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1. Papers relating to the family and private business affairs.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Papers of Mary Pillsbury Lord (Mrs. Oswald Bates Lord) span the years 1941-72, the bulk of which concern the period 1953-61 when Mrs. Lord served as United States Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Commission (1953-61), United States alternate representative to the United Nations General Assembly (1953-59), and United States delegate to the United Nations General Assembly 1958 and 1960.

The Papers are comprised of correspondence, magazine and newspaper clippings, and a few miscellaneous items, such as press releases, articles written by Mrs. Lord, programs, the form letter written by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in 1952 on the subject of her resignation from the U.N., a translation of a speech given by Mrs. Lord in 1953 in Geneva, and reprints from the Department of State Bulletin, 1953.

The correspondence is principally made up of photocopies of letters received by Mrs. Lord, 1941-72, with a few original letters and carbons of out-going letters included. It is predominately routine and personal in nature, consisting of invitations, thank you notes, acknowledgments, birthday greetings, and congratulatory messages on Mrs. Lord’s various appointments. There are also a few letters reflecting the wide range of Mrs. Lord’s interests and activities as evidenced by the magazine and newspaper clippings in this collection. Correspondents include Eleanor Roosevelt, Clare Boothe Luce, the President and Mrs. Eisenhower, Nelson Rockefeller, Henry Cabot Lodge, John Foster Dulles, Indira Gandhi, and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

The magazine and newspaper clippings, including both photocopies and originals, cover the years 1941-69. The early clippings concern Mrs. Lord’s work in Civilian Defense during World War II and her roles as chairman of the National Civilian Advisory Committee for Women’s Army Corps and chairman of the United States Committee for the United Nations Inter-national Children’s Emergency Fund. Clippings from 1952 demonstrate her political involvement as co-chairman of the National Citizens for Eisenhower, and clippings from the period 1953 -61 explain many of Mrs. Lord’s U.N. related activities.

Photographs in Accession 71-6 were reproduced and the originals returned to Mrs. Lord.
November 14, 1904  Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota

1927  B.A., Smith College

1927-29  Family welfare work in Minneapolis

1929  Married Oswald Bates Lord

1930-31  Volunteer case work, Charity Orgn. Soc., New York City

1939-40  Director, New York World’s Fair (chairman, Advisory Committee
         Women’s Participation)

1939-43  V.P. and director, East Side Settlement House

1941-42  Co-chairman, N.Y. Def. Recreation Committee

Sept. 1941-  Assistant Director, Civilian Defense, Region II
           Dec. 1943

1944  National chairman, Civilian Advisory Committee for Women’s Army
      Corps

1944  Served of board of directors and committee, National War Fund-chairman,
      women’s activities

1948-52  Chairman of the U.S. Committee on the Inter-national Children’s
         Emergency Fund

1952-Jan. 1953  President of the National Health Council

1952  Co-chairman of Citizens for Eisenhower


1953-59  U.S. alternate representative, U.N. General Assembly


1970  Author (with Oswald B. Lord) of Exit Backward Bowing
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Article “A New Approach to Human Rights” by Mrs. Lord (The Department of State Bulletin)

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