

● PSF Subject File, Roosevelt, Sara D. - Estate 1941

Box 123

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ALBION 4-4388

*SDR
Herald*
MEILINK STEEL SAFE CO.
Record and Money Protection

T. I. AUBKERN

221 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

*SDR
Herald*
50 - 4 times to
right

5 - 3 times to
left

45 - twice to right

left to 15

F. Ward - St. Warrents
Belmont -
Herald - England

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To **THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY**
(Eastern District) (Western District) (West Shore District) (Boston & Albany District)
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(Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis District)

Dr.

NYCS
AR 40-7

For Charges on Articles Transported:

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., STATION

CONSIGNEE **MRS JAMES ROOSEVELT**

DATE **8/25/41** PRO. NO. **3316**

DESTINATION **ROOSEVELT SWITCH**

D&H SCH NYC

CARBONDALE PA 8/22 21777 NRC CO PLE 37804

DELIVERY RECEIPT

If only partial delivery is effected, receipt for each portion must be taken on reverse side hereof.

NUMBER OF PACKAGES, ARTICLES AND MARKS	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	PREPAID	TO COLLECT
ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL ORDER #23310	99990 44 13	3010	134 40			134 40
CARBONDALE PA 140500 39500 1010 ALLOWANCE 99990 NET						
TOTAL						

LOCATION	STORAGE RECORD	DELIVERY RECORD	RECEIVED IN GOOD ORDER THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY
DOOR	Notice Mailed _____ 19____ Free Storage Time Expires _____ 19____	Date Delivered _____ 19____ Delivery Clerk _____	CONSIGNEE _____ PER _____

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ADDRESS **ROOSEVELT SWITCH**

ROUTE **D&H SCH NYC**

(POINT OF ORIGIN TO DESTINATION)

Way-Billed From **CARBONDALE PA** Way-Bill Date and No. **8/22 21777** Full Name of Shipper **NRC CO** Car Initials and No. **PLE 37804**
Point and Date of Shipment Connecting Line Reference Previous Way-Bill References Original Car Initials and No.

ARRIVAL NOTICE

The following described property has arrived at this station consigned to you. All freight will be subject to demurrage or storage charges, or both, as provided in published tariffs. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF THE RAILROAD

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TOTAL						

LOCATION	STORAGE RECORD	CONSIGNEE'S ORDER TO DELIVER TO
DOOR	Notice Mailed _____ 19____ Free Storage Time Expires _____ 19____	Signature of Consignee _____

tube was bought in July
for putting palms
in a plug

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Dr.

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CONSIGNEE MRS JAMES ROOSEVELT

DATE

8/25/41

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FREIGHT

ADVANCES

PREPAID

TO COLLECT

ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL
ORDER #23310

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CARBONDALE PA

140500

39500

1010 ALLOWANCE

99990 NET

LOCATION

STORAGE RECORD

Notice
Mailed 19

RECEIVED PAYMENT

19

DOOR

Free Storage
Time Expires 19

AGENT

FREIGHT BILL
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF THE RAILROAD.
Original paid freight bills must accompany claims for
overcharge, loss or damage.
All freight will be subject to demurrage or storage
charges, or both, as provided in published tariffs.



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Dr.

NYCB
AR 40-7

CONSIGNEE

Mrs James Roosevelt
Roosevelt Switch

DATE

8/25/1941

PRO. NO.

3316

DESTINATION

(POINT OF ORIGIN TO DESTINATION)

For Charges on Articles Transported:

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., STATION

NUMBER OF PACKAGES, ARTICLES AND MARKS

WEIGHT

RATE

FREIGHT

ADVANCES

PREPAID

TO COLLECT

anthracite stove coal

99990

44 13

26

13440

13440

TOTAL

LOCATION

STORAGE RECORD

Notice
Mailed 19

Time
Mailed

By Whom
Mailed

Free Storage
Time Expires 19

Where
Mailed

MAILING RECORD OF ARRIVAL NOTICE

ARRIVAL NOTICE



MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD
CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY
BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD

0056 POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. Station
AUG 28 1941

Mrs James Roosevelt Date
no Road File
Joughkepsien

Your attention is respectfully directed to the following past due accounts and I shall appreciate it if you will favor me with a remittance promptly:

Agent
aah

[illegible]

D. & A. Co.—3-41-1000M
(Printed in U.S.A.)



THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY
(EASTERN DISTRICT) (WESTERN DISTRICT) (WESTERN DISTRICT) (BOSTON & ALBANY DISTRICT)
(MICHIGAN CENTRAL DISTRICT) (CHICAGO, KALAMAZOO & SAGINAW DISTRICT)
(CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS DISTRICT)

MYOS
A33

SHEET No. _____

SYMBOL No. _____ STATION 0056 Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

CHARGES DUE FROM _____

PAYMENT DUE _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY AND MAIL TO FREIGHT AGENT

(Quote Street Address) _____ (City and State) _____
This Statement should be paid in full unless an error is shown to exist, and in that event a deduction or an addition can be made.
Each correction must be substantiated by a written explanation, with the return of the original freight bill.
Unless individual receipts are required, it will be unnecessary to return freight bills with this statement, except as noted above.

	POSTING REFERENCE		AMOUNT DUE		
	DATE	REC'D Pro. No. FOW'D W. B. No. BUREAU FILE OR MISC. BILL No.	FREIGHT RECEIVED	FREIGHT FORWARDED	MISCELLANEOUS
1	8/15	3316	13440		
2					
3					
4					

NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM

0056 POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

SEP 9 - 1941

Mrs James Roosevelt
10 Road

No 3316 8/21/41

Poughkeepsie

Please note attached

copy freight bill covering coal
which we delivered your siding
8/21/41 Please forward your check
for freight as soon as possible

Yours truly
J M Donaghy
Perdon

KELLOGG & BERTINE
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
and RADIO

692 MADISON AVENUE
NEAR 62ND STREET
Telephone REgent 4-3405
NEW YORK

AUG 29 1941

DATE

M

Mrs Jas. Roosevelt
47 E 65 St

Statement of Monthly purchases

8/21

BILL RENDERED
TO MDSE.

6 Lamp 40
2 " 100

78

30

CITY SALES TAX

UNDER .12 CENTS - NONE
.13 to .62¢ - .01¢
.63 to \$1.12 - .02¢
OVER \$1.12 - 2%

02

1.10

Fractions of Dollar as above

Recd Payment
Oct 22 1941
Kellogg & Bertine

APPLIANCE REPAIRS - RADIO SERVICE

CARBIDE AND CARBON CHEMICALS CORPORATION

THOMSON AVE. AND 30TH PLACE, LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.

GENERAL OFFICES
30 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

"PYROFAX" GAS DIVISION

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AUG. 30, 1941

PAYABLE
10TH OF MO.

DATE DELIVERED	QUANTITY	SYMBOLS*	AMOUNT
BALANCE FROM LAST PREVIOUS STATEMENT LESS ANY PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY US THIS MONTH APPLYING TO THAT BALANCE.			
AUG 7	1 R		10.00
AUG 30	1 R		10.00
AUG 27	CM		7.50 Ch
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			22.50 *

"PYROFAX" GAS CYLINDERS
ARE LOANED--NOT SOLD
CYLINDERS OF 100 POUNDS CAPACITY ARE LOANED
FREE OF CHARGE FOR A MAXIMUM PERIOD OF 12
MONTHS AND CYLINDERS OF 50 POUNDS CAPACITY
ARE LOANED FREE OF CHARGE FOR A MAXIMUM
PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS. A DEMURRAGE CHARGE
OF FIFTY CENTS PER CYLINDER IS MADE FOR
EACH MONTH OR FRACTION THEREOF, THAT ANY
CYLINDER REMAINS UNRETURNED BEYOND THE
MAXIMUM FREE LOAN PERIOD.

pd 9/29/41

* SYMBOLS EXPLAINED ON REVERSE SIDE

MRS. JAMES ROOSEVELT,

HYDE PARK, N. Y.

155-H15-23

D84

"PYROFAX" GAS CYLINDERS ARE LOANED--NOT SOLD

AS SOON AS A CYLINDER IS EMPTY MAIL ORDER CARD IMMEDIATELY TO INSURE A RESERVE SUPPLY OF GAS. YOU MAY POST-DATE ORDER.

CREDIT MEMORANDUM

CARBIDE AND CARBON CHEMICALS CORPORATION

DEPTS. LOCATED AT LONG ISLAND
BILLING
CYLINDER RECORD
CREDIT AND COLLECTION

30 - 20 THOMSON AVENUE
LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.

GENERAL SALES OFFICE
30 EAST 42ND ST.
NEW YORK, N. Y.

TO MRS. JAMES ROOSEVELT,

HYDE PARK, NEW YORK.

C. M. No.

8-27-41

DATE

155-H15-23

QUANTITY	WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS	AMOUNT	TOTAL
	"PYROFAX" GAS ALLOWANCE		7.50
<i>Balance due \$ 7.50</i>			

Sold Estate

SURROGATE'S COURT: DUTCHESS COUNTY

-----X

IN THE MATTER of the Estate

- of -

SARA DELANO ROOSEVELT

Deceased

-----X

I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR., residing at Hyde Park, N.Y., a beneficiary under a trust fund created in the last Will and Testament of the above named decedent, do hereby consent that Letters of Trusteeship in the above estate be issued to FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT and ARTHUR J. MORRIS, without bond, and hereby request the Surrogate of Dutchess County to make an Order to that effect.

Dated, September _____ 1941.

District of Columbia

~~Notary Public~~

ss.

On this _____ day of September, 1941 before me personally came FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR., to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Notary Public.

The People of the State of New York

BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern:

SEND GREETING

Know ye, That at Poughkeepsie, in the County of Dutchess, and State of New York, on the **10th** day of **September** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **forty-one** Letters Testamentary under the last Will and Testament of **Sara Delano Roosevelt** deceased, late of the **Town of Hyde Park** in the said County of Dutchess, were duly granted and issued by the Surrogate of said County of Dutchess to

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Arthur J. Morris and Henry T. Hackett
Execut **ors** in the said Will named and that the same are still valid and in full force.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. DANIEL J. GLEASON, Surrogate of our said County this **10th** day of **September** in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and **forty-one**.



Joseph W. Lyne
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

BY THE GRACE OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK
EXECUTOR'S CERTIFICATE

HENRY T. HACKETT
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
226 UNION STREET
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

*all consents
returned to
Mr. Hackett
10/13/41*

Sept. 10, 1941.

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

Dear Franklin:

Your Mother's Will has been admitted to probate
and I am enclosing herewith an Executor's certificate.

The Merchants National Bank & Trust Company of
Poughkeepsie has informed me that the balance on the checking account
in your Mother's name is \$1,317.46 and there is a safe deposit box
in that bank in her name, but there are no trunks or other belongings
in storage there.

I am enclosing herewith consents to the issuance
of Letters of Trusteeship to you and Mr. Morris to be executed by
Mrs. Roosevelt, John and Franklin D. Jr. Will you please return
them to me after they have signed and acknowledged them before a
Notary Public.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry T. Hackett

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR GRACE TULLY:

These are the waivers to be signed by Mrs. Roosevelt on Monday (today) before a notary public and to be signed by Johnny on Wednesday when he comes and the other to be signed by Franklin, Jr. as soon as he gets back to port.

Ask Capt. Beardall to let us know the minute the Mayrant gets into port.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1941.

Dear Johnny:-

I was distressed and disappointed this morning when they told me you had left quite early for California.

I have been holding the enclosed paper for your signature before a Notary which your Father would like you to execute and return to us as soon as possible.

With affectionate regards to you and Anne,

As ever,

(Enclosure)

P.S. Please have "District of Columbia" changed to whatever County you sign the paper in.

631 A. Avenue
Granada California

Dear Grace.

I am sorry this has been so
delayed but we couldn't seem to
find a story on our travels -
we are all settled in our house
now. just waiting for Haven to
arrive - It's very nice here but
not as nice as the East Coast

Sincerely

Gene

HENRY W. PAGE
LICENSED ASSISTANT

PHONES { OFFICE 147
RESIDENCE 96



September 16, 1941

De Du Bois Co.
22-24 Catherine Street.
Poughkeepsie N. Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I am enclosing a check
for \$5.00 to pay for one cat. Mr Page
tells me Mr Riley the head of the
Secret Service men is going to pay
you for the other five.

Respectfully yours

Fannie D. Worden.

Total cars used 6
Worden paid for one
De Du Bois
5 cars @ \$8.00 \$40.00

Warden Lunal Home,
Hedge Park,
New York.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SEPTEMBER 22 1941

Miss Tully:

THE ATTACHED STATEMENT IS
FOR CARS THAT WERE USED BY MEMBERS
OF THE FUNERAL PARTY.

IT WAS AN ARRANGEMENT WORKED OUT
BY JAMES ROOSEVELT AND MIKE REILLY
TO PROVIDE CARS FOR GUESTS WHO WOULD
OTHERWISE DRIVE THEIR OWN CARS AND
PERHAPS INTERRUPT THE PRECISION OF
THE PROCESSION. BY USING THESE CARS
AND DRIVERS IT WAS POSSIBLE TO HOLD
DOWN THE INTERRUPTION TO PUBLIC TRAFFIC
ON THE HIGHWAY TO BARE MINIMUM, AND HELPED
STATE POLICE AND SECRET SERVICE CONTROL
THE CROWDS AND THE CONVOY.

D. LONG.

British Child Aid **SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION**

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Vice-Chairman
Dr. William C. Covert
Dr. Charles H. Johnson
Mr. Barrett Walker
Dr. John W. Withers

Treasurer
Hon. John Q. Tilson

Secretary
Prof. George W. Briggs

Counsel
Mr. C. Oliver Moore

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Incorporated in 1932

METROPOLITAN TOWER • ONE MADISON AVENUE
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Cable Address: Childfund

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Guaranty Trust Company
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Mr. Edward H. Letchworth
Dr. Robert A. Millikan
Miss Grace Moore
Hon. Alvin Mansfield Owsley
Bishop Edward L. Parsons
Mr. Reginald H. Parsons
Dr. Daniel A. Poling
Mrs. William H. Pouch
Mrs. John T. Pratt
Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde
Dr. L. S. Rowe
Mr. E. J. Schwanhauser
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Miss Gladys Swarthout
Mrs. Raymond Grem Swing
Dr. George W. Truett
Mr. Charles S. Vothila
Pres. Ray Lyman Wilbur
Mrs. Wendell Willkie
Mr. Matthew Woll
Miss Mary E. Woolley

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Hon. President
His Grace The Duke of Atholl, K.T.
General Secretary
Capt. George F. Gracey, D. S. O.

**Honorary Representatives
in America**
Sir Robert and Lady Mayer

September 18, 1941.

Secretary of Mrs. James Roosevelt,
47 East 65th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. James Roosevelt was kind enough to
"adopt" one of our children, little Valerie Clarke.

If you come across this little girl's
history and photograph, will you be kind enough to
have them returned to us as we shall have to find
another sponsor?

Yours sincerely,

Andree Royon

Andree Royon
Adoptions Secretary

AR:CR

Estate SDR

HENRY T. HACKETT
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
226 UNION STREET
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

September 25, 1941.

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

Dear Franklin:

I am enclosing herewith at the suggestion of Mr. Morris an authorization for your approval, to be signed by all three Executors, permitting the Fulton Trust Company of New York to keep a complete record of the receipts of principal and income and of payments and disbursements and to pay all items of expense bearing the approval of any two Executors and to charge the estate at the rate of \$800. per year in addition to the regular charge for the custody of the securities. I am informed by Mr. Morris that the charge made for the custody of the securities for 1940 was \$860.

If satisfactory, will you please sign the authorization and return it to me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry T. Hackett

PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL THIS STUB WITH YOUR REMITTANCE
RETAIN LOWER PORTION OF BILL FOR YOUR OWN RECORD

Luckey, Platt & Co.

Main and Academy Streets

Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

SEP 27 1941

SOLD TO

*SDR
Rosen*

ESTATE
OF

Mrs. James Roosevelt
Hyde Park
N.Y.

REMITTANCE
\$

Last Amount
in This
Column is
Balance Due



TERMS: Bills are net cash, due and payable on presentation.

LUCKEY, PLATT & CO.		Paid	19	Check No.
ITEMS		CHARGES	CREDITS	Daily Balance
8/28/41 Account Rendered				2 16
9/5 6 BLOTTERS		50		2 66☆
6 TEA KETTLE		3 25		5 91☆
<i>Please return accepted bill</i>		RECEIVED PAYMENT OCT 17 1941 LUCKEY, PLATT & CO. <i>True D</i>		
PURCHASES AND CASH PAYMENTS MADE, ALSO MERCHANDISE RETURNED, ON THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THE MONTH WILL APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING MONTH'S BILL.				

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION (11)

1701

SYMBOLS

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NLT=Cable Night Letter
Ship Radiogram

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. G. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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NB152 8-NEWYORK NY 28 853P

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT=

POUGHKEEPSIE NY=

*STOP
estate*

041 SEP 28 PM 9 13

CARETAKER AT 47 HAS NO FURTHER BILLS LOVE=

ELEANOR.

47.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Estate SDR

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Hyde Park, N. Y.,
September 29, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR

E. R.

I enclose check to Annie Mackenzie for you to give to her tomorrow morning. It covers the \$50.00 due her October first, plus the bill of \$23.71, plus a present of \$12.39 -- total \$85.00.

I also enclose check to your order for \$25.00 for the furnace man, as per your list. You can endorse it to him if it is now due.

F. D. R.

(Enclosures)

Estate SDR

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Hyde Park, N. Y.,
September 29, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR

HENRY T. HACKETT

I do not know whether this needs anything done about it but I take it it is merely a notice of payment and closing of the case.

F. D. R.

(Enclosure) Notice of decision from the N. Y. Department of Labor in re James Drapreau, Hyde Park, for workmen's compensation.

*file
SDR*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Hyde Park, N. Y.,
September 29, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR

E. R.

Surely it does not cost
\$36.00 a month to run Mama's
elevator? What do you think of
discontinuing this service until
her house is vacated?

F. D. R.

(Enclosure)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Hyde Park, New York
September 29, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR HENRY T. HACKETT

For your files.

F. D. R.

Enclosures

Merchants National Bank and Trust Company of Pough-
keepsie, Poughkeepsie, N Y showing no balance -
account closed.

Mrs James Roosevelt, Estate

Estelle SR

Mother and how long we have known each other.
Tell Mrs. Deber that I hope she will
continue to do the work, but, of course, it will be as
much as before.
September 29, 1941
Hyde Park, N. Y.

Dear Louis:-

I think that the best arrangement
is for you to keep on living where you are
now and to work in the woods or on the roads
or in doing odd jobs under Mr. Plog's
direction.

Ordinarily I pay the men in the
woods \$3.00 a day, and this means that they
get about \$75.00 a month. However, I think
it would be fair to make your wages \$90.00
a month, you to hold yourself in readiness
to drive the station wagon as needed when
we are here occasionally over weekends.
The rest of the time the station wagon can
be laid up, as I do not want to pay for
any gasoline for it or to have to pay for
repairs.

I will keep you on at the \$100.00
a month rate until the first of November,
but I think that, while I may be here over
weekends, you can start right away working
under Mr. Plog in clearing out some of the
underbrush and vines on the trees near the
house. Therefore, beginning November 1st,
we will start at \$90.00 a month.

As you know, I shall always re-
member how long you have been with my

North River Coal Company

ROBERT R. RODIE, PRESIDENT



TELEPHONE 593

11 THOMAS ST., KINGSTON, N. Y.

Estate of Sarah D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, N. Y.

Sept. 29, 1941.

Gentlemen:-

We submit herewith affidavit and proof of claim which we understand is required by the Executor in connection with the last car of coal shipped our late esteemed patron, Mrs. James Roosevelt, consigned the Roosevelt Switch at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Trusting you will find the papers in due and proper form.

Very truly yours,

NORTH RIVER COAL COMPANY

Z. Had
Treasurer.

FRS:M
2 Encls.

North River Coal Company

*Please receipt
and return*

11 THOMAS ST., KINGSTON, N.Y.

IN ACCOUNT WITH:-

Sept. 29, 1941.

Mrs. James Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, N. Y.

STATEMENT OF ITEMS DUE:-

1941

Aug. 22nd - R&LE 37804 Stove 50.00 Net Tons
@ \$6.60 \$330.00

(consigned to Roosevelt Switch, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.)

PAID
OCT 1 - 1941

Thank you!

(No. 36)

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF ULSTER, } ss.:

Frank R. Steed

of the City of

Kingston

, in said County, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

he is the Treasurer of the North River Coal Company, a corporation organized

and doing business under the laws of New York State, and having its principal

place of business at 11 Thomas St., Kingston, N. Y.

That the annexed claim against the estate of Sarah D. Roosevelt

late of the village of Hyde Park, in Dutchess County, is justly due and owing to said

deponent North River Coal Company; and that no payments have been made thereon,

and that there are no offsets against the same, to the knowledge of this deponent.

Sworn to before me this 29th

day of September, 1941

Frank Steed

Satunde J. Messinger
Notary Public.

(No. 36)

ULSTER COUNTY
Surrogate's Court

In the Matter of the Estate

of

SARAH D. ROOSEVELT

Deceased.

Affidavit to Claim

Claim of NORTH RIVER COAL COMPANY
11 Thomas St.,
Kingston, N. Y.

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October 2, 1941.

Dear Mr. Morris:-

I enclose bill from the Worden
Funeral Service at Hyde Park for \$780.30,
including the bills from Arthur E. McConnell
and Henry Myers. I think that this is correct.
Will you be good enough to have it paid from
the Fulton Trust Company account?

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Morris, Esq.,
President, Fulton Trust Company,
149 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

(Enclosure)

I shall be every Wednesday with my daughter for her birthday - otherwise I shall be at home.

file SDR Estate October 3-1946
THE WESTBURY
MADISON AVENUE AT 69TH STREET
NEW YORK

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt.

Please accept my profound sympathy in the passing of your brother. I can so truly feel for you as I lost a dear brother myself some years ago.

I regret I know nothing of Valerie Clarke. I know dear Mrs. Roosevelt adopted a French orphan as I saw her handwriting in the check book. She also adopted a Finnish orphan \$25 a year. I think all these papers must be at Hyde Park. Sometimes Mrs. Roosevelt put letters and papers in the book when reading.

Actually I was so busy when at Hyde Park I often worked in my room until 2 A.M. - During the day I liked to be with dear Mrs. Roosevelt when she needed me. We planned to finish various things this autumn as she was not well last May and June.

I have 2 Philharmonic Tickets for Concerts October 10th and 24th and November 7th and 21st. Mrs. Roosevelt suggested I invite Lila Delano until she came to town in January. Jennings knows where the other tickets are at Hyde Park. I always kept the tickets and Mrs. Roosevelt would tell me to whom to give them.

I want very much to speak to you about a blue flower bowl at Hyde Park which she borrowed - Katharine may remember the story as she loved to tell it at home.

My private telephone number is Regent 4-3073 - The bookery number is Rhine 4-5350, where a message can always be left.

to visit the grave

On my way to Hyde Park yesterday with Mrs. Lincoln, I stopped home for my mail and found you letter so Mrs. Lincoln said yes, who is to come to her. The day after Election so as not to inconvenience The President or you.

With kind thoughts -

Sincerely yours

Katharine Lincoln Crawford

*S.M.
Gast*

October 7, 1941.

Dear Mr. Lefferts:-

I am very happy to help Roosevelt Clark to finish his final year at Pomfret, and I am delighted to know that he is doing so well in his work and with the boys.

I would be very grateful to you if you would let me know your own thought about his future. Frankly I do not think, and I think you will agree, that he should go to college unless he has some special aptitude and desire for a particular field of training. As his family has no money, it would be a mistake merely to send him to college for the usual academic course. His grandmother tells me that he has an aptitude for engineering or architecture. If that is so, I might be able to help in part in starting him on some technical course -- he helping to work his way through.

I am, of course, grateful for all that you and Pomfret are doing for the boy.

Very sincerely yours,

Halleck Lefferts, Esq.,
Pomfret School,
Pomfret,
Connecticut.

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HALLECK LEFFERTS
HEAD MASTER



October 1st, 1941

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Mrs. Charles D. Cushman has told me that you and your husband are planning to help young Roosevelt Clark finish his final year at Pomfret. I wish to express my appreciation and tell you how well this boy is doing. You have every right to be proud of him. It would have been a major calamity had this boy been uprooted at this time for he has earned the right to graduate from Pomfret. This last he will do because he has been an honor student throughout his four years at the school.

Roly is very much admired and liked by his friends. He has grown into a leader. Today he is a member of the School Cabinet, a high honor. He is one of the Sixth Form assistants in the dormitories, a job which calls for understanding, imagination, not to mention a sense of humor. Roly is secretary of the Dramatic Association and president of the Memorial Society. This society is interested in welfare work in our community. In spite of all the above Roly finds time to play football on our first team. The simple truth is he enters into all sports with the best of spirit and vigor.

Roly knows how to keep busy. As a result he is happy. I can tell you it is a lot of fun to work with him.

I just thought you and your husband might like to have this brief report. With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

HL:bs

SDR
Evelyn

HENRY T. HACKETT
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
226 UNION STREET
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Oct. 7, 1941.

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

Dear Franklin:

William Plog has told me that the Buick car has been actually sold and I have notified Mr. Luckey's office to cancel the insurance policy covering it.

This office has informed me that they have liability insurance on the Ford pick-up, the Chevrolet truck, the Chevrolet station wagon and the Ford tractor and that the policy covering them was sent to Mrs. Roosevelt in May 1941. It is not among the policies I have so it must be among her papers in the safe at Hyde Park. I understand from Mr. Morris that he has none of the insurance policies in his possession.

Sincerely yours,

Henry T. Hackett

John F. Kennedy
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR

HENRY T. HACKETT

It is my thought and that of Eleanor that instead of a separate stone over my Mother's grave, her name should be added in raised granite lettering on the north side of my Father's stone. This I know is in accordance with my Mother's wishes.

At the time my Father died, the man in Poughkeepsie who did the stone had his place of business on lower Main Street -- on the north side, about half way down from the Court House to the station. Do you by any chance remember the name of the firm, and can you let me know if it is still going?

F. D. R.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Memorandum For Miss Tully:

Would you show this to The
President?

J. R.

POUGHKEEPSIE

PEEKSKILL

PHILADELPHIA

Telephones
Poughkeepsie 204
Peekskill 618

POLITI MEMORIAL STUDIOS

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MONUMENTS - MAUSOLEUMS - HEADSTONES
South Avenue, Opp. Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Granite
Marble
Bronze

Oct. 2, 1941

Captain James Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

It has been called to my attention that you may be personally attending to the matter of the granite ledger on the grave of the late Mrs. James J. Roosevelt.

May I request that you keep this letter in your file for reference to the duplicate of the granite ledgers now erected on your family plot in the St. James Cemetery, Hyde Park, N. Y.

We shall be pleased to submit an estimate for the required memorial and can assure you of the utmost in satisfaction in duplicating the present ledgers or other work you may propose to erect.

Cordially yours,

A. F. Davis

*S.D.R.
Estate*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR

HENRY T. HACKETT

I find some of my Mother's checks on the Merchants National Bank, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., as late as 1936. I think we should check as to whether that account has been closed or not.

F. D. R.

*S.D.R.
Estate*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT:

Articles for F.D.R. from S.D.R.:

SITTING ROOM: I would like the Chippendale bookcase -- southeast corner of S.D.R.'s sitting room -- for my cottage at Hyde Park.

I would like the four straight back chairs and one armchair with short arms, upholstered in blue velour, to be sent to Hyde Park for my den.

Mama's desk in the sitting room and chair I would like to have for my bedroom at the cottage. Also the highback big armchair which is in front of the fireplace.

I would like to have from our drawing room the mahogany and stuffed armchair next to the fireplace for the apartment in New York.

From our library, I would like the three big blue armchairs, your Florentine desk, the rug and the John Adams andirons also for the apartment.

F.D.R.

SDR
Estate

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

QUESTION MARK FILE

October 9, 1941.

SUBSCRIPTION TO JAMES ROOSEVELT
MEMORIAL LIBRARY ..\$5.00



READER'S DIGEST
PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y.

Acknowledgment
Form

Should it be necessary to
write us, please refer to
our order number below.

MRS JAMES ROOSEVELT
47 E 65TH ST
NEW YORK N Y

T 549160 RD

We have entered your Order for:

1 Subscriptions

5.00

To be sent to the following:

Receipt of the above amount
is hereby acknowledged

JAMES ROOSEVELT MEM LIBRY

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October 9, 1941.

My dear Mr. Mayorkas:

The President has received your letter of October sixth in regard to the antique Royal Bokhara rug which his mother purchased and paid for over ten years ago. He would be very happy to have you send it to him at Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York. The President appreciates your telling him about this and sends you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully

Mr. David Mayorkas,
400 Madison Avenue at 48th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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400 MADISON AVENUE AT 48TH ST.
NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 6, 1941

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

Dear Mr. President:

We wish to advise you that we are holding an Antique Royal Bokhara Rug size about 7'8" by 6'8" which your dear mother had purchased and paid for over ten years ago. This rug was included in a collection of seven others which she had purchased, but the one we are now holding was set aside as a gift to be made to you at some future date.

According to our best recollection Mrs. Roosevelt had called the writer about three years ago to see her at the 65th Street residence regarding cleaning and repair work. At that time your mother was reminded of the fact that we were still keeping the Bokhara Rug in storage. Her response then was that we will be notified when she is ready to take the same out of storage.

In view of her demise, we are now informing you of this intended gift by your dear mother, and respectfully ask that you kindly advise us as to disposition of the same.

Respectfully yours,

MAYORKAS BROS.

PER.

David Mayorkas

DM/b

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*SRR
Estate*

October 10, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR

MISS SUCKLEY

The President has asked me to
send you the enclosed for the
Dutchess County room. It is to
be classified as "A", which means
it is only loaned to the Library.

GRACE G. TULLY

Leather-bound note book with
inventory of furniture, etc., written
in Mrs. James Roosevelt's handwriting.

SDR.
Estate

October 10, 1941.

My dear Mr. McLane:-

I regret very much that, because of my Mother's death, it becomes necessary for me to give up her pew, No. 70, in the Church of the Incarnation. I note from her accounts that the subscription for this pew has been paid up to November 1, 1941. As you know, I am never in New York these days.

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas S. McLane, Treasurer,
Church of the Incarnation,
580 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Persons intending to give up their Pews are requested to give notice to the Sexton, on or before the first of October

Mrs. James Roosevelt - 47 East 65th Street

To the Church of the Incarnation, Dr.,

For Rent of Pew No. *70* from *May 1* 19*41*
to *November 1* 19*41* \$*131*^{*00*}/_{*00*}

Arrears.

New York, *May 1* 19*41*

RECEIVED PAYMENT
Received Payment for the Vestry.

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N.B.—Pews are rented for the year, commencing November first. Rent payable Semi-Annually in advance. Checks should be drawn to CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION and sent to THOMAS S. McLANE, Treasurer, 580 Fifth Avenue, New York.

TREASURER

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. ARTHUR MORRIS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

F. D. R.

Insurance Policies

SDR - Estate

HENRY T. HACKETT
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
226 UNION STREET
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Oct. 10, 1941.

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

Dear Franklin:

Replying to your memorandum of Oct. 9th,
at the time of your mother's death there was a balance in her checking
account in the Merchants National Bank & Trust Company of \$1,317.46,
which has been transferred to the Fulton Trust Company of New York by
check which you signed and sent to me on Sept. 18th.

I am enclosing herewith a list of the
insurance policies issued by W. W. Luckey of 10 Garden St., Pough-
keepsie, N. Y. covering property of Mrs. Roosevelt. The policies
which I have in my possession are marked with a red "x". The others
are apparently in Mrs. Roosevelt's box or safe at Hyde Park. Mr.
Luckey's office is making up a more comprehensive statement of the
insurance and as soon as it is finished, I will send you a copy of
it.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry T. Hackett

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION

50 MARKET ST.



POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

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OCTOBER 13, 1941

The President of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Your letter of October 11, which I received this morning, evidently crossed in the mail my letter to you of October 10.

We have, I believe, complied with your request and unless I hear from you to the contrary will continue to render these bills in the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt and mail them to Washington, D.C.

Yours respectfully,

District Manager.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 14, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR
THE PRESIDENT

Camilla Short has written requesting that a picture she says she loaned your Mother, be returned to her. The following is her description of it:

"It is the picture of three men worshipping on the heights - on the back of it you will find (I think) her instructions to send it back to me".

She also asks to have the letters she wrote your Mother returned - if they have been saved. You will recall that we found a box of them in the New York City house.

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Hyde Park
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 15, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR
THE PRESIDENT

Henry Hackett will have the safe man at Hyde Park on Friday morning.

Mr. Morris said he and Mr. Curry and the jewel appraiser will be at Hyde Park on Saturday at 10.30 A.M. He also told me that Mr. Curry had completed the appraisals for the two houses.

G. G. T.

SAR
Estate

October 15, 1941.

The First National Bank,
Poughkeepsie,
New York.

Gentlemen:-

Will you be good enough to
deposit the enclosed check in the
amount of \$2,000 to the credit of
the account of Franklin D. Roosevelt?

With many thanks,

Very truly yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

(Enclosure) Check No. 74, dated Oct. 15, 1941,
drawn on "The National City Bank of
New York, in the amount of \$2,000.
This taken from capital.

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G. L. L.

ARTHUR J. MORRIS
149 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 15th, 1941.

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing for your information, copies of letters from R. H. Taylor, Secretary of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation relating to the James Roosevelt cottage at Warm Springs, which I believe to be self explanatory.

In regard to the Superintendent's suggestion that he would be glad to make a complete inventory of the house, covering all of the contents, I have asked Mr. Taylor to have the inventory prepared even though I am not sure that the house and the contents are part of your mother's estate.

I would acknowledge, at this time, the receipt from you of Dr. Hart's bill bearing your approval, the payment of which will have our immediate attention.

Following Miss Tully's telephone message, I have arranged a date with Mr. Curry and his jewelry appraiser for Saturday, October 18th at 10:30 A.M. at Hyde Park.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Morris

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GEORGIA WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION

120 Broadway,

New York

October 8, 1941.

Mr. Arthur J. Morris,
149 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Morris:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 7th addressed to Mr. O'Connor. Lot No. 1 in Block A was deeded to Franklin D. Roosevelt on December 12, 1929, for a consideration of \$500. which was paid by Mrs. James Roosevelt on November 7, 1929. The East half of Lot 2 adjoining Lot 1 was deeded to Franklin D. Roosevelt on May 24, 1930, for a consideration of \$250. The cottage to which you refer stands on the above property and I have no information as to the cost or who advanced the funds. I am asking the Superintendent of the Foundation for any further information that he can give me.

Very truly yours,

(signed) R. H. Taylor

Secretary.

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Georgia Warm Springs Foundation

120 Broadway

New York

October 14, 1941.

Mr. Arthur J. Morris,
149 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Morris:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter
with respect to the Roosevelt Cottage, together with the
floor plan. Please let me know whether you will require
the inventory referred to.

Very truly yours,

(signed) R. H. Taylor,

Secretary.

Georgia Warm Springs Foundation

Warm Springs, Georgia

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October 10, 1941.

Mr. R. H. Taylor,
120 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

In reply to your letter of October 8 regarding the James Roosevelt Cottage, I regret to say that we have no information in our files regarding its construction.

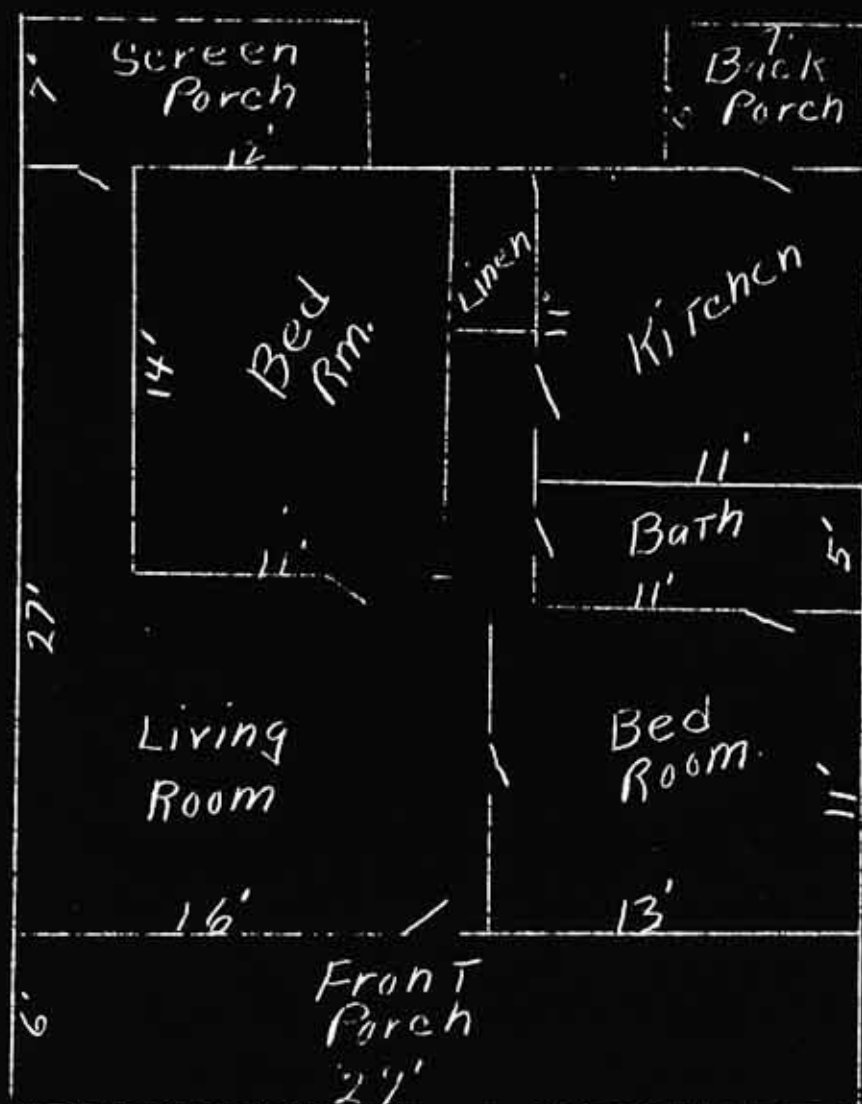
For your information, we have always charged any expenses of the cottage and credited any revenue from it, to the President's personal account. It was certainly my impression, and seems to be the impression of most of the people who have been here for some time, that this cottage was built and owned by the late Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt.

We are enclosing a floor plan of the cottage, which is in fairly good shape. The furnishings are all very simple. If you would care to have it, we shall be glad to make a complete inventory of the house for you, which would include not only the furniture, but also linen, glassware, silverware and china.

Yours very truly,

(signed) Louis C. Haughey

Superintendent.



Front

Cottage A-1
Mrs. James
Roosevelt

ROBERT HOE
PRESIDENT
HERRMAN A. SCHATZ
VICE PRESIDENT
EDWARD F. CARY
VICE PRESIDENT
WILLIAM W. SMITH, 2ND
VICE PRESIDENT



The Bridge City *Poughkeepsie*
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF POUGHKEEPSIE
POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

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AND CASHIER
FREDERICK N. MORAN
TRUST OFFICER
ARTHUR W. TRAVIS
ASSISTANT CASHIER
ROBERT R. BECKER
ASSISTANT CASHIER

Oct. 16, 1941

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:-

We have your letter of Oct. 15th inclosing a deposit in the amount of \$2,000. for credit to the account of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Under date of October 15th we forwarded a notice of over-draft which kindly disregard as this was sent before the receipt of your deposit.

Very truly yours,

R.R. Becker
R.R. Becker,
Asst. Cashier.

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G. H. Taylor*

GEORGIA WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION

120 Broadway

New York

October 16, 1941.

Mr. Arthur J. Morris,
149 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Morris:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 15th and I am requesting the Superintendent at Warm Springs to prepare the inventory.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the President dated October 23, 1929. This is interesting as in the fourth paragraph it reads as follows:

"The deed should be made out as per
note on enclosed agreement to Franklin
D. Roosevelt."

which may throw some light on who is supposed to be the owner of the property.

I am trying to locate that agreement but I have an idea that it is attached to the original of the letter referred to and if so, it is in Mr. O'Connor's safe deposit box, in which case, I will have to wait for an opportunity for him to get it.

Very truly yours,

(signed) R. H. Taylor.

Secretary.

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October 23, 1929.

D. Basil O'Connor, Esq.
120 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. O'Connor:

I enclose memorandum of agreement of March 1, 1928, between Meriwether Reserve, Inc. and Miss M. A. Le Hand and between Meriwether Reserve Inc. and Mrs. James Roosevelt.

By way of explanation let me state that at that time there was a great dearth of cottages at Warm Springs and that I spoke to several of the Trustees in regard to an arrangement by which two cottages would be immediately erected. One by Miss Le Hand and the other by Mrs. Roosevelt. In consideration of the agreement of the builders to sell these cottages to the Foundation at any time within five years for the original cost, less a fair depreciation, the Foundation agreed to sell the lots on which the cottages were built for \$500. each instead of the higher price of about \$900 at which these lots were held.

In pursuance of this agreement, I am enclosing check from Mrs. James Roosevelt to Meriwether Reserve, Inc. for \$500. for purchase of lot A-1; and check from Miss M.A. Le Hand for \$500 for purchase of lot B-5.

Will you kindly have deed to lot A-1 made out by Miss Georgia Wilkins (unless she has given the actual title deeds to Meriwether Reserve, Inc. by this time). The deed should be made out as per note on enclosed agreement to FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, HYDE PARK, DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.

The deed to lot B-5 should be made to Miss Le Hand of West Somerville, Mass.

I think it will be sufficient for the Foundation to retain the enclosed memorandum of agreement so that if, prior to March 1, 1933, the Foundation desires to repurchase the houses and lots, it can do so.

Very truly yours,

F.D.R.

P.S. For the sake of the record, I beg to advise you that the total cost of Mrs. Roosevelt's house and Miss Le Hand's came to \$4200, exclusive of furniture and furnishings.

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TELEPHONE WICKERHAM 2-5566 -5577

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EXPERT CLEANING AND REPAIRING

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MAYORKAS BROS.
IMPORTERS OF
ORIENTAL RUGS AND CARPETS
ANTIQUE AND MODERN
TAPESTRIES . AUBUSSONS . OLD FABRICS
400 MADISON AVENUE AT 48TH ST.
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Rug received at
Hyde Park

October 20, 1941

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

Dear Mr. President:

In reply to your letter of October ninth.
We have shipped to-day by the Railway Express Agency
the antique Bokhara rug to your home in Hyde Park.

We trust to have the pleasure of serving you
in the same manner as we have served your late mother
for over twenty years and should there be anything
you desire, no matter how small, just ask us and we
will do our utmost to full fill same.

Very respectfully yours,

MAYORKAS BROS.

PER.

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S.D.R.
Insurance Policies
(Entire)

October 21, 1941.

Dear Henry:-

I am enclosing all of the insurance policies which I have been able to find so far. Some of them have expired and some of them are current. I am sending the whole lot of them to you to take up as may be necessary.

There may be more of them. I have not yet completed a careful search through the papers that I have found in six separate desks. If any particular policies are missing, let me know.

Always sincerely,

Henry T. Hackett, Esq.,
226 Union Street,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

(Enclosures)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*SAR
Estate*

October 22, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ANDREW MURRAY
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

I am very well pleased with
the drawing for the lettering and I
hope that you will proceed with this
while the weather is still good.

F.D.R.

2 enclosures.

PHONE 1252

ANDREW MURRAY
UP-TO-DATE DESIGNS IN
GRANITE AND MARBLE MEMORIALS
FINE CARVING AND LETTERING A SPECIALTY
MODERN EQUIPMENT FOR THIS CLASS OF WORK
SOUTH AVENUE AND ACADEMY ST.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. ... October 21, 1941
THE WHITE HOUSE
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President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
White House
Washington, District of Columbia
Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover I am sending a drawing of the
lettering for the inscription of Sara Delano Roosevelt.
It is the same size as that of James Roosevelt.

The lettering for the marker which is to be placed
in the center of the grave is to be S. D. R.

Cutting will begin upon your approval of the drawing.
Will you return it to me at your convenience?

Respectfully

Andrew Murray

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Gustave*

OFFICE OF
THOMAS S. McLANE, TREASURER
CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION
550 FIFTH AVENUE, ROOM 1200
NEW YORK

[Signature]

October 22, 1941.

My dear Mr. President:

Absence from the office has prevented my acknowledging earlier the receipt of your favor of October 10th relative to the relinquishment of Mrs. James Roosevelt's pew, No. 70, in the Church of the Incarnation.

You are quite correct in your statement that rental of the pew to November 1, 1941, has been paid, and of course no further bills will be sent.

Please permit me to express to you my own personal sense of loss. I have occupied a pew very near to Mrs. Roosevelt for many years, and I shall miss her presence and her kind and gracious personality.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Thomas S. McLane

To The President,
Washington, D. C.

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October 24, 1941.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for your letter of October sixteenth in regard to his mother's grave stone. The President has already arranged to have the additional inscription put on the tomb of his mother.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully

Mr. Andrew R. Johnston,
Johnston Monument Works,
Mill and Bridge Streets,
Newburgh, New York.

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TELEPHONE 3933

JOHNSTON MONUMENT WORKS

MILL AND BRIDGE STREETS

NEWBURGH, N. Y.

Oct. 16, 1941.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the U. S. A.
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

It is possible that you would consider a small local monumental firm, when you are ready to erect a Cemetery Memorial to the Memory of your Mother.

I would be honored if you could consider me, and allow me to submit price for a duplicate of the Ledger stone at your Father's grave, or to quote you on whatever Memorial you wish to erect.

As I noticed that the other ledgers, already on your plot, were of Peterhead Granite, I felt that I could be qualified to submit an estimate, as my associate is Mr. Joseph Newall of New York City, whose family has owned quarries in Peterhead Scotland, beginning in the year 1820, and he being very familiar with this granite, would be most helpful in securing an excellent match in material.

I will be most grateful for the expression of your opinion, and remain

Respectfully yours
Johnston Monument Works

Andrew R Johnston

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HENRY T. HACKETT
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
226 UNION STREET
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Oct. 24, 1941.

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

Dear Franklin:

Your letter of Oct. 21st, containing a number of insurance policies, received.

On checking the list of policies issued by Mr. Luckey shows that the following are still missing, viz:

No. 1651	-	Hanover Fire Ins. Co.
" 11375	-	Phoenix
" 21163	-	Aetna
" 30448	-	Home
" 24049	-	Hartford Fire
" OLT41832A-	U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.	
" OLT104733A-	" " " " "	
" E44245	-	" " " " "
" AC-161767-	" " " " "	

There is also a policy issued by Harry T. Briggs, Poughkeepsie, No. 77472 - General Schuyler Fire Ins. Co.- missing.

I am returning enclosed herewith the following papers which were among the insurance policies, viz:

Letter from Admiral Leahy to you enclosing a letter from the Marquise de Pelleport to your mother.

Letter and other papers from Alex. M. Worth to your mother.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry T. Hackett

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SHIPMAN:

I am sending you herewith
some personal things of my mother's.
Would you be good enough to keep
them in a file marked "S.D.R." or
a "family file"?

These would be on loan to
the Library -- in other words, "A".

F.D.R.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*F.H.
Estate
(Insurance)*

October 29, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR HENRY HACKETT:

Dear Henry:

I enclose another batch of insurance policies -- some expired and some unexpired. I have not had time to go over them, but I think you will find a number of the missing ones among them. They include policies covering Campobello.

Will you be good enough to check them?

I am still going through the papers from Mama's desk. It is a very slow job and I will send you from time to time anything else that I find.

I shall be home Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and count on seeing you then.

Always sincerely,

F.D.R.

SDR
Lohr

HENRY T. HACKETT
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
226 UNION STREET
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Oct. 31, 1941.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park
Dutchess County, N. Y.

Dear Franklin:

I acknowledge receipt of a package
of policies and other papers. I have checked these
policies with the list of those issued by Mr. Luckey
and find the following are still missing, viz:

OLT41832 A - U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.
OLT104733A - " " "
E44245 - " " "

Hoping to see you Saturday, if
convenient, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Henry T. Hackett



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personal
SSK Estate

Library of Congress,

Mr. President: Washington, D.C., November 1, 1941
The Library has received from you

twenty-seven books from
the library of your mother,
Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt,
as described on the attached
sheets. These books are

a valued addition to its collections, for which I have the
honor to return grateful acknowledgments.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
To
The President
The White House.

Archibald MacLish
Librarian

- Richard Bagot, The House of Serravalle. Leipzig, Tauchnitz, 1911. Two volumes. (Each volume initialed in pencil by Mrs. Roosevelt, on fly-leaf.)
- Phyllis Bottome, The Victim and the Worm. New York, Doran [c1923] First edition. (Inscribed to Mrs. Roosevelt by "Ernan and Phyllis", November 11, 1923)
- Robert Browning, Selections from the Poetical Works of... London and New York, Macmillan, 1895. (Initialed in ink by Mrs. Roosevelt, on fly-leaf. Inscription from Mrs. Roosevelt to her mother signed with initials, July, 1895, on title page.)
- Jacques Chardonne, Les Destinées Sentimentales. [Paris] Grasset [c1934] (Initialed in pencil by Mrs. Roosevelt, on wrapper.)
- Henri Conscience, Le Démon de l'Argent. Paris, Levy, 1869. (Roosevelt bookplate on inside of front cover.)
- Susan Coolidge, The Day's Message. Boston, Roberts, 1890. (Inscribed to Mrs. Roosevelt by K. D. R., 1890.)
- Ernest Dimnet, The Art of Thinking. New York, Simon and Schuster, 1929. (Initialed in ink by Mrs. Roosevelt, on fly-leaf.)
- Ernest Dimnet, What We Live By. New York, Simon and Schuster [c1932] (Initialed in pencil by Mrs. Roosevelt, on fly-leaf.)
- George Theodore Dippold, Richard Wagner's Poem The Ring of the Nibelung. New York, Holt, 1888. (S. D. Roosevelt, 1889, in ink on title page.)
- Joseph Douillet, Moscou Sans Voiles. Paris, Spes, 1928. (Initialed in pencil by Mrs. Roosevelt, on wrapper.)
- Théophile Gautier, Romans et Contes. Paris, Charpentier, 1877. (S. D. Roosevelt in ink on fly-leaf.)
- Robert Grant, Their Spirit. Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1916. (Inscribed in pencil, S. D. R. from A. D. H., February 26, 1917.)

- Paul Heyse, L'Arrabiata and Other Tales. Leipzig, Tauchnitz, 1867. (Inscribed, Sara Delano from Papa, 1874.)
- Robert G. Jackson, How to be Always Well. Toronto, Canada, Print-Craft, [c1927] (Inscribed to Mrs. Roosevelt by the author. Signature apparently Jansson.)
- William James, Vollständiges Wörterbuch der englischen und deutschen Sprache. Leipzig, Tauchnitz, 1865. (Signature, Sara A. Delano, on title page, and date, September 7, 1867.)
- Gotthold Ephraim Lessing, Nathan der Weise. Stuttgart, Göschen, 1879. (S.D. Roosevelt on wrapper in ink.)
- Hamilton Wright Mabie, My Study Fire. New York, Dodd, Mead, 1899. (Inscribed to Mrs. Roosevelt by Alice D. Weekes, Christmas, 1899.)
- Mary MacCarthy, The Festival, Etc. London [etc.] Longmans, Green, [1937] (Inscribed to Mrs. Roosevelt by Susan Tweedsmuir, December, 1937)
- Mathilde Raven, Hermine. Der Briefträger. Hannover, Rümpler, 1856. (Inscribed to S. A. Delano by the author, October, 1868.)
- Gonzague de Reynold, D'ou Vient l'Allemagne? Paris, Plon [c1939] (Inscribed by Mrs. Herbert Robbins, April, 1941.)
- [Roberts, Margaret], The Atelier du Lys. Leipzig, Tauchnitz, 1877. (S. A. Delano, Paris, June, 1898, in pencil on title page. The Library of Congress has no copy of this book, in any edition)
- Howard Chandler Robbins, Vita Nova. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Morehouse [c1929] (Initialed in ink by Mrs. Roosevelt, on title page. Tipped-in inscription initialed H. C. R. and M. L. R.)
- Janet Ross, Leaves from Our Tuscan Kitchen. London, Dent, 1900. (Signature in ink on fly-leaf, Sara D. Roosevelt.)
- Comte de Saint Aulaire, Richelieu. Paris, Dunod [c1932] (Initialed in ink by Mrs. Roosevelt, on wrapper. In protective case of Venetian leather.)

Frederic Seeborn, The Era of the Protestant Revolution.
New York, Scribner, Armstrong, n.d. (Sara Delano, November
10th, 1877, in ink on title page.)

Laura de Gozdawa Turczynowicz, When the Prussians Came to Poland.
New York, Putnam [c1916] (Initialed in pencil by Mrs. Roosevelt,
on fly-leaf.)

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ADR
S. J. Morris

Hyde Park, N. Y.,
November 3, 1941.

Dear Mr. Morris:-

I am, of course, certain that the \$28,000 mortgage on 47-49 East 65th Street was paid off at the time my Mother bought the houses or very shortly thereafter. I am equally certain from her check books that no payments of interest on this mortgage were made subsequent to that time, that no extension was given, that no request for payment was ever made and that, therefore, the mortgage is no longer a lien.

I am going through my Mother's papers as fast as I can and will continue to look for a satisfaction piece but I doubt if it is in existence, as there are very few papers in my Mother's desks that go back to that period. I will let you know if I find anything.

With every best wish,

Always sincerely,

Arthur J. Morris, Esq.,
149 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

ARTHUR J. MORRIS
149 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 31st, 1941.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, Dutchess Co.,
New York.

Dear Mr. President:

According to the records of the New York County Clerk's office, a mortgage of \$26,000. on the property 47-49 East 65th Street, which your mother carried through recorded extensions to November 1st, 1910, has never been satisfied as of record.

According to the record the mortgage to one Anita Bassford was extended to November 1st, 1910 and as I have prepared your mother's income tax returns each year beginning with 1915, there has never been a report of an interest payment on a mortgage, therefore I am confident that the mortgage was paid off at the maturity of the extension date, viz: November 1st, 1910.

The mortgagee of record was one Anita Bassford of Sea Cliff, Long Island. The name is not familiar to us but we have been informed that an Abraham Bassford of Yorktown Heights, New York is of the same family and we shall endeavor, through him, to contact the mortgagee or her heirs in order to obtain some evidence of the payment of the mortgage.

It may be that the satisfaction piece issued to your mother is among some of the papers which were in her desks at the Sixty-fifth Street house. Nothing of that nature has ever been in our files for your mother's account and I am hoping that the documents may be found and that your mother did not destroy them which was the practice in the early days when a mortgage debt was cleared up.

If your mother's papers are all at Hyde Park, perhaps you will have someone look through them for the satisfaction piece and the mortgage documents.

We were checking up the record as a result of an inquiry to us as to whether or not there were any restrictions in the Deed.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Morris

AJM/C

cc to Henry T. Hackett, Esq.

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NEW YORK November 5, 1941

Miss Malvina Thompson,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Thompson

It occurs to me that it would interest the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to see the record of some actual sales of private houses made recently:

Owner				Assessment	Selling Price
107 E. 60th St.	Dr. Eugene Poole,	20x100	Elevator	\$68,000	\$15,000
38 " 63rd "	Mrs. John Greenough	18x100	"	56,000	14,000
16 " 64th "	Miguel J. Ossono	20.6x100	"	85,000	20,000
124 " 65th "	Dr. Forbes Hawkes	20x100		54,000	15,000
15 " 66th "	Harris Fahnestock	41x100	Elevator	225,000	40,000
18 " 68th "	Henry T. Sloane	46x100	2 "	160,000	32,500 all cash
117 " 69th "	Beekman Winthrop	40x100	"	195,000	40,000 " "
121 " 73rd "	Alfred Jeretzki	25.7x100	"	90,000	23,500 " "
TOTALS				\$933,000	\$200,000 21% of assessment

The Beekman Winthrop house was in especially good condition, modern in every respect and ready to move into without any decorations. The others were rather old fashioned, except the Fahnestock house which was very elaborate.

On the above basis the present market for 47-49 East 65th Street would be about \$31,500 so that our proposals previously submitted are not really out of line. If the houses were mine I would alter them into small apartments, and wait for better times.

Sincerely yours

DUNCAN G. HARRIS

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*SAR
Estate*

November 6, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS MARGARET L. SUCKLEY;
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library

These are some additional
papers that I found among Mama's things.
They do not relate especially to family,
but seem to be more official.

F.D.R.

Copy of poem "The 'Abou Ben Adhem' of Our Times -
Franklin D. Roosevelt".

Copy of Junior Jottings, Roosevelt High School,
10/30/41, with particular reference to Teacher's
Conference, November 3, 1941.

Letter from Rodley Delmus Stoutenburg, Minneapolis,
Minn., 1/18/41, with enclosed number two page for
her opera Perfect Love which she dedicated to
Mrs. James Roosevelt.

Copy of "Kalendar of Quotations from the works of
Basil Maine - 1941". (2 copies)

Copy of Article by Mrs. James Roosevelt - "When
Franklin D. Roosevelt Faced Death at Three".

Copy of text of the President's Budget Message, 1/8/41.
(over)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*SAR
Estate*

November 6, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR
HENRY T. HACKETT

I do not know why, since this
account has been closed, it is necessary
to send them a dollar. Will you attend
to it?

F. D. R.

Statement of Account of The Merrill Trust Company
(Enclosure) of Bangor, Maine, in account with
with Mrs. Sara D. Roosevelt, with attached notice
that \$1.00 is due for checking service.

Letter from Carmen Gallicchio, Chicago, 12/18/41 to
Mrs. James Roosevelt, with enclosed copies of
his "Ode to the President".
Letter from Dixie Band, NYC, 1/13/41, to Mrs. James
Roosevelt with enclosed copies of songs "Joy of
Meeting You", and "The Peace Song".

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*SM
Estate*

November 7, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR E.R.

I do not understand this
charge of \$10.10 for local calls.
I thought we were going to discontinue
this telephone.

F.D.R.

Bill from New York Telephone Co., NYC, dated
10/11/41 addressed to Mrs. J. Roosevelt,
47 East 65th St., NYC, showing item amounting
to \$10.10 for local calls.

HENRY T. HACKETT
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
226 UNION STREET
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

*file
SDR
estate*

Nov. 8, 1941.

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

Dear Franklin:

I have forwarded the statement from the
Merrill Trust Company of Bangor, Maine, which you sent me,
to Mr. Morris for his attention.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Mr.
Morris' letter of Nov. 7th stating that the personal property
at 47 East 65th Street, New York City has been checked by the
Federal Estate Tax Representative and that he has made a
tentative date for Friday, Nov. 14th at ten-thirty a. m.
to check up the personal property at Hyde Park. Will you
kindly let me know if you will be present and if not whether
you want both of us there.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry T. Hackett

COPY

ARTHUR J. MORRIS
149 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

November 7th, 1941.

Henry T. Hackett, Esq.,
226 Union Street,
Poughkeepsie, New York.

Dear Mr. Hackett: Re: Estate Sara D. Roosevelt, dec'd.

You will be interested to know that I was present this afternoon at No. 47 East 65th Street with Mr. Curry and a Mr. Weiss from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue in order that the latter could check up the inventory of the personal property on the premises.

The checking was completed, it did not take too long and a tentative date was made for Hyde Park for Friday, November 14th at ten-thirty a. m.

I should be very glad to be in attendance at Hyde Park if you deem it necessary that I should be there.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Arthur J. Morris

AJM/C

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR HENRY HACKETT:

Is it all right to drop
this on expiration?

F.D.R.

Notice of expiration of policy of
insurance on Personal Effects of Mrs.
James Roosevelt which expires on Dec. 22.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR ARTHUR MORRIS:
Fulton Trust Co.
149 Broadway
New York

The President directed me to
send you the attached.

Grace G. Tully

Letter from Barings Brothers & Co. Ltd.
Micheledever, Hants. to
Mrs. James Roosevelt, Jan. 17, 1941,
in which they advise that there is a
credit on her account of £122.17.2.

File S.D.R. estate

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 11, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR E.R.

What is this all about?

F.D.R.

Statement from Schwerin Air Conditioning Corp.,
Mt. Vernon, N. Y., addressed to Mr. James Roosevelt,
49 East 65th St., NYC, dated 10/31/41, in the
amount of \$13.88, for 189 gallons of oil at
\$.072 per gallon, delivered on 10/22.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. ARTHUR MORRIS

In going over my Mother's
papers I find the enclosed and
assume that it relates to security
for the loan to James Roosevelt.
I think you had better keep it
with the other papers.

F. D. R.