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FORNEY, ABRAM H.: Papers, 1946-62

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The papers of Abram H. Forney were deposited in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library by Mr. Forney in May 1962.

Linear feet: -1
Approximate number of pages: 60
Approximate number of items: 60

Abram H. Forney signed a letter of gift for the papers on May 7, 1962. Under terms of this letter, no restrictions are placed on reading or copying the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Abram H. Forney was born near Abilene, Kansas, on October 12, 1888. His father J.K. Forney was one of the founders of the Belle Springs Creamery in Abilene. Abram Forney worked at the Creamery for several years in the early 1900s, where he became acquainted with Dwight D. Eisenhower. After World War I Forney moved to California where he spent the rest of his life. Mr. Forney died at Glendale, California, on February 19, 1966.

Forney's papers consist primarily of letters he received from Dwight D. Eisenhower. The letters are of a routine social nature. Forney did not retain copies of the letters he wrote to Eisenhower, with the exception of a birthday telegram he sent to the President in October 1960. A more complete set of their letters is available in Dwight D. Eisenhower's personal papers and the White House Central Files at the Eisenhower Library. The collection also contains a map of Abilene which shows the areas involved with the ceremonies surrounding the dedication of the Eisenhower Library on May 1, 1962.

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Library Dedication Map 1962

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