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F. J. MCINNIS,  
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Dear Mr. Cuy 6/42

Mr. Daniel Tobin

Dear Sir:

Remind me to address you a few lines,  
I have read in the papers many times of your  
popularity etc and I am sure names are  
identical I was wondering where we  
live in this Hemisphere could there be any  
straw to us my father John Tobin  
U.S.M. Born N.J. had a brother Dan  
also I have seen a head of the  
one 25 yrs or more the last I know of  
my uncle he was in Boston Mass a moulder by  
trade I was Born Brooklyn N.Y. 4-16-1880.  
here in Detroit 19 yrs and place 13 1/2 yrs  
Watchman + 1. brother name Search (allison)  
England. If ever in Tom here would

be pleased to see you  
Very truly

Mr. Dan Tobin

18648 Oak St. V.

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August 10, 1942

Mr. Dan J. Tobin  
13640 Dale Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Tobin:

In answer to your letter of August 6, 1942, I desire to say I was very glad to hear from you and to know that I had a namesake.

First, I want to say that I had no relatives in Boston except one brother. My father's name was John, and I have a son whose name is John.

I have been living in Indiana for nearly thirty-eight years, but before that I came from the East--from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

I have been in Detroit a little in recent years, and, if the opportunity presents itself, I will try and look you up on my next visit.

Be assured again that I was pleased to hear from you. Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

DJT:AM

GENERAL PRESIDENT

Monday  
November 23, 1942

Hon. David Gray,  
United States Consul  
Dublin, Ireland.

Dear David:

I should have written you before, but I have been crossed so much since my return with matters dealing with labor and government that I have delayed from day to day. I trust you will forgive me.

I am writing now to inform you that at luncheon with the President not long ago I advised him of my conversation with you. He was highly pleased at my report and was very enthusiastic in expressing himself favorably towards you.

By the way, the little gift you gave me in Paris I forgot to take with me to Anair. I left it in the hotel. At any rate, I am sure it didn't get lost because your Deputy Consul there was authorized by me to send for it and to treat some of the American pilots who stay in the hotel with him, and to make it plain to them that it was a gift from good fellows.

The President is looking fine and is holding up in great shape, so much so that it is difficult to understand how he can undergo the strain and keep sailing.

Don't let the recent results of the election discourage you. It was somewhat surprising but by no means discouraging. It proves again that Franklin D. Roosevelt is the leader of his party, and that if he had been on the ticket conditions would have been different.

Hoping that sometime we may meet again and renew  
our conversations, and trusting that you will  
find it possible to come to Washington next  
year and keep in personal touch with what is  
going on in our country--as I believe such  
procedure is necessary--permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

DJT.GBC