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1969 Birthday and Christmas Cards Series

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This series contains two subseries; the Birthday Cards Subseries and the Christmas Cards Subseries. The Birthday Cards Subseries contains telegrams, greeting cards and correspondence from the general public and acquaintances extending birthday wishes to Mamie Eisenhower. Many of the correspondents shared a birthday with Mrs. Eisenhower, expressed sympathy for the loss of her husband, expressed admiration for her husband, were fellow widowers, or had read an Associated Press article published on the occasion of her 73rd birthday in which Mamie discusses life after Ike and the happiness and comfort she derived from her family, especially her grandchildren. Newsclippings of this AP article are included with many of the birthday cards.

The Christmas Cards subseries contains greeting cards and correspondence and also includes several Thanksgiving and New Years cards. Mrs. Eisenhower received cards from such notables as Bob Hope, Vice President and Mrs. Spiro Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, "Dennis the Menace" creator Hank Ketchum, President and Mrs. Richard Nixon, and Lawrence Welk, although most of these are not personally signed.

Each subseries is arranged alphabetically by last name. Correspondence with no return address or an undecipherable name is filed at the end of each subseries.

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Contents

Birthday Cards Subseries

1 A (1)-(4)

 B (1)-(6)

2 B (7)(8)

 C (1)-(6)

 D (1)-(3)

3 D (4)(5)

 E (1)-(3)

 F (1)-(3)

 G (1)-(5)

4 H (1)-(9)

 I

5 J (1)(2)

 K (1)-(7)

 L (1)(2)

6 L (3)-(5)

 M (1)-(7)

7 M (8)(9)
N (1)(2)
O (1)(2)
P (1)-(5)

8 Q
R (1)-(6)
S (1)-(5)

9 S (6)-(12)
T (1)-(4)

10 U
V (1)(2)
W (1)-(7)
Y
Z

Cards from Unknown/Undecipherable Correspondents

Christmas Cards Subseries

11 A (1)-(5)
B (1)-(5)

12 B (6)-(15)

13 C (1)-(9)

D (1)(2)

14 D (3)-(6)

E (1)-(3)

F (1)-(3)

15 F (4)(5)

G (1)-(8)

16 H (1)-(10)

17 H (11)-(14)

I

J (1)-(5)

K (1)(2)

18 K (3)-(10)

L (1)-(3)

19 L (4)-(9)

M (1)-(5)

20 M (6)-(14)

21 N (1)-(4)

O (1)(2)

P (1)-(7)

Q

22 R (1)-(7)

S (1)-(5)

23 S (6)-(17)

24 T (1)-(5)

U

V (1)-(3)

W (1)-(4)

25 W (5)-(10)

Y

Z

Christmas Cards from Unknown Correspondents (1)-(3)

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