

January 5, 1954.

Honorable Herbert Hoover
Waldorf-Astoria Towers
Fiftieth and Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your cordial letter of December 27 received acknowledging the Christmas remembrances and I am delighted to know that you are enjoying the Texas Ruby Red grapefruit and pecans.

Your letter shall be placed in my scrapbook, together with other letters from you over a period of years, and including letters from three other former presidents: Calvin Coolidge, Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman, as well as President Eisenhower.

For many years I have presented souvenir Stetson hats from Shady Oak Farm to distinguished guests and to all the above presidents except you, so if you will be good enough to send your hat size I will be delighted to send one along in appreciation of your services to our great country.

It is my plan to build a museum of Western art to house my Remington and Russell collection, as well as many other mementoes, among which is a very interesting and unusual collection of hats and military caps from President Roosevelt, President Truman, President Eisenhower, Will Rogers, General Spaatz, General George, General Arnold, Jimmie Doolittle, Admirals Stark, Nimitz, and Halsey, and numerous distinguished people throughout the country, so some time if you have an old hat that you could spare and would either autograph it on the brim or on a card to be attached in the hat, it will be a real privilege to have it in this collection.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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