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January 13, 1942.

Dear Lieutenant Pale:

I have just had an opportunity to see those very wonderful volumes which you sent to me through Frank Walker. I am perfectly delighted to have them and, as I have already told you, they will be a very real addition to my collection.

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Again many thanks for your kind thought of me and with every good wish for the New Year,

Very sincerely yours,
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Lieut. George John Pale, #
Company C,
69th Quartermasters Battalion,
Fort Ord, California.

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December 18, 1941.

Dear Lieutenant Pale:

I have not written you before this because I was waiting until I made a trip to Hyde Park and had an opportunity to look over the seven volumes which you sent to me for the Library. However, it does not seem now that I will get to Hyde Park for some little time.

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Frank Walker has been good enough to write Mr. Shipman, the Director of the Library, in regard to these books and I am asking Mr. Shipman to be sure and keep them for me to see when next I am there.

I cannot tell you how very much I appreciate your kind thought of me and how very pleased I am to have them. They will be a great addition to my collection.

This takes to you my very best wishes for the Christmas Season.

Very sincerely yours,

Lieut. George John Pale,
Company C,
69th Quartermasters Battalion,
Fort Ord, California.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 18, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SHIPMAN: 3900

I know Frank Walker has written you about the books which Lieut. George John Pale has sent to the Library. Will you be good enough to hold them for me -- "A" -- until I have an opportunity to look them over?

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Mr. President:

As you probably will not be going to Hyde Park for some time, shouldn't we thank for these books over your signature.

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

December 1, 1941.

Miss Grace Tully

The White House.

Dear Grace:

The attached copy of letter addressed to Fred Shipman is self-explanatory. I think it would be nice for the President to write a note of thanks to George John Pale.

I wish you would show the letter I have sent to Mr. Shipman to the President.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Truman
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December 1, 1941.

Mr. Fred W. Shipman
Director
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
Hyde Park, New York.

Dear Mr. Shipman:

Mr. A. J. Verheyen, Suite 618 Hollywood Security Building, Hollywood, California, an old friend of mine, asked me to present to the President on behalf of the residuary legatees of the last will and testament of William Andrews Clark, Jr., one George John Pale, Second Lieutenant, Company C, 69th Quartermasters Battalion, Fort Ord, California, for use in his Library which was recently dedicated, the following books which will be forwarded to you under separate cover:

1. Father Damien - an open letter to the Rev. Dr. Hyde of Honolulu from Robert Louis Stevenson.
2. All for Love, or The World Well Lost - a tragedy by John Dryden.
3. Sonnets from the Portuguese - by Elizabeth Barrett Browning.
4. The Deserted Village - a Poem by Oliver Goldsmith.
5. An Essay on Criticism - by Alexander Pope.
6. Ode - On the Pleasure Arising from Vicissitude. Left unfinished by Mr. Gray and since completed.
7. An Elegy written in a Country Church-Yard - by Thomas Gray.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the President suggesting that an appropriate acknowledgment be made, and I would appreciate it if you would arrange it so that the President can see the books the next time that he is up at Hyde Park.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Frank C. Walker

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