

30th November 1942

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. President,

The British Government is issuing a new 10/- stamp today so I am sending you a first-day cover for your collection, carrying a block of four stamps.

It was a great pleasure to see Mrs. Roosevelt over here; she did a grand job. Her visit was a real inspiration to both the women and the men workers of Great Britain. I am delighted that she reached home safely.

Elliot spent the night with me recently while he was in London. He looked grand and was in fine spirits.

Amon Junior came down for Thanksgiving and naturally I was happy. He was so pleased over you signing his autograph book again after having signed it the first time four years ago. We had a big day, attending the special Thanksgiving services at Westminster Abbey for about 2200 American soldiers. Then we had the good fortune to be included in the list attending the special tea given by Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace for about 250 American officers, including Red Cross Representatives. Later we had a Thanksgiving dinner with General R.P. Hartle, so taking it as a whole I would consider it, in bridge language, a grand slam - at least for a couple of country folks from Texas.

I trust you are fine and feeling better for the good

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news over the past month. More power to you, and above all the good fortune to retain your health and cheerful inspiring disposition. America and Great Britain are indeed fortunate in having at the helm in these critical times the world's two greatest leaders - Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill. My hat is off to both of you.

My affectionate regards to you, Sir,

Most sincerely,