

MOTHER SETON, #

See 73 for Miss LeHand's letter, Dec. 28, 1938, to Miss Paula Cattano, NYC, stating the President does not know of any relationship to Mother Cabrini, but perhaps Miss Cattani has in mind ---.

See 551 for the President's letter, Nov. 3, 1939, to Rt. Rev. Monsignor Jos. M. Corrigan, Rector, Catholic Univ., regretting he cannot participate in broadcast planned for University's Golden Jubilee. Mentions his father's first cousin, Archbishop James Roosevelt Bayley, a nephew of --, who was the immediate predecessor of Cardinal Gibbons, his friend.

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See 6402 for the President's letter, Jan. 3, 1940, to Edwin F. Collins, The Boston Globe, Boston, Mass. saying he has no picture of ---- but that he is asking Mr. Hassett to see if one can be found in either the Baltimore Diocese or at Catholic University.

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SISTER ISABELLE
Dean, St. Joseph's College,
Emmitsburg, Md.
5/28/38

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In connection with report that the President will go to Gettysburg (July 1938) for the dedication of the Eternal Light, Sister Isabelle invited the President to visit the tomb of Mother Seton at Saint Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland. --- The letter to the President was transmitted by note of even date to Miss LeHand inviting her to visit the Tomb also.

SEE INVITATION EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND

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TRESHAM, Miss Carolyn M.

Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y.

6/30/39 (ack.)

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Writer has seen picture of the Most Rev. James Roosevelt Bayley Archbishop of Baltimore, who is nephew of Mother Seton. Asks what relation to the Roosevelt family Mother Seton is. - Miss LeHand advised that the President's Father was a first cousin of Archbishop Bayley and Mother Seton was the Archbishop's Aunt.

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CICOGNANI, Rev. Amleto Giovanni
Apostolic Delegate
Washington, D. C.
12/19/39

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Letter to the President, sending the season's greetings and a copy of his book, "Sanctity in America", as a Christmas gift. --- 1/10/40, President wrote His Excellency thanking him for the book, and noting with interest that he devoted a chapter to Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton. She and her nephew, James Roosevelt Bayley, a former Archbishop of Baltimore, were connected with his family.

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CORY, Miss Anna B.
Emmitsburg, Maryland
1/25/40

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Letter to the President wishing him birthday greetings. Encloses a pamphlet on Mother Seton. Says she would like to have an admission card to the White House to use when warm weather comes, as she would like to talk to the President. Also enclosed \$1.00 for the Infantile Paralysis fund.

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McNALLY, James B. M.
New York, N.Y.,
Aug. 4, 1944.

Writes to Judge Rosenman enclosing a letter from the Rector of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, addressed to the President, dated July 24th. The letter speaks of the centenary of the church and also of some of the President's relatives.----- Attached is memo. from Mr. Hassett to the President, Aug. 7th, re this letter.----- The President, Aug. 15th, wrote to Rev. Lucian Gallagher, OFM, Rector, extending his congratulations to the Friars and their friends on the occasion of the centenary and said it was interesting to learn that a member of his family, Msgr. James Roosevelt Bayley had been associated with this church in the long ago. The President stated that Msgr. Bayley was Cardinal Gibbons' predecessor as Archbishop of Baltimore and that he was the President's Father's first cousin. The President said his family also claimed kinship with Mother Seton. The President commented on the notable work of this Church and on the virtues of St. Francis. (The Rev. Gallagher signed his letter THE FRANCISCAN FATHERS)

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GLASS, Sister M. Fides,
Seton Hill College,
Greensburg, Pa.
January 4, 1945.

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Wrote to President, forwarding copy of her book THE SETON BALLAD.---1/11/45 the President replied: "I am deeply grateful for that copy of THE SETON BALLAD inscribed in the names of the Mother Seton Sisters of Charity, and yourself as author. Our family was closely related to Mother Seton. Her nephew, Monsignor James Roosevelt Bayley, Archbishop of Baltimore, was my father's first cousin. Archbishop Bayley's successor, the venerable Cardinal Gibbons, who was my close personal friend, often spoke to me about his predecessor. So you see the ballad has struck a responsive chord. With this assurance of my appreciation go my hearty greetings to all of the Mother Seton Sisters."---All correspondence and book sent to Hyde Park Library Series A.

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