

April 8, 1943

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My dear Mr. Delph:

Your letter of April Fifth has been received. In compliance with your request, the President has directed me to send you one of his cases and to express the hope that it will be the source of a great deal of comfort. His very best wishes go to you with this little note.

The case is being forwarded under separate cover.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace C. Tully
Private Secretary

Joseph L. Delph, Esq.,
Lynch,
Kentucky.

Case sent under separate cover.

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Lynch, Kentucky., 5th April, 1943.
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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. President;

Information comes to me that you are in possession of
a collection of canes far in excess of your personal requirements.

I am a cripple, a Veteran of The Spanish-American war
and the Father of three boys in the Armed Forces.

I have a feeling that the pride engendered by carrying one
of your canes, a cane from your collection, preferably one you had carried
and discarded, would vastly improve my stride. I am sure, that until such
time as one of your canes had been displayed to my friends and acquaint-
ances, it would be the means of getting me out in the sunshine more
often. I am a life long Democrat, a staunch supporter and admirer of
your policies, and I might say, that is a rare article coming from the
mountains of Clay County, Kentucky.

I would very much appreciate the honor and privilege of
carrying one of your canes and will be most grateful to receive one,
I would prefer one with a crooked handle.

With appreciation, I am,

Most Respectfully yours,

Joseph E. Smith
Joseph E. Smith,
Lynch, Kentucky.

DO NOT REMOVE UNTIL LETTER IS OPENED.
(To go under separate cover)

To go with letter of April 8, 1943, to

Joseph I. Delph,
Ipswich, Kentucky.

Receipt to Libs

Form 3842

No. 140809

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Lyons, Kentucky., 20th April, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. President:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the donation of one of your walking sticks for which I am most grateful. Your gift to me is something that money could not buy. I shall carry it with much pride and it shall ever remain one of my most cherished possessions.

With appreciation, I am

Yours most respectfully,

Joseph H. Delph
~~Joseph H. Delph~~