

Ferdinand Pecora, for 16 years judge of the Supreme Court of New York county, now back in private practice, was more or less contemporaneous with Baruch and Hutton as an undergraduate in the New York public school system. He was graduated from P.S. 55 on 20th street between Sixth and Seventh, and lived with his mother, father and six brothers and sisters in a cellar downtown. He was born in Sicily and came here at the age of 4. Pecora says the school that Baruch and Hutton attended was No. 69, known to him as a silk-stocking school. Hutton doesn't remember the number of the school, but says his dad certainly wasn't rich. As to the wealth of Dr. Simon Baruch, the father of B.M.B., he said he had no knowledge but said, "He was not a poor man."

In those days many families which had wealth or a good income from the earnings of the bread-winner sent their children to public schools. However, no Roosevelt ever set foot in one. Nowadays, almost invariably such families send them to private schools. Pecora's reference to this as a silk-stocking school explains itself under the circumstances.

"Bernie's father was a damn good doctor," Mr. Hutton says. "He started Saratoga Springs. Bernie is a good guy; a swell, clean guy. He made his money speculating. What's the difference between speculating and gambling?"

I commented on Baruch's publicity as "the elder statesman" and "the greatest American statesman since Jefferson."

"Oh, you can't read his mind,"

Mr. Hutton said, "You don't know whether he believes that stuff. You don't know whether he believes he is the greatest statesman since Jefferson. Any way, he did a swell job in the first World war. What was the name of that thing—?"

"The War Industries Board?"

"That's it. He did a swell job."

"What did he do?"

"He did a swell job. I wouldn't say an unkind word against Bernie Baruch even if I did know something to be unkind about. He is a clean-cut man of great ability and the advice he has been giving to Congress and others is sound and constructive thinking about where we are going."

I said: "I haven't read anything he has been saying that I didn't write years ago. America first. Cut down extravagance. This is a great country. He ran with Roosevelt all those years and I never heard him come out against Roosevelt's course into ruin."

Just the same, Ned thought B.M.B.'s counsel was statesman-like.

Returning to their boyhood, he said Bernie was a swell boxer, very tall with a good jab. Ned lived at 10 East 47th Street, next door to the Windsor hotel. From a block away he saw the hotel burn down with great loss of life.

Ferd Pecora's mother was a sweatshop worker and the memory of their misery, nine in a large cellar room with a toilet under a sidewalk grating where trash blew down from the street, is a factor in his admiration for Dave Dubinsky of the Garment Workers' union. In rainy weather water rose on the floor and leaked thru the walls. One night his mother crept to the bed where he and his older brother were sleeping, kissed them, covered them, and begged them not to go swimming next day in the bulkhead in the Hudson where often they did. His brother broke his promise when some other kids tempted him, and was brought home dead. Mrs. Pecora then said she had dreamed that one of them had drowned.

Ferd got a scholarship to St. Stephen's college, a prep for the Episcopal ministry, but had to go to work at 14 when his father, a cobbler, was hurt and disabled. Ferd followed him into the factory. St. Stephen's later became Bard college, which last year gave honorary degrees to Dubinsky and Mrs. Roosevelt. Ferd's father had thrown in with the Garibaldi movement in Sicily and became an Episcopalian. Ferd got his religion from him.

Hutton is a Republican and has spent, according to his own figure, \$1,000,000 of his own non-deductible money on newspaper advertisements trying to preserve the Constitution against New Deal ideology.

He said: "I have always said money doesn't care who has it. It is what you do with it that matters. The Constitution of the United States is my only client and its preservation is the only thing I ask."

"Don't knock Bernie Baruch. He is a swell clean guy."

Interviewed by King Features  
Special Staff

January 20, 1954

Honorable Bernard M. Baruch  
Little Hobcaw  
Kingstree, South Carolina

My dear Mr. Baruch:

Thank you for your very kind letter of January 21, 1954, with enclosure. It was most thoughtful of you to send me the newspaper clipping and, in accordance with your request, I am returning it herewith.

Your expression of confidence is, I assure you, most encouraging. The great trust placed in me by the Board is in the minds of my associates and my own self. My chief hope is that we may always be able to discharge our responsibilities to the Nation in a manner worthy of such encouraging support as yours.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Newspaper clipping sent in by correspondent is being returned.

NOTE: Mr. Baruch's mailing list address is the same as the one on his letterhead, but he indicates that he is in South Carolina and the address used in this letter is for regular correspondence with him at his plantation there. Mr. Baruch is on the Special Correspondence list. The clipping he submitted was of an editorial titled "An appalling statement," and two other unrelated editorials on similar subjects. One was a Hollywood item and the other was a (See NOTE next page)

Honorable Bernard M. Baruch

January 29, 1954

NOTE (see):

other a book review item. Only the pertinent editorial  
has been copied for the file.

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BERNARD M. BARUCH

597 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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Kingstree, South Carolina

January 26, 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenues, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Here is an editorial from THE STATE, Columbia, South Carolina that I thought might interest you. Doubtless, you are aware of it. I happen to be one of those who do not think that we are moving intelligently towards meeting imperialistic communism either on the military, economic, propoganda, moral or morale fronts.

I am also one of those in America who has unbounded confidence in your ability and integrity.

With warmest personal regards.

Faithfully yours,

Bernard M. Baruch

P. S. Please return the clipping

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AN APPALLING STATEMENT

A former British intelligence counter-spy is quoted in a Syracuse newspaper as saying that the Russians have at least one trained saboteur in every major defense plant in the United States and Canada, and that 95 per cent of all American military and industrial secrets are known to the Russians.

The agent says that as a British agent he posed as a Russian and rose to the rank of major in the Russian army. He added that as a rough and conservative guess he would say that the Soviets had 50,000 under-cover agents in this country.

This is an appalling figure, although it is generally admitted by most Americans, we believe, that there is little secrecy from the Russians in the way of military and industrial developments in the United States.

At the same time it would seem that the FBI would be more on its toes in the matter of routing out Communist spies, and it would hardly seem likely that this number could remain hidden. In any event, if the man is given any credence at all, the matter certainly should be investigated.

FROM "THE STATE  
Columbian, 8/12/51"

August 19, 1954

Honorable Bernard M. Baruch  
597 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Baruch:

I wanted to take this means of letting you know I was thinking of you on your birthday and to extend my best wishes and congratulations. I hope this will be a very happy occasion and that you will have many more.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. M. Lincoln Schuster  
Simon and Schuster  
Rockefeller Center  
630 Fifth Avenue  
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Schuster:

It was thoughtful of you to inform me that you are sending me a copy of the book "A Philosophy For Our Time" by Bernard M. Baruch.

I know that Mr. Baruch is very pleased that this book is being published on his eighty-fourth birthday, and you may be certain that I am looking forward to receiving the copy you sent to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

We are proud and honored to publish this on Mr. Baruch's eighty-fourth birthday.

Faithfully,

/s/ M. Lincoln Schuster

*Dear Mr. Hoover,*

*We are proud and honored to publish this on Mr. Baruch's eighty-fourth birthday.*

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# Walter Winchell Of New York

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- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
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## The Headliners

The sad and gladdening pageant recorded by headlines reached a melancholy extreme the other edition. Ingrid Bergman was brutally denounced by the Swedish press when she returned there (after 18 years) to appear in a drama. The poignancy of Ingrid's ordeal was demonstrated by her tearful public confession: "I cannot sleep at night for the mental torture to which I am being subjected by my fellow Swedes. The insulting letters I have received since coming here have driven me to the point of desperation."

Incredibly, a beautiful and talented actress—a movie queen who was worshipped several years ago—had reached the point of desperation as a result of reckless public condemnation. Ironically, Ingrid might have avoided the heartaches if she had been steadfast in her original resolution. After becoming Mrs. Rossellini, she informed the press: "I have no plans to go back to movie work. I have given up all artistic ambitions. I just want to play this passive part of mother and wife."

An actress can be a mother and a wife—but she can never stop being an actress.

Ingrid's passion for show biz is easily understood by show folks. The lure is indescribable, almost irrational. A moment of excitement, an hour of triumph can overcome years of anxiety and failure. As the song argues, there's no biz like it. In her autobiog, Ethel Merman notes her rapturous reaction after seeing her name in lights as the sole star of a show: "I went out and looked at the marquee and said to myself, 'Look at that, will you.' Then I turned to passersby and tried to send them a thought wave that said: 'Get a load everybody. It's me, it's me, it's me, it's me, it's me!'"

The foregoing admission makes it difficult to believe that Ethel's recent decision to renounce the theatre is permanent.

The *Jeike* trial testimony has debunked some imaginative aspects of a sordid profession: The idea that white slavers snatch girls in the night and carry them away kicking and screaming has no basis in reality. The brutal truth is most recruits in ill-fame battalions are rarely drafted—they enlist. Wild prospects of excitement and quick bucks are the chief lures. Sinful eyefools are usually disillusioned on both counts. Their careers are brief, hazardous and arduous... The harshly casual manner in which some girls enter the sordid profession was illustrated during a vice trial some years ago... A girl testified she took to the streets after being deserted by her husband. Later she was approached by a procurer. He inquired: "Wanta work steady?" She said: "I do." He said: "You know what you hafta wear?" She said: "Yeah, evening gowns." That was it.

If there is ever a history of irony, the following must represent one of the highlights: The testimony of Pat Ward, a prostitute, dominated front pages for many days. But the passing of Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin, was relegated to inside pages and swiftly forgotten. Incredibly, a sinner's confessions are considered more newsworthy than saintly contributions... The most pathetic aspect of Pat Ward's ordeal (during the intense cross-examination) was her pitiful attempt to maintain a fragment of respect. This self-confessed veteran of a perfumed realm where a house is not a home and girls are not ladies, refused to respond to some queries on grounds that they "might degrade me."

Sen. Fulbright inaugurated his investigation of Wall Street with a missionary's sympathetic zeal, as exemplified by his "friendly study" phrase. Consequently, Fulbright has become the target of colleagues, editorialists and Joe Donkes. Currently, the missionary is a politician struggling for survival.

Incidentally, Sen. Fulbright should be reminded that some of the nation's great fortunes have been amassed by those who took advantage of advance news. Bernard Baruch, for example... On the evening of July 3rd, 1928, a friendly reporter tipped Baruch about momentous news that would soon be headlined: Almost the entire Spanish fleet had been sunk by the U. S. Navy. This meant the Spanish-American war would soon end—and create the inevitable booming market... The following day—July 4th—the New York Exchange was closed. A fact that gave Baruch tremendous advantage. He wired London and purchased bundles of securities. When the New York Exchange opened—the expected boom zoomed... Baruch made a "killing."

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Reports in the British press that Sir Winston will soon retire must inspire a sense of sadness. If ever a human being came close to being indestructible, it was W. Churchill. Those of us who may occasionally disagree with him have constantly been impressed by the nobility of his character. His prodigious energy and self-confidence have always provided comforting assurances in critical times. Difficulties that would discourage others—inspire Churchill. He exults in the challenge of meeting obstacles and mastering them. ... He has said: "I was sure I would not fail when I became Prime Minister in the dark days of 1940. I slept soundly and had no need for cheering dreams."

Marlon Brando, who portrays brutish characters, is actually a sensitive, highly intelligent young man. His perceptive view of acting: "What gives me great pleasure in acting is trying to find people who have broken personalities or people who are in such a position that through ignorance and misunderstanding they have to suffer censure from people. I like pictures and roles that show that the crime of the world is not really evil but simply a lack of communication, lack of understanding and a lack of patience."

Cole Porter has provided the words and music for a pair of current musical clichs: "Can-Can" and "Silk Stockings"... Cole, of course, ranks with a half-dozen of America's supreme music-makers. Some songsmiths contend their hits are the result of inspiration or an unusual experience which must be musically expressed. Cole adopts a more realistic attitude. He recently informed an interviewer: "My sole inspiration is a telephone call from a producer."

Jackie Gleason's astute comment in *Collier's*: "This is a very insecure business. You're insecure about the scenery showing up, whether the show will flop, whether the gags are funny enough. There is a crisis all the time, one big prolonged crisis. I can't relax. I don't sleep well. Actors are funny people; they make fun of all the things they wish they had. They can never get away from their business. They can never do anything they want to; they always have to figure out what effect it's going to have on other people—an audience or just the guy you're talking to at lunch. Pretty soon you run your whole life that way. Not 'How am I going to like this?' but 'How is this going to seem to other people?'"

This expression of insecurity and profound anxiety comes from a star who just inked a multi-million dollar contract guaranteeing him a lavish income for many years. Moral: Money isn't everything—when you have everything money can buy. The only good thing about ~~wealth~~ is that it prevents poverty.

August 1, 1955

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250 West 41st Street  
New York 36, New York

AIRMAIL

Dear Hy:

Your note of July 10, 1955, has been received, and it gives us a great deal of pleasure to participate in your project to honor Mr. Bernard M. Baruch on the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday.

In accordance with your request, enclosed is a tribute to Mr. Baruch which you may feel free to use as you indicated.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

NOTE: Salutation and address per Mailing List.

According to Who's Who, Baruch's first Government appointment was in 1916, when President Wilson named him a member of the Advisory Commission of Council of National Defense.

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Rare indeed is the man who can point to a career encompassing four decades of selfless devotion to his country. Such a man is Bernard Baruch. While history will record the illustrious chronicle of his achievements, only the hearts of his countrymen can hold the full measure of the Nation's gratitude.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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ENCLOSURE

NEW YORK  
**Herald Tribune**

*A European Edition is Published Daily in Paris*

Pennsylvania 6-4000

410 West 41st Street, New York 36, N.Y.

July 28th, 1955

John Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:



The Herald Tribune plans to give Mr. Bernard M. Baruch an 85th birthday salute in the Friday, August 19th issue. The page will consist of a photo layout picturing highlights of Mr. Baruch's colorful career and reprinting brief "toasts" from a small group of his friends.

Knowing of your mutual esteem, I wonder whether it would be possible for you to write a brief birthday toast to Mr. Baruch and send it along to me by mail or wire at the earliest possible moment.

Since we're going to try to make this salute sort of a "surprise-party-in-print", I'd appreciate your not mentioning this project should you meet with Mr. Baruch between now and his birthday.

Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Best regards*  
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August 10th, 1955

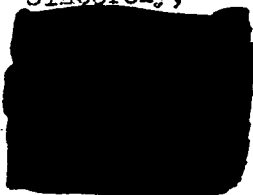
Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you so much for your wonderful toast  
to Mr. Bernard M. Baruch.

We certainly appreciate your courtesy,  
cooperation and good wishes.

Sincerely,



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Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge your communication of August 18, 1955, and it brought back the very pleasant memory of meeting [REDACTED] several years ago. You were very kind to comment as you did.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Jean Edgar Hoover  
Director

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cc: Mr. Jones (re-write of your letter dated 8/25/55.)

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Aug 8, 1955

Dear Mr Hoover;

Since I read in the paper that you are at the Hotel Dei Charro, La Jolla, it brought back to mind the incident of [redacted] introducing himself to you at [redacted] several years ago. [redacted] had told him you were there the day he was being "checked on," so when he saw you he couldn't resist the impulse to shake hands, --- as he has always admired you so much. He declared you are even finer to meet personally & felt like embracing you for all your wonderful work and even more wonderful person!

I also had heard a great many grand things about you when I stopped one day with [redacted] to see a dear lady. I have forgotten her name but she lived in a little house [redacted]

Our family has tried to find more about Mr. Bernard Baruch - styled the "advisor of our Presidents," & no one seems to know anything outstanding he has ever done - to receive so much "publicity & honor."

If he really has been the advisor of our Presidents the past 30+ years he certainly has done a very poor job of it - as never before have we had so much trouble and treachery.

We believe he bears much watching as he is clever in all he does and scys with the many celebrities whom he meets in "friendly" gatherings. If he is not a Christian our leaders should not take his advice because ours is a Christian nation based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

I'm sure you know this but it does relieve my mind just to tell you - so you may know there are many, many of us who depend entirely on you & your wonderful F.P.I. to be watchful for our country. I hope Mr. Nixon is aware of this situation too, as I believe Mr. Eisenhower may be too lenient & lax in this respect.

Anyway - something urged me on - to write to you this morning & I hope you'll understand. We do trust you whole-heartedly & pray that God may guide you always & protect you for many many years to come - as we do need you! I feel that our whole country depends on you!

Very sincerely.

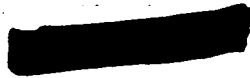
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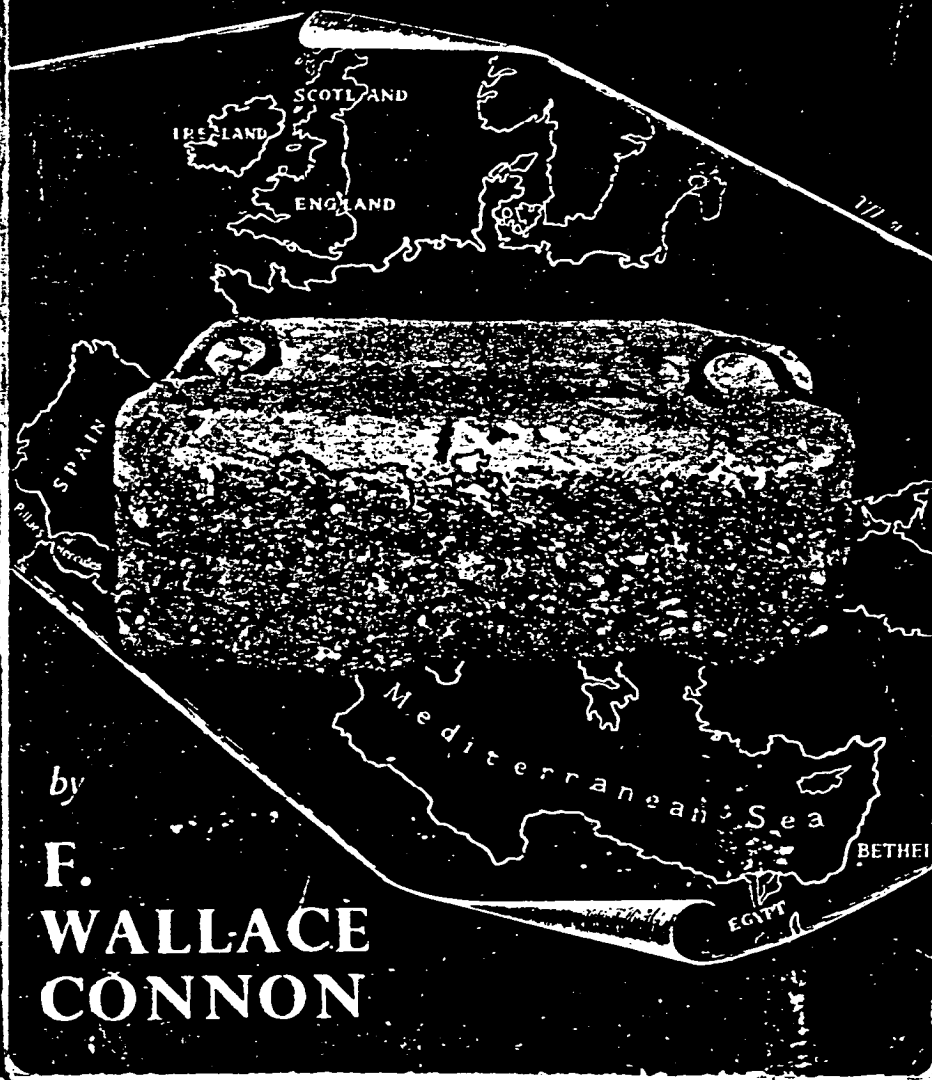


P. S. I just finished reading "The Stone of Destiny" this morning, & thinking you may enjoy reading it - I am mailing it with this letter. Please do not return it.



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# THE STONE OF DESTINY



by

F.  
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Memo to: J. Edgar Hoover

From: [Redacted]

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| Miss Gandy     |  |

8/23/55

In case you miss the testimonial "Dinner Print" to Bernard Baruch last Friday, in which you so graciously performed as "one of the speakers", I am enclosing a clip for your perusal.

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My kindest regards.

*[Handwritten signatures and notes]*

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New York Herald Tribune  
230 West 41st St., N. Y. PEen 6-4000



To my friend Barney Baruch, who gave the most helpful and sound advice to the Executive and Legislative branches of the government—more than any other private citizen in this country. To a real great American. May he live to look back on his 800th birthday.

**JOHN NANCE GARNER**  
*Vice-President of the United States*

A salute to Bernard M. Baruch on his eighty-fifth birthday. He has enriched many honorable lines of endeavor both in business and in public affairs. He has never forgotten his great debt of gratitude to his fellow citizens. His contributions to the American way of life and freedom are notable and outstanding.

**SEN. WALTER F. GEORGE**  
*D. Ga.*

Southerners should be proud of Mr. Baruch. He walked the same Ministers and Kings ever lost the common We Southerners are like I proudly.

**VISCOUNTESS ASTOR**

Long time friend of Mr. Baruch. I wish to render tribute to him on occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday. He has so long been the public in a prominent and full way that he seems to

It is a constant source of amazement to me, how one man in only eighty-five short years has done so much for so many, his country, his people and his friends. My heartiest congratulations to a marvelous man—Bernard Baruch.

**ROBERT K. CHRISTEN**  
**W. BERRY**  
*President, Ambassador Hotel*

Dear Bernie:  
 The greatest surprise about this day is the fact that you are eighty-five. Your friends all over the world will find this hard to believe because of your energy, sharpness of mind and judgment. Surely the calendar is wrong. In any case, I salute you as a true patriot, a wise counselor in the cause of peace and freedom and as a personal friend.

**JOHN FOSTER DULLES**  
*Secretary of State*

Hanging in my office is a framed photograph of which I am very proud. It was made in Weissenhof, Germany, just before your eighty-first birthday when you and I paid a visit to General Lauré Norstedt. You were deeply touched that day because it was the first time in your long career of public service that you had ever been accorded military honors. The general and I stood there with you as you took the salute and of us filled to the brim with emotion.

# Elder Statesman— Birthday Today

To Mr. Bernard M. Baruch—  
great statesman, a great  
humanitarian, a great Amer-  
ican—who has done so much  
for America and his fellowmen,  
wishing him the best of all his  
eighty-five birthdays and good  
wealth and happiness for many  
years to come.

SEN. IRVING M. IVER R.

Best wishes, on his eighty-  
fifth birthday, to Mr. Bernard  
Baruch, an inspiration more  
than a man, a human institu-  
tion. His keen interest, his un-  
dying curiosity and his great  
friendships set him apart. His  
love for his fellow man causes  
him to receive a return of love  
many fold. Truly a man of the  
past and atomic age, his thoughts  
burst forth and form a fire ball  
not of death and destruction,  
but of courage and light.

LEON W. JOHNSON  
Lieutenant General, U. S. A. F.

I know of no one more de-  
erving of such a tribute and I  
certainly hope the occasion is  
a tremendous success from every  
standpoint. For myself I wish to  
say that Mr. Baruch is the man  
who has done more than any  
one else to point the way to  
fulfillment of the rich promise  
of the twentieth century.

SEN. LYNDON B. JOHN-  
SON, D., TEX.  
Majority Leader of the Senate.

I consider it a privilege to be  
considered among Mr. Baruch's  
friends. I would like to offer as  
my humble toast: "To the  
Greatest Strength, Wisdom!"

ROCKY MARCIANO  
World's Heavyweight Boxing  
Champion

I am glad to join with so  
many other friends of Mr. Ba-  
ruch in saluting him on his  
eighty-fifth anniversary. Throughout his years, he de-  
voted himself to the interests of  
his fellow man and to the find-  
ing of a solution for world peace.  
For over a half century he has  
performed invaluable services  
for his country and in many  
ways. As an old and warm  
friend, I send my congratula-  
tions, good wishes and affec-  
tionate regards.

GEORGE C. MARSHALL  
General of the Army

The nation hails with pleasure  
the eighty-fifth anniversary of  
Bernard M. Baruch. Administra-  
tions of both political parties  
have benefited from his sage  
advice. He has been a powerful  
factor in America overcoming  
many difficult hurdles. The  
gratitude of the country to a  
faithful, patriotic citizen is ex-  
tended with the fervent hope he  
has many years of health and  
useful service.

REP. JOSEPH W. MARTIN  
JR., R., MASS.  
Minority Leader of the House.

Sir, I drink your health. It is  
a great privilege to know a  
statesman and a great

To you this birthday has come  
with grace and kindness. You  
are strong and vigorous in mind  
and body. Age has brought you  
that wisdom and mellowness  
that youth can never attain. You  
have experience and you are  
willing to share it but you have  
patience, too, with the ardor  
and impatience of youth. You  
are a staunch and warm friend  
and on this birthday I count it  
a pleasure and an honor to be  
able to pay homage to your pub-  
lic service, but at the same time  
to thank you for being a warm  
human being who has used his  
gifts and worldly possessions for  
the good of humanity, and who  
has given so much happiness  
to all those who have touched  
his life. May you have many  
more birthdays on which we  
can write a toast.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

TO MY OLD BOSS

Let others use fine particples  
To laud his deeds Paul Bun-  
yonesque—  
Me, I am one of the common  
pipples  
Who praises in phrases Bun-  
yonesque.

When your buck and luck are  
both small time,  
And your fake friends pass you  
by.

Mr. B's the standing  
sitting  
running  
jumping all-time  
Champeen stand-up guy.  
Warm regards.

BILLY ROSE

with the accumulation of years.  
I salute the First Private Citi-  
zen of the Republic.

I present my respect, admira-  
tion and affection.

I am proud of his friendship.  
DAVID BARNOFF  
Chairman of the Board of the  
Radio Corp. of America

All people in public life get a  
lot of solicited and unsolicited  
advice. But I suppose Bernard  
Baruch has been "the adviser of  
Presidents" and "his" counsel  
sought at the highest levels be-  
cause few Americans have had  
our life and times in such steady  
sights for so long.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON

Dear Bernie:  
Eighty-five years young—and  
I mean young, for there's none  
half your age who is as alert,  
understanding, helpful and wise  
as you are today. You have, in  
the modern phrase, "lived it up."  
You have worked and played,  
tasting many experiences that  
brought you fame, fun and  
money, but finding none as soul-  
satisfying as working for the  
people. You have become their  
tribune, you are an embodied  
and vital force in life. My birth-  
day wish goes to the country—  
that you may be around for  
many years to come, so that we  
all may benefit by your passion  
for service with affection born  
of more than forty years.

HERBERT BAYARD SWOFF

... motive that actuated his advice  
in his service. I never knew it.  
I have enjoyed and appreciated  
his personal friendship for many  
years and I hope to enjoy it for  
many years to come. As Grover  
Cleveland said to Benjamin  
Harrison when Harrison ap-  
peared at the White House to  
ride to his inaugural. "Honored  
Sir, I greet you."

SEN ALBEN W. BARKLEY,  
D. Ky.

Bernard Baruch is a benign  
and splendid figure whose influ-  
ence among men is matched only  
by his vision and is used only  
for good purposes. Churchill's  
position alone is comparable  
with his. How fortunate is the  
world to be enlightened by the  
counsel of this great and wise  
American whose words constan-  
tly are sought to guide  
along the ways of peace. Long  
may he live revered by the public  
in every land and loved by all  
who know him.

LORD BEAVERBROOK  
Publisher, Beaverbrook News-  
papers, London

Dear Mr. Baruch:  
Let me join your host of  
friends and admirers in wish-  
ing you a very happy birthday.  
I consider it a privilege to in-  
clude myself among them. I  
know of no one who has con-  
tributed more than you to the  
security and welfare of our  
country. Looking forward to  
many more years of association  
with you, I am

Sincerely yours,  
OMAR N. BRADLEY  
General of the Army

I deem it a pleasure and an  
honor to pay a heartfelt tribute  
to Mr. Bernard M. Baruch on  
the occasion of his eighty-fifth  
birthday. Mr. Baruch's nobility  
of purpose, practical wisdom  
and devotion to all things con-  
cerning his country's welfare  
have earned the respect, admi-  
ration and affection of Ameri-  
cans everywhere.

HERBERT BROWNELL JR.  
United States Attorney Gen-  
eral

At a time when some tired  
young men are starting a drive  
to force all men and women to  
stare at sixty, Bernie Baruch,  
at eighty-five, completes another  
year of usefulness to his country  
and pleasure to his friends. I  
hope he will never grow old. I  
hope during the next quarter  
century he will have good health  
and true happiness.

JAMES F. BYRNES

... privileged to confer upon  
him an honorary degree. The  
President of the Military College  
of South Carolina, its staff and  
faculty, the corps of Cadets ex-  
tend sincere congratulations  
and heartfelt good wishes on his  
eighty-fifth birthday. In South  
Carolina Mr. Baruch is more  
than the nation's beloved elder  
statesman. He is in every affec-  
tionate sense a first citizen. As  
such we at the Citadel delight  
to honor him.

MARK W. CLARK  
General U. S. A., ret., Presi-  
dent, The Citadel

I welcome the opportunity to  
express my admiration and  
warm personal regard for my  
friend and my late father's  
friend, the genial philosopher  
and far-seeing statesman, who  
has done so much to help his  
fellow-countrymen steer a course  
through troubled times. He has  
not only made an invaluable  
contribution to American life by  
his public service, but with his  
warm personality, generosity  
and loyalty he has enriched the  
lives of his many friends. I  
join with them and all his fel-  
low citizens in wishing him  
happy days and many more  
birthdays.

REP. FREDERIC R. COU-  
BERT JR., N. Y.

It is a rare privilege to send  
a message of congratulations to  
that brilliant statesman Ber-  
nard Baruch. He is and always  
has been a great champion,  
never hesitated to meet any op-  
ponent in the square arena, al-  
ways came out fighting and al-  
ways scored a brilliant knockout  
for his country and humanity.

JACK DEMPSEY

Bernard Baruch has filled an  
unique place in American life  
for almost half a century. He has  
given lavishly of his extraor-  
dinary talents to the benefit of  
his countrymen and of the free  
world. It is a great joy to salute  
him on his eighty-fifth birthday  
not only for his great public  
services but for the warmth of  
his heart and his friendship,  
which is cherished by all who  
have the privilege of knowing  
him.

THOMAS E. DEWEY

... I am proud to have you  
as a member of the New York  
Giants and we'd have you  
remain a member for many  
years to come.

LEO DUROCHER  
Manager, The New York Giants

Herewith our affectionate  
birthday wishes to the possi-  
bly most promising young man we  
know and the oldest.

MARY AND FERD EBER-  
STADT

If you look backward, you can  
be proud of the role you have  
taken in public life these last  
forty years. The French people  
know the part you played during  
two wars in 1916 as American  
adviser for national defense  
and, after the start of the last  
war, as adviser to President  
Roosevelt. But if you look  
ahead, you know that your clear  
wisdom will find many more  
beneficial occasions for use and  
that your countrymen will listen  
to your sagacious advice. Like  
every one else, I too hold you in  
great esteem. With my most  
sincere wishes, I send you an  
expression of my most cordial  
remembrance.

EDGAR FAURE  
Premier of France

Bernard Baruch's eighty-fifth  
birthday gives us all an oppor-  
tunity to celebrate his deeds and  
reflect on his wise guidance over  
several generations of American  
life. But let us toast instead his  
outspoken courage, steadfastness  
and devotion—for these are the  
qualities, above all others, that  
mark him as a truly great human  
being and an American patriot  
in the finest sense of that term.  
In this spirit, let us say: "Many  
happy returns of this day."

HENRY FORD JR.

A man who reaches eighty-  
five is richly deserving of good  
wishes. When these years are  
fortified by accumulated wisdom  
and a sense of dedication to  
the service of others, he is en-  
titled not only to congratula-  
tions but to the deepest esteem  
of mankind. Such a person is  
Bernard M. Baruch. I am de-  
lighted to join the ranks of  
those who salute him as he  
reaches this golden milestone of  
his life.

BUELL G. GALLAGHER  
President, City College, New  
York

... I hope you will have a  
very happy birthday. I hope  
you will have many years to  
come. I hope you will have  
many years to come. I hope  
you will have many years to  
come. I hope you will have  
many years to come.

It is a privilege  
saluting Bernard B.  
his eighty-fifth b.  
a period of time  
seldom equalled.  
example of public  
nation and to all  
rare quality and  
For this he is re-  
and respected th-  
world.

DAG HAMM  
Secretary Gen-  
United Nations.

After half a cen-  
tic service of the  
Bernard Baruch h-  
looked upon by  
Americans as one  
inexhaustible and  
of supernatural res-  
personal friend an-  
mirer, rejoice th-  
fifth birthday find  
vigor and fine spiri-  
W. VEREKLIE  
Governor of Neu-

Has indeed is t-  
can point to a ce-  
passing four decad-  
devotion to his cou-  
man is Bernard B.  
history will record  
ous chronicle of  
ments, only the  
countryman can h-  
measure of the Na-  
tude.

EDGAR  
Director, Federa-  
Investigation

To Bernard M. B.  
admiration for the  
respect and appreci-  
citizen-statesman an-  
affection for the  
name has become  
with patience, wisdo-  
and patriotism.

ROY W.  
Chairman of the  
Committee of Scri-  
newspapers.

Bernard Baruch. He is a  
famous American who has  
made a mark upon the  
of his times both as a  
a citizen and as an adviser  
of leaders of our govern-  
ment. His countrymen wish him  
on his birthday. As Senator  
adopted state of Congress  
him and wish him many  
fruitful years.

HERBERT H. LEH-  
MAN, D. N. Y.

It is a pleasure to say "Happy  
day" to Mr. Bernard  
Baruch, a wise man and one of  
our vision. The world could  
use another eighty-five  
of this greatness.

CURTIS E. LEMAY,  
General, U. S. A., Com-  
mander in Chief.

Baruch's eighty-fifth  
birthday provides a welcome op-  
portunity to pay tribute to his  
accomplishments and to his  
services to our country.  
should recall in particular  
pioneering part he played in  
efforts of the United Nations  
and workable system of arms  
control. When he introduced the  
United States Atomic Energy  
Act of 1946, he said: "We are now  
facing a problem more of ethics  
than of physics." These words  
are as true today as they were  
then. The problem is still with  
us. We face it with optimism,  
inspired by his wise counsel. Our  
thoughts and best wishes are his  
on this anniversary.

FRANK CABOT LODGE JR.,  
United States Representative  
from the United States.

To Bernard M. Baruch who  
discovered the secret of per-  
sonal intellectual youth, that  
man's thinking will never grow  
old as long as it is directed to  
something proven sound not for just  
today but for years to come.

SAMUEL LABELL

My heartfelt salute on his  
eighty-fifth birthday to a fine  
gentleman and a great patriot  
whom all can be gratefully  
praised by all Americans that are  
not without nor custom stale  
infinite sagacity.

CLARE BOOTH LUCE,  
Ambassador to Italy

yourself, is both  
MENZIES  
Prime Minister of Australia.

As one of Bernard Baruch's  
oldest friends, I am happy to  
join the Herald Tribune in your  
salute on his eighty-fifth birth-  
day. In and out of governments  
he has so many friends at home  
and abroad, great and small, be-  
cause he has worked so hard and  
so long for so many.

EUGENE MEYER  
Chairman of the Board "The  
Washington Post and Times-  
Herald"

A toast to perennial youth  
which has nothing to do with  
aging gracefully. To wisdom  
which is something very differ-  
ent from shrewdness, cleverness  
and even experience and knowl-  
edge. To mental interest and  
conviction which are much  
rarer than physical courage. To  
B. M. B. who personifies all of  
these great qualities.

ROBERT MOSES  
Park Commissioner.

To Bernard Mannes Baruch  
—the sage of our age.

RICHARD NIXON  
Vice-President of the United  
States.

With abiding respect, admira-  
tion and affection to The Hon-  
orable Bernard M. Baruch whose  
integrity, courage, vision and  
statesmanship have served our  
people with patriotic devotion  
for half a century.

M. B. RIDGWAY  
General, United States Army.

A toast to Mr. Bernard M.  
Baruch is really a toast to true  
Americanism. For Bernard M.  
Baruch embodies in his rise  
from obscurity to eminence the  
whole gamut of America's  
priceless and imponderable  
characteristics of greatness:  
equal opportunity for all, square  
deal, fairness to all races irre-  
spective of creed or color, the  
recognition of ability wherever  
it may be and the esteem and  
respect that go with achieve-  
ment. And so here's to the per-  
sonification of the true Amer-  
ican: Statesman and Philan-  
thropist Bernard M. Baruch.

GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO  
Special Envoy of the Philip-  
pines to the United States.

administration, which now offers  
medical service to the man  
second to none; a true friend  
for the handicapped, without whose  
generous support, thoughtful  
guidance and deep feeling the  
present-day dynamic concept  
and program of physical medi-  
cine and rehabilitation would  
still be in the background of both  
medical and community respon-  
sibility. A magnificent example  
to our aging population, as well  
as a planner for their welfare—  
for these great services to the  
wounded, the sick, the broken and  
the aged, I propose a toast that  
comes from the heart as of mil-  
lions, who, without his leadership  
and devotion, would today be on  
the rubble piles of human cast-  
offs instead of living their lives  
in dignity. To Bernard M. Bar-  
uch, humanitarian.

HOWARD A. RUSK, M. D.  
Director of Physical Medicine  
and Rehabilitation, New York  
University - Bellevue Medical  
Center.

I am happy to salute Mr.  
Bernard M. Baruch as the  
American citizen who without  
the power of office has con-  
tributed more to the under-  
standing of our people and the  
peace and prosperity of our  
country than have many who  
have occupied the highest posi-  
tions in our land. I consider  
Mr. Baruch a great patriot and  
one of the wisest statesmen of  
our times.

SEN. RICHARD B. RUSSELL  
D. Ga.

I am pleased indeed to be able  
to join in the toast to Mr. Ber-  
nard M. Baruch and to extend  
to his heartiest congratulations  
on his birthday anniversary. It  
is altogether fitting that Mr.  
Baruch's many services in peace  
and war, not only to his own  
nation but to the entire demo-  
cratic world, should be recog-  
nized in this fashion. I am hon-  
ored to be numbered among his  
many well wishers on this oc-  
casion.

LOUIS ST. LAURENT  
Prime Minister of Canada.

May his influences upon those  
closest to him, his immediate  
community, his nation and the  
world at large continue unabated  
across many years. More than  
ever before we need his mellow  
wisdom, his devotion to principle,  
and his freedom from the bitter-  
ness which sometimes comes

practical gems of advice and  
guidance. Those fortunate  
enough to have received such  
counsel are forever indebted to  
its source. To congratulate Mr.  
Baruch on his birthday is to  
congratulate all free peoples that  
God, in His infinite wisdom, has  
seen our great need for such  
leaders of men.

SEN. STUART SYMINGTON,  
D. Mo.

A salute to my good friend,  
world statesman, and counsellor  
emeritus to all—Bernard Bar-  
uch! On his eighty-fifth birth-  
day I join with his friends all  
over the world in congratula-  
tions and the wish that he will  
enjoy health and happiness for  
many years to come.

MAYOR ROBERT F. WAGNER

I am happy to join Mr.  
Baruch's host of friends in con-  
gratulating him on his eighty-  
fifth birthday. His unofficial  
title, Elder Statesman, most ap-  
propriately suggests the pen-  
etrating insight and unique  
efforts which have marked his  
preoccupation with preservation  
of our American institutions and  
ideals. I am sure he is regarded  
as philosopher and friend by  
millions of Americans in all  
walks of life who appreciate his  
deep wisdom and know the  
warmth of his regard for his  
fellow man. He is a great and  
deservedly well loved American.

C. E. WILSON  
Secretary of Defense.

When time has weathered the  
pains of age, it acquires sta-  
bility and perspective; thereby  
the measure of man by his fel-  
low citizens becomes the most  
certain and perfect of all ap-  
praisals. Thus, in the best  
traditions of statesmanship,  
humanitarianism, economic  
achievement and personal in-  
tegrity, standing astride the  
highest pinnacle of patriotism  
is Bernard Baruch. I join the  
millions of his fellow Americans  
in wishing him good health and  
happiness on his eighty-fifth  
birthday, with the further hope  
that he shall enjoy great lon-  
gevity and continued produc-  
tivity.

WILLIAM ZECKENDORF  
President of Webb & Knapp,  
Inc.

# World Leaders Toast America Bernard M. Baruch on



Mr. Baruch as a boy, exact age unknown



As a City College student



Sailing for Europe thirty years ago

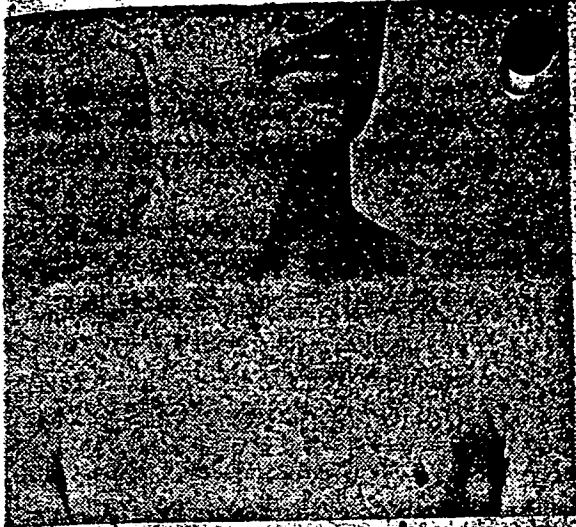


A recent photo at the White House. Mr. Eisenhower wrote a private letter to him.





During the Woodrow Wilson Admin.  
Hubley, Vance McCord, James C.  
... Josephus Daniels and today



Physical well-being was always important to Mr. Baruch. Here he is, a muscular gymnast, in his twenties.

Mr. Baruch sports a gift from his daughter, the...



With former President Herbert Hoover, in 1951.



In 1933 of the Alex



Batting at a U.N. field day in 1954 with Adlai Stevenson, doing the catching.



With his old friend Winston Churchill, in 1954. (Sir Winston dispatched his private personal greeting to Mr. Baruch today)



In 1933



Mr. Baruch even made the late Andrei Vishinsky smile in 1952.



In 1946, Mr. Baruch as a member of the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission with Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko (center) and Bernard Baruch Jr.



In 1933 on the

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Mr. Dillon Anderson of this call and that Mr. [REDACTED] advise  
the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General Rogers. If you agree,  
Liaison will orally advise Anderson and we will confirm this by  
memorandum to him. At the same time we will send a memorandum to  
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To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn  
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Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

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The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont

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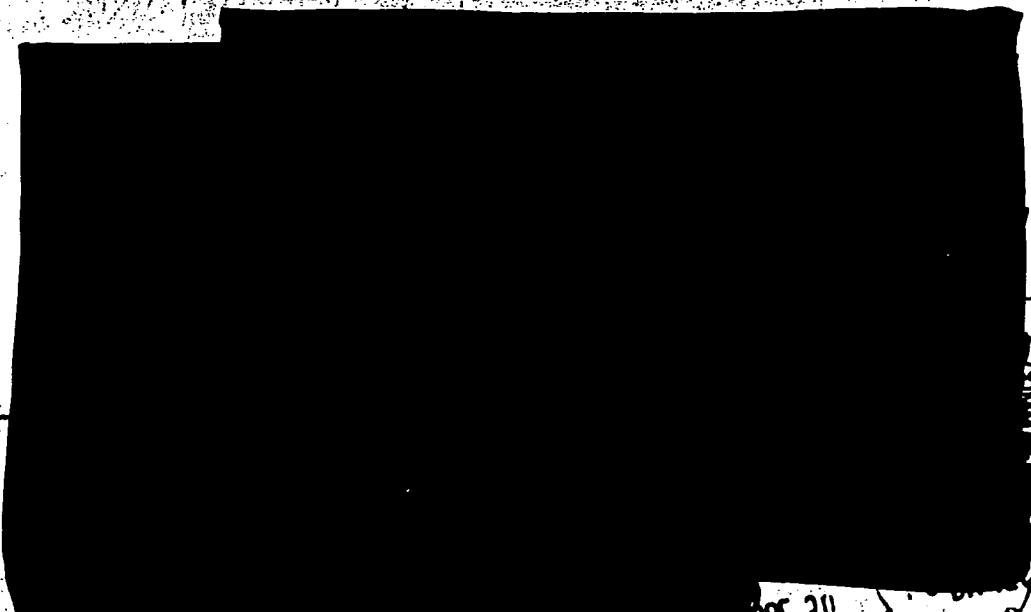
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My dear Mr. Anderson:

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