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August 26, 1942.

Dear Mr. Molotov:

I am most grateful to you for your thought in sending me your photograph which you were good enough to inscribe. I am delighted to have it and it will always be a reminder of your visit to the White House.

With every good wish,

Faithfully yours,

(Sgd)FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

His Excellency

V. M. Molotov, #

People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs,
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

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From,
American
Embassy, U.S.S.R.

To His Excellency
Franklin D. Roosevelt,

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DAVIES, Hon. Joseph E.,
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Card to the President from Mr. Davies indicating that he is sending him, with Christmas Greetings, some gifts for his "Krum Elbow" historical collection.--Attached is a memo to Mr. Simmons, 12/21/43, from Mr. Early's Secretary, to the effect that Miss Turnbull, Mr. Davies' secretary, advises that office that Mr. McRae, Mr. Davies' caretaker, will bring, on the following morning to the White House, as gifts to the President, a Soviet Tommy Gun, a (light hand) German Machine Gun, and a large flat package containing a photograph. She asks that Mr. Simmons clear Mr. McRae at the gate.--Notation in ink on this memo to the effect that there is a letter in Russian from Molotov, which is framed, in connection with above. (Letter has been translated into English); also ink notation indicating that Mr. Hassett received the above-mentioned gifts on Dec. 22nd, and turned them over to Secret Service, and that they were returned by Secret Service on Dec. 23rd.--On 2/2/44 the President wrote to Mr. Davies stating, in effect, that he was thrilled with that Soviet Tommy Gun and the German Machine Gun, and that they are a real addition to the collection in the Hyde Park Library. The President also stated that he is pleased to have the letters to complete the story which Mr. Davies was good enough to have framed for him.--(Pencil notation: "Guns at the Library".)

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