

An early 1950 chit from the President to me, showing his growing interest in his "legacy." They became more numerous as the second term was drawing to a close.

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WASHINGTON

Geo: The lies are beginning
to ^{be} solidified and made into
historical "facts". Let's head
them off now while we can.
The truth is all I want for
history. If I appear in a bad
light when we have the truth
that's just too bad. We must
take it. But I don't want a
pack of lying, so called historians
to do to me what the New En-
glanders did to Jefferson & Jackson.
Roosevelt said to
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