

October 3, 1942.

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

Dear Grace:

After you left, a string of pearls was found in your rooms and turned over to me. My secretary, Mrs. Deakins, has already sent them on to you. She enjoyed her visit with all of you in the Club and incidentally I enjoyed my visit with the President very much.

During our visit, the question came up as to what material the hat he was wearing was made of. It is made of Ermine-Beaver; however I shall appreciate it if you will have someone get the leather box in which the hat was sent. You will find a purple satin interlining in the lid which snaps down to the top of the box. If you will unsnap this lining and fold it back you will find all details about the hat. In fact, it is made especially for the President and I will be delighted to have him see this if possible.

Furthermore, if you will keep tab of the hat and when you find it needs renovating, you can send the hatcase and the hat to the John B. Stetson Company, Philadelphia, Pa., and write them a letter that the hat is being sent. They will renovate it and make it look like a new one and there will be no charge. This is a part of the service they furnish with the hat. The insurance policy for \$150.00 only applies for the first year. I was naturally very much gratified to have him wear not only my hat but the belt as well.

The belt does look like it needs cleaning, so if you will have someone take it to a jeweler and ask the jeweler to dip the buckle and trimmings in "Jewelers Cynide", wash it in ammonia and then polish, the buckle will look good as new. This cleaning process should be done every few months.

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It was a pleasure to have lunch with all of you and in my haste I neglected to include a package for General Watson, so I am sending it separately by Dr. Hodges McKnight, Medical Director of the American Airlines, who will deliver it to the General in person.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

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