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Wartime correspondence of SEC Chairman Ganson Purcell, 1942–1946, with Franklin D. Roosevelt, Joseph P. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson and others, including the Commission's move to Philadelphia. 15 documents.

February 6, 1942
Letter from Walton C. Clark, Federal Works Agency, to SEC Secretary Francis P. Brassor on the Commission's move from Washington to Philadelphia

February 26, 1942
Letter from Ganson Purcell to Harry Hopkins on lending Commissioner Sumner Pike's services to Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau

March 7, 1942
Letter from Ganson Purcell to President Roosevelt requesting a meeting on the Commission's administration of the Public Utility Holding Company Act

August 27, 1942
Letter from Alfred Jaretzki to Ganson Purcell proposing a separate SEC division for investment matters

March 13, 1943
Memorandum from Ganson Purcell to President Roosevelt requesting a briefing on the President's meeting the day before with the President of the New York Stock Exchange

March 24, 1943
Note from President Roosevelt to Ganson Purcell on his meeting with the President of the New York Stock Exchange

May 5, 1943
Letter from Ganson Purcell to Commissioner of Public Buildings W. E. Reynolds on certifying the loyalty of SEC employees in Philadelphia

July 23, 1943
Memorandum from Ganson Purcell to Corporation Finance Division Director Baldwin B. Bane requesting staff progress reports

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August 10, 1943
Letter from President Roosevelt to Ganson Purcell on the reappointment of Commissioner Sumner T. Pike

September 21, 1943
Letter from Ganson Purcell to the District Engineer, Public Buildings Administration, on air conditioning at the SEC's Philadelphia headquarters

April 27, 1945
Letter from Ganson Purcell to Jonathan Daniels, Secretary to the President, enclosing suggested speech material on the SEC's ten-year survey and postwar expectations for relaxing financial regulation

May 8, 1945
Letter from Joseph P. Kennedy to Ganson Purcell thanking him for the Tenth Annual Report and reflecting on being an "ex-Chairman"

August 14, 1945
Anonymous hate mail to SEC Chairman Ganson Purcell addressed to "Mr. Pinhead"

December 15, 1945
Letter from Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson inviting Ganson Purcell to Speaker Sam Rayburn's "Monday Night Session" on December 17, 1945

April 29, 1946
Memorandum from Jack D. Emry, SEC Public Reference Section, to Edward R. Hicks making the case for returning the Commission to Washington from Philadelphia