Plan—to limit the size of fortunes, was defeated. We faced the condition with 4 or 5 per cent of the people controlling from 85 to 90 per cent of the wealth of the United States. We know that 1 per cent of the people now own twice as much as all the other 99 per cent put together. We have said that this wealth must be shared among the people. It must be drawn from the big fortunes at the top and spread among the masses at the bottom. I have been pronounced a menace to the country for the ceaseless activity exerted to bring about the fulfillment of that principle and that promise.

Now again, more pointedly than ever, you say it is the only way to save America.

I now openly declare that regardless of every mistake the Roosevelt administration has made, in the selection of men

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This advertisement paid for by friends of Col. Bang-Tail who are trying to assist him in locating a man to run on his ticket for coroner in the forthcoming city election in New Orleans.

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A tax on liquor, when licensed, of a certain amount per gallon, leaving the licensing revenue mostly to the parishes and municipalities.

A tax of 2 per cent on the receipts of public utilities operating in Louisiana, which is half the amount paid in Arkansas.

A small tax on the sales made in the Cotton Exchange and the Stock Exchange.

Senator Long made it clear that both he and Governor Allen would recommend that the tax on lubricants

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I Have No Responsibility To The Public---Morgan

The Gold Glutton Midas of Wall Street Shows His True Colors—Rich Off the People's Money Now He Has No Responsibility

Just before John Pierpont Morgan, the grouse hunting wolf of Wall street, sailed several days ago for the United States on the S. S. Berengaria from Southampton he was interviewed by an English journalist.

This is what Mr. Morgan said:

"I have no responsibility to the public. I am a private citizen and I want to be left alone. I am not a public man, but a business man. What I do is my own business."

These are the exact quotations attributed to Mr. Morgan in the columns of the New York Journal.

These words: "I HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC," should be marked down by every man, woman and child in America and filed away to keep for the next time that John P. Morgan sends his subsidized agents scurrying all over the country peddling rotten bonds and securities.

It wasn't so many years ago that Commodore W. K. Vanderbilt made

his memorable statement, "The public be damned." Vanderbilt could never atone for that fatal slip of opinion that he let out when in Chicago for the opening of one of the various railroad enterprises he was engaged in at that time while "at war" with Jay Gould. "The public be damned," stuck with the Vanderbilt family for many years. During the boom days of the nineteen twenties when young Cornelius Vanderbilt was operating a string of tabloid newspapers he used as his motto: "The public be served." Even then, forty years after, one of his greatest fights was to try to wipe out the strong feeling that remained in the minds of the people following the time when his grandfather said: "The public be damned."

And so today we have a sort of a repetition of this same old affair, John P. Morgan returns from a lazy summer spent shooting little grouse—back to America where thousands of people are starving. He has made all his money as a banker. He is looked on as one of the banking marvels of the age.

John P. Morgan, banker, says: "I HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC."

TAMM WATCHES NOVEMBER 7 VOTES AS TEST OF FAVOR

Administration Backing of McKee in New York City Race Centers Interest on Fight for Control

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—High officials of the administration are holding their breath these days in anticipation of the off-year balloting in eight states November 7.

The national administration has a direct stake in several of the contests. In others it is nervously awaiting a vote which will show whether the average man feels that the "New Deal" has begun to fulfill all the promises which led him to vote Democratic in the landslide a year ago. With the congressional elections only a year away, any change in sentiment will be significant.

Six of the states are voting on repeal, a subject also of interest nationally, and some are voting on state liquor laws and amendments.

The administration's most direct stake is in New York City, where James A. Farley, political adviser to the president, has pushed Joseph V. McKee into the race for mayor against Fiorello H. LaGuardia, independent Republican running on a Fusion ticket, and Mayor John P. O'Brien, Tammany candidate.

Test Of Control

The outcome of this race is viewed here as vitally important to the future of Roosevelt's political control in his home state, where Republicans already dominate the state Senate.

McKee's entry into the New York mayoralty race was a surprise move on the part of Farley, with the President's implied sanction.

McKee, who was acting mayor for a few months after the resignation of Jimmie Walker, had quit politics for a juicy bank post, announcing that he never again would be a candidate for public office.

When the mayoralty campaign began shaping up this year, anti-Tammany Democrats and Republicans planned a Fusion ticket to fight Tammany, and LaGuardia, who had made a name for himself in Congress as a vigorous fighter for progressive legislation of the sort which Roosevelt was pledged to, was sought as a candidate.

LaGuardia said that he would not be a candidate if McKee planned to enter the race, but on the contrary would give McKee his support. McKee reiterated that he would not be a candidate and LaGuardia became the Fusion candidate.

To everyone's surprise, LaGuardia put up such a fight that it looked like a walkaway for him to beat Tammany.

Farley Pushes In McKee

At this point McKee, at Farley's instance, suddenly entered what now looked like an easy race. Many Tammany men swung to him, and the race now has simmered down to a contest between the progressive LaGuardia and the Farley-Sponsored McKee.

Detroit also has a mayoralty contest of national significance, with the Republican Frank Couzens opposing Philip Breitmayer, Democrat. In the primaries Couzens rolled up a vote of 95,000, against 23,000 for Breitmayer in the Democratic contest.

A victory for Couzens would be re-

Senator Long's Article

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to run the government and in the discharge and administration of laws, that I will swallow it all, hook, line and sinker, if you will now carry through what you have pronounced as the only means of saving America—breaking up of the big fortunes and spreading the wealth among all of the people.

Maybe some would like to decentralize wealth, but would not like to change their course and vote for a bill bearing my name as sponsor. I, however, will support the law regardless of who introduces it, and I will consent to have my name stricken from it if the multi-millionaires and millionaires are stripped down to frying size tomorrow, and this land of too much to eat and too much to wear is made one where what is here is fed to the people and placed upon their backs.

LET'S PUT YOUR WORDS INTO LAW

Our words are now the same, our aims are declared to be identical. I have made speech after speech and cast vote after vote; lost friends, political allies and undergone many hours of toil and torture, all for the one thing which you now say is the only way to save America.

Now let us put your words into law. Let's start with the Rockefellers, the Morgans, the Mellons, the Baruchs and all their clique by saying to them that they shall have no more than such millions as is not a menace to this country.

When you do that, Mr. President, you need not worry about the NRA, ERA, CCC or any other lettered program. They will all blossom forth like a green bay tree in the springtime. You will go down in this country and in the history of the world as the greatest man of all time—you will have averted a concentration and paralysis through the control of wealth and will have spread life and activity where it has ceased to exist.

Again quoting you: "Then and only then, will we have the security necessary for the country."

But one thing more, Mr. President. When Congress meets, let's not have it pass a law that authorizes you to do this, like we authorized you to inflate the currency, which never happened. Let's have our words made law, so that it is not subject to the whim or caprice of any person, living or dead, as to its fulfillment. Don't let's have the blossom taken inside the house to wither for lack of air and sunshine, as was our program to remonetize silver and expand the currency.

LORD'S WORDS BACK REDISTRIBUTION

Let's be certain, pointed, specific, and speed this program on the wings of angels, if we can invoke the help of the Lord to give them—and I think you will find in the Scriptures a promise of the Lord that He would not only help the country bring about such a redistribution, but He would consider the people of such a nation as abiding within the terms of His statutes—so much that there will be rain in due seasons and a land in which people shall eat their fill and dwell in the land in safety. (See Leviticus, Chapters 24 to 27, inclusive).

This part of your speech which we find quoted in one paper, was eliminated in practically every copy of your speech as published in other papers of the country. You know why. It is only by accident that we happened to see it.

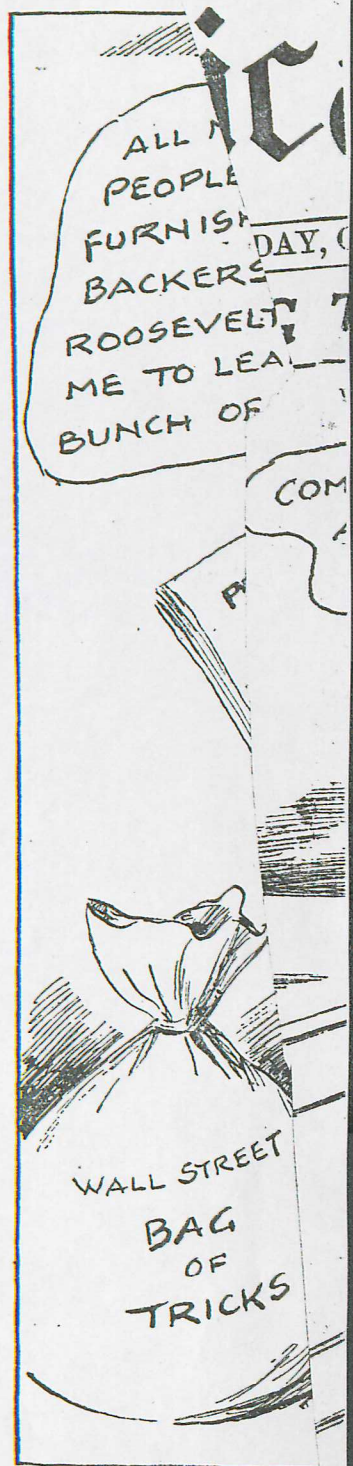
Assuring you, my dear Mr. President, of my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the renewed statement you have made in favor of distributing the wealth of this country in the hands of all of the people, and tendering my services to you in any and all capacities to bring about what you and I both say is the only means of saving the country, I am and remain, my dear Mr. President

Yours in the Service,

HUEY P. LONG,
United States Senator.

"Wall Street Guilty Dog," Says Brooklyn Professor In His Own

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The News

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TELEGRAM

The White House Washington

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New Orleans, La., July 19, 1933.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.

Press reports show you are about to adopt universal code of hours and pay. You cannot make a mistake going in that direction. The sooner you get back to the original first Rooseveltian idea that surplus crops should be banned from areas where there was no consumption for it and that wealth should be scraped from the top to give public employment to the people at the bottom thereby decentralizing, and that hours universally must be shortened as a mandate of law for everybody then hell and high water will not prevent you from pulling this country out. However, never with one thousand codes and chips and whetstones in one place or the other will the country ever come through. I most sincerely congratulate you if the press reports are correct that you are going to adopt a universal code.

With my best regards and good wishes,

Huey P. Long,
U. S. Senator.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON

Monday, March 5, 1934.

Mac
How can this be answered?

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Dear Mr. President:

I have a copy of the speech delivered by you this morning over the radio, In it you said:-

"We undertook by lawful, constitutional processes to reorganize a disintegrating system of production and exchange. . . . The reorganization must be permanent for all the rest of our lives in that never again will we permit the social conditions which allowed the vast sections of our population to exist in an un-American way, which allowed a mal-distribution of wealth and power."

Many of us are happy, Mr. President, that you again take occasion to pronounce against mal-distribution of wealth in the hands of the few brought on in this country through the means as you indicate.

We are clearly of the view that you would wish the lawmakers of this Congress to correct the mal-distribution of wealth, but possibly there are some who might not be so convinced, notwithstanding your expressions, unless you so advised.

Can it be announced, in following up your declaration of today, that you would desire this mal-distribution of wealth and power corrected by this Congress?

Assuring you that such a pronouncement made open to this Congress would gladden the hearts of the millions suffering from such mal-distribution, I am, my dear Mr. President,

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Honorable Huey Long,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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OSBORN, Chase S.
July 10, 1935

Osborn telegram to the President, July 10, 1935, says that Huey Long should not be allowed to get away with his dangerous assault upon the President and that Long is a criminal lunatic and belongs in an asylum.

See: PPF 2680

GEORGE H. MAINES
130 WEST 49TH STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE
BRYANT 9-8000

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May 22, 1934.

Dear Mac:

I was somewhat annoyed when one of our mutual friends spoke to me about my friendship for Hon. Huey P. Long.

I certainly trust that any attitude I may take as regards Senator Long will not in any way interfere with our personal friendship. I think you know me well enough to trust my judgement in a matter like this.

The writer is not doing publicity for Senator Long, has never done it, nor considered it, and has never been paid any money by him or by any of his friends or associates. I did spend several months in Louisiana, and wrote to you the correct facts about conditions down there as I saw them. I did not want a break to come between the President and the Senator, and so advised. I saw the possibilities of the President's positions being greatly weakened if Senator Long and his followers were forced to break.

I didn't want to see a breach between the Senator and Mr. Farley. I knew the people of Louisiana and southern and western states, would stand by Senator Long and begin to drift away from the President under certain conditions which I thought might be changed, and so wrote to you in Po'keepsie in July last summer. The press of Louisiana has always been opposed to Senator Long, but the press there doesn't mean anything. I like Colonel Thompson, but no newspaper has any political power against Long. And this holds today, and his strength is growing. If federal power is ever invoked against him without an absolute cause, I believe it would cause a national upheaval never before witnessed.

Remember I was the original Roosevelt for President supporter, and worked from early 1931, and brought this matter to Mayor Frank Murphy early, to the western newspaper men, politicians and others. I supported Mr. Roosevelt newsly in 1931, long before Dave Stern or Mr. Hearst got busy. I also helped Father Coughlin. There are forces at work we cannot always control, but may aid in guiding. So see my side, Mac, and let you and me continue personal friends, and when I am able I want to help ypu.

Sincerely and respectfully,

Geo. H. Maines
George H. Maines

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GEORGE H. MAINES
130 WEST 49TH STREET
NEW YORK

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BRYANT 9-8000

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May 15, 1934.

Dear Mac:

I have written a letter to Mrs. Roosevelt about a rehabilitation movement for women which is all right if she likes the idea.

I hear old Tammany and Huey Long are likely to get together. Remember I always said not to under-estimate Long. I have about finished writing my story about him. Most of the newspapers are just beginning to find out what his strength is. I hope he will be able to get together with the President yet, because he is an able man, and much misunderstood.

His good points should be made available.

Best to you, Mac, and a hand-grasp,

Your friend,

Geo. H. Maines
George H. Maines

P.S. My son, Charles Durant Maines, 808 Stevens st., Flint, Michigan will become 21 years of age June 7th. He was one of the organizers of The Sons of The American Legion. Will you write him a letter for that date please? Thanks.

EVERETT, W.J.
New Orleans, La.
September 11, 1933

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Says that the President has been misinformed about political conditions in Louisiana. Says Long has not been harmed by any of the appointments made there as none of the men appointed have made any effort to rid the state of Longism. Says Jared Y. Sanders is as bad as Long and if the President "Breathes the breath of political life back into Sanders" they will have to go thru all the trouble again of getting rid of him as they did before.

SEE 300-Louisiana XYZ

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The White House
Washington

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New Orleans La Nov. 6th-1933.

The President:

The White House.

The plan proposed for the farmer would not half way solve their
problems My dear friend cannot you see you must redistribute
wealth Let us do it.

Huey P Long

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Mac
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COMMITTEE ON
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February 2, 1932.

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Louis W. Howe,
Executive Chamber,
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Howe:

I am in receipt of your favor of January 29th and note what you say with reference to the correspondence.

I will endeavor to get in touch with Long to ascertain his reasons more fully than I have up to the present time but my guess is that it is the power interests. Mr. Couch who was recently appointed by President Hoover is a very close friend of Huey Long's and has very much influence with him politically. He used almost the same identical reasons that another distinguished senator used to me as his reasons why he did not think Roosevelt would be named and I have no doubt they came from the same source.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

BKW-CA

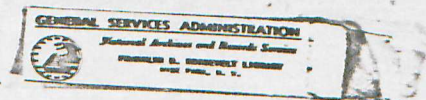
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Hon. Folger

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April 26th, 1932.

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Dear Governor

I think it would be a good idea while you are in the South to invite Senator Huey Long over to have a visit with you. Clark Howell told me he thinks Long has changed his attitude and he is now quite friendly to you. It wouldn't do any harm to put him on the book while you are in Warm Springs.

It might be a good plan too to write to former Governor Benton McMillan of Tennessee who is managing your candidacy in his State. He is doing a good job and he will be pleased to hear it.

Faithfully yours,

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Governor of the State of New York,
Warm Springs Georgia.

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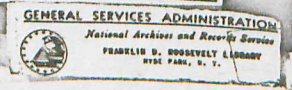


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GOVERNOR FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

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John
JDR

GLAD TO SEE YOU TOLD FARLEY WALKER AND OTHERS YOU WANTED NONE OF THEIR ADVICE ON CABINET STOP I FIGURED ALL OF THE TIME YOU WANTED MEN LIKE ME TO ADVISE YOU ON THIS MATTER INSTEAD OF THESE OTHERS AND I AM GLAD THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND THAT STOP NOW THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY GOVERNORS SENATORS CONGRESSMEN AND EVERYBODY FROM COAST TO COAST HOPES YOU WILL NOT FAIL TO NAME JAMES THOMPSON SECRETARY OF WAR AND THE SOONER YOU COMMUNICATE THIS FACT TO FARLEY WALKER AND THAT CROWD AND THEY UNDERSTAND THAT NOTHING THEY SAY CAN PREVENT IT THE GREATER WILL BE THE APPLAUSE YOU WILL RECEIVE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

HUEY P LONG.
Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

STANDARD FORM NO. 14A

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Mrs. Huey P. Long,
Baton Rouge, La.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt ask me to extend to you
and to the senator ~~their~~ sympathy and good wishes for his
recovery.

M. H. MCINTYRE,
Assistant Secretary to the President.

FROM

The White House
Washington

Ex. Ofs. Poughkeepsie, NY
Sept. 9, 1935.

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FROM

The White House
Washington

TELEGRAM

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Hon. Huey P. Long,
New Orleans, La.

TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED STOP WE HAVE REFERRED
IT TO SECRETARY ICKES FOR ACTION REGARDS

M H McIntyre.

March 13, 1933.

PPF 2337

My dear Senator Sheppard:

The President wishes me to thank you for the letter of March eighth from yourself and Senator Connally, enclosing indorsements from Senator Caraway, ^{Henry P.} Senator Long and others, in which you recommend Dr. ¹ William E. Hubbert for appointment as a member of the Civil Service Commission. He notes your high opinion of Dr. Hubbert and will be glad to keep it in mind.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President.

Honorable Morris Sheppard,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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This and all other endorsements filed, 2-A -- HUBBERT.

April 25, 1933.

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My dear Senator Long:

The President has received your letter of April eighteenth regarding Mr. H. H. Newman of New Orleans, who is desirous of securing an appointment in the Diplomatic Service.

He appreciates your writing to him about Mr. Newman.

By his direction your letter is also being brought to the attention of the Secretary of State.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President.

Honorable Huey P. Long,
United States Senate,
Washington, District of Columbia STATE mgs
States that Mr. Newman has been prominently identified in business, financial and social circles, and takes extreme pleasure in recommending him for varyous serious consideration

May 6, 1933

PPF

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My dear Senator Long:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April twenty-eighth, recommending for his consideration for appointment as United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. Shelton Phelps. He appreciates your writing to him about Dr. Phelps.

By his direction your letter is also being brought to the attention of the Secretary of the Interior.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President.

Honorable Huey P. Long,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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INTERIOR

PPF

May 27, 1933.

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My dear Senator Long:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May twenty-fourth advising that you concur in the recommendation of Senator Caraway that Doctor Lovick P. Law be considered for appointment as Ambassador to Poland. He appreciates your writing to him about Doctor Law.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE,
Secretary to the President.

Honorable Huey P. Long,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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State.

June 30, 1933.

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My dear Senator Long:

In the absence of the President, may I acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of June twenty-ninth, in which you present five names of persons recommended for appointment as State Administrator of Public Works and to the State Board.

Your further telegram of June twenty-ninth, regarding Mr. Allison Owen, has also been received.

I have talked with the Secretary of the Interior regarding your recommendations and, upon his request, I am referring your telegrams to him.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

FEL

Honorable Huey P. Long,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Referred to Secretary of the Interior -- 2 telegrams, one endorsing S. Beasley, Charles O. Noble, J. S. Waterman, Jr., P. M. Atkins, Harold De Geners, the other against appointing Allison Owen.

July 1, 1933.

PPF

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My dear Senator Long:

Thank you for your further telegram of June thirtieth regarding the Louisiana Administrator of Public Works. It is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior in connection with your previous expressions.

Sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

Hon. Huey P. Long,
United States Senator,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Referred to Interior Department Re Administrator of Public Works, Louisiana.

"New Orleans, La. June 30 to the President

Mr. A.B. Patterson, president of the N.O. Assn. of Commerce called here this morning and stated that he had approved a man named Best for administrator of public works but that by reason of the action of some of the directors and by reason of his being president his name had been signed to a telegram endorsing Mr. Allison Owen but that he is wiring Secy. H. Ickes

now that the list submitted by myself and Senator Overton and others is highly acceptable and satisfactory.
HUEY P. LONG US Senator

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TELEGRAM

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The White House
Washington

July 24/33

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Hon

Huey Long

New Orleans, La.

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Unless unexpected develops President will see you

Tuesday Regards

McIntyre

August 17, 1933.

PPF 2337

My dear Senator Long:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of August seventeenth in which you urge the appointment of Mr. E. C. Bennett as a member of the Federal Bank Deposit Insurance Board. He appreciates your wiring him about Mr. Bennett.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Honorable Huey P. LONG,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

RSW

See 230-B

PPF 2337

November 12, 1933.

My dear Senator:

The President asks me to thank you for your telegram and your letter. Incidentally, he has not yet seen the paper, with your open letter in it, for the very simple reason that he has been so swamped with work that there has been no opportunity so far to bring it to his attention, which I shall do sooner or later. For this same reason, I am writing to thank you for him.

We are heading south for Warm Springs next week, and it will not be long after our return, I imagine, until all of you gentlemen "on the Hill" will be returning.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Honorable Huey P. Long,
United States Senator,
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

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TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

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New Orleans, La., Oct. 31, 1933.

The President:

Big money is preparing a nation-wide jump on you if they think you intend to go through in a way that it effects their fortune but which will make your plans succeed. I do hope you go through and turn that gang into H. . . My kind will be with you hook line and sinker if you do.

Huey P. Long.

*Mac
Thank him
as you think
proper* 253

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MAC: USE YOUR BRAIN AS TO
HOW THIS SHOULD BE REPLIED TO.

F.D.R.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

New Orleans, La.,
October 26, 1933.

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

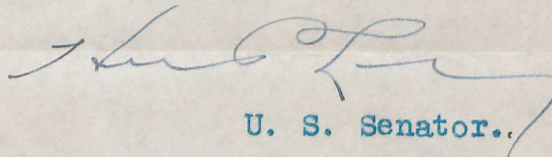
My dear Mr. President:

Your remarks at Chesterton, Maryland, in behalf of the decentralization of wealth, were not contained in press reports sent out over the country, or at least were eliminated in what were published. I was sent a clipping a few days ago containing your statement.

It is not necessary to say I was amazed and delighted to see you come out again on that line. I had given up hope with you on that line. I have written an open letter in the American Progress to you, and I enclose a copy of the Louisiana edition of the paper containing it.

All we need is you to say "O.K." on the bill to make redistribution the law.

Yours sincerely,


U. S. Senator..

HPL/EJC

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Memorandum for Mr. McIntyre:

Senator Huey Long called up. Said he would like copy of the President's Chestertown, Maryland speech, made October 21st. This is the speech of which there is no stenographic record, and the only stuff we have on it is the A.P. news report of which the Senator has a copy. I did not tell the Senator that we haven't the transcript. You may think it wise to pursue another course. He asked that we call him right back on it.

H. M. K.

Told him
1/3/34
K

LONG, Sen. Huey P.
12-15-33 (telegram)

Says that if what he sees is correct the President is headed to pull America through --- that there is plenty room to go and it may not look so good from some sources but it will begin to clear here some day etc. etc.

SEE M.H.McI-L. (Personal Memo.)

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Mr. R. C. Patterson, Jr., Ex.V-P., New York, N.Y.
Frank M. Russell, Vice-President, Washington.

2/13/34

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On Sunday morning Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana called me at home and asked for a period to discuss certain general and specific questions at a time which would not conflict with any scheduled program. In line with our policy that any member of Congress can speak on our system at anytime they choose upon any subject they select, I advised the Senator I would proceed and obtain the time for him. I write this memorandum because I anticipate a number of protests against our giving Senator Long time on the air.

I realize it would be the popular thing for me to get in a dispute with Senator Long and then deny him the use of our facilities. However, in the exercise of our policy I have no alternative but to make a reservation of time for him. If we can believe reports coming from Louisiana the "Kingfish" has been in a nose dive politically but he is still the legal representative of the State of Louisiana in the United States Senate and as such must be recognized by us. If he is not a fit person to represent the State of Louisiana, they will have the right to vote against him when he comes up for re-election. If he is not a fit person to hold office the United States Senate has a perfect right to unseat him. In the meantime he must be accorded the same treatment as any other member of Congress by our Company. Otherwise our whole policy of freedom of the air will be in jeopardy.

Sincerely yours,

CC: Mr. Aylesworth,
Mr. Royal,
Mr. Ashby,
Mr. Withycomb,
Mr. Trammell,
Mr. Gilman,
Mr. Berkeley.

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February 13, 1934.

Personal

Dear Steve:

I believe you will appreciate and understand why I have written this memorandum relative to putting Senator Long on the air. I send you a copy just for your information and no acknowledgement is necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Frank B. Russell

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1934.

My dear Senator:

I have your letter of March fifth.

I think the language is specific in that it refers to the future and does not ask for the retroactive application which you infer.

Can you suggest any equitable way of segregating the great fortunes owned in this country and gained through the abuse of social ethics, from those which were gleaned by inventive ingenuity or as compensation for honest toil plus good management?

Very sincerely yours,

Honorable Huey Long,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/8/34

Dear Mac:

Here is what I would like
to see written to him.

H.M.K.

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March 9, 1934.

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Honorable Huey Long,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMO FOR THE PRESIDENT:

- Harvey P.*
- 1 - Referring Sen. Long's letter of March 5 re. mal-distribution of wealth, I suggest that no reply be send. If he follows it up with an inquiry, it would be better, I think, to have him come down and talk with you.
 - 2 - Sen. Byrd called up today and said that he wanted to add his endorsement to the application of Judge Fishburn for the vacancy on the Parole Board. + 103
 - 3 - Chas. A. Russell, who I believe was formerly an attorney or had some connection with Federal Power Commission, is still anxious for an appt and says that you want to see him. Understand he has had some kind of controversy with the Power Commission and he told me over the 'phone a story of threatened arrest, etc., in connection with investigation he has been making of southern utilities.

He is in town and available if you want to see him.

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The White House
Washington

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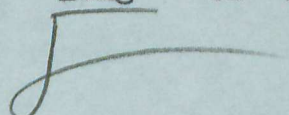
Mr. McIntyre
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The President,

The White House.

You are ringing right on stock exchange You could go twice
that strong and be better Dont give an inch.

Huey P Long US Senator.



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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Aug. 1, 1934.
3:09 P.M.

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The Ring Government of New Orleans has boasted publicly and National Newspapers and Magazines have printed for many months the reports that the City Government is protecting the greatest open and most notorious red light district in the world and that throughout the City there are hundreds of gambling dives and open vice and lottery dens of every kind. It is openly admitted that the fallen women and the illegal dives are being levied upon for regular collections. You are being quoted in the papers here as favoring this kind of lawlessness maintained in New Orleans when the Governor has demanded that the Authorities in the City suppress the same. They say you criticize me because I support the stand taken by the Governor against the red light district vice. In connection with repeated warnings that have been given and requests to officers to discontinue open lawlessness in New Orleans, which have become a national disgrace, our Governor has guarded his State Office of the Registrar of Voters in this City against attack, at the same time granting to the City Hall the right to place any persons they wish there to observe all things at all times and to insure propriety of proceedings. If you have any complaint about the conduct of the Governor and my backing him up and you think it is your duty to speak, kindly inform me just

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what is the view you wish known relative to your approval of Red Light Districts and Gambling dives which are open here. Please let it be known if you wish your name linked with the open license given to the Red Light districts and gambling Dens and dives the Ring Government permits to operate. Since they say you deign to give advice relative to how you look upon the conduct of a Senator supporting the Governor, please advise if you would recommend that a United States Senator give aid and counsel to the Red Light Districts and vice dens, and if that is your idea of what you would do if you were here. For your information will state that I was this morning advised that when this Ring Government called upon the War Department to help them maintain their operation of Red Light Districts and Gambling Dens, that the Authorities of the War Department told them the Governor was the man to handle that situation. I hope that you are not trying to stamp your foot down on decent manhood and woman hood living respectably in this City.

HUEY P. LONG.
UNITED STATES SENATOR.

COPY

March 20, 1935.

My dear Mr. Baker:

I not only am delighted to have you give me your forthright views, but I hope you will continue to do so.

You are so absolutely right about the response that this country gives to vision and profound moral purposes that I can only assure you of my hearty concurrence and of my constant desire to make the appeal.

I know at the same time that you will be sympathetic to the point of view that the public psychology and, for that matter, individual psychology, cannot, because of human weakness, be attuned for long periods of time to a constant repetition of the highest note in the scale.

Theodore Roosevelt lacked Woodrow Wilson's appeal to the fundamental and failed to stir, as Wilson did, the truly profound moral and social convictions. Wilson, on the other hand, failed where Theodore Roosevelt succeeded in stirring people to enthusiasm over specific individual events, even though these specific events may have been superficial in comparison with the fundamentals.

There is another thought which is involved in continuous leadership -- whereas in this country there is a free and sensational Press, people tire of seeing the same name day after day in the important headlines of the papers, and the same voice night after night over the radio. For example, if since last November I had tried to keep up the pace of 1933 and 1934, the inevitable histrionics of the new actors, Long and Coughlin and Johnson, would have turned the eyes of the audience away from the main drama itself! I am inclined to think that in view of the unfolding of the domestic scene and now of the foreign scene, you are right in your thought that the time is soon at hand for a new stimulation of united American action. I am proposing that very thing before the year is out.

On your way north I hope that you will be able to stop off in Washington and see me for there are many things I should like to talk over with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Ray Stannard Baker, Esq.,
161 Cortland Avenue,
Winter Park,
Florida.

See PPF 2332 for original carbon.

P.P.F.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

PPF 2337

7/18

Refer to Mr. Ickes for Consideration.

M H McIntyre.

Tele. from Senator Long, 7/17

Tele. to Senator Long, 7/18

Does not approve of the wages prevailing for common labor
On the Mississippi River Bridge being built wants to be
advised what to do the men are on strike saying they cannot
live off \$5.50 per week things have gone up that they would
be better on the unemployed list

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COPY

P. P. F.

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July 23, 1935.

My dear Mr. Lemann:-

I am grateful to you. You have helped all of us by your sincerity and clarity. We can only hope that even if the situation grows darker for a while, it will be but the prelude to the restoration of free government for the people of your city and state.

Many thanks to you for giving me your help.

Very sincerely yours,

Monte M. Lemann, Esq.,
Hibernia Bank Building,
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

See PPF 2711 - for first carbon

(No letter from Mr. Lemann came to File)

Pittman, Senator Key
March 11, 1933

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Senator Key Pittman's letter to Marvin McIntyre, March 11, 1933, sending the Senator's letter to the President, March 11, enclosing Pittman's remarks on the Senate floor in opposition to an amendment to the Emergency Banking Act proposed by Senator Huey Long.

See: PPF 745

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LONG, Hon. Huey P.
U. S. Senate
April 6, 1933

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In the reorganization of the Commission of Fine Arts, he hopes that the President will give every consideration to the expressed desire of Mr. Arthur C. Morgan to be commissioned as the sculptor member of the Commission.

SEE 187-A

ROBINSON, W. D.,
Pass Christian, Miss.
4-12-33,
4-13-33

PPF 2537

Writes in regard to the Huey P. Long graft ring in Louisiana. Asks that the President give the order for the Bureau of Internal Revenue to proceed with the investigation and follow it to the end. Attaches copy of petition with reference to the discontinuance in office of Huey P. Long, a member of the U. S. Senate. With the letter of the 13th of April on the same subject, encloses editorial page of The New Orleans Times-Picayune of April 13, 1933, containing an editorial supporting the President's policies and condemning Huey P. Long. Says he has on file, the impeachment proceedings against Long in the Louisiana Legislature.

SEE 300 LA. XYZ

WHILDEN, Oscar R.
New Orleans, La.
4-15-33

Is ashamed of the misrepresentation they are getting in
Congress from Senator Huey P. Long. — Sends assurances that
the City of New Orleans and the State are whole-heartedly
behind the President in his program.

SEE P.P.F. 200 Support.

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PARKER, Hon. Jno M.
New Orleans,
La.
April 21, 1933

PPF 2337

In letter to Hon. Jas. A. Farley warns against Huey P. Long,
Oveton and Walmsley, the Mayor of that City - a triumvirate working as a
unit under Long's domination, and certain to be a disgrace to any adminis-
tration which is contaminated in the slightest degress by their influence.

SEE 300-Louisiana-P

MAINES, George H.
Baton Rouge, La.
7-27-33

Says that The New Orleans States and The New Orleans Times-Picayune seem to be carrying on an aggravating, systematic campaign of propoganda against Sen. Huey Long. Mr. Maines says that he believes this is very harmful to the President and to the Democratic Party because he has found that Sen. Long is stronger than ever through Mississippi and Arkansas, and suggests that some statement emanate from the White House which would tend to show that the Administration is not opposed to Sen. Long. Encloses clipping from The New Orleans States.

SEE 300 La.- "L"

PPF 2337

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FARLEY
July 28, 1933

The President asked him on the above date to look into the case of Paul Havens, the Home Loan Bank man for Louisiana. Refers to an allegation which Sen. Huey Long made to them regarding Mr. Havens.

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LONG, Huey Hon.

U. S. Senate

August 5, 1933

PPF 2337

Writes the President enclosing circular which he has putout.
Says that this publicly known and advertised gambler John P. Sullivan, who was favored by having Habans made the head of the Home Loan Bank in that state was known to have favored enterprises with the administration of the law when he could, headed the gang that gathered up the anti-Roosevelt rump group and held a rival rump convention and sought in nearby states to do the President's candid acy harm, which he he (Long) had not counteracted, would have resulted in the President not being nominated.

Understands that they have recommended a booze hound down there named J.J. Finneran for some appt. who ought have been prosecuted for passing worthless checks.

Walter J. Burke whom the President put on the Board of Public Works Administration, has enough debts floating around that he will not pay at all that would paper the White House.

SEE 300-La--L

Long, Huey P.,
New Orleans, La.
August 5, 1933.

(Carbon copy of letter he sent to the President in Hyde Park) Sends copy his message to the people of Louisiana entitled "Answering Ten Months of Lies" ..Calls Sullivan a liar and gambler, Finneran a booze hound and says Walter J. Burke, whom the President recently put on the Board of Public Works Administration has enough debts floating around to paper the White House if it needs papering.

SEE 300 - LOUISIANA XYZ

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Helvering, Guy,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue,
Washington, D. C.,
Sept. 14, 1933.

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States that following the election of Huey P. Long as Governor of Louisiana in 1928, a campaign of road construction, the building of a new state capitol, improvements in state owned docks in New Orleans, and other state projects was carried on to an extent that during 1929, 1930 and 1931 approximately \$100,000,000.00 was spent. Numerous complaints were received in the Bureau indicating that a large portion of this vast sum had been paid by the contractors to various state officers and others as "Commissions" which had not been reported by the recipients for income tax purposes. Objective is to determine whether there has been failure to make returns or to pay taxes required by internal revenue laws, and until this is done there can be no decision as to criminal violations in any case.

SEE 21-D

PPF

LONG, HUEY P.

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Marvin McIntyre memorandum (page 2), April 5, 1934, regarding call from Kingfish (Long) to say that he wanted to be relieved of promise to vote for "pernicious" Farm Board Bill.

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LONG, HUEY P.
August 24, 1934

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Letter from Assistant Attorney General Harold M. Stephens to Marvin McIntyre, August 24, 1934, about the operations of the Long Machine in Louisiana.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

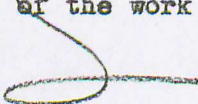
September 26, 1934.

From: The President
To: The Secretary of the Interior

For his information

F.D.R.

Letter to the President dated Sept. 12, 1934 from
Senators Duncan U. Fletcher, Park Trammell, H.D.
Stephesn, John H. Overton, Morris Sheppard, Huey
Long, J.H. Bankhead urging prompt initiation
of the work on the Trans-Florida Ship Canal.



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ALLEN, E. M.
January 2, 1935

Letter from E.M. Allen, National Surety Corporation, to President Roosevelt, January 2, 1935, praising the President's warning to Huey Long and enclosing an editorial from The National Fieldman. The President's reply, January 18, was drafted by Marvin McIntyre.

See: PPF 2158

LONG, HUEY P.

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Note from James A. Farley to Louis Howe, February 26, 1935, enclosing a copy of Frank W. Joesten letter, February 12, concerning Huey Long sentiment in Ogden, Utah.

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Long, Huey P.
March 9, 1935

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Roosevelt's mention of "Huey Long and Father Coughlin influenza" in a letter to Breckinridge Long.

See PSF: Diplomatic Correspondence: Italy: Long, Breckinridge

Long, Huey P.,
U.S. Senator,
Washington D. C.,
Dec. 13, 1933.

Telegram to the President: Just when we were feeling that things would break upward and had renewed hopes along comes the Federal Reserve Board and says that they must depreciate the security and collateral value of Louisiana bonds which had no default on and payment of interest or maturity at any time. Understand this is being done on other state bonds. I urgently urge that such action not be taken against any state that is not in default on its bonds because now when good sound values should be held up it would be a crime to start another course of depression in this country. Nothing can cause greater depression than depreciation of state bonds throughout this country.

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See 300-A for Mr. McIntyre's memorandum to Mr. Early dated March 26, 1935, informing him of the following messages which the President wishes conveyed.

1. Desires him to tell Mr. Fechner and Mr. Silcox confidentially to see Rep. John N. Sandlin in regard to the employees in the CCC camps in Louisiana, who are connected with the existing situation in Louisiana.
2. ~~Wishes him to talk with~~ Ass't. Sec. of Labor McGrady and have him also see Rep. Sandlin in regard to such employees in the Employment Service in Louisiana and in other parts of the Labor Dept.
3. Also requests that he get word to Rep. Sandlin that the above has been done and suggest to him (Rep. Sandlin) that he extend an invitation to Sec. Wallace to make a speech in Louisiana.

There is also attached a telegraphic memo. from Mr. McIntyre to Mr. Early in which he informed him that he is asking for the President's advice about Hopkins-Ickes situation. Told him that he forgot to tell the Chief of Engineers to consult with Rep. Sandlin, and directed Mr. Early to telephone him and tell him to contact Rep. Sandlin.

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HANSON, Andrew W.
Buffalo, N.Y.
May 12, 1935

Writes President he was listening in on his radio and happened to get Huey Long, who spoke of President's record during World War. Says Rep. Long was all wrong, as he remembers President making an inspection at his camp. President replied May 29 telling of his experience overseas briefly, and saying he did inspect Station in company of Captain Evans during August, 1918.

SEE - PPF 2551

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PHILLIPS, Hon. Alfred N. Jr., Mayor of Stamford,
Stamford, Conn.
June 27, 1935

Writes President enclosing copies of correspondence indicating just how Senator Huey P. Long is being received there in Stamford on his initial attempt to "invade New England". Says he is also sending copies of these to Attorney General Homer Cummings, who used to be Mayor of Stamford. Attached are two letters to Mr. Phillips, of June 18 and June 21 from Lester P. Barlow, making arrangements for the Senator and Hon. Lynn J. Frazier to address a political meeting in that city on July 13. Also attached are the replies to these letters by Mr. Phillips, as of June 20 and June 24th. President wrote July 2 to Mr. Phillips a personal and confidential letter thanking him for his nice note, saying the enclosed correspondence is a joy and is wondering what the final outcome will be. Hopes to see him one of these days soon.

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Memo. for Mr. McIntyre:

Mr. Forster says as this
letter of Senator Long's is an
"open letter" (printed in
Congressional Record) it doesn't
require an acknowledgment.

RB

See OF 1403 for original memo and Long letter addressed to the President , 6-22-35

BILBO, Sen. Theodore G.
Poplarville, Mississippi,
August 28, 1935.

Wires President that he is doing all in his power to prevent Huey Long
from breaking the solid Democratic South.--President, on Aug. 30, wrote the
Senator expressing appreciation for his telegram.

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HOUSE, Edward M.

Writes the President, February 14, 1935, concerning Huey Long and the Republican Party in the next campaign. The President responded, February 16.

See: PPF 222

NOE, Hon. James A. (Former Gov. of La. - Filled out Gov. Allen's unexpired term)
Monroe, Louisiana
July 5, 1937

Writes the President telling of his admiration and respect and says he was a close associate and warm personal friend of the late Senator Huey P. Long and has not deviated from the principles he fostered. Feels he should advise him of a certain situation in La. Says in an issue of the Daily Progress of Hammond, La., there was reproduced on the front page, together with pictures of the President and Gov. Richard W. Leche, a letter (copy attached) which the President had written on April 5 addressed to Gov. Leche commending such bulwarks of freedom as free press, free speech and urging that this publication continue to uphold the best traditions of American journalism. Feels it his duty to direct the President's attention to a few of the salient facts re the Daily Progress, facts which are common knowledge in La. Says the state employees are forced to contribute to the financing of this publication, and cites several other irregularities pertaining to Gov. Leche's administration. Attaches an anonymous letter received from a citizen of apparent meager circumstances, protesting the forced compliance with such a money collecting campaign. Says any investigation of this unhealthy situation will confirm his assertions. -- On July 7, Mr. Early replied saying the President is not familiar with this situation and would hardly venture an opinion. Says it is a matter of regret to the President when groups of his friends are at variance among themselves but he must maintain a position of detachment. Says Mr. Noe will realize upon reflection that it is necessary for the President to maintain a hands off policy where factional strife or dissension divides his friends.

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SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT POUGHKEEPSIE NY=

THE EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY OF PRESIDENT AND MRS ROOSEVELT HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO MRS LONG STOP WHILE THE SENATORS CONDITION IS EXTREMELY GRAVE WE CONFIDENTLY EXPECT HIS RECOVERY STOP WITH KINDEST REGARDS=

EARLE J CHRISTENBERRY SECRETARY SENATOR HUEY P LONG .

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The White House

Washington

W.H. Sept. 9, 1935.
11:15 a.m.

Memo. for Mr. McIntyre,
For the President:

Send following draft of statement which believe the
President can make:

" I have heard with deep regret of the attempt made
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consideration of political questions, least of all
at a time when calm and dispassionate approach to
the difficult problems of the day is so essential."

Stephen Early.

TELEGRAM

The White House
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~~August 28~~ Sept. 9, 1935

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(For the President)

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STEPHEN EARLY

*Read to Miss Leland
11:10 AM*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Sent
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September 9, 1935.

MRS. HUEY P. LONG
BATON ROUGE
LOUISIANA

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROOSEVELT ASK
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THEIR SYMPATHY AND GOOD WISHES FOR HIS
RECOVERY

ok
M.H.M.

MARVIN H. MCINTYRE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
TO THE PRESIDENT

P. P. F.

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MARVIN H. McINTYRE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
TO THE PRESIDENT

September 9, 1935

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MEMO

R F

The White House
Washington

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Poughkeepsie NY Sept 17, 1935

May I have text of Telegram from Reverend Smith Re investigation

Huey Long assassination

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Mrs. Huey P. Long,
Baton Rouge, La.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt ask me to extend to you
and to the senator their sympathy and good wishes for his
recovery.

M. H. MCINTYRE,
Assistant Secretary to the President.

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FROM

The White House
Washington

Ex. Ofs. Poughkeepsie, NY
Sept. 9, 1935.

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~~Mrs. Long~~

Mrs. Huey P. Long, Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Roosevelt and I want you and yours to know that you have
our very deep sympathy in your loss

Franklin D Roosevelt

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