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December 8, 1947

My dear Mr. French:

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Your letter of November thirtieth, addressed to Mrs. Truman, has been referred to this office. In reply, I sincerely regret to advise that we are unable to meet your wishes for the President's autograph.

So many requests of this kind are being received that if the President were to attempt to comply with them he would have little time left for his manifold official duties. Because he has had to regretfully refuse in so many other instances, I know you will realize how difficult it would be for him to make an exception and do for one what he could not possibly do for all.

With very best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

MATTHEW J. CONNELLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. R. P. French,
U.S. Marine Hospital,
14th Avenue & Lake Street,
San Francisco,
California.

Ret'd block of four Brazilian stamps
& self-addressed stamped envelope

x13-2

x11 misc

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Card bearing Aimelia Earhart's
autograph returned to writer
with letter stating that his
request to the President is
being referred to Executive Office
of the President.

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November 30th 1947

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(encl)
Mrs. Inman

Mrs. Eber

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I would be very grateful
to you if you could ask the
President if he would Autograph
this Block of 4 Stamps which Brazil
has honored our President on his
visit to that country. This would sure
make me very happy.

I am enclosing an Autograph of
Emilia Earhart for your self (ret'd)
Mrs Inman, I would like you to
have this, as I have one for my
self - Thanking you very much
in advance, for what you can do.

Sincerely

R. G. French
U.S. Marine Hospital
San Francisco

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