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BARNES, BERT B.: Material Re U.S. Post Office Department, 1953-61

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In August, September and October of 1973 and March 1974 Bert B. Barnes, Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Operations, 1959-61, sent five shipments of material concerning the United States Post Office to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library.

Disposition of this material, including books, philatelic material, museum items, and photographs, has been made to appropriate locations within the Library, i.e., to the Book Collection, Museum, and Audiovisual Collection. Archival material, consisting of printed materials and memorabilia, has been organized into one collection of two archives boxes. A container list is attached. Mr. Barnes imposed no restrictions upon this material.

Linear feet: -1 Approximate number of pages: 1000 Approximate number of items: 17

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Contents

1 Correspondence, 1960 [copy of Postmaster General Summerfield's 1960 report to the President and President Eisenhower's reply]

Press releases and fact sheet ["Pitney-Bowes Speeds the Mail," "Summerfield Introduces Machine to Speed the Mail," and "Facts about the Pitney-Bowes 'Facer-Canceler'," August 26, 1959]

Copy of the Twenty-third Psalm [used by Postmaster General Summerfield in the 1958 Christmas program held in his reception room]

Copy of a plaque given to Postmaster General Summerfield for Outstanding Representative Public Service [presented by the National Committee for a Representative Congress, January, 1961 and inscribed to Bert Barnes by Charlie Kress]

Miscellaneous Pamphlets ["Aids Toward Better Postal Operations," "Metropolitan Area Service Improvement Program," and "Hon. James A. Farley: Editorials and Articles Printed in the Congressional Record"]

Miscellaneous Reports ["Suggestions For Improvements in the Postal Service;" "Bureau of Operations Post Office Dept. Under Bert B. Barnes, Assistant Postmaster General;" "Major Accomplishments Bureau of Operations, Nov. 1, 1959 - Oct. 31, 1960;" "Bureau of Operations, 8 Years of Modernized Postal Operations, 1953-61;" "Canada and the United States-Neighbors in Democracy"]

Items Removed From the Collection

2 Major Addresses of Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield 1959 [bound volume - autographed by Arthur E. Summerfield]

Major Addresses of Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield 1960 [bound volume]

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