BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

October 12, 1904  Born, Sperrin Mountains, North Ireland
1924      B.A., St. Mary’s College
1926      M.A., St. Mary’s College
1942      Joined U.S. Army
1946      Joined Eisenhower Staff
1951      President, Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio
1952      Writes Man from Abilene
1955      Special Assistant to the President
1957      Returned to Defiance College
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Red Diary (typescript) Sept. 1929-Apr. 1934 [service on American Battle Monuments Commission; War Department studies on industrial mobilization; study of guayule rubber industry, April 1930; War Policies Commission; health; possible transfers out of War Department; report on Philippine Islands, Feb 1932; Bonus March, July 1932; work on 1932 and 1933 annual reports of the Chief of Staff; comments re foreign trade; comments re effectiveness of New Deal agencies (PWA, CCC, NRA and AAA) and Harold Ickes; Drew Pearson columns; frequent comments re economic situation, President Roosevelt’s policies, military budget, effect of budget cuts on the Army, personnel reductions and reorganization; comments on War Department Officials including George Van Horn Moseley, Frederick Payne, Douglas MacArthur, George Dorn, Henry Woodring, Hugh Drum, Leonard Gerow, Fox Conner, Patrick Hurley and Hugh Johnson]

Guayule Diary (original) April 1930

Guayule Diary (typescript) April 1930 [trip by DDE to survey guayule rubber industry; American Rubber Producers, Inc; Salinas, California; El Paso, Texas; officers at Fort Bliss, Texas; train travel; passports for Mexico; Torreon, Mexico; Mexican army routine; rubber plantations near Torreon; process for producing rubber]

Philippine Diary (original) Sept. 30-Nov. 1, 1935 [diary by James B. Ord re travel from Washington, DC, to the Philippines; activities of DDE on boat trip; party in Honolulu; DDE’s birthday party at Yokohama; arrival at Manila; introductory meetings with Philippine officials]

Philippine Diary (original) Jan. 1936-Jan. 1940

Philippine Diary (typescript) Dec. 1935-Jan. 1940 (1)-(5)

Items from Original Philippine Diary [memos re personnel in Office of the Military Advisor; story re DDE’s flying experiences]
Fort Lewis Diary (original) Sept. 1940-Apr. 1941 [comments re war in Europe; status of DDE’s regiment; appointment as post executive; training program for regiment; John Eisenhower’s appointment to West Point; DDE’s desire to stay with troops; appointment as division and corps chief of staff; training maneuvers]

Circular Diary (original) Jan. 1-Feb. 9, 1942 [importance of Far East theater; China; aid to Australia; War Department procedures; talks with British; health; aid to Douglas MacArthur in Philippines; Patrick Hurley; aid to South America; Navy matters; situation in Burma, Singapore and the Far East; British-Chinese relations]

*Tank Tunes* 1918 [booklet of songs printed by Company C, 303rd Battalion, Camp Colt, Gettysburg, PA]

Memo on Philippine Officers [undated memo by DDE giving personal opinion of officers in Philippine army]

Miscellaneous Notes [offer by President Truman of Secretary of State position to DDE and George Marshall, 1946; DDE comment re Cold War]

**SERIES II: DEFIANCE COLLEGE**

Subseries A: Presidential Period

2 Anthony Wayne Library Cornerstone Ceremony, Oct. 15, 1963 (1)-(3) [Dwight D. Eisenhower at ceremony]

Commencement, 1963 [address by Eisenhower]

Correspondence, 1950-52, 1954

Correspondence, April-July 1955 [letter to Arthur Summerfield re McCann’s feelings about his job as president of Defiance College]

Correspondence, August 1955

Correspondence, September 1955

Correspondence, October 1955

Correspondence, November 1955

Correspondence, December 1955
Correspondence, Jan.-Feb. 1956

Correspondence, Mar.-Apr. 1956

Correspondence, May-Sept. 1956

Correspondence, Oct.-Dec. 1956

Correspondence, January 1957

Correspondence (Mrs. McCann), 1951

Press Releases and Clippings

Report on the World [series of guest speakers at Defiance, 1956, including Richard Nixon]

Speeches (1)-(3)

Subseries B: Post-Retirement Period

3 Correspondence, 1964-66

Correspondence, 1967

Correspondence, 1968

Correspondence, 1977-78

Correspondence, 1979-80 [memorial for Mamie Eisenhower]

Correspondence, undated

Honorary Degree, 1969

Visiting Scholar Lecture, Oct. 1977

SERIES III. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE SERIES, 1948-1979

Subseries A. DDE and MDE Letters, 1948-1979

4 DDE Letters, 1948-52 [Letters from DDE to McCann, thanks Major McCann for
assistance in public relations, remarks on changes on drafts for Crusade in Europe, comments on new football coach at Defiance College, SHAPE problems, McCann’s assistance from 1945 to 1951, and health issues]

DDE Letters, 1953 [Defiance Choir at the 1953 Inauguration and gift of stock for the College]

DDE Letters, 1954 [DDE letter to McCann on death of Robert; English boxwood tree; gifts to Pete Carroll’s children]

DDE Letters, 1955-56 [In a rare handwritten letter DDE denies newspaper story that said he was unhappy with McCann’s work; McCann will need to leave White House to keep position as president of Defiance College]

DDE Letters, 1957 [DDE asks McCann to draft speech for DDE to use addressing the Fordham commencement on U.S. position in the world, mutual security, spirit of nationalism, under-developed peoples; invites McCann to stag dinner, May 29; football team]

DDE Letters, 1958 [McCann had suggested 10,000 exchange students between the U.S. and the USSR, DDE indicates we were having trouble getting the Soviets to agree to 20; Christmas greeting and thank you letter]

DDE Letters, 1959-60 [DDE in Augusta on a “work and play” vacation, 12-29-59; thanks McCann for draft for Catholic Charities speech]

DDE Letters, 1961 [DDE re trip to Mexico and health problems; McCann had an operation; Ann Whitman to McCann, she would rather have an operation in a hospital than spend another hour in “darkest dampest Gettysburg”; DDE comments on becoming a TV star; draft for Barnard luncheon talk]

DDE Letters, 1962 [DDE asks McCann for ideas for a speech to the Union League Club in Philadelphia, comments on pace of retirement; in letter dated 11-21-62 DDE offers advice to McCann on whether or not to keep his job as president of Defiance College, McCann was considering leaving because of demands for fund raising. DDE comments that he took the job at Columbia University with the stipulation he would not be required to raise money and ended up traveling around the country to do just that]

DDE Letters, 1963-64 [comments on speech at Defiance College; draft notes for commencement speech at Harvard; DDE planning trip to Mexico and MDE to Maine Chance in 1964; McCann resigned from Defiance College; DDE gives McCann a painting, “Salesman”]
DDE Letters, 1965 [DDE wants honorarium for foreword to Winston Churchill’s book to go to two charities; Christmas greetings]

DDE Letters, 1966 [comments on message to Chicago Civil War Round Table; March 30, 1966, DDE sends McCann notes on “final stages of the “book.””; comments on ‘mass protests’ re civil rights and Vietnam War; DDE quotes from letter to Major General Geoffrey Keyes re “deportment in command”(September 27, 1943) and refers to question from President Roosevelt re Italian government (November 9, 1943), comments on soldiers and politicians; DDE letter re paper he wrote on Churchill and Marshall, comments on need to improve it and possibly make it a book, refers to U.S.; -British alliance and Newfoundland Conference in mid-1940 and the “Four Freedoms” and the “A.B.C. plan”]

DDE Letters, 1967-68 [DDE comments on producing a book called “Coalition”; reflects on differing opinions, frictions, and quarrels within the wartime coalition (January 21, 1967)]

MDE Letters, 1951-56 [postcard from Culzean Castle in Scotland, October 25, 1951; comments on trip to U.S. from France, on hearing McCann’s son had leukemia, and DDE’s enjoyment of painting; check for “This Week”: Magazine to be used as donation to Defiance College; expresses appreciation for their taking on speaking engagements for DDE (1952); acknowledges anniversary greetings in 1955 and 1956; letters are usually handwritten to Ruth McCann]

MDE Letters, 1961-64 [MDE comments on getting organized at Gettysburg farm and anniversary dinner on the Santa Fe train, July 15, 1963; for 48th anniversary MDE comments on poem by Robert “Bobby” Cutler, dinner with General and Mrs. Heaton, luncheon with Admiral and Mrs. Strauss, and dinner with John and Barbara; poem, “I’m Fine” …for the shape I’m in.”]

MDE Letters, 1965-66 [letters are briefer and some are typed; letter on December 20, 1966 refers to their being at Walter Reed Hospital]

MDE Letters, 1967-69 [handwritten letter on “Ike’s Farm” stationary, comments on At Ease and DDE’s illnesses, August 31, 1967; letter, July 16, 1968, mentions DDE is in the hospital and “recovery is slow” and David and Julie will be going to California for GOP event; letter, August 5, 1969, MDE indicates she recently returned from Europe; letter, November 17, 1969, thank you for birthday wishes, mentions “there is a big void left in my life”]

MDE Letters, 1971 [MDE mentions going to Augusta in January letter]

MDE Letters, 1972-73 [remarks on Kevin McCann attending first graduation at Eisenhower College; comments on voting in the 1972 election; 1973 letter comments
on “trip of love” to Abilene, Ks. and Boone, Iowa.]

MDE Letters, 1974-76 [March 25, 1974, MDE writes note from Augusta, plans to return to Gettysburg in May, has been spending most of her time in the cottage reading and watching television; letter, November 18, 1975, MDE mentions they lived in 3 different houses during their seven month stay in Gettysburg (1918); October 14, 1976, thanks Kevin for talk he made at DDE’s statue]

MDE Letters, 1977-79 [letter of Feb. 10, 1977 states “A retirement home sounds good after being responsible for a house.”, mentions pipes freezing in her guest house and high cost of keeping her house warm; April 29, 1977 mentions writing while sitting in bed, indicates she has “dismissed” Delores and Sergeant Moaney, mentions she lost interest in the house after DDE died and she had “let them do as they pleased”, comments on heating TV dinners; June 11, 1977 MDE indicates her weight is at 103 pounds; 1978 note, MDE indicates she has been at Walter Reed for a week for a checkup due to low weight, mentions that she misses Sergeant Moaney and Delores; letter dated May 2, 1979 mentions Julie has sent her photos of their baby, remarks on an ABC “Ike” program that may be “untrue” in places]

Subseries B. Cards and Gifts, 1952-1972

5 Cards and Gifts, 1952-59 [White House Christmas cards for 1956, 1957, 1958, and 1959; also 1952 private card]

Cards and Gifts, 1964-72 [1965 Christmas card has DDE’s painting of Lincoln; 50th anniversary card; 1966 Christmas card has color photo of lane at Gettysburg Farm; Christmas card from MDE in 1971 and 1972]

Cards and Gifts, Undated [bag and certificate from Seagram; Christmas card with photo of farm, another with picture of White House fireplace mantel that was placed in the farm house; also a card with wreath, U.S. flag, and 5-star flag; small gift cards]


Letters, Kevin to Ruth, 1940

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, June 3-9, 1942 [letters are from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri where he was in training with the Army Air Force, remarks on life in an Army camp; one letter appears to be from January 1942]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, June 11-18, 1942 [letters are from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, comments on daily activities and training]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, June 19-22, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks, comments
on KP duty, her upcoming visit]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, June 29-July 3, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks, one letter is typed; comments on theft in the camp, training on Morals and Morale]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, July 5-14, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks, working in Public Relations department, visit to St. Louis]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, July 15-20, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks, McCann is part of the 355th TSS, AAF; applying for officer’s commission; comments on daily work]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, July 21-26, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks; comments on business and inflation; writing a guide to the Barracks; comments on a “spy” case; officer candidate papers; daily work]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, July 27-29, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks; comments on personal relations, “disease jump” in the squadron, daily work]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Aug. 4-6, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks; comments on writing articles, ironing uniforms, officer candidate papers, and Major Art Stauton who is being assigned to Smokey Ridge Field in Salina, KS]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Aug. 9-11, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks; comments on move from tents to barracks; encloses a draft radio program; comments on meals and movies and letters received]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Aug. 13-19, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks; McCann continues public relations work; discusses family finances and working on radio programs]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Aug. 20-26, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks; news article on the Barracks; writing duties; rainy weather]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Aug. 27-31, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks; encloses script used on radio interview on the Army Finance Department; comments on daily activities]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Sept. 1-10, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks; comments on writing efforts, train travel, visit home, personal matters]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Sept. 11-19, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks; suggests to wife that she should increase the mailing list of newspapers she prints to soldiers and sailors and rationing boards might be more favorable to her business; indicates he was
accepted by the Officer Candidates Board; dental work]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Sept. 19-22, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks; comments on daily activities, mentions he is against women in the Army; transcript for radio program by Office of Public Relations]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Sept. 25-30, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks; McCann now assigned to 94th Air Base Squadron; squadron includes survivors from Hickam Field; prisoners are used for cleaning in the barracks; more dental work; daily activities]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Oct. 1-18, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; comments on daily activities, mentions getting an allotment and a slide rule; dental work; furlough]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Oct. 19-23, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks; difficulty in getting paperwork to OCS Board; camouflage school; continued efforts to get into officer training school; firing exercise for anti-aircraft weapons]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Oct. 25-31, 1942 [letters from Jefferson Barracks, October 25-30; McCann becomes a corporal on October 27; travel by train from Missouri to Camp Davis, North Carolina for OCS, Officers Candidate School]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Nov. 3-8, 1942 [letters from Camp Davis, North Carolina; assigned to Battery 6, Platoon 3, AA School; remarks on his experiences in various OCS classes and training activities; expenses; letters]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Nov. 10-18, 1942 [letters from Camp Davis, North Carolina; training on searchlights, sound locators, gunnery, and map reading; training classes to last 12 to 18 weeks]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Nov. 21-29, 1942 [letters from Camp Davis, North Carolina; Nov. 28, switched from Battery 6 to Headquarters Battery; experiences at the camp; artillery training; classes; personal and family matters]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Dec. 1-8, 1942 [letters from Camp Davis, North Carolina; experiences in the training classes; age of officers; Congress raises uniform allowance; bed inspection]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Dec. 9-15, 1942 [letters from Camp Davis, North Carolina; training experiences; mentions “coaching” a “colored” soldier in a course; difficulties of courses and personnel who “wash out”; physical exertion and pain involved in the courses; McCann is assigned to Battery 11, Platoon 2]
Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Dec. 16-22, 1942 [letters from Camp Davis, North Carolina; gunnery training; inspections; obstacle course; training classes; life in the barracks, less than a foot between bunks; meals; comments that the school “isn’t set up for old men”; asks his wife to print name cards; “church formation” on Sundays; comments on difficulties in mixing “colored” soldiers with white Southerners and efforts to keep the “white trash” under control]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Dec. 24-31, 1942 [letters from Camp Davis, North Carolina; discusses printing shop business in Midlothian, Illinois; exercises include climbing a water tower; issue of gas rationing and travel by car or train; cold weather, Christmas in the barracks; artillery training; orders officer uniforms]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Jan. 1-9, 1943 [letters from Camp Davis, North Carolina; training and tests in AA firing; classroom and exercises; clothing; survey training; class members flunk out every week; life in the barracks]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Jan. 10-16, 1943 [letters from Camp Davis, North Carolina; comments on train trip; letters and packages from home; clipping on Camp Davis activities; automatic weapons training and exam; two weeks until graduation; “butter at noon mess”; classes and exams]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Jan. 17-31, 1943 [letters from Camp Davis, North Carolina; field artillery badge; daily activities; artillery training; financial matters at home; plans for trip home; commissioned a lieutenant in Antiaircraft Artillery; next to be assigned to the Coast Artillery Corps in Seattle, Washington]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Feb. 1-20, 1943 [one letter from Camp Davis, North Carolina; trip to Illinois; letters from Billings, Montana, Spokane, Washington and Seattle; trip by airline and train; details on service and meals; comments on people in Seattle area; McCann to join the 202nd Coast Artillery Regiment (AA), part of the 39th Coast Artillery Brigade (AA)]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Feb. 21-27, 1943 [letters from Seattle area; meets General Milburn; assigned to Battery A, 202nd Coast Artillery Regiment; duties at new post; comments on civilian conditions, car headlights are not required to be on dim as on East Coast; remarks on strikes at Boeing plant]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, March 1-3, 1943 [letters from Seattle; McCann works as a Special Service Officer arranging events to entertain troops; discusses when Ruth and children should join in Washington state; soldiers here behave differently than those on garrison duty]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, March 4-6, 1943 [letters from Seattle area; discusses possible visit by his wife; rented house for wife and kids on Bainbridge Island]
Letters, Kevin to Ruth, March 7-11, 1943 [letters from Seattle; possible move to Brigade staff as S-2 assistant; discusses wife’s visit or move to Washington; Office of Regimental Headquarters Battery; director of Army Orientation course for West Group; duties as Special Service Officer; USO shows; alert for unidentified plane in area]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, March 12-16, 1943 [letters from Seattle; general addresses lack of leisure time for officers; discusses wife’s move to Washington; daily duties, inspection, and intelligence; USO shows]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, March 17-25, 1943 [letters from Seattle; course in combat swimming; battery dance party; toured ships damaged at Pearl Harbor and repaired; Colonel wants McCann to start garden on Blake Island; wife begins trip to Washington from Illinois]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, April-Sept. 1943 [letters from Seattle to Bainbridge Island; meals are good; July - on Yakima Firing Range; Sept. - assigned to 768th AAA Gun Battalion, Yakima Firing Range]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Oct. 1-19, 1943 [letters from Bremerton and Seattle to Bainbridge; firing exercises, living in tents; tries to catch loose dog for daughters; picked apples for the battery]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Oct. 20-27, 1943 [letters from Seattle to Bainbridge Island; continue firing exercises; work as Provost Marshal for some evenings; has a dog he wants to give them; cold weather and rain]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Dec. 1943 [letter from train somewhere in Idaho to Bainbridge Island; en route to Chicago]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Jan. 1-6, 1944 [letters from train in South Dakota and Chicago to Bainbridge Island; later letters from Lexington, VA; comments on experiences of the rail trip; McCann attends School for Special Service at Washington & Lee University]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Jan. 7-11, 1944 [letters from Lexington, Virginia to Bainbridge Island; comments on course work and daily activities, letters from home]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Jan. 12-17, 1944 [letters from Lexington, Virginia to Bainbridge Island; comments on course and activities; McCann is to go to Fort Washington next for Censorship School; maps of Lexington, Virginia and Washington & Lee University campus]
Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Jan. 18-24, 1944 [arrived at Fort Washington, Maryland on January 19 for three week course on censorship; comments on other personnel, meals, weather, class work, exams, and motto on wall of classroom]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Jan. 26-31, 1944 [letters from Fort Washington to Bainbridge Island, Washington; comments on course work; plans to fly to Seattle at end of course]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Feb. 1-7, 1944 [letters from Fort Washington to Bainbridge Island; advances to First Lieutenant; clipping on G-2; comments on classes, meals, movies, laundry, and travel plans; can’t bring footlocker on the plane]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Feb. 23-29, 1944 [letters from Fort Mason and Camp Stoneman, California to Bainbridge Island, Washington; mail to be censored; daily activities; begins new position; personal matters]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, March 1-5, 1944 [Letters from Camp Stoneman to Bainbridge Island; daily and monthly expenses; officers in a unit must censor mail of enlisted men; officer’s barracks have “colored orderlies;” position is in the Post Intelligence Office; comments on reading in bed; talks about wife’s upcoming visit]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, March 6-10, 1944 [letters from Camp Stoneman; censorship of mail; studying Japanese; expenses; future trip]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, March 11-14, 1944 [letters from Camp Stoneman to Bainbridge Island; lectures to a crowd of 6,000 soldiers; censoring mail; upcoming visit by his wife]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, March 15-20, 1944 [letters from Camp Stoneman to Bainbridge Island; comments on room for her during her visit; lecture to the troops; comments on plane travel; daily activities; personal matters]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, April 1944 (1)-(2) [letters dating from April 21 to April 29 from Camp Stoneman to Bainbridge Island; Ruth has returned home after visit; lectures to troops; learning to play a tonette; comments on base censorship detachment; daily life in the barracks; considers trying to resign if he cannot get out of the country; letters received; post-war plans; comments on upcoming special mission]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, May 1944 (1)(2) [letters are from the ship, USAT David Shanks to Bainbridge Island; he was “at sea” by May 4; description of ship accommodations and meals; assigned to a gun crew on the ship; crossing the Equator, special ceremony; ship’s chaplain gives vesper service each evening; comments on their life together; daily activities]
Letters, Kevin to Ruth, May 1944 (3)(4) [V-Mail letters while “at sea” from May 10-22; May 25-30 the V-Mail and letters are from New Guinea; comments on meals, weather, reading books, and daily activities on ship; comments on New Guinea weather, soil, mountains, the jungle, and skin-color of soldiers taking anti-malaria drugs]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, June 1944 (1)-(2) [letters from New Guinea to Bainbridge Island; comments on birds, insects, vegetation, military operations, weather; on June 5 he received letters dating from May 8 to May 22; ship left port without him and an airplane was used to catch up; comments on getting a small newspaper and a little farm after the war; describes combat troops as getting soaked with rain and covered with mud]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, June 1944 (3)(4) [letters from New Guinea to Bainbridge Island; souvenir hunting; Radio Tokyo reported destruction of their installation, but no air attack occurred; weather; daily activities leaving a ship by cargo net or Jacobs ladder; GI Bill of Rights; comments on Japanese soldiers]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, July 1944 (1)-(2) [traveled by air and water to a new location (New Zealand); hopes current work will lead to a captaincy; Navy meals for officers are very good; troops in the Pacific Theater since September 1940; travel by ship, meals, weather, gun drills; story about a cat on a ship; possible promotion; hopes to return by September]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, July 1944 (3)(4) [letters from New Guinea to Bainbridge Island; bomber mission he almost went on had problems; comments on military operations, sand fleas, flies, shortages of cigarettes, rain, and ship hitting a sand storm; frequent rains; Japanese landing on one island; some description of New Guinea; letter dated July 30 indicates they are at sea]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, August (1)-(2) [letters from South Pacific to Bainbridge Island; collecting shells on the beach for a necklace; writing reports on mission; last letter is dated August 10 indicating they spent the last part of the month returning by ship to the U.S.]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Sept. 1944 (1) - (4) [letters from Fort Mason, California to Bainbridge Island, Washington; McCann was assigned to the Intelligence Division, SFPE; compares current life to what it was like in New Guinea; McCann is beginning to write a book; post-war plans; riding the bus to the Fort, a “GI bone shaker;” lectures Army units preparing to go overseas; daily activities; listens to radio speech by President Roosevelt; personal matters; feeling lonesome; post-war ideas]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Oct. 1944 (1)-(2) [letters from Fort Mason to Bainbridge Island; McCann thinks he may be discharged soon as he is an officer over 38 years
old and not permanently assigned; working on his book; daily activities; thoughts of post-war work; doesn’t feel current work is very useful and would like to get out; votes Democratic ticket on mail-in ballot; personal health]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Oct. 1944 (3)-(5) [letters from Fort Mason to Bainbridge Island; checking houses in the area for them to live in; discuss moving family from Washington to California; furniture shopping; post-war ideas]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Nov. 1944 [letters from Fort Mason to Bainbridge Island; last letter is dated November 6; comments on their upcoming trip to California and shipment of furniture; ordered a turkey from the Commissary for Thanksgiving; furniture purchases; leasing a house; comments on the election]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Aug. 1945 [August 8 to 13, letters from Portland, Oregon to Arlington, Virginia; comments on Army’s need for lumber and manpower shortage in the lumber industry; waiting for news on ending of the war; comments on black families moving into a housing project]


Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Feb. 1951 [letters from Versailles or Paris to NYC; comments on flight to Paris with DDE and MDE; office is at the Hotel Astoria; staying in a suite at the Trianon Palace Hotel; a letter comments on DDE’s office being somewhat disorganized; Herald Tribune story regarding the Eisenhowers looking for a house upsets Mamie; article says MDE vetoed DDE’s choice of a villa because of the old furniture; works on a problem for DDE; McCann is working as assistant to DDE, Supreme Commander of SHAPE, or NATO; comments on Defiance College; meetings involve Eisenhower, Pete Carroll, Al Gruenther, Jimmy Gault, and staff on organizing the command structure; need for stenographic help; attended Mass with Gen. Gruenther and toured the area; DDE’s staff waiting for MDE to locate a house; comments on lack of progress in the work; comments on looking for an apartment in Paris; frequent contacts between staff members all living in the Trianon Palace Hotel]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, March 1951 (1) [letters from Paris to New York City; DDE to London for meeting with Churchill re command situation; headquarters moving to Versailles; looking for an apartment; MDE locates a house; McCann tells his wife to bring a radio and portable typewriter; McCann plans to fly back to New York on March 17 and clean up “loose ends” at Columbia University and then meet with Defiance College trustees before returning to Paris; dinner party; French publisher complains of shortage of newsprint in Europe while the U.S. seems to have a lot; Jimmy Gault; Earl of Granard; Lieutenant Colonel Lawson, historian for SHAPE;
letter from Fred Pederson re meeting and membership in the Marshmallow and Cycle Club in La Crosse, Wisconsin, both McCann and Eisenhower are listed as members; describes house he visited with Mr. & Mrs. Pete Carroll

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, March 1951 (2) [letters from Paris to New York City; describes house hunting with Pete and Ruth Carroll; letter to Edward Arnos asking for budget for Defiance College; comments on what to bring to Paris; MDE planning to return to U.S. around Mar. 11, Mrs. Doud, her mother, is ill; complains of uncertainty, rumor, gossip, and “jockeying” in the Chief of Staff’s office; DDE contacts MacArthur and requests transfer of Brigadier General, John H. Michaelis from Korea to SHAPE; describes houses and apartments available; meals; viewed movie with DDE and MDE; mentions being pulled into conflict between Bob Schulz and Craig Cannon; DDE conference with General Juin when buzzer system went off; comments on associating with Gault, Snyder, and Draper]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Feb. 1952 [letters from London and Paris to Defiance, Ohio; Schulz called and requested McCann come to London; Gen. Clay, Cliff Roberts, and Bill Robinson want DDE to return to Abilene on March 24 for a speech and ground breaking for an Eisenhower Foundation memorial, McCann opposed it; DDE planning trips to Greece and Turkey; checking galleys for book on DDE; comments on pressures being put on DDE by strategy group; meetings with DDE, George Allen, Sid Richardson; Richardson offers to donate $5,000 to Defiance College; Spyros Skouras; folding golf fairway for DDE; comments on shortage of secretaries in Paris, social events, and people who may be able to help Defiance College; ad in New York Herald Tribune re articles by McCann on “Eisenhower’s Creed,” McCann comments that he doesn’t like the articles]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, March 1952 (1) [letters from Paris to Defiance, Ohio; meets with Gibbs of Time magazine, Peter Grace of Grace Lines; supper with DDE and MDE; Spyros Skouras; works on outline for short movie on DDE and SHAPE; Bill Pawley, a Democrat who supports DDE; requests Herbert Brownell and Art Summerfield to join them in Paris; comments on response to articles on DDE’s creed; discusses problems at Defiance College with finances, students, and faculty; Clifford Roberts arrives; Paul Hoffman]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, March 1952 (2) [letters from Paris to Defiance, Ohio; letters re: personnel, finances, and student discipline at the college; comments on primary returns in New Hampshire, some pressure on DDE to return for speeches but he wants to remain longer at SHAPE; discusses difficulties of keeping position at Defiance College and working for DDE; lunch with DDE, Clay, and Colonel McCormick of the Chicago Tribune; frequent visitors from U.S.; mentions “slander campaign” against DDE bothers MDE; Gen. Clay upset at MDE’s attitude toward the campaign and running for President]
Letters, Kevin to Ruth, April 1952 (1) [letters from Paris to Defiance, Ohio; letter dated April 11 indicates McCann has just returned from the U.S.; meets with DDE, Fred Lazarus, and Elton MacDonald; MDE’s sister, Mike Moore, visits; Easter Monday is a French holiday; wonders about DDE’s staff switching from military organization to political activity, including Craig Cannon, Bob Schulz, Pete Carroll, and Al Gruenther; letter re goals for Defiance College for five years; comments on personnel changes and finances at Defiance College; DDE’s schedule now calls for train trip to Abilene and speech on June 4]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, April 1952 (2) [letters from Paris to Defiance, Ohio; Art Summerfield; Bill Pawley; DDE in bed with temperature of 101; Bill Robinson; Pete Carroll; complains about everyone having their own axe to grind; Robert Montgomery, TV and radio man, agrees to speak at Defiance College; Jack Solomon; describes daily activities and social events with staff members; dinner with DDE and MDE, Winthrop Aldrich, Louis Marx; Gen. Clay coming with staff and office details; comments on activities at Defiance and efforts at fund raising]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, May 1952 (1) [letters from Paris to Defiance, Ohio; differences on DDE’s schedule, McCann would like for him to go to the Commencement at Columbia University and then go to Abilene, Gen. Clay opposed this; staff members are packing and getting ready to leave and some are concerned about future employment; lunch with DDE, MDE, John Foster Dulles, and Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury; working on draft for Abilene speech; health problems; upcoming schedule is very uncertain; Defiance College events and concerns; Jack Solomon donates steaks for large dinner at Defiance; plans to arrive in New York City on June 1]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, May 1952 (2) [letters from Paris to Defiance, Ohio; worked with DDE on draft of Abilene speech; MDE still wants DDE to visit Columbia University and attend the baccalaureate service; Gen. Clay opposed to this change in the schedule and DDE “does not have any easy time fighting him off.”; McCann complains about the atmosphere at Eisenhower’s headquarters and indicates there isn’t a happy person present; work on the campaign; Defiance College events; article by Bob Considine, reference to McCann; McCann’s book on DDE has been published; discusses issues involving the college; DDE playing golf; finishing work on Abilene speech; Schulz leaving May 18]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, May 1952 (3) [letters from Paris to Defiance, Ohio; working on revisions of the Abilene speech; DDE thinks Taft will win on the first ballot at the convention; changes in travel plans; letter on May 20 is from Holland where he accompanied DDE; MDE complains about confusion and constant changes in travel plans, “this is the most disorderly and exhausting move she has been through;” Bob Schulz flew back to the U.S. on May 22; farewell dinners; May 26 DDE is in bed with a cold; Ernest Dale; Cannons; MacArthur dinner; Arthur Vandenberg; complains
about the stress; expects to return to U.S. on May 31 or June 1]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, 1953-54 [letter on White House stationary to Defiance, Ohio, May 10, 1954 concerning tenure situation for faculty at Defiance College]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Dec. 1959 [letters from Rome, Italy, Karachi, Pakistan, New Delhi, India, Iran, and Greece to Defiance, Ohio; McCann accompanied DDE on his Goodwill Tour; describes the details of their trip, meals, and staff activities; crowds in Ankara and Karachi were “tremendous;” Alice Boyce; Ann Whitman; Mary Caffrey; McCann works on the President’s speeches, radio talks, and arrival statements]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, 1960 [three letters from Argentina and Chile in February 1960 while accompanying DDE on his tour of Latin America; crowds not as dense or enthusiastic as on the earlier tour; three taxis carrying staff members are involved in collisions; McCann had to work with DDE and Milton re-writing a talk for a dinner DDE was giving Pres. Frondizi; additional speeches added to the trip; McCann also traveled with DDE on his Far East Trip in June 1960; post card from Anchorage on June 13 and a letter written on the USS Yorktown on June 17; dinner on the St. Paul with DDE; worked on Taiwan speeches; news received that the visit to Japan was cancelled; “a very tiring trip”]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, 1962-71 [three letters in September 1962 from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to Defiance, Ohio; works on speeches for DDE; concerned over situation with Defiance College, sabbatical leave and salary; DDE is very short-handed on his staff; 1963 letter from Denver, meetings are “dull and machine-like;” 1971 birthday card to Ruth]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Undated (World War II) [part of a letter while stationed at Camp Stoneman between February and April 1944; comments on use of a boat; vinyl disc with recording by Kevin McCann on February 28, 1943 while in the Seattle area; second disc is not dated]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Undated (Post-World War II) [cards only]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, June 4-14, 1942 [letters from Midlothian, Illinois; comments on daily activities and printing work; remarks about having a husband and son in the service; on July 7 they will get a bonus of two pounds of sugar; family matters; advertising is slack in their paper; attended meeting of block captains, wardens, and assistants]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, June 15-25, 1942 [letters from Midlothian, Illinois to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; comments on daily activities as well as problems with the printing business; mentions people they know and local events]
Letters, Ruth to Kevin, July 2-14, 1942 [letters from Midlothian, Illinois to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; comments on bills and taxes that are due, social events, the war bond drive, and local individuals and family members; health problems; daughter Marie is learning to drive; harvesting vegetables from the garden; son, Eugene, is enlisting in the Navy]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, July 18-22, 1942 [letters from Midlothian, Illinois to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; naturalization papers; taxes; daily activities; comments on individuals in the community, family members, and business]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, July 24-29, 1942 [letters from Midlothian, Illinois to Jefferson Barracks; comments on problems involved in announcing their marriage; social events and personal matters]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Aug. 3-18, 1942 [letters from Midlothian, Illinois to Jefferson Barracks; comments on Kevin McCann’s recent visit and congratulations received on their announced marriage; remarks on people in the community and family members as well as work in the press shop]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Aug. 19-24, 1942 [letters from Midlothian, Illinois to Jefferson Barracks; problems in getting out the newspaper; son, Eugene, leaves to go into service; comments on personal matters and daily developments]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Aug. 25-31, 1942 [letters from Midlothian, Illinois to Jefferson Barracks; efforts to keep the print shop going with fewer personnel; comments on individuals and social events]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Sept. 1-10, 1942 [letters from Midlothian to Jefferson Barracks; operations of the print shop, including linotype work; daily activities; scrap drive; garden work and produce; Marie is senior in high school]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Sept. 11-19, 1942 [letters from Midlothian to Jefferson Barracks; comments on work at the printing shop, letters from sons, Bob and Eugene, assistance for daughter, Marie, and health issues]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Sept. 21-26, 1942 [letters from Midlothian to Jefferson Barracks; canning grape juice and tomato preserves; comments on work at the print shop, family finances, daily activities, letters from him and others; remarks on being tired and problems in keeping up with the work]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Sept. 26-30, 1942 [letters from Midlothian to Jefferson Barracks; daily activities; considering renting or selling the shop; work at the shop; personal matters]
Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Oct. 5-10, 1942 [letters from Midlothian to Jefferson
Barracks; daily activities; health matters; press work]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Oct. 13-22, 1942 [letters from Midlothian to Jefferson
Barracks; discusses renting or selling the shop; campaign ads; gas rationing limiting
trips they can take by car; daily activities]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Oct. 23-31, 1942 [letters from Midlothian, Illinois to Jefferson
Barracks, Missouri and Camp Davis, North Carolina; comments on letters from sons,
daily activities, finances, operation of the print shop, work on the Messenger Press;
printing job from Democratic Headquarters; wants to be out of the shop by first of the
year]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Nov. 1-12, 1942 [letters from Midlothian to Camp Davis,
North Carolina; Kevin McCann is in Officers Candidate School; car problems;
finances, taxes and work at the shop; local activities, weather, and letters from sons;
trip to Wisconsin to visit relatives, speed limit was 35 mph; personal matters]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Nov. 12-19, 1942 [letters to Camp Davis, North Carolina;
comments on Citizens Committee, gas rationing, sending Christmas packages, visit
by grandmother; letters with stamps travel faster than those sent free]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Nov. 21-30, 1942 [letters from Midlothian to Camp Davis,
North Carolina; comments on work at the shop, buying clothes and gifts, letters from
sons, daily activities; mentions a friend’s husband in the Pacific Theater, had no
letters for two months and then got 52 in one day; wrapping Christmas gifts;
dedication of plaque honoring local men in service]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Dec. 1-6, 1942 [letters from Midlothian, Illinois, to Camp
Davis, North Carolina; describes cold weather, daily activities, work in the press
shop, finances, health problems, personal matters, rationing limits on purchases of tea,
butter, oil, and gasoline]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Dec. 6-9, 1942 [letters from Midlothian to Camp Davis, North
Carolina; announcement on radio that men over 38 would not be drafted; dealing with
the union for workers in the press shop; considering selling or renting the shop;
discontinues printing the Blue Island Bulletin but continues to publish the Messenger
Press; card on “scarcity of you”; plans for Christmas]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Dec. 10-16, 1942 [letters from Midlothian to Camp Davis,
North Carolina; daily activities; allotment checks; Christmas plans; work in the press
shop; daughters’ grades; weather]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Dec. 17-20, 1942 [letters from Midlothian to Camp Davis,
North Carolina; printing work, very busy; cold weather, snow; Christmas events, cards, and gifts; German native changes his name; social events]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Dec. 22-27, 1942 [letters from Midlothian to Camp Davis, North Carolina; Christmas party; blood bank drive; publishing work, long hours; rain, high water, and flooding; daily activities]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Dec. 28-30, 1942 [letter from Midlothian to Camp Davis, North Carolina; Christmas cards and gifts; weather; daily activities; trip]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Jan. 2-6, 1943 [letters from Midlothian to Camp Davis, North Carolina; comments on people and activities at home; health; weather; blood donor drive]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Jan. 7-11, 1943 [letters from Midlothian to Camp Davis, North Carolina; efforts to sell the print shop and the paper; problems in collecting bills; restrictions on mail to service men; weather, snow; paying final bills on the print shop business; comments on others in the service from their community]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Jan. 13-21, 1943 [letters from Midlothian to Camp Davis, North Carolina; local public library; social activities; weather; printing business]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Jan. 25-31, 1943 [letters from Midlothian to Camp Davis, North Carolina; car problems; weather, cold; correspondence with son on Guadalcanal; talks about preparations for McCann’s visit after graduation from OCS]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Feb. 1943 [letters from Midlothian to Seattle; Kevin is now attached to the 292nd CA (AA) Battalion, Headquarters Battery; experiences of other area men in the service; daily activities; print shop business; personal feelings; daughter is ill; Red Cross drive; letter from daughter, Marie, to Kevin re her mother coming to visit him; letter complaining about her life apart from him and his situation as an officer]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, March 1-6, 1943 [letters from Midlothian to Seattle; comments on arrangements at the printing shop; suggests that strikers at Boeing plant should be sent overseas; comments on “mushy” letter her daughter got from a soldier; work at the print shop; considers when she will come to Seattle; Kevin informs her that she must come out to stay not just to visit; Ruth would like to leave Midlothian to get away from the shop]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, March 8-11, 1943 [letters from Midlothian to Seattle; car problems; Ernie Pyle column; continued problems with the print shop; discusses what to bring to Seattle; problems at the print shop]
Letters, Ruth to Kevin, March 12-18, 1943 [letters from Midlothian to Seattle; plans to bring home canned goods to Seattle; trip will be 2,600 miles; plans to rent house; packing for trip to Seattle; license plates; ration card; storing some furniture; personal relationships]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, March 19-25, 1943 [first three letters are from Midlothian, Illinois and the remaining letters are from Ogallala, Nebraska, Freemont, Nebraska, Sinclair, Wyoming, Ogden, Utah, and Malta, Idaho; trip plans; work on car; loading up and saying goodbye; describes places they drive by each day, including mountains and snow, cities they visit]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, April 1943 [one letter dated April 3; comments on arrival and new home]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Dec. 1943 [letter from Winslow, Washington to Lexington, Virginia; comments on daughters, Marie and Pat, and Mike, the dog; no butter on the island; using the ferry and a Navy bus]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Jan. 2-10, 1944 [letters from Winslow, Washington, to Kevin at the School for Special Service, Lexington, Virginia; Ruth is working for a newspaper, the Bainbridge Review, and Marie has a job with Dun & Bradstreet and has enrolled at Seattle College; schedule for Puget Sound Ferries; daily activities; searchlight across the sound; son, Eugene, visited; work at USO; social events]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Jan. 11-17, 1944 [letters from Winslow to Lexington, Virginia and later letters are to Fort Washington, Maryland; weather; ration stamps for food; activities of family and friends; paying bills back in Midlothian; dog may be eating someone’s chickens; Kevin is attending Military Censorship School at Fort Washington]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Jan. 18-22, 1944 [letters from Winslow, Washington to Fort Washington, Maryland; comments on work at USO; meeting or hearing from various servicemen; she picked up his barracks bag and blankets; Eugene tells her stories re war in the Pacific and writes article for paper to use in support of War Bonds; activities of children and dog]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Jan. 23-26, 1944 [letters from Winslow, Washington to Fort Washington, Maryland; comments on activities of family members, friends, and dog; program for service at Community Congregational Church for January 16; Dutch consul on the island asked Ration Board for more gasoline to escort the Royal Princess around but was turned down; laundry; weather]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Jan. 27-31, 1944 [letters from Winslow, Washington to Fort Washington, Maryland; G-Battery has moved to Seattle; daily activities; piano
obtained for Marie; playing games; weather; available food, including rabbit; problem, dog killing neighbors’ chickens; work for newspaper; car license]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Feb. 1-5, 1944 [letters from Winslow, Washington to Fort Washington, Maryland; Eugene has been home on leave and is returning to Camp Parks, California; promotion for Kevin; gas rationing; expecting Kevin soon for a visit; comments on new federal housing project and “Newcomer Edition” for the paper; finances; work; social activities]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Feb. 22-29, 1944 [letters from Winslow, Washington to Post Intelligence Office at Camp Stoneman, California; daily activities of family members, friends, and dog; “My Day”, an account of February 26, baking, working at the USO, shopping, considering renting out a room; explains why she does not like living alone]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, March 1-6, 1944 [letters from Winslow, Washington to Camp Stoneman, California; comments on Victory Garden, Red Cross, dog, letters received; activities of family members and friends; working in print shop; financial matters, cashing bonds for money for a trip; places she wants to see in San Francisco]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, March 7-11, 1944 [letters from Winslow, Washington to Camp Stoneman, California; mentions possible post-war business activities; personal activities; financial matters; weather; clothes; meals]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, March 13-16, 1944 [letters from Winslow, Washington to Camp Stoneman, California; activities of family and friends; Victory Garden; weather; Naval ships in the harbor; plans for trip; gas ration; last letter prior to trip to California]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, April 1944 (1) [letters, April 21-25, from Winslow, Washington to Camp Stoneman, California; comments on her return to Bainbridge Island, Washington, by train; problems with the furnace; gardening; daily activities; friends have a player piano; Marie’s English professor tells the class that President Roosevelt planned Pearl Harbor; work in the print shop]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, April 1944 (2) [letter dated April 26 is from Winslow, Washington to Camp Stoneman, California; letters dated April 28 and 30 are from Winslow to the USAT David Shanks, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco; activities at home, work, and school; comments on train trip from California; daughter, Pat, sees Jack Benny, Phil Baker, Rochester give a program; Russian ships in harbor]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, May 1944 (1) [letters from Winslow, Washington to USAT David Shanks, May 2-14; allotment and financial matters; she will miss his weekly phone calls due to new assignment; daily activities; comments on people back in
Illinois; print shop work; social activities]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, May 1944 (2) [letters from Winslow, Washington to USAT David Shanks, May 15-31; her boss is a Republican who is considering a campaign against New Dealers; comments on servicemen they knew who had been captured, wounded, killed, or received citations; getting tires retreaded; print shop; daily activities]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, June 1944 (1) [letters from Winslow, Washington to USAT David Shanks, June 1-6; she is a member of the Office of Price Administration board as a Community Service Member; comments on people seeing her three-star pin; working as editor of Review; daily activities; sent cookies to Eugene; local pressman is a Seventh Day Adventist who was a Conscientious Objector in WWI]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, June 1944 (2) [letters from Winslow, Washington to USAT David Shanks, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, June 7-16; daily activities; researching possible newspaper stories re fruit picking, prices and the Office of Price Administration; movie, “Life with Father;” obtaining ice for the ice box; war bond drive; article on Normandy; comments on family members and other individuals]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, June 1944 (3) [letters from Winslow, Washington to USAT David Shanks, June 17-24; daily activities; Bainbridge Island strawberries; Indians brought in for fruit picking; shoemaker in trouble for not observing price ceiling on shoe repairs; sewage contamination on the beaches; weather; Kevin does not want Marie to join the WAVES]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, June 1944 (4) [letters from Winslow, Washington to USAT David Shanks, June 24-30; crew from Russian ship playing soccer on nearby golf course; expects letters from Australia soon; B card for gas ration; daily activities; fruit harvest; soldiers can get 160 acres for homesteading in Alaska; his V-Mail from Guinea arrived; Ruth is acting news editor of the Bainbridge Review while publisher campaigns for the Republican Central Committee; fire at the print shop]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, July 1944 (1) [letters from Winslow, Washington to USAT David Shanks, July 2-9; movie, “White Cliffs of Dover”; poor squatters living in the area; post war plans; press shop work; daily activities]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, July 1944 (2) [letters from Winslow, Washington to USAT David Shanks, July 10-14; print shop work; daily activities]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, July 1944 (3) [letters from Winslow, Washington to USAT David Shanks, July 16-24; battle ships in the harbor; print shop work; speech by President Roosevelt; Bob was in Task Force 58 in the Marianas; service men who come home get larger gas ration; daily activities; people she meets]
Letters, Ruth to Kevin, August 1944 (1) [letters from Winslow, Washington to USAT David Shanks, August 7-12; comments on soldiers from Illinois area where they had lived who were on overseas duty, injured, or missing; clipping of cover page of Bainbridge Review, Aug. 11; movie, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs; daily activities of family and friends]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, August 1944 (2) [letters from Winslow, Washington to USAT David Shanks, Aug. 13-16; press release on a transport surgeon who entertains troops with magic; son, Bob, describes souvenir hunting; Marie not interested in getting engaged during wartime; what to do when he comes home]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, August 1944 (3) [letter dated August 17 is from Winslow, Washington to USAT David Shanks; letters dated Aug. 21-23 are to Intelligence Office or Division, Fort Mason, California; Kevin returns from trip to Pacific; daily activities]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, September 1944 (1) [letters from Winslow, Washington to Intelligence Division, Fort Mason, California, September 5-9; personal and family matters; son, Eugene, is going to Alaska]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, September 1944 (2) [letters from Winslow, Washington to Fort Mason, September 11-15; activities of family members and friends; weather; news on men they know in service; she has ticket to campaign speech by Dewey]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, September 1944 (3) [letters from Winslow, Washington to Fort Mason, September 16-22; she is buying a boat; Kevin is working on a book; activities of family members; Coast Guard pass required for boat]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, September 1944 (4) [letters from Winslow, Washington to Fort Mason, September 23-30; criticizes a portion in his book chapter; activities of family members; minesweepers being built at local shipyard; press shop work; progress on the book; she plans to vote in Illinois; B gas coupons, 10 gallons more]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, October 1944 (1) [letters from Winslow, Washington to Fort Mason, October 1-5; print shop work; activities of family members; weather; speech on radio by Roosevelt]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, October 1944 (2) [letters from Winslow, Washington to Fort Mason, October 6-9; considers moving to California; work on his book; activities of family members; comments on post war plans]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, October 1944 (3) [letters from Winslow, Washington to Fort Mason, October 10-18; issue of moving to California; post war plans; Bob is in fleet
near Philippines; print shop work; activities of family members

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, October 1944 (4) [letters from Winslow, Washington to Fort Mason, October 20-31; preparing for move to California; print shop work; Japanese prisoners arrived on the island]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, November 1944 [letters from Winslow, Washington to Fort Mason, California, November 1-9; concern over possible Japanese families on the island; ad for meeting of people opposed to return of Japanese to area; packing for move; President Roosevelt is re-elected; planning route of trip to California]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, August 1945 [letters from Arlington, Virginia to Central Procuring Agency, Portland, Oregon, August 9-14; comments on Russia declaring war on Japan; Japanese surrender; 2-day holiday for all federal employees; 10,000 people celebrate in front of the White House]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, 1950-51 [letters from New York City to Paris, March 1950 and February to March 1951; she does not think his going to Paris is going to help their efforts in Defiance, “It is just a sop to the General’s ego...”; she supports his 1951 trip to Paris; fund raising for Defiance College; plans to join him in Paris; developing a library at Defiance College; activities of family members]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Feb.-April 1952 [letters from Defiance, Ohio to Paris; comments on title for his book on DDE; fund raising for College; she doesn’t like the way Kevin’s draft of the book was altered; received $15,000 check from Doubleday; informs Kevin that he needs to return and do his job as President of the College, mentions problems and conflicts on campus, indicates he is needed for the morale of the students and the encouragement of fund raisers; college faculty applauded his work writing the book on Eisenhower and donating the money from Doubleday to the College; informs him on work going on at the college]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, May-July 1952 [Letters, May 6-14 from Defiance, Ohio to Paris; repairs needed at the college; requests him to bring back French mustard; Mamie Eisenhower Scholarship Fund; events at the college; sales of his book on DDE; letters, July 7, 28, & 31, re daily activities, students and faculty and courses at the college]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, 1955-60 [personal activities; college events; student expelled; news on President’s trip, Dec. 1959; suggests souvenirs from South America]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Undated (World War II) [daily activities of family members; one or two letters from Midlothian, Illinois and one from Winslow, Washington; comments on Kevin seeking an officer’s commission]
Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Undated (Post-World War II) [this folder has mainly Christmas, Valentine Day and Father’s Day cards, one partial letter comments on Defiance]

Paris Letters, April-May 1951 [letters from Ruth to children and others while at the Trianon Palace Hotel, Versailles, France; describes Paris, places they toured, and shopping; comments on getting together with Mamie, the Cannons, Carrolls, Gruenthers, Snyders, Woods, and Gault; social events; Kevin with DDE on inspection trip to Italy; May Day is a national holiday; Cathedral at Chartres; comments on food available, great pastries but no pie; paper is scarce; describes people she met and places they toured]

Paris Letters, June-July 1951 [letters from Ruth to children and others while at the Trianon Palace Hotel; party in the Doubleday Apartment; describes courses available in restaurants, people she meets, shops, places to tour; visits wax museum with Dottie Schulz; 35th anniversary party for DDE and MDE; took trip to London and attended formal dinner including Eisenhowers, Cliff Roberts, the King and Queen, Princess Elizabeth; Kevin working on another book]

Ruth McCann Awards [citation from President Truman for work as a volunteer for the Office of Price Administration in WW II; certificate for Shakespeare class]

Ruth McCann Correspondence, 1938-1944 [Reverend Hamilton wants Ruth Andrews to accompany him on lecture tour re the evils of drink; Florence commends her on marriage to Kevin, 1942; Father Gratian; appointed member of Winslow Office of Price Administration Board, June 1944; Ruth had two brothers in WWI; ticket for speech by Thomas Dewey, September 18, 1944]

Ruth McCann Correspondence, 1952-1955 [assists with scholarship fund at Columbia University; repairs to property in Midlothian, Illinois; letter and clipping re Kevin sworn in as a consultant to the President but continuing as president of Defiance College, March 1955]

Ruth McCann Correspondence, 1957-1969 [elected to board of directors for Defiance County Red Cross Chapter; Spyros Skouras re: fire at the college; letter from Evelyn Lincoln, Secretary to the President, re Ruth’s letter to the President; visit to Trianon Palace Hotel in 1964; letter re death of DDE]

Ruth McCann Correspondence, Undated

Ruth McCann Recollections [handwritten notes concerning her activities while they spent 3 years at Columbia University; Kevin served as Eisenhower’s assistant, 1948-50; comments on helping operate a Thrift Shop and socializing with many faculty and others; fishing for salmon on the Moise River; three pages are a recollection of her
life as a girl in Wisconsin and as someone who now has great-granddaughters, mentions editing a newspaper on an island in Puget Sound]

Recollections by Marie Falcon [Marie comments on attending a Christmas Eve party at the White House and taking a voyage on the Queen Elizabeth with Kevin, Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower, Joyce Hall, and George Cooper; also remarks on typing for General Eisenhower at Fort Myers and traveling on the 1952 campaign train and typing speech drafts; mentions meeting Leonard Hall, Senator McCarthy (“sloppy”), and others]

Family Letters, 1973-79 [grandson plans to visit them in Gettysburg in 1973; Ruth’s daughter Elaine comments on activities of her family members]

Family Letters, 1980-81 [letters from grandchildren]

Family Letters, Undated [re personal and family activities]

Family Letters, Eugene Andrews, 1942-44 [letters to Ruth and Kevin while training at Norfolk, Virginia and Gulfport, Mississippi; comments on drilling, guard duty, weather; activities]

Family Letters, Eugene and Lorraine Andrews [1977-81; comments on personal activities, working at Defiance College, the “blizzard of 1978”; letters from Defiance, Ohio to Phoenix, Arizona]

Family Letters, Joseph Andrews [1978-80; studying law]

Family Letters, Marie Andrews, June 1942 [letters between Marie and Kevin, who is at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; comments on school, family and shop activities]

Family Letters, Marie Andrews, July-Nov. 1942 [letters from Marie to Kevin and one letter from Kevin to Marie; comments on shopping, leisure activities, driving test, problems with the shop]

Family Letters, Marie Andrews, 1943 [three letters from Kevin at Camp Davis, North Carolina, and Seattle, Washington, to Marie and one card from Marie to Kevin; traveling in an unheated jeep, rental house on an island; stop on trip in Wyoming]

Family Letters, Marie Andrews, 1944 [cards, letters, and V-mail from Kevin at Fort Washington, Maryland, USAT David Shanks, and New Guinea; attending school, looking after her mother, situation in New Guinea; letters from Marie to her mother and to Kevin re work, weather, and new boat]

Family Letters, Marie Falcon [1948 letter re trip to Washington, D.C.; letters re
family matters and work; cards and letters, 1973-81]

Family Letters, Pat Andrews 1942 [Pat to Kevin who is at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri and Camp Davis, North Carolina; comments on daily activities, school, work in the printing shop, family matters]

Family Letters, Pat Andrews, 1943-44 [letters, cards, and V-mail between Pat and Kevin, who is at Camp Davis, North Carolina, Seattle, USAT David Shanks, and Fort Mason, California; comments on school, work, weather; situation in New Guinea]

Family Letters, Pat and Ed Schwab [1977-78 letters; comments on work, trips, school, and children]

Family Letters, Robert O. Andrews [letters to his mother in 1942 and 1947; training in Navy classes; attending college classes in Iowa; birth announcement, 1951]

Family Letters, John and Robin Gage [letters to Ruth and Kevin, 1973-81; fishing, exams for doctorate, daily activities, children, Department of English, University of Oregon]

Family Letters, Tim and Kathleen Gore [letters to Ruth and Kevin, 1978-81; comments on children, family matters, travel, weather]

SERIES IV. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE SERIES, 1942-1981

Subseries A. General Correspondence, 1942-1981

13 Unidentified Correspondence, 1949-1968 [1950 letter to McCann that is critical of DDE’s speeches and suggests he will be beaten if he runs; 1968 letter from McCann to Brian re Emmet Hughes suggestion in his book that DDE saw history as a string of dates and names and McCann suggests DDE did a “snow job” on Hughes on the age of Greece also questions Hughes claim that DDE was indecisive and vacillating]

Unidentified Correspondence, 1974-1980 [letters from family and friends re personal and family matters; letter by Kevin McCann and clipping re 1978 homecoming at Defiance College]

Unidentified Correspondence, Undated [draft letter from McCann to “Nick” re ideas for a newspaper column, suggests former priest now married and living in Phoenix; support for Nixon]

General Correspondence, Undated

General Correspondence, Jan.-June 1942 [relative in Tacoma writes to Ruth McCann
in 1942 and mentions “Blackouts” and worries about Japanese submarines firing on West Coast cities; letters to Kevin at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri from friends he worked with at the Chicago Sun, one remarks on seeing soldiers who had been wounded early at Bataan]

General Correspondence, July-Sept. 1942 [censored letter on USO stationary from Private Joseph Harant on a ship en route to Australia, second letter is from Australia which he would like to live in after the war]

General Correspondence, Oct. 1942 [Citizens Committee of Midlothian send Kevin McCann a birthday card; Harant mentions Kevin was editor of Jefferson Barracks newsletter, it takes 2 months for mail to get to him from the U.S.; Major Stanton, Smoky Hill Air Base, Salina, Kansas, comments on their military experiences; Pete McCann comments on OCS classes; Private William Halstead hopes to be sent to a weather outpost in Northern Canada]

General Correspondence, Nov.-Dec. 1942 [Citizens Committee congratulates Kevin for promotion to corporal (at Camp Davis, North Carolina); letter comments on rumor that Jefferson Barracks might become “an all-Negro post;” gas rationing reducing number of cars on the roads; letter from U. E. Widman, Chicago, Rock Island Railway, re people and events in Midlothian; F. W. Pederson, in Public Relations Section, First Fighter Command, Mitchel Field, New York]

General Correspondence, Jan.-Feb. 1943 [Gautner to Ruth McCann re promotion to corporal and non-commissioned officer’s school at Wake Forest; booklet on Australia by U.S. Army Forces in Australia; V-mail]

General Correspondence, April-July 1943 [duty schedule for McCann and others with 202nd C.A. for April 12-18; Kevin promoted to lieutenant; Pederson remarks on President Roosevelt’s visit to Jefferson Barracks and current positions of old acquaintances; letter from Heniff in North Africa re people and weather and newspaper from home-“There is no place like home.”]

General Correspondence, Aug.-Dec. 1943 [V-mail from other servicemen; Pederson mentions courses at Air Force Candidate School in Miami, describes other servicemen he has met and refers to Miami Beach as “a honky-tonk resort full of suntanned Hebrews”; Halstead re School for Special Services in Lexington, Kentucky, Kevin planning to attend]

General Correspondence, Jan.-May 1944 [Pederson comments on Public Relations position; note re pay voucher for meal rations; V-mail letters from Leo McCann in Italy, “this foxhole stuff isn’t very pleasant”; cards]

General Correspondence, June-Dec. 1944 [Leo McCann wounded in Italy; Pete
McCann on working 60 hours a week, growing a Victory Garden; graduation card for Eugene Tailon from Bombardier School; Pete to Kevin re Leo recovering at local hospital, thanks him for Japanese money and New Zealand stamps; Pederson indicates wounded soldiers are flown on C-54s from England to Mitchel Field; Kevin gave talk to Red Cross Volunteers

General Correspondence, 1945-1946 [Pederson moves up to Bureau of Public Relations, War Department; Dick Stevens comments on Company Commander and use of the Jeep; poster on “clock watchers”; Pederson comments on postwar manufacturing and high cost and shortage of houses]

General Correspondence, 1947 [invitation to farewell party for Colonel James Stack, Senior Aide to General Eisenhower, June 26, 1947; copy of speech for Raleigh, North Carolina, July 21, 1947]

A [Kevin to George Allen re his book, Presidents Who Have Known Me; Jack Arbolino comments on small college teaching in Iowa, 1949; Arbolino at Columbia University in 1951, comments on Kevin being at SHAPE with DDE; Kevin informs Arbolino what it would take to qualify for a position at Defiance College; Arbolino comments on changes at Columbia, V.A. restricting loans to GIs, “The Assembly seems to be dying in a dignified manner;” Ms. Clio Arnold re friends of Defiance College and efforts to improve it]

Arnos, Edward M. [DDE to Arnos, November 6, 1950, endorses Kevin McCann for presidency of Defiance College; lengthy letter from McCann to Arnos re ways to improve Defiance College; McCann comments on work at SHAPE, May 1951; McCann is given task of writing book about DDE, royalties will go to Defiance College; McCann discusses other ways to raise funds for the College]

B (1)(2)[1949-51 correspondence; letters from C.D. Beard, Director of Admissions, and F. W. Bennetts, Director of Athletics at Defiance College re activities at the school; McCann to Ed Bermingham re DDE’s need for advice and counsel on circumstances at Columbia University; letter from Douglas Black, Doubleday & Co., re publication of Crusade in Europe; Black comments on speeches by MacArthur, April 1951; Black had visited DDE in Paris; McCann comments on DDE’s reaction to the text of a book on the History of SHAEF; John Burrell re situation at Columbia and people in New York City]

C [1949-1951 correspondence; letter to George Cooper re activities at SHAPE; draft letter to the President from members of Council on Foreign Relations; note from Norman Cousins to DDE re transcript of conversation he had with Prime Minister Nehru]

D-E [1950-51 correspondence; Doubleday sends books for SHAPE library; humorous
correspondence and poetry on the subject of philosophy between McCann and Professor Irwin Edman, Columbia University]

F-G [1949-51 correspondence; McCann informs James Finch that pace in Paris is slower than at Low Library, Columbia University]

H [1949-51 correspondence; memo from McCann to Professor Louis Hacker on why education is priced far below its production cost; Nehru convocation mentioned to Bob Harron; if McCann accepts offer to be president of Defiance College, he doesn’t have to take up residence there until September 1952; letter to Harron comments that he thinks DDE has accomplished his main goal at SHAPE, May 1951, also reflects on needs of Defiance College; list of frozen meat for General Eisenhower that arrived at the Waldorf Astoria, New York City; Hill re seeking DDE for speech in Jackson, Michigan; David Kendall; letter to Frank Holman re DDE’s hopes to make Columbia a more national university]

I-L [1950-51 correspondence; John Krout to DDE re Institute of War and Peace Studies at Columbia; letter from N. Kutner to Mamie]

M (1)(2) [1949-1951 correspondence; member of Marshmallow & Cycle Club; Pete McCann; McCormick, Doubleday, indicates DDE’s book has made the Book of the Month Club; McCormick to McCann re project to write campaign book on DDE; McDuff re DDE’s inaugural address at Columbia; Bill McLean re MacArthur incident, April 1951]

N-P [Nelson to McCann re autopen and DDE’s belt for signing diplomas at Columbia, February 1951; Charles O’Donnell embassy staff in Ceylon and Denmark, International Defense College being proposed by SHAPE; McCann to Mrs. Palmer re fund raising for Defiance College; Perlman re meeting for possible campaign; Bill Phillips, Pennsylvania Railroad; George G. Proffitt]

Pederson, Fred W. (1)(2) [1948-50 correspondence; tongue-in-cheek letter commenting on Wisconsin; comments on meeting Pete Carroll and Tom O’Grady; letters from school children in Wisconsin; DDE is ill and in Key West, Florida; some criticism of Republican Party; a microcard reader; propaganda suggestion is to drop Sears & Roebuck catalogues behind the Iron Curtain; shortage of air craft fuel at some airports; some criticism of Truman-Roosevelt administrations; Pederson indicates many hope DDE will run for President; comments on Chicago Tribune articles; numerous comments are tongue-in-cheek; refers to making an ISD plan for World War III]

Pederson, Fred W. (3) [1950-51 correspondence; McCann planning trip to Wisconsin; McCann comments on offer from Defiance College (“a practically bankrupt institution”); Senator John Bricker is a senior trustee at the college; McCann returning
from Paris in late July 1951]

R [1948-51 correspondence; Quentin Reynolds to McCann re visit by Humphrey Bogart to Paris; William Russell, President of the Teachers College at Columbia is critical of an article which suggests Eisenhower’s role as a university president has not been successful and cites ways he has benefited the university]

S [article by Col. Bob Selway; Leslie Stratton, Boy Scouts of America; Arthur Sulzberger, New York Times]

T-V [Horace Taylor, Columbia University; Rudolph Thomas, YMCA]

W-Y [1948-51 correspondence; DeWitt Wallace, Reader’s Digest, comments on DDE’s latest article; McCann comments on DDE’s speech to the English Speaking Union, July 1951; Woodward, hopes the stories he has heard about Ike not running in 1952 are wrong; McCann indicates his wife lost 37 cents at the last canasta session with the Eisenhowers; McCann seeks used clothing and jewelry for fund raiser by Columbia Committee for Community Service; Philip Young]

A [1951-54 correspondence; Sherman Adams; George H. Allen, McCall’s, re Ike for President Committee in Connecticut, December 1951; McCann to Jack Arbolino re athletics at Defiance College, Lou Little; Arbolino informs McCann re people and developments at Columbia; McCann does not like the cuts made on Eisenhower’s Creed; E. Sydney Hall seeking access to DDE; McCann thinks DDE may win the election “despite Allan Nevins and his horde of soft-heads”; Lou Little gives speech in Ohio; notes from McCann-Arnos phone conversation, October 8, 1953, re funding and issues at Defiance College]

B [1951-53; McCann to Babcock re situation at Defiance College; Aaron Berg re efforts to raise support for Eisenhower; Edward J. Bermingham re study or poll of states by Research Services on support for DDE, November 1951; Thomas Stephens, Dan Clark, Clarence Dillon; Bermingham to Dillon, quotes Jim Farley as defining politics as “the art of compromise;” Douglas Black, Doubleday, re galley for The Man From Abilene and continued printing of Crusade in Europe; Joseph S. Buhler of The Lambs organization offers to assist the Eisenhower campaign]

C (1)(2) [1951-52 correspondence with Craig Cannon, aide to DDE; McCann comments on differences between Paris and Defiance, Ohio; Cannon comments on Mamie’s touches on their French home, DDE’s attempt to catch trout in a pond, and effort to fund McCann’s next trip to Paris; 1951 and 1953 correspondence with Pete Carroll, comments on McCann’s next visit to Paris, critical developments at NATO meetings and maneuvers, French politics; McCann comments on problems to work on at Defiance College and speeches to make; Carroll comments on possible media story on “Draft Eisenhower” movement, DDE visit to Washington, DC, NATO problems,
French politics, need for McCann to return to Paris; McCann indicates that when DDE visits the U.S. he must be ready to face question of whether he plans to run in 1952; April 1953 letter by Carroll, feels like a fifth wheel at the White House, comments on Communist peace offensive and DDE’s upcoming speech to the Newspaper Editors; August 1953 letter by Carroll refers to DDE trip to Denver and Bob Schulz “breaking anybody’s head who gets in the way”; Arthur Vandenberg; George V. Cooper

E-H [Alfred Gruenther re election results; Denver editorial re DDE’s attitude toward running for President in November 1951; Robert Harron; letters from Milt Dean Hill re primary elections, February through May, 1952, comments on Arthur Summerfield and Leverett Saltonstall in New Hampshire and Michigan, he believes Summerfield will support DDE in delegate selection in Michigan, he claims that Summerfield has no use for Lodges, Duffs and Vandenberg, refers to Vandenberg as being “pathetic” on TV, Summerfield is being solicited and threatened by Taft Republicans, Lucius Clay is viewed by some as a Southern Democrat, Eisenhower for President Committee, expresses concern over political “mavericks” such as Lodge, Clay, Vandenberg, and Hoffman being at DDE’s side in campaign, thinks DDE’s Abilene speech should be submitted to Summerfield, concern over role of Paul G. Hoffman, desire for DDE and any aids with him to switch to civilian clothes upon return to U.S.]

K-M [Lamson to McCann re contacts with Forrest C. Pogue re SHAEF and events of WW II, including Market-Garden; Sigurd Larmon, says Summerfield is for DDE but cannot come out openly at this time, May 1952; Justus “Jock” Lawrence; Fred Lazarus, Jr. suggests key issues to be approached in foreign and domestic policy; Peter McCann indicates union workers are concerned about DDE’s views on social security, labor unions, and collective bargaining; Bradshaw Mintener comments on Michigan Primary and Harold Stassen]

O-R [comments on Defiance College; John Redmond sends McCann music for “Christmas in Killarney”; note by Cliff Roberts to DDE re funds for Defiance; William E. Robinson to McCann re President’s plan to speak at Alfred E. Smith Dinner on October 21, 1954]

S-W [letter to Bob Schulz in 1953 re individual interested in hiring Schulz as a personal manager; Spyros Skouras agrees with DDE decision to remain in Europe during the primaries, believes Republican candidate must be someone who supports U.S. leadership of western defense; Howard Snyder; Jack Solomon re funds for Defiance College, letters from DDE and Mamie; DeWitt Wallace, Reader’s Digest, re anecdotes on DDE for article on DDE, 1951]

A [correspondence, 1957-63; McCann to Sherman Adams re Washington staff and ways to promote projects; Meade Alcorn, RNC, re need for speakers during 1958
election campaigns; Harry Anholt, says General Clay called him on May 10, 1952 and asked him to set up office space at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver as headquarters for DDE, who arrived June 15, also offices for Vandenberg, Seaton, Stephens, Senator Carlson, Gabe Hauge, Hagerty, and Sherman Adams; McCann to Jack Arbolino re Defiance College]

B (1)(2) [certificate from Edward Beach re USS Triton and first submerged circumnavigation of the world, 1960; Behrens to McCann re labor unions; Foote re Easter Seals; Edward J. Bermingham; Douglas Black; humorous letter to Alice Boyce, also letter from DDE to parents of Ms. Boyce on their 50th anniversary, Boyce had worked in DDE’s office at Columbia University, SHAPE, and the White House; Senator John Bricker; Detlov Bronk; Herb Brownell re DDE being a member of the Century Association and giving speech to them on December 7, 1961; letter to McGeorge Bundy; letter and clipping re loyalty oaths]

C [C. Craig Cannon; Edwin Norman Clark re book by Mark Childs, “Eisenhower-Captive Hero”, comments by McCann re Childs and book; Lucius Clay; article by Mario A. Pei, “The America We Lost,” 1960; Bob Conway re speech by McCann on June 10, 1964; George V. Cooper; Crusade for Freedom]

D (1)(2) [1958 correspondence with Charlotte Daniels re obtaining painting by DDE for Ohio State Fair; letter and draft article by McCann critical of Emmett John Hughes’ book, The Ordeal of Power, indicates that when DDE met with Senator McCarthy on the campaign train, Hughes was hundreds of miles away, McCann indicates DDE spoke at length with McCarthy about his methods using “coldly savage language”; John F. Diehl; Everett Dirksen; McCann retired as President of Defiance College, 1964; letter to William Draper]

E [1958-64 correspondence; letter to DDE re Defiance College and his upcoming retirement; John Eisenhower; letter from McCann to Capt. Garman, March 21, 1960, re what influenced DDE’s thinking, McCann wrote his homecoming speech, individuals DDE worked with, DDE neither conservative or liberal in his political philosophy; Milton Eisenhower; J. Earl Endacott]

F [1957-64 correspondence; Edward Folliard, Washington Post; Gerald Ford]

G [James Gault; Alfred Gruenther; RNC tabloid re DDE and first four years, 1956; brief paper re DDE]

H [1958-64 correspondence; Leland Haworth, National Science Foundation; Sam R. Heller, Eisenhower Foundation; Christian Herter card; Father Hesburg, Notre Dame; William Hopkins; George M. Humphrey; Ms. Huston is critical of a speech by McCann]
I-J [1958-64 correspondence; McCann to C. D. Jackson, December 5, 1960, re how he became President of Defiance College, problems and developments, as well as his work for DDE at SHAPE and the White House; Travis Jacobs re meetings between Truman and DDE; paper by John Clark Jordan re Little Rock Crisis and meeting with the President and Mr. Harlan Hobbs on removal of troops]

K [Edward M. Kirby, People-to-People, 1957; George Kistiakowsky, comment on him by Merriman Smith]

L [article quotes McCann as saying that “Ike would drive any speechwriter crazy;” Jock Lawrence; Lou Little, letters to McCann and the President, June 1960; Mary P. Lord; Samuel Lubell]

M (1) [letter to Mrs. William MacKinnon re he had participated in four dispersals of DDE’s staff, February 3, 1961; Dr. Mateer re McCann’s health, urged him to stop 30 cigarettes a day; 1959 articles on U.S. in Asia, following Good Will Tour; letters to Mary McGrory, Evening Star, re John F. Kennedy and John Glenn; L. Arthur Minnich]

M (2) [Douglas G. Mode sends McCann a list of substantial contributors to the Republican Party, 1958; Robert F. Moore; Sumner Whittier; Thurston B. Morton; Malcolm Muir, notes on his 1957 Russian trip, talks with Malenkov, Mikoyan, Zhukov, and editors of Tass and Pravda]

N [1957-64 correspondence; Marguerite Nelson re slides from SHAPE; Richard and Pat Nixon; memo by McCann to Nixon re a neglected resource of friendship for U.S.; Nixon Ohio train trip, October 25-26, 1960; letter from McCann to Walter Williams re Republican candidate for president in 1964, considers Nelson Rockefeller, Nixon, and Milton Eisenhower, doesn’t support Goldwater, comments on Bill Scranton]

O-P [Don Paarlberg, moved to Purdue University, March 1961; Thomas Pappas; Belden Paulson; Wilton Persons; Robert Pickering, Tri-State Yokefellow Associates; McCann to Sam Pryor, Pan American Airway re contacts with a Soviet satellite; paper on possible visit by Sultan of Oman to Defiance College; Howard Pyle]

Q-R [1957-64 correspondence: Maxwell Rabb; McCann to speak at Hartwick College on October 3, 1957; Nelson Rockefeller; John Rosenkrans re Eisenhower College; McCann to James J. Rowley re Career Civil Service Award, 1963]

S (1) [1957-67 correspondence; McCann to Dr. Milner Schaefer re comparison between space and oceanic spending; letters between McCann and Ray Scherer of NBC re book, articles, and comment on why the U.S. had forces in Europe; David Schoenbrun; copies of letters between DDE and Edward Arnos re presidency of Defiance College, April 1951; Robert L. Schulz; Congressman Fred Schwengel re
Hershey Citizens Meeting, McCann will attend but does not think it will be productive; Fred Seaton; Elaine Shephard; Toots Shor; McCann accompanied DDE on trips in last days of 1960 campaign; McCann is very critical of the book, The Ugly American, in letter to Mrs. Robert W. Siegfried

S (2)(3) [1958-64 correspondence; letter to McCann advocating reform of the English language; letter to Merriam Smith re effect of article on Kennedy Adm.; in letter to Harold Sours, USIA, McCann refers to paper he wrote on the American Revolution as a “skinny little mouse;” Arthur Stanton, met McCann during WWII; Thomas E. Stephens; Major Richard W. Streiff]

T-V [1958-64 correspondence; Col. Walter Tkach suggests McCann needs to stop smoking, McCann indicates no intention to do so; Mary Johnson Tweedy, Time-Life; letter to Dr. VanMeter re presidency of Defiance College]

W (1) [1958-64 correspondence; DeWitt Wallace, Reader’s Digest, re fundraising; McCann interested in doing a study of James Shields during his retirement; McCann to Abbott Washburn re his experiences with USIS personnel; Washburn asks McCann re quote by DDE on man’s right to knowledge; McCann to speak to Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Los Angeles on March 17, 1960; Sinclair Weeks]

W (2) [1957-64 correspondence; Ann C. Whitman, complains about stay at Newport in 1957, informs McCann he did a great job on DDE’s speeches on foreign trip, 1960 describes her work in DDE’s office in January 1962, mentions DDE’s feelings about the Republican Party; Whitman re new job at RNC, comments on difficulties with Bob Schulz; McCann to Walter Williams re possible Republican candidates for President in 1964, Nixon, Milton Eisenhower, Bill Scranton, Barry Goldwater]

A (1) [1965-67 correspondence; list of materials shipped to Eisenhower Library; Sherman Adams; McCann to George E. Allen re new book DDE is working on, wants details on search for a farm]

A (2) [booklet from American Assembly with talks on population; letter to Joseph Thorndike re money for DDE’s role in Winston Churchill program to be send to two charities; McCann indicates DDE wrote talk he gave at St. Paul’s on Churchill; McCann describes his life experiences and public speaking, 1968]

A (3) [letter to Jack Arbolino re DDE’s experiences at Columbia and anecdotes re Lou Little; Arbolino sends McCann paper he wrote in 1951, “Eisenhower and Columbia;” McCann gives Arbolino a “tongue-in-cheek” account of how he should run his office at the Council Entrance Examination Board; McCann comments on high spending on some aspects of education; to Harry Anholt re portions cut from At Ease; to Captain Evan Aurand re name of Swede Hazlett’s submarine in 1923 when he gave DDE a ride]
B (1) [1966 letter to Baker re his work experiences; correspondence with Charles Barrett re possible errors and fraud in 1960 Cook County vote; McCann supports Nixon for 1968; research on James Shields; letter to Roger Berry re work of organization; letter to George Beyer re decision by Jacob Eisenhower to leave Pennsylvania and move to Kansas, thinks he may have fallen for railroad propaganda]

B(2) [1965-67 correspondence; letters to John Billingsley re Civil War Round Table, comments on Lincoln and Gen. James Shields; Ray Bliss; letter to Joseph Blotner re William Faulkner and contact with the Eisenhower Adm.; letter to Robert Bokelmann re need for a special building for faculty at Eisenhower College; McCann enjoys life in Gettysburg]

B (3) [1965-66 correspondence with Bob Bolton, Associate Director of Eisenhower Library re information of DDE’s boyhood years in Abilene as background for At Ease, also interested in Abilene flood of 1903, speech made on July 3, 1951, list of schools and educational buildings named after DDE]

B (4) [1964-68 correspondence; letters to Botts re Civil War and Gen. James Shields; letter on visit to South Africa; Frank Boyle; letter to Brandenburg re Lane University where DDE’s parents met; Michael Brook; Dr. Philip Brooks, Truman Library; Gov. Edmund Brown; letters to Rusty Brown re overseas trip; Col. Burdick]

C (1) [1964-8 correspondence; letter to Duncan Campbell re trip to Africa; letter to Joseph Campbell re information on DDE at Columbia; letter to Craig Cannon re anecdotes of DDE in WWII as background for At Ease; funeral program for Harry James Carman, January 22, 1965]

C (2) [1964-65 correspondence with Dr. Alfred Chandler, Professor of History and editor of Eisenhower’s Papers re questions for DDE and a possible visit; Earle Chesney, photos of cartoons of C.D. Jackson and Paul Carroll; draft statement re The Citadel and Mark Clark; draft statement on The American Council for Judaism; letter to Compo re Eisenhower College development; George V. Cooper]

D (1) [1965-68 correspondence; letter to Brooks Davis re Civil War Round Table; William Day, editor of Toledo Blade, comments on At Ease, plans to support Nixon in 1968; trip in December 1967 and January 1968 to Greece, Israel, Kenya, South Africa; letter to Sir Francis re trip to South Africa; letter to Reverend Devin in Ireland re Irish background of James Shields]

D (2) [John Diehl sends him five-star beer and an Eisenhower Cigar; statement by DDE supporting Radio Free Europe in 1956; telegram to Lillian Brown re Senator Dirksen; letters re research on James Shields; letter to Reverend Dussman re misleading article on how the Eisenhower White House reacted to the violence in Hungary in 1956]
E (1) [1967 letter to DDE re ideas for next book, possibly on alliances and the Atlantic Community, NATO, SEATO, OAS, and CENTO; letter to John Eisenhower in 1964 re getting Walt Disney interested in film on American history; TV shows on D-Day and V-E Day; McCann mentions that no remarks were made in connection with admission of Alaska and Hawaii; mission by Robert Anderson to Israel and Egypt in early 1956]

E (2) [search for information on James Shields; thanks Congressman Ellsworth for information on Lane University; letter to Endicott re boyhood home and Abilene; letter to Esch re DDE quote on church and home]

F (1) (2) [coin collection; DDE’s book; use of films in the classroom; letter to Eddie Folliard re DDE trip to Rome in December 1959 and other members of the staff who were there; Gerald Ford; letter to Cyril re trip to Europe; letters to Fred re wording in hymns; Freedoms Foundation, minutes of Board of Visitors meeting, March 19, 1965; draft for forward to Salvation Army publication; Defiance College]

G (1) [letter to Galvin re DDE getting involved in the 1964 campaign; draft message for DDE to Austria on 10th anniversary of their restoration to independence, May 15, 1955; color ads for five movies]

G (2) [letter to Eli Ginzberg re information on DDE’s Columbia period; letter to Gitt supporting Nixon for President, 1968; Andrew Goodpaster; Wayne Grover, Archivist of the U.S., sends McCann copies of the report on the First Transcontinental Convoy; Merlin Gustafson to McCann re religion and the Presidency; Leon Gutterman]

H (1) [letter to James Hagerty re fund raising for Eisenhower College; letters and article by Leonard Hall on condition of the Republican Party, March 1965; letter to Hall indicates DDE feels he must support the President on foreign matters; reference to launching At Ease; letter to Miss Hanson at the Abilene Public Library re material on early Abilene history]

H (2) [letter to Bob Harron re DDE’s role as president of Columbia; ten-page letter from Harron describing DDE’s activities at Columbia; June 1966 McCann still working on chapters on Columbia and SHAPE]

H (3) [Father Gilbert Hartke; letter to John Hastings re information on DDE’s years at Columbia; letter to Heller in Abilene re DDE in Abilene; letter from Sam Heller re personal contacts with DDE; letter to Don Henderson, 20th Century Fox; Pilgrim Medal of Defiance; Ray Herrick]

H (4) [Rev. Theodore Hesburgh; Ray Hostetter, Messiah College; Alfred Hurst]

I [Donald Iagulli, Ohio Defense Corps Officers Assoc., McCann speaks at their conference on May 1, 1965]
J [letter to Jaworski re DDE’s position before and after the 1964 Republican
campaign; Noel Johnston; letter to Dr. Jones re Eisenhower College]

K [letter to Donald Kent re Pennsylvania history and the Jacob Eisenhower family;
letter to Dr. Klein re James Shields; letter to Knox re struggle in Vietnam and 1968
campaign and support for Nixon; John Krout re DDE at Columbia]

L (1) [Congressman Delbert Latta; letter to Ernest “Tex” Lee re anecdotes on DDE in
1941-42; letter to Lehmann re article in The Clarion critical of DDE in regard to the
Hungarian Revolution in 1956, McCann indicates it is false and identifies two popes
DDE met]

L (2) [letter to Barry Leithead re Eisenhower College; book, Reclaiming the American
Dream by Richard Cornuelle; DDE working on galley proofs of second volume of
The White House Years, May 1965; letter to Barry Leithead re fundraising, trimester
plan, and election of board members; Dr. Lawrence Levy, Defiance College;
Congressman John Lindsay, running for mayor of New York; letter from Lou Little]

L (3) [letter to John Long re boyhood memories of Abilene; Long describes what he
remembers of Abilene from 1901 to 1904, indicates Lincoln School had a number of
“bad boys” due to carnival company families living in the south end of Abilene, also
mentions DDE as his hero in stopping a bully and not making fun of his home-made
clothes, states he and Dwight had the same Sunday School teacher at the Brethern
Church, Mr. John H. Engle, his mother attended prayer meetings at the home of
DDE’s grandfather, moved to Lawrence in 1904, comments on 1903 flood in Abilene
and learning to use a telephone; Kennett Love re research on DDE; Clare Booth Luce]

M (1) [R. A. MacAskill re revolutionary war chaplain and Lutheran College
becoming JFK College; letter to Bill and Marilyn Mackinon re trip to South
America; James Shields, a Civil War general, also a Mason; McCann became
President Emeritus at Defiance June 30, 1964; DDE schedule on July 20 and 21,
1955]

M (2) [continues search for information on James Shields; American Irish Historical
Society; Rev. Thomas McAvoy, Notre Dame; Mary Jane McCaffree]

M (3) [Frank McCarthy, 20th Century Fox Film Corp., sends DDE stories about Gen.
Marshall, DDE explains he thinks Marshall and Churchill were the two outstanding
men of WW II; McCarthy tells McCann that 1967 is too early for a screen biography
of DDE; McCarthy explains to McCann in 1968 that DDE has been in the public eye
so much that it would be difficult to find an actor to portray him; Mary McGrory re
Nixon campaign, 1968; inquiries re James Shields; inquiries re 1919 convoy, clipping
on July 7, 1919 convoy visit to Fort Wayne, Indiana]

M (4) [inquiries re James Shields; letter to McNally re DDE a supporter of the UN;
letter to Captain Merdinger re possible position at Eisenhower College; McCann on
DDE’s support for church related college; letter to Miller re River Brethren and history of farm

M (5) [to Moran re speeches by DDE; Murphy to McCann re technology and invention during DDE administrations and DDE’s key “lieutenants” on this issue; McCann mentions DDE administrations tended to “downplay “ some accomplishments; DDE visits Notre Dame, speaks at Commencement, June 5, 1960]

N [letter to Allan Nevins re information on James Shields; letter to Nixon re giving talk to help raise funds for Eisenhower College; invitation to wedding of Julie Nixon and David Eisenhower, December 22, 1968]

O [letter to O’Callaghan re Society becoming a national depository; letter to O’Neill, Prime Minister of North Ireland; letter to Oppenheimer re trip to South Africa and visit to Western Deep Levels; letter to O’Shiel re papers of General James Shields were destroyed by fires in his home in San Francisco in 1861 and later in Carrolton, Missouri]

P [letter to Bill Paley re DDE told McCann to tell Paley that he was available for a coaching job with the Yankees, 1967; Thomas Pappas; Fred Pederson; Charles H. Percy; Wilton Persons; letter to Ralph Peters re Defiance College; comments on column in 1952 by Westbrook Pegler critical of DDE “for letting the Russians win the war”, also Father Dussman parish bulletin, “The Clarion;” letter to Seymour Poe on film as a teaching medium; letter to George Price indicating interest in position as representative of British Honduras in the U.S.; comments on use of word, Negro, and suggest to Ray Price that it be banned from all Nixon material, May 1968]

R [Charles Price, American Irish Historical Society; letter from Governor Nelson Rockefeller to DDE; letter to Jonas Rosenfield re Defiance College, Pat Boone sang with the college choir; sends John Rosenkrans a draft of DDE’s remarks at the Eisenhower College ground breaking on September 21, 1965, also warns him not to support a liquor establishment near the college; memo to DDE re Carl Rowan and United States Information Agency (USIA) wanting statement by DDE re work of USIA; statement to members of 1st Polish Armored Division Veterans Association]

S (1) [letter to Ray Scherer of NBC, compliments him on his calm as a reporter; letter to Bob Schulz re Eisenhower College; memo to Schulz with information on DDE’s grandfather and his home in Lykens County, PA; Fred Seaton, supports Nixon, 1967; McCann compares Roosevelt, Truman, and Kennedy Administrations and suggests those in the Kennedy-Johnson years “equate public service with personal profit, personal power or personal place;” letter to Bishop Shannon re materials on James Shields; Toots Shor]

S (2) [Spyros Skouras, possible 1980 Olympics in Greece; Charles H. Smith, Jr.; Prime Minister Ian Smith, McCann’s trip to South Africa and Rhodesia; Maurice
T-U [letter to Tennant re gold market and mining in Africa; letter to Thorndike re DDE talk at Churchill funeral, possible article on Shields; Senator Strom Thurmond, Freedoms Foundation; letter to Walter Tkach re trip to Middle East and Africa; letter to President Truman re life of James Shields; USIA statement, May 3, 1965]

V [letter to Tom Van Sickle re Young Republicans and statutes of DDE and Lincoln at Gettysburg; correspondence with Sam Vaughan of Doubleday re book of DDE’s “reminiscences;” McCann comments on people he will contact for DDE’s book, mentions that DDE spent about ten years writing speeches; letter from Vaughan to DDE re editing his books; Vaughan comments on At Ease and the “coalition book;”McCann discusses book on Alliances and book on Shields; Bill Vaughan comments on Shields and indicates his father served under DDE in the Tank Corps at Camp Colt in WW I]

W (1) [letter from DDE to Eric Walker re the National Science Foundation, May 27, 1965; letters to Vernon Walters on possible next book on alliances, their meeting in Paris; DDE comments on growth of South America; letter to Abbott Washburn on trip to South America; letter to Weaver re Republican politics; letter to Ann Whitman re Eisenhower College, proposal for Governor Rockefeller to visit it; letter from Dr. Wickman to Mrs. McCann offers to help them with copies of documents or photographs for Eisenhower Room at Defiance College]

W (2) [letter from W. Walter Williams seeking supporters for Nixon; letters to Charles re fighting driving ticket, Republican politics, 1968; letter to Wood re 1960 election returns in Cook County; Rose Mary Woods]

Y-Z [letter to Phillip Young re need for information on DDE’s Columbia years; Charles Zimmerman]

A [Sherman Adams, photo of Adams with Robert Frost; McCann is critical of book on Eisenhower by Parmet; correspondence with Bob Anderson re Eisenhower College, 1973; correspondence with Jack Arbolino re visits to various colleges]

B [Alice Boyce; McCann comments on McGeorge Bundy and article by Alsop; letter to Maclyn Burg, Eisenhower Library, re oral history transcript, McCann mentions his daughter, Marie, did some secretarial work for DDE from 1948-52; letter to Arthur Burns re economic issues and housing; John Prince Markoe, West Point class of 1914, became a Jesuit]

C [Kevin Cahill; Craig Cannon, comments on University of Delaware; John Markoe; Dosia Carlson; Cardinal Cooke’s speech on Church-Related Education, August 17, 1971, and response by President Nixon; letter to Bess and George Cooper, comments on attempts at writing, Cooper, who was vice-president of the Citizens for
Eisenhower/Nixon Finance Committee, indicates Eisenhower Library, West Point, and Cornell University all were after his papers; Owen Cunningham]

D [correspondence with William Day, comments on McCann’s experiences at a Teamster Union meeting, article based on Day’s interview with DDE in 1963; Sir Francis De Guingand; Gordon Dix]

E [letters to Mamie, Ruth comments on her life during WWII; Robert Ellsworth, Director, Nixon for President Committee; Harold Emerson, American Freedom Train]

Eisenhower, Barbara [correspondence, 1969-76; comments on living in Brussels, Belgium, death of DDE, DDE’s wartime letters to Mamie]

Eisenhower, David [correspondence, 1975-76; David plans to take a year off from practice of law to work on book on DDE for Random House, thanks McCann for his assistance]

Eisenhower, John S. D. [correspondence, 1970-76; 1970, the McCanns have been renting house owned by JSDE in Gettysburg; invitations to marriages of Susan and Mary Jean; John comments on his impression of Sherman Adams; McCann complains about results of interview by Wickman and Burg; John intends to sell the Pitzer Schoolhouse, August 6, 1976]

F [Edward Folliard; Gerald Ford; James Frey, comments on politics and college students]

G (1) [correspondence with the Father John I. Gallery, 1974-75]

G (2) [letters from James Gault, 1964, 1972; Gault comments on JFK’s “impertinent intrusion into the affairs of the U.K.; ” letter to Gladfelter re possibility of United States of Europe in 1951, DDE on Little Rock, and Nixon’s decision not to have DDE do a speaking tour west of Ohio in the 1960 campaign; Willis Goller; Robert Gray; letter from William Greider, Washington Post, states that Stephen Douglas was Catholic when he ran for President in 1860; General Al Gruenther]

H [Joyce Hall; Leonard Hall; Bob Cherneff, comments on speech by DDE in 1948 referring to the middle of the road as the place “where the real progress was made” ; letters to John Hastings re Columbia University; Gabriel Hauge; Father Theodore Hesburgh; Frank S. Hogan; Amory Houghton re graduation ceremonies at Eisenhower College]

J [Travis Beal Jacobs; Dr. Joel Eisner re health of Kevin and Ruth McCann, 1971; letter from Mabel S. Johnson, Chicago Tribune, re gangsters in Chicago, 1920s; W. Noel Johnston re Defiance College, 1969, 1974]

K [Msgr. J. Gerald Kealy; funeral program for Paul Searl Kershner, 10-4-72; Otto
Koegel re Merrill Miller’s book on Truman]

L [clippings and letter, Melvin Laird, 1872-3; correspondence with Sigurd Larmon, comments on book by Arthur Larson, McCann finds him “insufferable,” Larmon says their commission went to Sherman Adams and got Larson fired as Director of USIA; letter to Edward Latham re DDE’s interest in poetry and poets, including Robert Frost and Carl Sandberg; Marvin Ludwig, re Defiance College, 1975]

Mac, Mc [Rev. Robert MacAskill; letter to Col. Robert J. McDuff re DDE’s Pentagon staff, book they had started to work on; McDuff comments on DDE’s daily mail at the Pentagon; correspondence with Mary McGrory, Washington Post, McCann comments on meeting with Richard Nixon in April 1975, “defiant” and a “fatal figure;” McGrory refers to Mrs. Nixon as a “valiant person;’” McCann mentions possible Republican candidates for 1976; letter to McHugh re Art Buchwald as reporter in Paris and Washington; Harry McIntyre, 20th Century Fox, re educational films; Keith McNamara, re assistance in Gerald Ford’s campaign in Ohio, 1976]

M [correspondence with James Mahoney re criminal records of former friends and classmates of McCann; David Marx; Mamie planning trip to Augusta, 1974; letter to Robert Murtha re how a church-related college should operate]

N [Arthur Nevins, sends McCann a manuscript on the Eisenhower Farm and Gettysburg (1973), Nevins describes the purchase of the farm in 1950, he took over management of the farm April 1, 1951, describes buildings and equipment on the farm, assistance from the Redding family, organizing a luncheon on the farm for DDE and 300 guests, June 13, 1952, after DDE was elected President the farm was operated by a partnership set up by George Allen and DDE received no income from it, as an agent of W. Alton Jones, Nevins bought additional land around the Eisenhower Farm, large number of gifts for the farm, Nevins describes his WWI service in the Army, planted large evergreen trees to prevent local restaurant from viewing the Eisenhower home through telescope, renovation of house and barn, visits by Churchill and Montgomery, DDE gave Montgomery a tour of the battlefield and Monty suggested that both Lee and Meade should have been “sacked,” build up of an Angus cattle herd, IRS disallows some of George Allen’s tax deductions on the farm partnership, comments on columns by Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson on the farm and claims that wealthy oil men paid for the improvements, quail hunting on the Jones plantation in Georgia, Eisenhower-Jones partnership ended with death of Jones in 1962, DDE decided to end the Angus herd in 1966, describes the post-presidential years at Gettysburg, staff at Gettysburg included Robert Schulz, Kevin McCann, John Eisenhower, Ann Whitman, Lillian Brown, Nancy Jensen; Nevins indicates he and DDE played golf at a fast pace, comments on death of DDE]

Nixon, Richard [White House invitations and Christmas cards; letter to McCann in 1975 suggests he made mistakes in defending people involved in the Watergate affair; McCann talks about last book he and DDE were working on in 1968 and urges Nixon
to write a book on his life and experiences]

O [letter to Bill O’Shea, Associated Press, comments on past college experiences; clippings re Kevin O’Shea]

P [letter to Bill Paley, approves that CBS is restoring instant commentary after Presidential addresses, suggests they interview Julie Nixon Eisenhower; Paley suggests commentators may do better jobs with adequate preparation; Fred “Pete” Pederson, McCann suggests the American people give the ”Kissinger family” to the Soviet Union, comments on beer and the Arabs; clippings by Howard Pyle, 1976]

R [letter to Governor and Mrs. Reagan; William Rogers; Beatrice Rose; first, second, third, and final drafts of statement by John Rosenkrans the needs and problems of Eisenhower College, November 8, 1973; invitation and program for retirement of James J. Rowley, Director of Secret Service, November 6, 1973]


S (2) [correspondence with Nita Arthur, 1974; Louis M. Starr, Columbia University, re oral history program; letters to Thomas E. Stephens re writing their memoirs, wishes Ann Whitman would write a book; Robert Stevens; Senator Ted Stevens; Richard W. Streiff, resume]

S (3) [Joseph T. P. Sullivan, American Irish Historical Society, McCann sent him a copy of the paper he has written, “The American Irish Role in Government;” Arthur E. Summerfield re writing a history of his association with Eisenhower, including the 1952 campaign]

Schulz, Robert L. [Executive Order signed Feb. 14, 1969 created the position of a Special Assistant to the President for Liaison with Former Presidents; Schulz was appointed to this position; papers on the origins of this office]

T [Walter Tkach; trip to Ireland and England]

V [correspondence with Sam Vaughan at Doubleday, 1969-74, re Eisenhower Library, Freedoms Foundation, letter from Stephen Ambrose on reviews of his book on DDE, books by John and Milton, attempts to interest Mamie in writing, manuscripts on DDE, notes on Barbara’s book with suggestions by McCann; McCann claims President Truman’s attitude toward DDE in 1947 was “almost idolatrous;” McCann suggests how they should approach MDE on writing a book; McCann
remarks on writing a memoir for the Eisenhower Library; Barbara Eisenhower planning to interview MDE; McCann thinks MDE and her mother were sharp politicians and that MDE was a “historic...figure”, comments on what a book about her should include

W (1) [letter to Wahlfeld, identifies Al Gruenther as “the architect of SHAPE,” DDE’s naval theorist at SHAPE, 1950-52, was George Anderson and his military theorist was Pete Carroll, also C. Craig Cannon, issues re Germany, quotes Fulton Sheen as warning them that unity among the Muslim nations would eventually be a greater threat to Western Europe than the Communist Bloc; John Ware, Doubleday, re possible book on DDE; correspondence with Ann Whitman, 1973-76, comments on Nixon giving a poor speech for the President in 1954, McCann wants Ann Whitman to assist him in working on another biography of DDE, comments on books by Emmett Hughes, Peter Lyon, and Kenneth Davis, Eisenhower College, 1976 campaign]

W (2)(3) [letters to Don Wilson, Eisenhower Library, proposal sent to a State Department committee disappeared, article by Alsop, requests search on DDE speech; Rudolph Winnacker, information on Myles Keogh and John Markoe; correspondence with Rose Mary Woods, 1974, tells her not to let the press get her down, suggests the President was let down by people he trusted, Woods sends McCann a copy of a statement by Tricia Nixon Cox on her father and Watergate]

Y-Z [Yuengling Beer]

A (1)(2) [Sherman Adams, comments on Nixon; Robert Anderson comments on Board of Trustees for Eisenhower College; National Science Board; correspondence with Jack Arbolino, College Entrance Exam Board, 1977-79, Arbolino tells McCann that he “made a sick college well,” McCann comments on quote calling him a “rough and ready Irishman” in book by Steve Neale]

B

C [Craig Cannon; John Chambers wants to interview him regarding DDE as a former President, 1979-80]

Carlson, Dosia and Greta Wiseman [correspondence, 1977-78]

D [William Day, Defiance College; correspondence with Michael V. DiSalle, comments on Truman books edited by Robert Ferrell, McCann warned DDE that he was risking his life by undertaking the presidency of Columbia and continuing meetings at the Pentagon]

E

Eisenhower [correspondence with John and Barbara Eisenhower and with David and
Julie Eisenhower, 1977-80, John comments on “Merle Miller hogwash,” letter from Forrest Pogue to John re Miller’s claims based on interview of Truman that was not taped; McCann suggests to Julie that her father should teach a college political science course

F [letters from Robert H. Ferrell, 1980-81, re work on book on Eisenhower’s diaries, comments on current college students who have never known privation or service in the Army, Truman’s views on DDE]

G (1)-(2) [correspondence with Andrew Goodpaster, 1977, 1981, appointed as West Point superintendent; Fred Greenstein asks McCann for help on his book on DDE, encloses copy of paper, “Presidential Activism Eisenhowers Style: A Reassessment Based on Archival Evidence,” January 1979, paper contains quote from letter from DDE to Edgar, “Should any political party attempt to abolish social security and eliminate labor laws and farm programs, you would not hear of that party again in our political history;” Greenstein asks about DDE’s family influence; articles, “Eisenhower and Dulles: Who made the decisions?” by Richard Immerman, article by Greenstein, “Eisenhower as an Activist President”]

H [Bryce Harlow; Leonard Heaton, comments on operating on DDE in 1956 and 1969; Senator Hubert Humphrey; Theodore Hesburgh; article quotes McCann as questioning the truth in Summersby’s latest book; Rex Hubbard]

K [correspondence, 1977-80]

L [1977-78 correspondence with Jean Levy and Justus Baldwin (Jock) Lawrence, Lawrence mentions that Frank Sinatra who was living next door to him in Acapulco was asked to leave by the Mexican government]

M [1979-80 correspondence; Mary McGrory, Washington Star; Mickey McKeogh, sends McCann an article debunking the television show on DDE and Kay Summersby, McKeogh was interviewed for the article; Fritz Marquardt]


O [1980 correspondence]

P [1978-9 correspondence]

Pederson, Frederick [1977-80 correspondence; comments on Jefferson Barracks where DDE took his entrance exam for West Point, death of Paul O’Grady, and people they knew in the service]

Pyle, Howard [1979 letters from Pyle; comments on death of Leonard Hall and encloses letter from Bryce Harlow; memorial tribute to Wayne Barton Warrington,
Sr.; columns by Pyle on Eisenhower, water management in Arizona

R [Elliott Richardson re Law of the Sea Conference and decision not to become a candidate for President in 1979]

S (1) [Tom Sawyers, consultant to Freedoms Foundation; Mrs. Henry M. Scharf re Eisenhower Society; Ray Scherer, RCA]

S (2) [Mary Stephens comments on people they have known, including Merriman Smith and David Eisenhower, also death of Anne Wheaton and funeral for Leonard Hall; Arthur Summerfield, Jr. sends donation for Defiance College and comments on the deterioration of “national leadership” since the Eisenhower Administration]

S (3) [Robert Schulz, comments on death of Grace Gruenther (1979) and sends McCann a copy of remarks by Joe McCaffrey, ABC. on Ronald Reagan (Nov. 1980); Defiance College; in letter to member of the White House staff, McCann offers to ride a Clydesdale horse to the White House, 1977]

T [1978-79 correspondence with Nick Thimmesch who encloses a column he wrote on problems with independent colleges]


W-Z [in letter to Ann (probably Ann Whitman) McCann is critical of a Frost Interview and an error it made about the departure of Sherman Adams from the Eisenhower White House; Defiance College press release, July 1978; Don Wolfe, column in The Blade, Toledo, Ohio]


Birthday Cards, Oct. 1978 (1)-(2) [one card describes things that old people remember]

Get Well Cards, Feb. 1981 (Unidentified)

Get Well Cards, Feb. 1981, A-B

Get Well Cards, Feb. 1981, C-F

Get Well Cards, Feb. 1981, G-L [clippings]

Get Well Cards, Feb. 1981, M-R

Get Well Cards, Feb. 1981, S-Z
Sympathy Cards, unidentified [1981 cards]

A [sympathy cards and letters, 1981]

B (1) - (3)

C (1)-(2) [Craig and Louise Cannon]

D

E [John S. D. Eisenhower; William Bragg Ewald, Jr.]

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G

H

J [Senator Henry Jackson]

K

L [Justus “Jock” Lawrence; president of Defiance College]

Mc [Robert A. MacAskill, minister of Gettysburg Presbyterian Church]

M [E. Lyle Marshall, 20th Century Fox; Robert Miller, president of Freedoms Foundation]

N-O

P [Howard Pyle]

R [John Rosenkrans, comments on Kevin McCann Faculty Chair in the Humanities at Defiance College; Vic Rowen]

S (1)-(3) [memorial gift to Defiance College; Dennis Stanfill, Chairman of the Board, Twentieth Century Fox; Mary & Tom Stephens; Colonel & Mrs. R. W. Streiff]

W [Ann Whitman; Defiance College Foundation]

Y-Z

Subseries C. Letterbooks, 1971-1980

Letterbook, 1971 [contains draft of talk on DDE to inaugurate a monument; notes on JFK and Irish Americans; notes which relate to business and education]
Letterbook, 1971-72 [notes and drafts of letters; Bill Pawley; Anthony Hope, re a
development in Florida named after DDE; Peter re three 1950 position papers
McCann wrote for DDE on arguments for Republican, Democratic, and Independent
status; notes on Eisenhower’s years at Columbia, “reportedly described by him and
his wife as the happiest of their lives”; comments on manuscript by Travis Jacobs on
DDE at Columbia; Joseph Sullivan re the American Irish Historical Society; letters re
upcoming trip to England and Europe, to John Eisenhower, James Gault, and others]

Letterbook, 1971-77 [notes and drafts of letters; Spyros Skouras; McCann agrees to
become president of Freedoms Foundation; comments on U.S. Navy documents;
indicates Presidents are sometimes “prisoners of the bureaucracy”; statement
introducing Howard Pyle, December 31, 1976; Elliot Richards; comments on
American History; Jack Arbolino; Ann Whitman, McCann suggests she write a book
on her experiences; Sam Vaughan; Tim Smith, Deputy Appointment Secretary, White
House, 1977; Sherman Adams; Arthur Nevins; Julie Nixon Eisenhower; 1980 letter to
Ann Whitman, asks about plaque Gabe Hauge gave DDE for his desk; paper on
studying history]

Letterbook, Nov.-Dec. 1972 [draft letter to Jack Arbolino, comments on problems of
being president of an organization and “criminal stupidity of war”]

Letterbook, 1972-73 [draft letters; Sam Vaughan; John Eisenhower; travel expenses;
Jack Arbolino; Walter Tkach, White House; Gabe Hauge, states that DDE used to say
that the one thing he missed at Gettysburg was readily available aircraft, McCann
misses most a “good secretary;” William P. Rogers, Secretary of State, re his
resignation; Alice Boyce; Walter Trohan, experiences with DDE at Columbia;
Gretchen Stewart, re Irish history and the McCanns; Melvin Laird, White House,
comments on inflation, a suggested federal tax increase; Richard Wohin, Defiance
College; John Gage re fishing rod he got from DDE, comments on Watergate stories,
errors in newspaper articles; editor of Washington Post re error in article by Joseph
Alsop re Sherman Adams; John Eisenhower, talks about lies about S. Adams and his
father, “sick” over the Agnew business; John Wickman re memo on student exchange
with Soviet Union; letters commenting on Defiance College; 20th Century Fox re
educational TV; John Rosenkrans, Eisenhower College, need to seek financial help;
Ann Whitman; Wilson, proposal approved by DDE, J. Edgar Hoover, and J. F.
Dulles, disappeared in the State Department; Al Grunther; Ruth Shock, Defiance
College; David and Julie Eisenhower; Don Henderson, comments on Drew Pearson]

Letterbook, 1973 [drafts of letters and notes; paper commenting on Eisenhower and
Doud families, Boone, Iowa; letter re draft manuscript]

Letterbook, 1973-75 [draft paper commenting on Veterans’ Day, Civil War,
Eisenhower farm and home, McCann’s early life and experiences, sees DDE as the
man of greatest influence in his life, misses DDE as a counselor, Catholic
background; Richard Nixon; visit to Defiance College; notes on trip to London with
DDE (possibly 1962); article on Watergate; Ann Whitman; comments on President Ford’s speechwriters; Don Henderson, Father John Gallery re WW II experiences; John Eisenhower, re interview by Peter Lyon for book on DDE; Thomas Watson, Jr.; comments on whether manuscripts are commercially saleable

24 Letterbook, 1974 (1) [excerpts from McCann’s diary for 1951 relating to Defiance College; Betty Gifford; Noel Johnston; Gene Smart; Willis Goller, Defiance College; J. Calista Olds; Gordon Dix]

Letterbook, 1974 (2) [diary entries for trip to England, 1959; notes on chapters 1 and 2 of proposed book; most of this notebook is blank; no letters]

Letterbook, 1974 (3) [Rose Mary Woods, comments on Watergate situation, tells her not to let reporters or commentators get her down; Charles O'Donnell, comments by Kissinger, foreign policy speeches; Sam Vaughan, Doubleday, oral history interviews, Ted Hesburgh, Notre Dame; Eugene Andrews]

Letterbook, 1977-79 [drafts of letters, notes, and diary entries; list of documents sought for research on DDE; letter to Jim Leyerzapf re trip to Abilene; some diary entries for 1945 and 1947-50; Lily and Willard Rhodes; Robert Schulz, urges him to write memoirs; Sam Vaughan, McCann comments on *Man from Abilene*, need for financial support to research and write updated book on DDE; notes on death of MDE]

Letterbook, May 1979 [draft letters and notes; Max Rabb; Gabriel Hauge; Earl Wilson; frequent comments on Defiance College and fundraising, refers to himself as “Tin Cup McCann;” Jack Arbolino; Bob Schulz; President and Mrs. Nixon, re their recent lunch; Ann Whitman, situation at Eisenhower College; Father Teal, fund raising; David and Julie Eisenhower, mentions materials at the Eisenhower Library in Abilene; Steve Hoffman; statement of faith in Defiance College; Tom and Mary Stephens, death of Leonard Hall; Robert Anderson re fund raising campaign for Defiance College; Elliott Richardson; Max Rabb; Mamie Eisenhower, comments on misspelling of Mickey McKeogh’s name by the press; Bill Rogers; Leonard Hall; Fred Pederson; Howard Pyle; Clare Booth Luce; DeWitt Wallace; Bryce Harlow; Oveta Culp Hobby; Sam Vaughan; Defiance College brochure; Harlan Hobbs]

Letterbook, June-Nov 1979 [draft letter and notes; Fred Greenstein, due to misquote in newspaper he doesn’t do telephone interviews; Edward Lamb, article; Bruce Harlow; Don Henderson, fund raising; draft for talk to Busy Bees, July 20, 1979; Ted Lamb; Julie Eisenhower re newspapers, considering trip to Abilene for research; comments on life in Arizona; Fred Greenstein, McCann comments on DDE’s letters to Swede Hazlett, he was able to be totally candid in them; DDE’s letters to other people often required many revisions, DDE was a “superb editor;” problems with credit cards; Leonard Heaton, re research for book; Mrs. Nixon]
Letterbook, 1980 [letter drafts and notes; letters to Kathy and Steve, McCann still thinking of working on a book]

SERIES V. DIARY SERIES, 1924-1981

25 Diary, 1924 [list of 174 books read in 1924, includes books by Charles Dickens, Robert Louis Stevenson, Edgar Allen Poe, H. G. Wells, Thomas Hardy, Rudyard Kipling, Joseph Conrad, as well as plays by Shakespeare; list of 203 books read in 1925, includes a number of books from the Bible; occasional daily entries from January 31 to May 23; lists classes at college and books required; describes sermons and lectures and his attempt to write a novel]

Papers from 1924 Diary [steamship tickets; letter, McCann was attending St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois; booklet on thesis defense lists McCann as participating, April 22, 1924; draft pages of papers or talks]

Diary, 1926 [list of 133 books read in 1926, list of 147 read in 1927, and list of 44 read in 1928; some entries for March 1927; comments on Dickens as a writer; entries from Feb. 2 to March 12, comments on daily activities, classes, and sermons; a few entries in May, June, and Dec.]

Papers from 1926 Diary [note, clipping, and photographs]

Diary, Sept.-Nov. 1948 [entries by Ruth McCann on notebook paper, both handwritten and typed; comments on New York City, Kevin’s position assisting DDE at Columbia University; visits MDE; Tom Stevens, artist, also visits DDE to offer suggestions on painting; describes Mamie as “a gracious, friendly, pretty, entertaining hostess;” McCann wrote speeches for Ike; Oct. 12, DDE inaugurated as President of Columbia, 19,000 attend, also Kevin’s birthday; Oct. 16, homecoming ball; visits with family members and friends]

Diary, 1949 [entries by Ruth McCann; Jan. 5, DDE called to Washington by Secretary of Defense Forrestal; January 29, DDE to speak at conference of women’s colleges at Waldorf-Astoria; February 9, “preview Crusade in Europe;” Bob Harron; Lou Little; April 4, tea with MDE; Thrift Shop; Kevin works on DDE’s commencement speech; Craig Cannon; Bob Schulz; September 23, dinner at Eisenhower residence; October 3 lunch and canasta with MDE and others; social events]

Calendar, 1950 [Merchant Marine Academy Calendar; entries made from January to July 6; daily activities; social events; Ruth is taking a class in bookbinding; Kevin is writing a book]

Diary, 1950 [entries by Ruth McCann, very few from February to June; June 16,
Kevin to Mosie River for fishing with DDE; Fred Pederson; October 22, Kevin leaves for Chicago with DDE; Ruth hospitalized for 12 days in November; Caribbean cruise in December; December 31, eggnog, supper, and canasta at the Eisenhower home

Calendar, 1951 [Columbia Calendar with photos of events, students, and faculty at Columbia, including two of DDE; Ruth McCann has entries from September to December; September 13, had dinner with Defiance College trustees and wives; meeting with Defiance faculty; September 27 Kevin to Washington; school events]

Diary, 1951 [Ruth McCann’s personal diary from December 16, 1950 to July 13, 1951, no entries for July 14 to December 31; December 30, eggnog, dinner, and canasta at Eisenhower residence; January 6, DDE leaves for Paris; movie, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes; February 19, Kevin leaves for Paris; April 6-8, at Defiance College meet with Finance Committee and Trustees; April 12, Ruth and Kevin fly to Paris; April 23, dinner at DDE’s apartment; dinners with staff, friends, and notables; June 9, DDE and Kevin visit Omaha Beach; Marshall Montgomery]

Diary, 1953 [entries by Ruth McCann from April 29 to June 13 only; Kevin gives commencement speeches; June, Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches]

Diary, 1956 [entries from January to December, but not every day; January 6, reception at Mayflower Hotel for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall, given by Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford; January 8-9, Kevin works on agriculture speech; January 24, dinner at White House for Secretary of Interior McKay and National Monument Commission; February 2 Prayer Breakfast; February 6 Arthur Summerfield to speak at Republican Women’s luncheon; movie, No Time for Sergeants; March 14 Whiter House luncheon; March, back to Defiance; June 12, White House wives luncheon; frequent trips from Washington to Defiance and back; campaign events]

Papers from 1956 Diary [notes; program for League of Republican Women meeting, May 1956; invitations to dinners or events from ambassadors of Austria and Ireland and Fred Lazarus, Jr.]

Diary, 1957 [entries by Ruth McCann; February 11 Kevin returns to Washington, D.C.; daily activities, meetings, dinners, speeches and talks by McCann; May 30 Commencement; July 17 bridge at the farm; Kevin to New York, September 26, to Washington, September 27; October 12, homecoming, Kevin’s birthday; golf]

Papers from 1957 Diary [correspondence re meetings and events]

1957 Yearbook [only two entries in entire volume, May 28 commencement speech and June 14 speech at a luncheon club]
Diary, 1958 [Kevin makes frequent trips for meetings, luncheons, and speeches; June 8 commencement at Defiance College; November 30, Kevin to Washington for National Science Foundation Board]

Papers from 1958 Diary

CIBA Diary, 1959 [a few small entries from February to April]

Papers from 1959 CIBA Diary

Diary, 1959 [January 21 Kevin McCann to Washington; March 13-18 another trip to Washington; April 1 Kevin serves as personal representative of President Eisenhower at reception & dinner for archbishop in NYC; social activities; trips and speeches; November 23, December 1st and 22nd trips to Washington]

Papers from 1959 Diary [list of names for April Fools’ Day party]

India Calendar, 1960 [March 14-15, National Science Board meeting; June 12 Kevin leaves on flight to Alaska as first part of DDE’s Far East trip; meetings for National Science Board and 20th Century Fox Board]

Papers from 1960 India Calendar

Diary, 1960 [entries by Ruth McCann; March 3, Kevin calls from Puerto Rico; meetings and daily activities; work on “peace speeches;” October 7, Nixon Headquarters.; November 14, Kevin to Augusta; November 16, Kevin to New York; meetings of National Science Board and 20th Century Fox Board]

Naval Aviation Calendar, 1961 [some entries from March to September; meetings and appointments; July 7-22 at Gettysburg]

Executive Record and Travel Guide, 1961 [entries for trips, meetings, and speeches; April 29 Gettysburg; May 7-21, hospitalized; July 10-21 and August 9-25, Gettysburg; meetings of 20th Century Fox Board, National Science Board, and Defiance College Board of Trustees]

Executive Record and Travel Guide, 1962 [January 2-5, New York; January 7-8, Congregational Christian College Council, Cleveland; July 2-6, and 27-29, Gettysburg; August 8-14, Michigan; August 30-September 5, Gettysburg; September 17-28, Gettysburg; October 27 Kevin McCann flies with DDE to Toledo, Ohio and Defiance, Defiance College Homecoming; Puerto Rico, November 17-26]

Diary, 1962 [entries for trips, meetings, dinners, luncheons, and bridge; National Science Board; 20th Century Fox Board; college trustees or faculty; Kevin not on
college payroll for months of September and October; November 11, Kevin speaks at dedication of Dwight D. Eisenhower Junior High School, Oregon, Ohio]

Diary—Ruth McCann, 1963 [appointments and meetings; National Science Board]

Papers from 1963 Diary—Ruth McCann [Thrift Shop schedule for September to May; Women’s Fellowship meeting February 14]

Diary—Kevin McCann, 1963 [January 14, Kevin McCann attends dinner honoring General Lauris Norstad by Atlantic Council, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.; National Science Board meetings; meetings with faculty members or Board of Trustees of Defiance College; 20th Century Fox Board; November 25, office closed, day of mourning; November 26 McCann speaks at memorial service for President Kennedy; December 10, Gettysburg]

Paper from 1963 Diary—Kevin McCann [May 26, Eisenhower is Commencement speaker]

Diary, July 1963-June 1964 [brief entries by Ruth McCann for appointments and events; October 29 Kevin in New York City, has appointment with General Eisenhower; November 11 trip to Puerto Rico; November 25 Daryl Zanuck Dinner; January 10-17, Kevin in Washington; lists people they meet or send letters to; trips by Kevin to New York and Washington; June 1964 packing for upcoming move]

Papers from Diary, July 1963-June 1964 [Thrift Shop Work Sheet or schedule]

Diary—Kevin McCann, 1964 [February and March, a two month vacation, travel to New York, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, D.C., New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Nebraska; meetings of National Science Board and 20th Century Fox Board; May 30-June 10 in New York; June 10. Attends kick-off dinner at Eisenhower College, Seneca Falls, New York; very few entries from July to December]

Desk Diary—Kevin McCann, 1964 [no entries for January to October; November move to Gettysburg; references to Bob and Dotty Schulz; January 1965 Kevin wrote article on Winston Churchill; January 28, Kevin with DDE to London for Churchill funeral]

Desk Diary—Ruth McCann, 1964 [Jan. 11-18, Washington, D.C.; March 17 arrive in Palm Desert, California, dinner with Ike and Mamie Eisenhower; April 1 returned home after two month vacation; few entries for August and September; October 18 type draft of Antonio speech; November move to Gettysburg]

Papers from 1964 Desk Diary—Ruth McCann
Desk Diary, 1965 [no entries for January; Bob Schulz reports DDE would meet President Johnson in New York on February 15; meet various individuals, including Bob Schulz, Neil McElroy, Spyros Skouras, Bob Woodruff, Ken Wells, and others; movie, *Those Wonderful Men in Their Flying Machines*; July 3, Kevin McCann and DDE to airport to meet Barry Leithead; July 10 dinner at Eisenhower Farm; John Rosenkranz; July 18 Kevin to Eisenhower College; September 21, Eisenhower College event, Bob Hope, Leonard Hall, Toots Shor, and others; October 24, Kevin speaks at luncheon meeting of Irish American group]

Desk Diary, 1966 [entries by Ruth McCann; January 13, Kevin to New York for 20th Century Fox Board meeting; repairs on home, shopping, trips, and meetings; Leonard Hall]

Papers from 1966 Desk Diary

Desk Diary, 1967 [entries by Ruth McCann; February cruise; names people she is writing letters to; dinners, luncheons, special events, movies; John Rosenkranz; May 27 Richard Nixon dinner in Bowling Green; June 27, New York City luncheon on the general’s book; August 13 Eisenhower College board meeting; September 8 Valley Forge, dinner at Ken Wells; October 1 pickup DDE at railroad depot in Harrisburg; October 14 attend dedication of cornerstone to Presbyterian structure and luncheon for DDE’s 77th birthday, attendees include Nixons, Homer Gruenther, Dr. Elson, Arthur Fleming, Jim Hagerty, Fred Fox, and Len Hall; November 27 Kevin picks up satin evening gown for Mamie]

Desk Diary, 1969 [entries by Ruth McCann; January 13 Kevin with DDE at Walter Reed discussing new book with Sam Vaughn; January 21 reception in White House; Spyros Skouras; 20th Century Fox meetings; March 24 DDE low and in oxygen tent; March 28 DDE dies, Kevin to Washington; April 27 Bob Schulz has heart attack; May 4 they will rent John Eisenhower’s house beginning July 1; June working on DDE manuscript or book; July 2-5 move to JSDE’s house; October 14 Eisenhower Dinner; November to Bermuda; family members visit for Christmas]

Paper from 1969 Desk Diary

Desk Calendar, 1970 and 1973 (1) [entries by Ruth McCann; Jan. Kevin works on Fox proposal; records daily activities; January 27-29 New York City, Bloomingdales and Toots Shor; January 31 to Washington for swearing in of Arthur Burns as chairman of Federal Reserve Board, also talked with President Nixon, Julie and David Eisenhower; February 13 Defiance College; February 14 Lincoln Day Dinner; plant garden; health problems]

Desk Calendar, 1970 and 1973 (2) [the second part of the calendar has entries from}
1973; August 11 Ann Whitman, Mary Stevens, Alice Boyce, Tim Smith; William P. Rogers; September 15 Kevin to write speech for DAR meeting; October 18 Eisenhower Society, General Gruenther; Freedom Foundation]

Desk Diary, 1970 [a few entries for February, April, and September; September 12 Kevin elected President of Freedoms Foundation; September 17 Seneca Falls, New York meeting of trustees of Eisenhower College]

Desk Diary, 1971 [entries record people the McCans met, wrote letters to, or phoned; Bob Schulz; John Eisenhower; August 16 John S.D. Eisenhower resigned as ambassador to Belgium and Spyros Skouras died; meetings, 20th Century Fox, Freedoms Foundation; statue of DDE on Gettysburg College campus; November 4 Kevin buys Christmas gifts at Mennonite Church in Fairfield]

Papers from 1971 Desk Diary [clippings re Daryl Zanuck, John Eisenhower, Spyros Skouras, and Defiance College]

Desk Diary, 1972 [entries for daily activities, appointments, meetings, and correspondence; John S. D. Eisenhower; Mrs. Eisenhower; July 18 visit Mrs. Eisenhower for drinks and reminiscing; Kevin, article for American Irish Historical Society honoring Pat Nixon; Aug. President Nixon visits Mamie by helicopter from Camp David; October 7 sailed on Queen Elizabeth II to England and Ireland; October 8 through November 10 no entries; November 16 SHAPE reunion; pay rent to John]

Papers from 1972 Desk Diary [clippings re problems in Florida Keys, gardening, Nixon’s visit to MDE, and deaths of John Grinder, Mrs. Naomi Keller, and Harry Truman]

Diary, 1974 [entries by Ruth McCann; Jan.-Feb. Kevin does considerable writing; daily activities, meetings, and correspondence; February 24 watch Wizard of Oz on TV; Sam Vaughan; March 5 finished chapter on Columbia; play bridge and Scrabble; Harry Butcher; Gerald Ford; Arthur Burns]

Papers from 1974 Diary [clippings, Rockefeller charitable gifts to charities, including Defiance College; clipping indicates Kevin and Ruth McCann were given a gift car when he retired in June 1964, a 1964 Grand Prix Pontiac with air conditioning]

Diary, Dec. 1975 – Mar. 1976 [entries in a notebook, they are in Arizona; December 17 “chat” with Mrs. Eisenhower; entries indicate people they are meeting or writing to; January 13 Kevin begins class in needlepoint; Barry Goldwater]


Diary, Aug. 1976-June 1978 [entries by Ruth McCann; daily activities and
correspondence; Mrs. Eisenhower; Ann Whitman; Kevin using wheelchair as walker; October 1977 speech for Defiance; April 25, 1978, Kevin speaks at Freedoms Foundation award program

Papers from Aug. 1976-June 1978 Diary [two letters; clippings, McCann to visit Defiance College, October 11-12, 1977, Mamie visits Gettysburg College, October 14, 1977, November 15, 1977 MDE visits Abilene and the Eisenhower Library]

Pocket Organizer, 1981 [Kevin McCann hospitalized February 2, dies February 21; no further entries]

SERIES VI. ADMINISTRATIVE SERIES, 1943-1960

Subseries A. War Department, 1943-48

32 201 File 1943 (1) (2) [special orders, training memo, reports of physical exams, requests for leave of absence]

201 File 1944 [campaign medals; reassignment; orders]

201 File 1945-1946 [special orders, officer’s clearance certificate, service rating form]

Personnel Forms [report on induction; special order; address change; 1942-1945]

Military Censorship [censorship discipline on ships at sea; memo on “Transport Censorship” on the USAT David C. Shanks by Kevin McCann, Base Censor, August 20, 1944; booklet, “Military Censorship: Training Guide”, 1943]

World War II Clippings (1)(2) [Jefferson Barracks article; two articles on Kevin McCann being commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, Feb. 1943; clippings from Midlothian, Illinois “Messenger;” ship newsletter from USS Case, November 9, 44; Civil Defense Guide, 1942]

World War II Memorabilia [Service Flag window card; report booklet for foreign ports and harbors; Jefferson Barracks booklet; menus from the David C. Shanks; War Department pamphlet no. 20-10, tells soldiers to keep quiet; Camp Stoneman Thanksgiving menu; USS Case menu; War Ration Book Four; notes]

Speeches by Robert Patterson (1) [Patterson was Under Secretary of War; outline for speech on universal military training; speech on UMT, May 4, 1945; speech on medal of honor awards, May 27, 1945; radio talk, September 24, 1945]

Speeches by Robert Patterson (2) [speech at Army/Navy ceremonies at Oak Ridge, Tennessee on September 29, 1945; statement at hearings of sub-committees on
commerce and military affairs, October 15, 1945; Patterson’s statement on unification of armed forces before Senate Military Affairs Committee, October 17, 1945]

Speeches by Robert Patterson (3) [proposed material for Armistice Day recording; speech on industrial preparedness for future military needs; proposed talks and remarks, Navy Day Dinner; speech in North Carolina]

Speeches by Robert Patterson (4) [proposed talk on The Veteran; paper or talk on security; statement on Victory War Bond Drive; proposed introduction to interview of Secretary of War on American Mercury Program; proposed article by Patterson for Army and Navy Journal; biographical material on Patterson]

Logistics of the Japanese War [text and drafts of the talk on the war with Japan, 1944; notes and cartoons]

Veterans Book [draft copy of book to veterans]

Mamie Eisenhower Correspondence, 1946 [note from Ann Wheaton with clipping, MDE when asked about Capt. Harry Butcher’s book, responded that she should write a book entitled My Three Years Without Eisenhower; letter from Gen. Bernard Montgomery, September 20, 1946, re visit to their home; letter from Mrs. Attlee inviting her to dine with her while Ike and the Prime Minister dined, September 26, 1946]

Russia Trip, 1945 [report by John Eisenhower who accompanied his father on the trip to Moscow in August 1945, comments on people they met and events and structures they viewed]

Scotland Trip, Oct. 1946 [program for presentation of Freedom of the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh, October 3, 1946; program for presentation of Honorary Doctor of Laws by University of Edinburgh; menu for luncheon in Edinburgh; order of service for Parish Church, October 6, 1946; notes on what is to happen when they arrive at Prestwick, Scotland]


201 File, 1948 [certificate of service in the Army from February 4, 1943 to March 17, 1948; promotion to Lieutenant Colonel in Officer’s Reserve Corps]

War Department Memorabilia [Pentagon matchbook]

Miscellaneous Speeches and Reports [notes; War Department message, from Handy to Eisenhower, October 8, 1946 with draft notes for Tribune Forum; proposed
statement by General Somervell for discharge movie; paper, proposed release on the Army and clothing; draft of speech to the Army Ordnance Association; draft for article on national security]

Correspondence Drafts, 1946-1947 [letter to Richard Simon of Simon & Schuster, Inc. re writing about some phase or incident of the war; letter from DDE to Dr. Coykendall re Parkinson Committee and university position, October 31, 1947; DDE hand annotations]

Correspondence Drafts, Letter to Leonard Finder, Jan. 1948 [DDE seeks to explain why he is not interested in running for President in 1948; annotations]

Speech Draft, Kansas State College, Oct. 24, 1947 [three drafts of DDE’s speech; comments on democracy, education, vigilance]

Miscellaneous Drafts [drafts and notes on subjects such as the Army, military training, and democracy, security, and preparedness; annotations]

Books Received at Quarters #1, Oct. 1947-April 1948 [lists of titles with authors names]

_Crusade in Europe_ Cover

_Crusade in Europe_ Notes [notes comment on things that need to be changed or added to the text]

_Crusade in Europe_, Section 1 [draft of the text]

_Crusade in Europe_, Section 1 Revised (1) (2) [draft of the text]

_Crusade in Europe_, Section 3 [draft of the text]

Subseries B. Columbia University, 1948-1950

Columbia University, Administrative Matters, 1948 [memo from the Trustees to the President on university development, June 8, 1948; Chamberlin to Davis re Columbia’s American Scholars; Eisenhower’s Inaugural Address, October 12, 1948; proposed blueprint for Columbia Affiliated Clubs, December 11, 1948]

Columbia University, Administrative Matters, 1949 [note to Kevin re Arthur Sulzberger has agreed to head the Bicentennial Committee, question on how to respond to an invitation; report to DDE on university salaries, May 5, 1949; note on meeting of Committee on Nominations to recommend trustees for vacancies, DDE does not think he should attend these meetings; guiding notes for Houston visit and
talk, December 7, 1949; invitation to lecture by DDE on world peace, March 23, 1950]

Columbia University, Administrative Matters, 1950 [memo re Elmer S. McCormick, principal of Lincoln School in Abilene when DDE was in 5th or 6th grade; DDE to appear at National Jamboree for Boy Scouts on July 4; campus pass and program for commencement, June 8, 1950; Schulz to McCann re a commendation; Grayson Kirk; McKnight, Dean of Students, to McCann re campus events DDE should attend; memo on development at Columbia]

Columbia University, Administrative Matters, (Undated) [note from DDE to McCann re Paul Davis, Phil Young, and a donor; notes on student and faculty relations and how they view DDE; report to the Men’s Faculty Club]

Columbia University, Clippings [1948-1950; Alsop column on Eisenhower candidacy in 1948; two paintings by DDE to be sold for Urban League fund; lecture series on peace; article on DDE as candidate in 1952; article on DDE boyhood in Abilene; article critical of DDE, should devote more time to study and less to speaking; DDE talk on inefficiency in war]

Columbia University, Historical Items [1865 and 1866 receipts on rental of property by Columbia College; 1902 program for the installation of Nicholas Murray Butler as President of Columbia University; page with article on Columbia College from 1928 issue of New-York Mirror]

Columbia University Memorabilia (1)(2) [copies of DDE’s Inaugural Address and program, October 12, 1948; grade cards for Ruth McCann in Graphic Arts; Moisie Salmon Club, quantity of salmon caught by DDE and McCann; Columbia identification card and library card; fishing license; Yankee passes]

Columbia University, Official Papers [1949-50; letter to McCann, May 1, 1950 indicating that he has been appointed Special Assistant to the President of Columbia Univ.; memo to McCann, Office Secretary of the Air Staff, authorizes him to proceed to Chicago about February 28, 1949 for 5 days temporary duty; letter to McCann, April 4, 1949, indicating he has been appointed Special Assistant to the President; military forms for expenses and losses]

Columbia University, Thrift Shop

DDE Article, Letter to America’s Students [Reader’s Digest, October 1948, “An Open Letter to America’s Students”]

DDE Correspondence, Anonymous and Illegible [cards and letters, 1948-50; letter to General Eisenhower, signed “Jesus Christ”, comments on people of Mars, atomic
bombs, and his “Father’s business”; letter from DDE to Patterson, January 20, 1949, comments on his job at Columbia-sent to all alumni]

DDE Correspondence, A-C [1948-50; article, “Rauch on Roosevelt,” by Harry E. Barnes; photo postcards from Canada of Mount Eisenhower in the Canadian Rockies; letter to Douglas Black, Doubleday & Co., Inc., March 24, 1948, notifying him that the manuscript for his war memoir was completed; letter to Amon Carter on the American system and current problems, June 27, 1949; letter to Edwin Clark re documentary film; letter from “Brookie;” speech by General Crerar on Warriors Day in Canada, August 27, 1949]

DDE Correspondence, D-G [telegram to David Eisenhower; note to Mamie; letters to DDE from General Barre and Admiral Esteva]

DDE Correspondence, H-K [letter and paper from Graeme Howard, March 28, 1950, re politics in the U.S.; letters from J. M. Kaplan, President of Welch Grape Juice Co., re the philosophy of materialism and response by DDE, October 1950; Kirman to DDE, urges him to run for President in 1952; letter from Chinese Embassy, October 12, 1948]

DDE Correspondence, L [eleven year old girl urges Eisenhower to run for President; memo from Herbert W. Schneider, Professor of Philosophy and Religion, comments on letter from Len Lye, a writer for Life magazine, and papers on individual happiness and the identity of value, Schneider is critical of the papers]

DDE Correspondence, M-S [Sir Frederick Morgan, re British politics, Churchill views other Englishmen as “small boys,” suggests Ike help “tackle the old man,” suggests Churchill deviates between author, painter, generalissimo, and savior of his country; Hugh Bullock, National Institute of Social Sciences, re award; letter from H. J. Porter re donations for American Assembly; holograph]

DDE Correspondence, T-W [Reverend D. P. Thompson, Scotland; clipping on DDE remarks on world peace, April 24, 1950; note to DDE at Key West, Florida, from President Truman, March 27, 1949, re prescription for stomach ailments and need to get plenty of sunshine and stop worrying; invitation from White House to dinner at Carlton Hotel, August 8, 1949; letter in French; letter from Robert Wilson, Standard Oil, urges DDE to consider running for President in 1952]

Correspondence, Drafts, Letter to Alumni, 1949 [drafts and copies of letter, January through February 1949, comments on his job at Columbia and educational objectives, some drafts are machine signed]

Correspondence, Drafts, Letter to Congressman Gwinn [1949 letter to Gwinn, he
supports federal aid to education in certain areas, however, he believes “centralization of authority” and dependence on federal funds could be more dangerous to our democracy than “any external threat”; letters to Mrs. Meyer re federal aid to education; annotations]

Correspondence, Drafts, Letter to Ben Wood, May 1949 [letter comments on human relations and Ford Foundation]

Correspondence, Drafts, Swede Hazlett, Feb. 24, 1950 [letter comments on who makes his suits and buys his socks, Gordon Gray, reasons why Milton Eisenhower is leaving Kansas State for Pennsylvania State College, his work at Columbia, political issues, Louis Johnson, security, Chiefs of Staff, and service with Douglas MacArthur]

Correspondence, Drafts, Defiance Letter, Nov. 1950 [letter from DDE to Edward Arnos recommending McCann as President of Defiance College; holograph and annotations]

Correspondence, Drafts, April 1949 [letter to Marie Stromberg re applying for a Civil Service job; annotations]

Correspondence, Drafts, June 1949 [letter to Joe re efforts toward world peace and Columbia funding; note to Wayne; letter to John C. Watson re Commencement speech; letter to Michael Quill, Transport Workers Union; letter to Mrs. Meyer re Federal aid to education; letter to Milton re support from people on aid to education; letter to Dean Wellemeeyer; annotations]

Correspondence, Drafts, Aug.-Nov. 1949 (1) [letters to J. Lawton Collins, Ward Bannister, George Stevens, General Ismay, General Hoyt Vandenberg, A. W. Robertson, Frank S. White, Harold Stassen, Emma Ehrman, Levin Campbell, F. Trubee Davison, Grace and Al Gruenther, Edgar, Cliff Roberts, and Edgar Spencer; comments on social security, workers’ compensation, hunting, Valley Forge, American Heart Association., brother’s radio station, interest in politics, labor and management issues; annotations]

Correspondence, Drafts, Aug.-Nov. 1949 (2) [letters to John J. McCloy, Ralph Reed, Milton Eisenhower, Charles Dollard, John Jackson, Arthur Seeligson, Gen. Floyd Parks, Mrs. T. J. Davis, Col. James Gault, Arthur Kroeger, and James DeCamp Wise; comments on Boy Scouts in Germany, future of Japan, Columbia trustees, trip to Texas (DDE and Mamie prefer to stay in a motel); “Mamie loves Canasta,” “I have sworn off deer hunting”; McAuliffe’s response to German Commander at Battle of Bulge, developments at Columbia, National Industrial Conference Board; letter to Dr. Fleming re sales of property to Trinity Church; annotations]

Correspondence, Drafts, Oct. 1950 [statement on A-bomb; upcoming bicentennial for
Columbia; statement to Boy Scouts; letters to Frank Pace, Horace Flanigan, Irving Freeman, General Vandegrift, General MacArthur, Cliff Roberts, Carl Spaatz; comments on Ford Foundation, Round Table dinner, American Assembly, refugees in Europe; holograph and annotations

Correspondence, Drafts, Undated [letter to Moley with critical comments on article about him by Kyle Palmer; letter to Bob, “academic people put things in language that frequently approaches, for me, the incomprehensible;” statement on Nutritional Institute at Columbia; divided time between Washington and Columbia; holographs and annotations]

Draft Message, Parents of American Students [comments on need of educational system, c. 1949]

Message Draft re Death of James Forrestal [May 1949]

Speech Draft, Columbia Inauguration, Oct. 12, 1948 [comments on freedom, citizenship, education, and Columbia University]

Speech Draft, American Red Cross, Feb. 28, 1949 [comments on role of Red Cross during WWII and in 1949; annotations]

Speech Draft, Columbia Commencement, June 1, 1949 [comments on benefits of education and training; annotations]

Speech Draft, Labor Day, Sept. 5, 1949, American Bar Association (1)-(5) [letter from Ben Wood to McCann re the draft to the speech, Marx, & Frederic Bastiat; speech comments on freedom in America, “the middle of the road,” government, courage, faith, Marx, labor, management, teachers, and American way of life; annotations]

Speech Draft, Harlem YMCA, Sept. 25, 1949 [program and speech draft]

Speech Draft, Harold-Tribune Forum, Oct. 24, 1949 (1)-(4) [several drafts, some with hand annotations by DDE; speech comments on citizenship in the U.S., rights, responsibilities, and the American Dream; on many of the drafts McCann’s annotations are in blue ink and DDE’s are in black or dark gray; annotations]

Speech, St. Andrew’s Society of the State of New York, Nov. 30, 1949 [193rd anniversary banquet; comments on role of Scotsmen in U.S. and WWII]

Speech Draft, Houston, Texas, Dec. 7, 1949 [notes for and draft of speech; holographs and annotations]
Speech Draft, Gabriel Silver Lecture, March 23, 1950 (1)-(2) [printed copy of speech; draft with annotations; lecture on peace]

Speech Draft, Commencement Address, June 8, 1950 (1)-(3) [annotated drafts]

Speech Draft, Valley Forge, July 4, 1950 [drafts of speech to Boy Scouts; annotations by DDE and McCann]

Speech Draft, Carnegie Institute, Oct. 19, 1950 [two drafts, annotated; Pittsburgh, Pa.]


Speech Draft, Texas A & M College, Nov. 9, 1950 [three annotated drafts]

Speech Draft, Statement on Leaving for Europe [c. January 6, 1951; one annotated draft]

Speech Draft, American Farm Bureau, Undated [annotated drafts]

Speech Draft, Denver, Colorado, Undated

Speech Draft, Jewish Welfare Board, Undated [suggested remarks]

Speech Draft, New York Bar, Undated [notes and draft]

Speech Draft, Radio Broadcast, Undated [annotated notes for broadcast]

Draft of DDE Will [handwritten]

Unidentified Drafts  [notes on human rights, foreign relations, citizenship education, the free enterprise system, the role of universities, and how to make vegetable soup (a very detailed recipe); holographs and annotations]

Appointment Book, 1949  [entries in this book are nearly identical to the entries in Eisenhower’s Appointment Book for 1949 in Box 2 of the Miscellaneous Series in the Pre-Presidential Papers]

Appointment Book, 1950 [entries in McCann’s book contain many similar entries to those in Eisenhower’s 1950 Appointment Book in Box 3 of the Miscellaneous Series; however, the McCann book also has some additional events not in Ike’s book; the vacation period from July to September has no entries in DDE’s book but some entries in the McCann book; there are also a few details in some of DDE’s pages that are not in the McCann book; appointments, dinners, meetings, speeches, and trips are all documented]
Subseries C. SHAPE, 1951-52

SHAPE Correspondence [letter, DDE to McConnell re Columbia professors with patents in atomic fission; booklet, Who’s to Blame?; Frank Hilton to Colonel Schulz re personal microfilm reader for DDE]

DDE Correspondence, S. H. Long Letter, 1952 [Long sends Ike a letter his father wrote November 10, 1898 in Hong Kong describing events and battles between U.S. ships and Spanish forces; paper on defense training]

London Trip, July 1951, Administrative [schedule describes activities July 3-5; July 3, English Speaking Union Dinner in honor of DDE and MDE, Churchill and Prime Minister speak; July 4, St. Paul’s Cathedral, DDE presents Roll of Honor to Dean, meet King and Queen; evening of 4th, dinner with Lord Ismay. Portal, Cunningham, and Churchill]

London Trip, July 1951, Memorabilia (1)-(2) [tickets to St. Paul’s, invitations to reception and luncheon on July 4 and 5; brochure on Festival of Britain; booklet on Tower of London; two Jamaican cigars and five cigarettes from the Lord Mayor of London]

London Trip, July 1951, Programs [programs for dinner at Grosvenor House, July 3, luncheon at St. Paul’s Cathedral, July 4, and dedication of St. Paul’s]

London Trip, July 1951, Publicity [articles from The Times of London re DDE’s visit to London, including speech, need for united Europe, NATO, Roll of Honor, St, Paul’s ceremony; The Illustrated London News, July 14, 1954, DDE at St. Pauls]

London Trip, July 1951, Speech Material [1945 articles from The Times indicating space was being set aside at St. Paul’s for a chapel and Roll of Honor for American dead; notes for response at luncheon, May 19, 1948, raising funds for American memorial chapel; press release copy of speech on July 3; holographs and annotations]

McCann, Kevin, 201 File (1) [January through February 1951, application form, orders, and messages concerning McCann becoming a Special Assistant to General Eisenhower and a GS-15]

McCann, Kevin, 201 File (2) [March 1951 to March 1952; consultant orders; SHAPE message with job description for McCann, March 9, 1951; notification of personnel action form; McCann’s position abolished effective October 1, 1951, a RIF; McCann authorized to wear the SHAPE badge]

McCann, Kevin, 201 File (3) [memo on compensation of civilian employees in
France, December 20, 1950; Dept. of Army, Civilian Personnel Regulations, No. P16, Subsistence, Quarters, and Foreign Service Allowances, DOA, July 1948

Memorabilia [Columbine flight information forms, July 27-28, 1951, fly from Paris to Iceland, then from Iceland to Mitchel Air Force Base, William Draper is pilot; pamphlet, Pullman Tours; postcards; sales slips]

Passports [passports for Ruth and Kevin McCann, Feb. 1951]

Press Statements and Clippings [article re McCann becoming President of Defiance College; George E. Allen; November 1951 article on where Ike stands on national and world issues; Virgil Pinkley sends articles and ads from Los Angeles papers re Eisenhower’s creed and “If Ike were President;” Associated Press messages report on DDE and primary campaigns, March 1952; background on DDE’s beliefs; biographical sketch of DDE]

Subseries D. Campaign, 1951-52

Administrative, 1951-1952 [invitation to luncheon at SHAPE, May 3, 1952; Paul Carroll recommends to DDE in February 1951 that an Advisory Group be set up to observe the political and psychological situation in the 12 NATO countries; McCann memo to DDE re Doug Black at Doubleday interested in publishing a book on DDE; schedule for April 24-26 trip to Italy; press release memo on DDE and MDE’s home at Marnes-la-Coquette]

Eisenhower Biography (1)-(4) [draft of the biography by McCann; Part I, The Eisenhower Phenomenon; includes list of Ike’s eighth grade graduating class, May 27, 1904; Part II, Eisenhower Career, comments on Christian Nationalist movement and other right-wing elements, including Robert H. Williams, who viewed DDE as a Zionist and a Communist; includes details on life in Paris, 1950-51; contains frequent lengthy quotes from DDE’s speeches; some information on boyhood and relationship with Swede Hazlett]

38 Eisenhower Biography (5) [contains lengthy quotes from speeches and letters by Eisenhower; copy of letter of commendation from Gen. Douglas MacArthur, November 4, 1931]

Eisenhower Letters (1) [copies of letters used as background for campaign book, Man from Abilene, letters to Swede Hazlett, 1948-1950, comments on people wanting him to get involved in politics, defense issues, national security, Korea; letters to friend and Army colleague Leonard “Gee” Gerow]

Eisenhower Letters (2) [list of pupils in DDE’s eighth grade class; extracts of orders; letters to Milton, 1939-47; letter re Patton “blow-off”, September 29, 1945; copies of
letters used as background for book, *Man from Abilene*

Eisenhower Letters (3) [letters from President Truman and King George VI; letters to “Gee” Gerow and Wayne Clark; 1940-51]

Eisenhower Letters (4) [letters to George C. Marshall, Walter Bedell Smith, Douglas MacArthur, Harry Butcher, Swede Hazlett, Frederick Coykendall, Mamie, brother Milton, 1945-47]

Eisenhower Letters (5) [correspondence with Coykendall, Walter Bedell Smith, Milton Eisenhower, Joseph Davies, William E. Robinson, Art Nevins, Swede Hazlett, Douglas Black; memo re plan for handling copyright receipts of prominent political figure; 1947-48]


Articles and Clippings [Sept. 1951 article, “Could Eisenhower Win?;” December 1951 article, “Open Letter to General Eisenhower” urges him to run for President; article, January 1952, “What Eisenhower has Learned in Europe.;” clippings on the primary elections; articles on the inauguration, January 19, 1953]

Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado [printed 75th anniversary booklet of the hotel, which served as Ike’s pre-convention headquarters in 1952; hotel was established in 1892; 1967]

Lucius Clay [text of interview of Clay by McCann re Eisenhower campaign, speech in Abilene, the Committee, Henry Cabot Lodge, Herbert Brownell; notes to Clay on getting Eisenhower to run; notes on the campaign indicate many Republican leaders still like Taft, “a good party man,” Senator Lodge not considered strong at the “grass roots” level]

Correspondence (1) [February 1952, list of newspapers carrying the Eisenhower-McCann Series; April through May 1952 letters to DDE from Bill Robinson, Palmer Hoyt, Floyd Odlum, and Lucius Clay offering advice on speeches and press conferences; letter to Milton from Robinson on strategy and judgment]

Correspondence (2) [letter, Russell Byers to Dr. Young, re isolationists and Republican Party; Dean Philip Young sends DDE a letter and paper from Hermann Hagedorn re foreign policy and Theodore Roosevelt, the father of modern American policy toward Europe; letter from John R. O’Brien, Marine Corps League; notes on speech writing session, August 29, 1952, with DDE, Hauge, Mr. High. Mr. McCann, Governor Stassen, and Mr. Vandenberg; memo re Stassen]
Memorabilia [pamphlet, The Man of the Hour; menu for United Airlines flight from Philadelphia to Chicago, “Eisenhower Special”, September 5, 1952; campaign photos, including one of McCann being returned home on a stretcher for an ulcer operation; poems re Ike; diagram of Eisenhower Park for DDE’s speech; ad for Eisenhower-for-President Rally on March 13, 1951; schedule for visit to Gettysburg on June 13, 1952]

Newspaper Columns re DDE [column by William Randolph Hearst on Ike’s speech in Abilene, June 1952; columns by Westbrook Pegler critical of DDE’s decision not to take Berlin or cross the Elbe and allowing the Communists to develop control of Eastern Europe; paper defending Ike’s decisions]

DDE’s Proposals to Republicans [handwritten proposals by Eisenhower to be made to Republicans in the U.S.; if agreed to he would take 6 weeks leave and return to the U.S. in June or July 1952]

S.S. United States [booklet and deck plans on the new liner, July 1952]

Speech Draft, Abilene Speech (1)-(2) [a draft dated May 14, 1952 has considerable hand annotations by Eisenhower; McCann was the main writer]

Speech Draft, Abilene Speech (3)-(4) [drafts dated May 22 and 29; notes]

Speech Draft, Atlanta, Sept. 2, 1952 [press release copy and partial typed copy with hand annotations; DDE mentions his past experiences in the South, taxes, and the “Washington mess”]

Speech Draft, Indianapolis [two drafts with hand annotations; mentions politics and the deficit]

Speech Draft, Detroit Speech (1)-(2) [3rd and later draft; annotations]

Speech Draft, Miscellaneous [notes for speech on peace]

Subseries E. White House, 1953-1960

Administrative (1)(2) [Ann Whitman suggests speech on colonialism; transcript of CBS program, Cross Roads in Asia, including General Walter Bedell Smith, Bill Costello, CBS, and John Hightower, Associated Press diplomatic correspondent, August 1, 1954; letter, Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General, to Rowland Hughes, Director of Bureau of the Budget, re financing the national highway program, he is critical of proposed new government corporation to issue bonds for the interstates, January 21, 1955; DDE sends remarks by Henry Cabot Lodge on U.N. multilateral aid programs to Christian Herter, General Persons, and others and asks them to initial it]
Articles and Clippings, 1955-57 [1956 article on McCann as “Ike’s ‘Right Arm’; booklet by Bela Kornitzer, The Story of Ike and His Four Brothers, June 19, 1957; October 23, 1957 McCann to speak in Cleveland, Ohio]

Christmas List, 1955 [lists of White House officials and employees]

Inauguration, 1953 (1)-(5) [schedules; programs for Inaugural Ceremonies, Festival and Ball; invitations and tickets]

Inauguration, 1957 (1)-(4) [tickets, invitations, memo by Thomas Stephens re Inaugural Activities; parade map; two Inaugural license plates, No. 1526; program; General Order No. 1 for Inaugural Parade, 1-21-57]

Inauguration, 1961 [calendar or schedule, invitation]


Invitations, 1956 (1)(2) [Radio and Television Correspondents Association dinner, February 18, 1956; White House luncheon, March 14, 1956; “The Little Cabinet” luncheon, April 12, 1956; reception for Gen. and Mrs. Alfred Gruenther, December 28, 1956; Chatterbox Club, February 16, 1956; Joe Martin Dinner, October 25, 1956]

Invitations, 1957 [Ambassador of Greece, dinner, January 18, 1957; reception for Vice-President and Mrs. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall and others, January 19, 1957; White House, evening music program, October 17, 1957; British Embassy reception for Queen Elizabeth II, October 18, 1957; reception at Embassy of Morocco for King Mohammed V, November 26, 1957]

Invitations, 1959 (1)-(2) [7th Annual Presidential Prayer Breakfast, March 12, 1959; launching of the N. S. Savannah, first nuclear powered passenger-cargo ship, July 21, 1959; White House evening music program, September 15, 1959; program for State Visit by Sean T. O’Kelly, President of Ireland, March 16-31, 1959; White House dinner and program by Fred Waring and The Pennsylvanians, March 17, 1959, includes program, menus, and guest list]

Invitations, 1960 [White House luncheon by MDE for ladies, April 8, 1960 and May 5, 1960; flight on the Columbine to Cleveland and Pittsburgh, November 4, 1960; White House dinner, December 1, 1960, menu and guest list]
Invitations, Undated [printed cards from various events]

McCann Speeches, Benjamin Franklin Dinner, Dec. 6, 1955(1)(2) [text of speech at annual dinner of the American Cancer Society, Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; correspondence and clippings re the speech]

McCann Speeches, Salute to Eisenhower, Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 20, 1956 (1)-(2) [program; brief biography of McCann; correspondence and clippings re the speech; text of speech]

McCann Speeches, Lincoln Day Dinner, Feb. 11, 1956 [program and menu; speech text; Alexander Hamilton Hotel, Paterson, New Jersey]

McCann Speeches, Miscellaneous [draft of speech or statement to Armed Forces Librarians, July 6, 1955; program for dinner with DDE, January 27, 1960, Lansing, Michigan, speech by McCann and telecast by Ike, contains copy of DDE’s painting of Lincoln and Thomas Stephens painting of DDE; text of commencement address at Defiance College, June 8, 1958]

Memorabilia [cards and passes; three envelopes with the British royal seal on them; paper entitled “Introduction to Salmon Fishing on a Big River”]

Notes [notes on magazine and newspaper articles, 1941-49]

Passport [dated November 25, 1959: McCann accompanied DDE on his Eleven Nation Good Will Tour, December 3-22, 1959]

Press Briefing background paper to members of the press concerning the Far East Trip, June 1960, refers to cancellation of trip to Japan]

Photographs [DDE at 1956 World Series game; others show McCann working with the President on speech drafts]

Saint Gabriel Church, Diamond Jubilee, 1955 [large souvenir program for diamond jubilee, 1880-1955]

White House Staff Social Activities [amusing poem, “My get up and go has got up and went...;” October 20, 1954, Minnich sends McCann and four others a brief humorous birthday poem; 1956, Lambie writes a humorous memo mentioning a number of members of the White House Staff]

A [Sherman Adams, 1955-57; birthday letter from the President not individually signed; Governor Victor Anderson of Nebraska, appoints McCann as an Admiral in the Nebraska Navy; Jack Arbolino, Columbia University]
B [Senator George H. Bender; Robert L. Biggers; Frances P. Bolton, trip to Africa; orders shirts from Dunham’s of Maine; Harry Bullis, General Mills; August A. Busch, Jr.]

C-D [Gordon Canfield; Craig Cannon; Frederick Crawford re Salute to Eisenhower Dinners, January 1956; Owen Cunningham, expects DDE to carry Iowa in 1956; note informing them of the death of John Foster Dulles on May 24, 1959]

E [Charles Erickson, Haslett Community Church; Mildred Esgar, YWCA]

F [Henry Ford II re book on roads and highways, 1956; George Furey]

G [James Gault; McCann to Goller re work at Defiance College, 1956; Walter Gries; Carl Gustavson]

H [Leonard Hall, thanks McCann for his role at Salute to Eisenhower Dinner and speaking part at Ishpeming dinner; Robert Harron, Columbia basketball team, also reference to retirement of Lou Little as football coach, 1956; John Hastings; Oveta Culp Hobby; copy of letter from DDE to Paul Hoffman with comments on foreign aid, the Marshall Plan, and basic principles; Robert Humphreys. “Salute” dinners; 1956-57]

I-J [Edmund P. Joyce, describes bridge hand to McCann, January 8, 1957]

K (1)(2) [Bela Kornitzer, book; Frank Kowalski, Command and Management School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; John A. Krout is vice-president at Columbia University; summary of meeting of the Public Policy Committee of Institute of War and Peace, December 1, 1953; outline for course on the Social History of Military Policy; paper by Daniel Lerner, “American Information Strategy in the Bipolar World;” William T. R. Fox, papers on social environment and integration of civilian and military considerations in making national policy, 1954]

L [Lou Little, comments on the President and his health, also his retirement as football coach at Columbia University, 1955-56; copy of letter from Henry Luce to the President February 20, 1957]

M [Douglas MacArthur II; Walter J. Murphy; McCann, memo to Secretary of State re extract from letter commenting on Dulles, May 17, 1956]

N-O [McCann to Newcomer re ways to help the farmer; Aksel Nielsen; Christmas cards from the Richard Nixon family; Charles P. O’Donnell; C. William O’Neill, Attorney General of Ohio]
P-Q [Richard Patterson, honorary committee to pay tribute to Spyros P. Skouras; Juan Peron, November 10, 1953; McCann to Poland re support for Nixon in 1956]

R [Max Rabb; Clarence Randall; Ratcliff offers an analysis of McCann’s handwriting; CAA Aviation Incentive Movement, 1955; Christmas cards from Governor and Mrs. Rockefeller; Rockefeller sends McCann a draft of the paper on International Peaceful Atomic Development; proposed press conference statement on refugees; letter, Rockefeller to DDE, March 13, 1956, re international situation, Geneva Conference, U.S. leadership]

S (1)-(3) [Fred Seaton; Bernard Shanley; Spyros Skouras, 20th Century Fox Film Corp., dinner for Clare Booth Luce; McCann to Howard Snyder, August 23, 1955, re what is the mission of the Army; address by Major General Howard McCrum Snyder, “The Conservation of Human Resources;” McCann to Gust Soli re visit to Michigan; Tom Stephens, voting statistics from 1948, 1952, and 1954 elections, statistics on voter registration, estimated number of Democrats who voted for DDE, major political polls in 1955; McCann to Stratton re visit by Nixon to Defiance; Gael Sullivan]

T-V [Invitations to speak at Ohio functions; Gen. James Van Fleet; 4th Annual Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C.]

W-Z [Abbott Washburn; Kenneth Wells, Freedoms Foundation; Ann Whitman, DDE talking to George Humphrey about raising money for Defiance College; E. S. Whitman, United Fruit Co.; DDE letter to the International Philatelic Exhibition, December 13, 1955; Nic Zheimer, real estate in Midlothian, Illinois]

“Salute to Eisenhower” Speech by Clarence Randall, 1-20-56 [Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo, Ohio; comments on accomplishments of Eisenhower Administration and DDE’s role as a leader]

Speech by Kevin McCann, 10-3-57 [address at Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, “Why the Church-Related College Today?”]


Speeches by Pres. Eisenhower, 1953 [Inaugural Address, January 20, 1953; Chance for Peace,” April 16, 1953; Atoms for Peace, December 8, 1953]

Speech Draft, Draft for Stockholm (1)-(4) [drafts with annotations]

Speech Draft, Economic Speech, Undated [annotated draft]
Speech Draft, Television Address, Jan. 4, 1954 [some annotations]

Speech Draft, Governors Conference, July 12, 1954 [draft outline for speech]

Speech Draft, Television Address, Aug. 23, 1954 [outline for program speech; congressional accomplishments]

Speech Draft, Associated Press, April 25, 1955 [objectives of U.S. foreign policy; international trade; agriculture; annotations]

Speech Draft, Christmas Message, Dec. 18, 1955 [note to Kevin McCann, “Pres. inclined to want to do this himself;” draft for December 1954 and draft with annotations for December 1955]

Speech Draft, Television Address on Farm Bill Veto, April 16, 1956 [annotations by both DDE and McCann on one draft]

Speech Draft, United Community Campaigns, Sept. 6, 1956 [“are we interested in our fellow men?”]

Speech Draft, Notes for Cleveland, Sept. 26, 1956 [comments on the budget, stable economy, highway construction, health program, small business, labor]

Speech Draft, Nixon Speech on Foreign Policy, Sept. 1960 [notes and draft]

Speech Draft, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 28, 1960 [some annotations; expresses concern over the choice of a new president]

Speech Draft, Television Address on Election Eve, Nov. 7, 1960 [annotated draft; comments on Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge]

Speech Proposal, Brookhaven Dedication, 1960 [memo to Stephens, November 14, 1960, invitation to President to dedicate the new accelerator; Whitman to McCann re drafting a possible talk]

Trips [trip by SS United States to Europe, August 19 through September 27, 1955; badges for presidential trips; DDE schedule, February through June 1956; schedule for trip to opening day of the World Series, October 3, 1956; program and menu for trip by President to Cleveland; list of personnel in the “Cleveland White House]

Presidential Trips, Miscellaneous Invitations

USSR Trip (Proposed) Administrative [proposed itinerary, June 10-19, 1960; memo on Russia’s contribution to World Science]
USSR Trip (Proposed), Kiev Speech Draft [draft of speech re foreign policy, disarmament, peace]

USSR Trip (Proposed), Leningrad Speech Draft [Abbott Washburn; Livingston Merchant; drafts of speech]

Good Will Tour, Dec. 3-22, 1959, Airplane Instructions [seating on the President’s plane; memo on weather, clothing, and baggage handling; Presidential Trip Handbook; trip schedules for Rome, Ankara, Karachi, Kabul, New Delhi, Tehran, Athens, Tunis, Toulon and Paris, Madrid, and Casablanca]

Good Will Tour, Dec. 3-22, 1959, Correspondence and Memorabilia [proposed arrival and departure statements for Morocco; text of speech by DDE to nation before the tour, December 3, 1959]

Good Will Tour, Dec. 3-22, 1959, Schedule [detailed schedule, 34 pages; plane assignment lists; list of rotating pool for Presidential Press Party]

Italy Visit, Dec. 4-6, 1959, Administrative [booklet in Italian re an Army regiment; telephone directory for presidential party; order of day for December 6, 1959]

Italy Visit, Dec. 4-6, 1959, Speeches [arrival and departure statements; annotations]

Turkey Visit, Dec. 6-7, 1959, Administrative (1)-(2) [program in Turkish language and in English; directories for presidential staff and press; itinerary; information on Ankara and list of members of Cabinet of Turkey]

Pakistan Visit, Dec. 7-9, 1959, Administrative [directory; arrival statement; order of day for December 7]

Pakistan Visit, Dec. 7-9, 1959, Memorabilia [detailed program of the visit by the American Embassy; Guide for News Media Representatives; notes on Pakistan for journalists]

Pakistan Visit, Dec. 7-9, 1959, Speech Drafts [notes for speech at Polo Grounds in Karachi]

Afghanistan Visit, Dec. 9, 1959, Administrative [plans for visit; time table; arrival ceremonies; motorcade assignments; guests at King’s luncheon]
Afghanistan Visit, Dec. 9, 1959, Printed Materials [booklet on Afghanistan by the Cultural Relations Office]

India Visit, Dec. 9-14, 1959, Administrative (1) (2) [order of day for December 12; room and car assignments for official party; notes for press party; schedule]

India Visit, Dec. 9-14, 1959, Memorabilia [program for visit; invitations; map of Delhi; table plan for dinner]

India Visit, Dec. 9-14, 1959, Speech Drafts [speech draft; notes for radio address, World Agricultural Fair, and University of Delhi; annotations]

India Visit, Dec. 9-14, 1959, Notes for Speech to Parliament (1) (2) [drafts and reading copy of speech; annotations]

Iran Visit, Dec. 14, 1959, Administrative [arrival and departure statements; chronological narrative; list of people in motorcade; arrival diagram for Tehran, location of AF-1 and AF-2]

Iran Visit, Dec. 14, 1959, Speeches [reading copy and notes for speech to Parliament; annotations]

Greece Visit, Dec. 14-15, 1959, Administrative [State Department message; schedule; telephone directory for Presidential party; operation plans, hotel room and car assignments]

Greece Visit, Dec. 14-15, 1959, Memorabilia [information booklet for the press, includes program; invitation to dinner at the embassy; draft of message from DDE to King]

U.S.S. Des Moines Cruise, Dec. 17, 1959, Memorabilia [lunch menu; seating cards]

Tunisia Visit, Dec. 17, 1959, Memorabilia [printed copy of Bourguiba’s letter to President Roosevelt, June 1943; program of visit to Tunisia; schedule]

Paris Visit, Dec. 18-21, 1959 [office pass; scenario for departure of President from Orly Field, Paris, December 21]

Spain Visit, Dec. 21-22, 1959, Administrative [State Department telegram with text of statements General Franco will use at arrival and departures as well as during a toast; telegram with text of statements by King; telephone directory]

Spain Visit, Dec. 21-22, 1959, Briefing Book (1)(2) [includes schedule, diagram for arrival at Torrejon Air Base, information on dinners and other events, including
farewell ceremonies, diagrams, passenger lists, hotel diagrams]

Spain Visit, Dec. 21-22, 1959, Invitations [menu, table list]

Spain Visit, Dec. 21-22, 1959, Memorabilia [information booklet on Madrid; folding map of Madrid]

Spain Visit, Dec. 21-22, 1959, Publicity (1) (2) [two copies of Madrid newspaper for December 22, 1959, “ABC,” with photos and articles of DDE’s visit]

Spain Visit, Dec. 21-22, 1959, Speech Drafts [notes for arrival statement and toast]

Casablanca Visit, Dec. 22, 1959, Administrative [schedule, program, helicopter assignments, motorcade list, fact sheet on Morocco]

Casablanca Visit, Dec. 22, 1959, Memorabilia [tourist kit with booklets and information on Morocco]

South American Trip, Feb. 22-Mar. 6, 1960, Airplane Instructions [itinerary for trip; passenger lists, DDE used both the Columbine III and a jet on this trip]

South American Trip, Feb. 22-Mar. 6, 1960, Schedule [detailed schedule with press notes]

South American Trip, Feb. 22-Mar. 6, 1960, Speeches (1) (2) [schedule of remarks and speeches on trip; arrival remarks in Puerto Rico; speech in Brasilia; Rio de Janeiro, arrival statement, speech to Congress, and toast; Sao Paulo, arrival and departure statements; toast at U.S. Embassy in Rio de Janeiro; various statements and speeches in Argentina; remarks at luncheon in Sao Paulo, Brazil]

Brazil Visit, Feb. 23-26, 1960, Information Folder [itinerary; lists of U.S. and Brazilian officials; list of hotel room assignments; tip sheet]

Brazil Visit, Feb. 23-26, 1960, Memorabilia [invitations; program; USIS photo sheet; USIS—editorial comments in Rio press, February 23, 1960]

Brazil Visit, Feb. 23-26, 1960, Speeches [draft of remarks by DDE to the Federal Supreme Court; three speeches of greeting from members of the Congress]

Chile Visit, Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 1960, Administrative [summary of remarks by President Alessandri, February 29; schedule; text of remarks by DDE at Windsor Theater in Santiago to American Community, March 1]

Chile Visit, Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 1960, Memorabilia [invitations; letter in Spanish from
Captain Tito Ramirez Barcena: booklet on Eisenhower’s visit to the Congress of Chile with photographs and texts of speeches; souvenir postcards

Uruguay Visit, Mar. 2-3, 1960, Administrative (1)-(2) [memo re speeches; schedule; paper on Uruguayan customs; translated list of food and menu items; helicopter and car assignments; motorcade list]

Uruguay Visit, Mar. 2-3, 1960, Printed Material (1)-(3) [maps of Montevideo and Uruguay; shopper’s guide to Montevideo and tourist booklets; paperback book, At Home in Uruguay; photo album produced by the National Tourist Commission in connection with visit by DDE]

Argentina-Surinam-Puerto Rico Visit, Mar. 3-6, 1960 [Schedule for March 3 and 4]

Far East Trip, June 12-26, 1960, Administrative [proposed itinerary for trip to Far East, including Japan; telephone directory for Honolulu, Hawaii]

Far East Trip, June 12-26, 1960, Airplane Instructions [seating diagram for President’s plane; itinerary; information on air travel]

Far East Trip, June 12-26, 1960, Correspondence [message from Douglas MacArthur II re Advance Party Briefing Book for visit to Japan, April 19, 1960; memo from Herter re public statements in Japan; MacArthur, State Department. telegram, comments Communist and leftist propaganda campaign in Japan; Herter comments on speeches for Korea, Taiwan, and Philippines]

Far East Trip, June 12-26, 1960, Memorabilia [silver medal for participating in trip; pamphlet on Wake Island; telephone directory for Anchorage; menu for lunch on USS St. Paul; American Airlines booklet; certificate for flying with Marine Squadron One; certificate for crossing the International Date Line]

Philippine Visit, June 14-16, 1960, Administrative [schedule; diagrams for some events; guest lists for meals and receptions]

Philippine Visit, June 14-16, 1960, Memorabilia [invitations; program for State Visit; program for State Dinner; booklet, Welcome Home, with photos and text on Eisenhower’s service in the Philippines in the 1930’s]

Philippine Visit, June 14-16, 1960, Speeches [text of two toasts and speech at University of the Philippines; annotations]

USS Yorktown Cruise, June 17, 1960, Press Kit [information and history of the Yorktown; biographies of Capt. Charles E. Gibson, commanding officer, and of Rear Admiral Joseph D. Black, commander of Carrier Division Seventeen; list of members
of press on cruise]

China Visit, June 18-19, 1960, Administrative [room assignments on Taiwan; list of embassy personnel; schedule]

China Visit, June 18-19, 1960, Memorabilia (1) (2) [invitations in Chinese; menu and vehicle arrangement; letter in Chinese; booklet on the state visit with program or schedule; clippings]

China Visit, June 18-19, 1960, Speeches [arrival statement and draft of speech at mass rally in Taipei; annotations]

China Visit, June 1819, 1960, Tourist Information [paperback book on Free China; ad for raincoat]

Korea Visit, June 19, 1960, Memorabilia (1) (2) [official program of the state visit; small album with commemorative stamp issued in honor of Eisenhower’s visit to Korea; draft of departure statement]

Japan Visit (Proposed), Speeches [draft of speech to the Japanese Diet]

SERIES VII. GETTYSBURG SERIES, 1961-1972

Subseries A: Subject Subseries, 1961-1969

47 Book [1964-66 correspondence; memo, September 22, 1964, with quote by DDE, “we have almost as many demagogues in Washington as we do starlings. Both are nuisances and noisy but neither ever shows any evidence of good reason.”; DDE to Schreyer, December 12, 1964, re what accomplishments had the greatest impact on the public; letter and agreement from Doubleday to McCann, November 1, 1964, Doubleday will pay McCann a retainer fee for assisting DDE in writing a new book; letter from editor at Doubleday comments on first two chapters of At Ease, January 19, 1965; DDE to McCann, March 30, 1966, commenting on discussing “mass protests” in a chapter of his book; annotations]

Winston Churchill Funeral, Jan. 1965, Administrative [flight on MATS plane to London with DDE, Earl Warren, and others; hotel room assignments; memo from Gault re DDE doing a tribute to Churchill]

Winston Churchill Funeral, Jan. 1965, Tourist Information (1) (2) [American Embassy, London, large booklet; two large menus from The Dorchester Hotel; maps and guides to London and vicinity; maps of rail and bus lines]

Winston Churchill Funeral, Jan. 1965, Tribute [drafts of DDE’s speech, also reading
Correspondence, Bulk, Replies to [printed cards to be used to answer letters from the general public]

Death of Dwight D. Eisenhower (1)-(3) [clippings; schedule for funeral train; Capitol Hill Club article on DDE; Rosenkrans to Barnett re Eisenhower College a memorial to DDE; some correspondence reflecting on death of DDE; Frederic Fox; Henry M. Scharf; Spyros Skouras; Sam Vaughan; Ann Whitman; Charles Wolf]

Eldorado Country Club, Jan.-Feb. 1964 [receipts from golf shop and restaurant for meals and golf supplies, many are signed by DDE]

Exhibition of Eisenhower Paintings and Memorabilia, 1967 [lists of people who gave contributions or bought tickets, March-April, 1967, includes Allen Dulles, Hon. and Mrs. Richard Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cronkite]

Gettysburg History [booklet, Historical Chain and Partial Abstract of Title, Real Property, Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower, Adams County, Pennsylvania, 1957; Presbyterian Church, Gettysburg, program for services of dedication with history of church and church directory and letter by DDE, June 1963; article on monument to 140th Regiment Infantry on Little Round Top; letter from DDE to Jacobini, U.S. never offered atomic weapons to the French to use in Vietnam, 1968]

Invitations (1)-(4) [Freedom Foundation dinner, December 11, 1961; stag birthday dinner, 1963; Glennan to Thomas Stephens, Oct. 13, plans to visit Cleveland and Case Institute; David Eisenhower speaks to Case Institute of Technology, November 9, 1961; seating assignments and booklet on Birthday party for Ike, October 14, 1967; list of 541 invitations declined in 1966; annotations]

Memoranda [Mary Jane to McCann re work at the office and MDE in Phoenix; McCann to DDE, March 20, 1965, plans to attend dinner honoring Everett Dirksen, April 28, includes quote, “Beware the voluntary volunteer;” memos from Schulz on office activities; memo to Schulz with statement by President Eisenhower upon signing the bill to incorporate the National Music Council, 1956, and a letter to DDE in favor of a National Cultural Center; memo listing possible candidates for chairman of Board of Eisenhower College; memo by Lillian Brown re Mrs. Walter (Gale) Bucklin who assisted McCann in editing writings of DDE; notes by Ruth McCann on cocktails with Mamie who commented on John Eisenhower and Sergeant Moaney; list and map of nuclear plants in the U.S., 1968; memo listing accomplishments of the Eisenhower Administration also comments on those who equate “an individual’s strength of dedication with oratorical bombast”; annotations]

Odds and Ends (1) (2) [notes with names and addresses; RNC Biographical Sketch of
DDE; article by Anthony Eden; article by Dr. Edward Teller on Transatlantic ABM Defense, 1967]

Schedules  [10-22-64, funeral for former President Hoover; calendar for 1965; travel schedule for July 19 to August 2, 1965, use trains and PRR [Pennsylvania Rail Road] Business Car #7507; schedule for November 1967 and December 6 and 7]

Traffic Ticket [1968 letter and memo re possible court case over traffic ticket]

Subseries B: Correspondence Subseries, 1962-1968

A-D [A. E. Amerman to DDE re speech and relations with Cuba, 1962; DDE to Dillon Anderson re people who think Presidency is too big for one man; DDE to James Auchincloss re reproduction of his paintings; Jack Barlass to DDE re forward for book; letters re U.S. relations with USSR; Bruce Catton to DDE re book on Churchill and requesting essay paying tribute to him; letters to Judith and David Ames from DDE re Theodore Roosevelt]

E [Mrs. B. S. Eastman to DDE, critical of his support for Consular Treaty with Russia and appointment of Earl Warren; John Eisenhower sends Ike a copy of the draft of a talk; draft of talk, “Relations Between Military and Civilian in Government”; handwritten notes]

F-H [DDE to Gregory Frikken, a serviceman in Vietnam, November 30, 1966; pamphlet, “Conversation at Gettysburg,” re meeting between DDE and Barry Goldwater, October 1964; Ben Hibbs, Reader’s Digest, requests that DDE evaluate an article on the need for an assistant president, includes copy of article, 1968; DDE to Hibbs, February 14, 1969, comments on their article on domestic tranquility and developments in Denver; letters critical of consular treaty]

J-L [letter, DDE to W. Noel Johnston re importance of small colleges; DDE to Jack Knox re Vietnam War, problems of inflation, deficits, divided nation, ghettos]

M-N [J. Willard Marriott to DDE re speaking to the National Association of Manufacturers on December 7, 1962; column by Maurice Stans comments on economy and stabilizers used in the 1957-58 recession, April 16, 1962; 1967 message to be included in gift packages for servicemen in Vietnam; Ellis Meredith re DDE speaking to the American Apparel Manufacturers Association Inc. on June 21, 1965; letter from Richard Nixon commenting on the Vietnam War, October 13, 1966; handwritten notes]

P [DDE to Mrs. Robert Patterson, he does not know how the people of South Vietnam would vote in a free election, May 1, 1965; DDE to Raymond Pitcairn, he opposes the government forcing a worker to join a union in order to get a job, he
supports Section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley Act; additional correspondence and brochure re Taft-Hartley Act and “right to work” issue, 1965]

R [DDE to J. M. Rigell, he doesn’t intrude in affairs where he has no jurisdiction; memo to McCann considering talk to high school class, March 2, 1965; letter from Elliot Roosevelt to DDE re medal from President Roosevelt, February 16, 1967; letter to Arthur Rose re execution of soldier in WWI]

S [Letter, DDE to Schoor, re his experiences in football at West Point; DDE to W. Jacques Schuler re free enterprise system; memo, DDE recalls visiting a man at Leavenworth Prison in 1926 who had a number of birds, Robert Stroud, the Birdman of Alcatraz, claimed in 1960 that it was him; DDE to David Silvette re how his name changed from David Dwight to Dwight David; DDE to B. E. Swartout re relations with the Philippines]


U-W [Rea Warner to DDE’s secretary Lillian Brown re excerpts from 2nd Inaugural Address; DDE to Fred Warrick, he opposes most of Lyndon Johnson’s domestic policies but supports him in foreign relations and Vietnam; DDE to Mrs. Nil Whittington re story about DDE graduation from high school and decision to go to West Point, he informed her the story had no basis in fact; Consular Treaty]

Unidentified [correspondence from unidentified persons]

Drafts Sub-Subseries, 1962-1968

[Archivist’s Note: There are numerous Eisenhower holographs, doodles and annotations in many of the folders in this subseries.]

DDE Drafts (1) [August - September 1963] [drafts of letters to an editor, Speers, Fulbright, Kistiakowsky, James Gault, Pug, and Guggenheim, comments on Chancellor Adenauer, Republicanism, the Test Ban Treaty, English Speaking Union, farming, Al Gruenther, presidential news conferences, and Communism; holographs and annotations]

DDE Drafts (2) [October, 1963] [drafts of statement urging businessmen to get involved in politics; drafts of letters to Meek, Jancke, and Chancellor, comments on Senator Taft, divisive tactics in the Republican Party, Senator Goldwater, and NATO; holographs, annotations, and doodles]

DDE Drafts (3) [November - December 1963] [drafts of letters to Tom, Arthur, Dave Marx, Chancellor, Mr. Chairman, and Dr. Minott, also notes to John and Rusty,
comments on cattle business, Republican Party, freedom, individual responsibilities, John F. Kennedy as a leader, presidential disability, WWII; holographs, annotations, and doodles]

DDE Drafts (4) [January - April 1964] [draft of response to telegram from Barry Goldwater announcing his candidacy for president, January 1964; letter to son John indicates differences DDE had with Secretary Morgenthau; speech draft with references to Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, and NATO; DDE to John Glenn re Freedom Foundation; foreword for book on WW II by members of the press; segment from Dartmouth Speech, June 14, 1953; notes from secret meeting at Cochran-Odlum Ranch, Indio, California, March 20, 1964; list of possible Republican candidates; comments on J. Edgar Hoover; holographs, annotations, and doodles]

DDE Drafts (5) [May 1964] [foreword for book by Norman Palmer; response to Stephen Shadegg re DDE’s comments on Henry Cabot Lodge and current political race; statement of tribute to J. Edgar Hoover; note to grandson David; letter to a cousin; comment on national anthem; letter to Ezra Taft Benson re Robert Welch and the John Birch Society; note from John to Rusty; Pres. Johnson; letter to brother Edgar re civil rights bill, the Supreme Court, and amendments to the Constitution; DDE to Ellen re the Republican Party; Forest Pogue; holographs, annotations, and doodles]

DDE Drafts (6) [June 1964] [draft for letter to veterans on D-Day plus 20; West Point inscription; DDE to Gish re Republican Party; DDE explains to John why he thinks he should remain impartial on Republican presidential candidate; letter to Jerry Ford re his and Goldwater’s views on the civil rights bill; draft letters to Gen. De Gaulle, Nelson Rockefeller, and Leonard Hall; DDE to President Johnson re mutual security program; DDE to Lord Ismay re officers in WWII; letter to Scranton on being a candidate for Republican nomination for President; holographs, annotations, and doodles]

DDE Drafts (7) [July 1964] [comments on Republican Party and its platform; domestic issues; letter to O’Gorman comments on Goldwater and civil rights and his decision to be neutral in the primary elections; draft talk to Republicans about their party, the increase in the role of the Federal Government, paternalism, and problem of differing groups within the party; DDE to Westzel, he decided to concentrate his efforts on the 1964 election on the Republican Platform, Party unity, and encouraging all who would arouse interest in the party; notes on “open” convention and role of delegates; letter by Barry Goldwater re campaign; DDE to Goldwater re the role he will be able to play; comments on why he didn’t endorse a particular Republican candidate; letter to Harry Darby re personal donation to the memorial chapel in Abilene; letter to Thurston Morton re need to change how conventions are run; DDE to Dr. Strode re Jefferson Davis; holographs, annotations, and doodles]
DDE Drafts (8) [August 1964] [memo on why DDE did not support one particular candidate; notes on scientific advances and changes; paper on Republican Party and how it differs from the Democrats; DDE to Roemer McPhee re Goldwater’s campaign statements; lengthy memo written by DDE after a luncheon on the farm with Goldwater, Nixon, Harlow, and McCabe, August 6, 1964; letter to brother Milton re Goldwater’s problems as a candidate; DDE to Walter re value of painting by Wyeth; letter to Royal Highness; memo for Nevins re taxes and financial matters; questions to Gen. Schulz re Wyeth painting and possible shipment; DDE to Dunn, critical of his letter on the campaign; letters to Harold “Beck” Boeschenstein and Senator Harry Darby re building a chapel in Abilene; paper in which DDE explains how he selected a Secretary of Labor; Dr. Brown; letter re WWII and the Ardennes; DDE to Lyons re book on Pres. Hoover; holographs, annotations, and doodles]

DDE Drafts (9) [September - October 1964] [letter to Walter Judd, DDE wishes to withdraw from the American Security Council, disagrees with a paper they sponsored on foreign policy; letter commenting on George Love; letter to writer for Los Angeles Times, denies that he ever described the John Birch Society as a “good, patriotic society;” DDE to Dave re Johnson and Goldwater and the campaign; DDE to Dr. Allan Nevins re foreign aid; Mrs. Alice Strauss; Malcolm Moos; DDE to Steve re economic conditions; a letter DDE sent out October 14, 1964 endorsing Goldwater for President was returned with a very negative response; holographs, annotations, and doodles]

DDE Drafts (10) [November - December 1964] [letter to Breckenridge re pamphlet on golf; DDE to Moss re allegations by a columnist; DDE to George, trip to Milestone and a meeting with Ray Bliss and Barry Leithead; DDE to Zimmerman on future of Republican Party; notes on the future of the Republican Party; paper re defeat of Goldwater and Miller; statement after the election; DDE to George re Freedoms Foundation; letter to Fullmer, thinks we should stop using such words as “liberal,” “conservative,” and “moderate;” comments on Churchill; J. Edgar Hoover; holographs, and doodles]

DDE Drafts (11) [May 1965] [letter to Clarence re Jean Monnet and unification of Europe; letter to Arthur Larson re need to support the President on Vietnam and foreign policy, “Domino Theory;” paper on “Blackie,” the horse Ike used in Panama, May 15, 1965; holographs, annotations, and doodles]

DDE Drafts (12) [August, 1965] [notes on financial matters; letter to Howard Young re government and economy; letter to Captain “Beltin (sp.?)[sic]; DDE to Aaron re mutual understanding; DDE to Swenson re books on founding of NASA; statement on Constitution and Supreme Court; DDE to Danford re the fact that the worst thing for the United States in the Civil War would have been if the South had won; list of people to invite to October or December party, letter to Clifford Roberts; list of guests at Augusta party; holographs, annotations, and doodles]
DDE Drafts (13) [September 1965] [letter to Admiral Arleigh Burke re Korea and SE Asia; DDE to Harold Stassen, agrees with Lansdale that only a people’s war can win in South Vietnam; letter to Harry Darby, work on the Abilene museum and library; Cliff Roberts, the Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust; DDE to Jim re politics and people who are “doctrinaire;” DDE to Parker re golf and tournaments; DDE to Swartout re Philippines and Pres, Quezon and WWII; Robert Lovett; DDE to Woodruff re U.S. missiles to Italy and Turkey; paper commenting on Crusade in Europe; letter to Al Gruenther re NATO and Europe;; DDE to Freeman Gosden re California politics and Ronald Reagan; draft letter or paper on such subjects as Brownell chosen as Attorney General, the work of the National Security Council, effort by the Governor of Arkansas to defy a federal court order; holographs, annotations, and doodles]

DDE Drafts (14) [October 1965] [letter to Lord, Day, and Lord re Brownell’s work as Attorney General; DDE to Aksel Nielsen re gift; de Gaulle; Adenauer; letters to brothers; DDE to Steve Saulnier re economic planning; summary of presidency of Dwight D. Eisenhower; holographs and annotations]

Political Drafts (1) [1968 political statement by DDE, endorses Nixon for president; text of interview re Nixon and issues in the campaign; paper by McCann comments on Abraham Lincoln, Dwight Eisenhower, and Richard Nixon, role of Stassen, Lodge, Flemming, and Nixon at Cabinet meetings, support for Nixon in 1960 campaign]

Political Drafts (2) [papers by McCann commenting on political issues and why Nixon chose to run in 1968; comments by Eisenhower on decision-making during the Eisenhower Administration]

Political Drafts (3) [papers by McCann supporting Nixon in 1968, comments on Robert Kennedy, reasons for supporting Nixon; 1962 paper endorsing Nixon]

Speech Drafts (1) [February - March 1965] [draft statements re American Red Cross and West Point; program for Sylvanus Thayer Day, April 24, 1965; lengthy statement on foreign policy, Peace Corps, People-to-People; statement, “Crusade for Peace;” draft statements for American Council for Judaism, Polish Veterans Association Express newspaper, and foreword for “Born to Battle”; annotations]

Speech Drafts (2) [April - September 1965] [wire to Senator Dirksen; USIA statement; statement re The Citadel; Schulz to Palmer, DDE does not get involved in promoting domestic legislation; letter to Dr. James McDonald, moral strength of the Republic; letter, “To the Community of Adams;” statement to include in program for ground-breaking at Eisenhower College; remarks by DDE at the ground-breaking, September 21, 1965]
Speech Drafts (3) [October - December 1965] [draft of recording for Charles Taft’s Fair Campaign Practices Committee; draft for Del Rio taping; speech to English-Speaking Union, October 31, 1965; notes for book and talk; suggested telegram for Princess Margaret Ball; statement on United Cerebral Palsy]

Lotus Club Speech, New York City, Dec. 6, 1962 [reading copy; remarks on the business of speech making]

Chicago Speech, Sept. 24, 1964 [drafts of speech supporting Chuck Percy for Governor of Illinois; annotations]

Newark Speech, Oct. 1964 [drafts of a possible speech for Goldwater to use acknowledging the support of Eisenhower]

San Antonio Speech, Oct. 1964 [drafts of speech by DDE supporting Goldwater, comments on being born in Texas, politics, the Republican Party; annotations]

Columbus Speech, Oct. 15, 1964 [drafts of political speech; comments on WWII, why they should support Republicans; foreign relations; campaign lies; “We will always oppose the concentration of power in the Washington bureaucracy…..Too much power corrupts even the best of men”; annotations]

Oklahoma City Speech, Oct. 23, 1964 [letter from Bryce Harlow to Kevin McCann re support for Bud Wilkinson and campaign attacks by Fred Harris; drafts of speech supporting Wilkinson, remarks on concentration of power in Washington; waste; over spending]

Grinnell College Speech, May 1965 [summary of speech, comments on politics, education, and the American Way; drafts of the speech; responsibilities of citizens; “Never permit an honest difference of opinion or judgment, rooted in good conscience, to become in your mind a wall between you and other Americans;” favors right to vote for eighteen year olds; annotations]

Atlanta Speech, June 21, 1965 [annual meeting and luncheon of the American Apparel Manufacturers Association; correspondence, by-laws, annual report; drafts of speech, philosophy of government, U.S. vs. Communism, NATO, government spending; annotations]


Speech, Nov. 5, 1966 [copy of speech; comments on making speeches, an elitocracy
in the U.S; text occasionally talks about Ike; this is not a speech that DDE gave]

NATO Statement [drafts of statement to celebrate upcoming twentieth anniversary of NATO; annotations]

Miscellaneous Drafts [importance of education; possible topics for speech by DDE at dinner for Charles Percy, September 24, 1964; DDE to Dr. Eric Walker re the National Science Foundation; notes by McCann on character traits of DDE; notes by McCann re Committee on the College at Cambridge, 1966; DDE comments on relations with Latin America and writing memoirs; annotations]

Subseries C: Research Notes Subseries

Abilene [information on small town life in Abilene while DDE was growing up; map, “Birdseye View of Abilene;” letter from J. Earl Endacott to McCann on early years in Abilene]

Abilene Newspaper Reprints, Henry J. Allen [clippings on life and death of Allen, noted Kansas politician and newspaperman, 1935-38]

Abilene Newspaper Reprints, Rev. F. S. Blayney [1921 article; Blayney was pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Abilene from 1891 to 1921]

Abilene Newspaper Reprint, 1903 Flood [pages from June 2 and 5, 1903, Abilene Daily Reflector]

Abilene Newspaper Reprints, High School Items (1)(2) [clipping dated October 8, 1908 reports Dwight Eisenhower was elected President of the Athletic Association; clippings on various football games Abilene High School played in October and November 1908; both Edgar and Dwight are identified as having done well in a game with Junction City; articles on May 1909 class night, senior play, and baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Blayney; Dwight Eisenhower played Gobbo in the Merchant of Venice; Henry J. Allen spoke at the 1909 commencement]

Calendar, 1951, 1952 [list of trips made by DDE and/or staff from January 1951 until May 1952, both dates and destination are given; also lists of activities and appointments for 1951 and 1952]

Clippings [1943 article on DDE as youth in Abilene re boxing, football, and baseball; article re DDE’s baptism confession of faith, joining the Presbyterian Church, February 1, 1953; article on DDE as commander of Camp Colt in 1918]

Eisenhower Background Materials (1)(2) [copies of clippings, some in poor condition, information on River Brethren, Eisenhower home in Abilene, West Point
demerits, 1926 list of graduates at Command and General Staff School; letter, Crawford to DDE re Camp Colt in WWI and Goldwater, 1964; information on Gettysburg farm site and Jacob Eisenhower farm in Dickinson County, Kansas

Eisenhower Diary Copies, Philippine Diary [both typed and handwritten portions, 1935-37; in December 1935 Gen. MacArthur becomes Head of U.S. Military Mission to the Philippines and designated as Military Adviser to the Philippine Government; numerous comments on the organization and training of the Philippine Army; Paulino Santos; Brigadier General Valdes; Jose de los Reyes; Jimmy Ord; Quezon; Captain T. J. Davis; clippings on the Philippine Army, 1938-9]

Eisenhower Diary Copies, SHAPE Diary (1)-(3) [January 1950 to February 1952; parts are typed and parts are handwritten; there are duplicate copies of most pages; comments on the American system of government and enterprise and on politicians seeking public office; referring to some politicians, “He hasn’t the guts to be ‘middle of the road,’” also, “…the true course, usually, is a middle one—between extremes…”; comments on situation in Western Europe and working with our Allies; June 1951, death of John Sheldon Doud; 1951, numerous comments on people wanting him to run for President in 1952; April 1951, “McA [MacArthur] is trespassing on purely civilian functions;” June 1951 DDE wonders if NATO countries shouldn’t form a United States of Europe; September 1951 Ike comments on possible Republican candidates for President and claims that he is “well down the list in the order of preference;” NATO meeting in Ottawa; DDE considers what he feels his “duty” should be; visits by Jean Monnet, Harold Stassen, prominent Republicans; Jan. 1952, concern over danger of internal deterioration caused by overspending; reference to NATO as being “schizophrenic”]

Eisenhower Diary Copies, 1953 Desk Diary [handwritten entries for January and February 1953]

Eisenhower Diary Copies, 1953 Dictation (1) (2) [typed entries for January 5, 1953 to July 31, 1953; governor of Hawaii; Winston Churchill; Senator Ferguson; Reciprocating Trade Agreement; Walter Gifford; defining a “liberal;” comments on numerous appointed to serve in his Administration; comments on capitalism, Communism, race relations, the Bricker Amendment, Korea, and government reorganization]

Eisenhower Home [plans for Eisenhower home in Abilene; plans for remodeling the home, 1956; diagrams of each floor and basement and each exterior side]

Eisenhower, Jacob [paper, “Reflections on Lane University by a Former Student” by Dr. O. T. Deever, a student in 1897-98, written in 1965; paper, “Seedtime and Harvest,” a history of the Kansas Conference of United Brethren in Christ, references to Lane Univ.; letter, Beyer to McCann, March 4, 1965, re migration from
Pennsylvania to Kansas by Jacob Eisenhower and others]

Hazlett, Capt. E. E. [1958 obituary; born in Abilene on February 29, 1892; served in the U. S. Navy]

Markoe, John Prince (1)-(4) [Markoe attended West Point from 1910 to 1914 and later became a Jesuit priest; biography and clippings re Markoe; correspondence between Markoe and Eisenhower from 1943 to 1967; comments on civil rights, the Paris Summit in 1960, individual responsibility, DDE appearing on a TV show with Harry Reasoner]

Schools [letter, McCann to Bob Bolton, February 19, 1965, comments on information they have on DDE and sporting events from 1900 to 1910; list of DDE’s grade and high school teachers; letter from Bolton with details on Lincoln School, it had no electricity and no lights and no plumbing in early years, also it had two floors with two rooms on each floor and two grades in each of three rooms]

7th Illinois Infantry, Camp Wilson, Texas, 1916-1917 [inspection report, July 18, 1916; list of personnel in unit; reports, correspondence, and memos; arrived on the border on July 2, 1916, returned to Illinois January 1917]

Articles on SHAPE [“The Development of SHAPE, 1950-1953” by Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster; “The First Year of SHAPE,” by Colonel Robert J. Wood]

Orin Snider Interview [text of interview, October 6, 1964; Snider states that DDE came back to Abilene High School after graduating in order to improve his math; Snider, a farmer, coached the football team during Ike’s post-graduate year; Ike played left tackle and weighed about 160 lbs.; in his earlier high school days he only weighed about 130 lbs.; boys had to buy their own “uniforms”; DDE was a “fair player”; Edgar was “cocky;” comments on girls DDE dated; club involved in camp outs; work at the creamery]

Speeches, 1945 [printed booklet contains copies of two June 1945 speeches, the Guildhall Address in London and the speech to Congress in Washington, D.C.]

51 Speeches, English Speaking Union, 1951 [reading copy of the speech]

Speeches, 1952 [text of Abilene speech, June 4, 1952]

Suggestions on Book [notes suggesting comments on history of Gettysburg area and DDE’s role in history; booklet on 100th anniversary of the Lykens Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 1954]

Truck Convoy, 1919 [clippings on the convoy passing through Fort Wayne, Indiana;
copy of program for California arrival dinner, September 17, 1919

West Point [article comments on hunting with Ike; articles on West Point cadets visiting Gettysburg in 1915]

“Why I Like Ike” [thirty newspaper columns which contain anecdotes involving Eisenhower, used during the 1952 campaign]

Johns Hopkins Project, Copies of Documents, Dec. 1941 [December 14, 1941 DDE joined the War Plans Division of the War Department as Deputy Chief for the Pacific and Far East; most of these documents were published in the Hopkins publication, The Papers of Dwight David Eisenhower: The War Years, a few were not; these copies also contain many of the footnotes published in The War Years]

Johns Hopkins Project, Copies of Documents, Jan. 1942 (1)-(2) [most of these documents were published in the War Years]

Johns Hopkins Project, Copies of Documents, Feb. 1942 (1)-(3) [shortage of aircraft and ships in the Pacific Theater; DDE to Somervell, February 19, 1942, lists priorities in the use of American shipping for the war effort; war munitions program; Far East situation; message to MacArthur re his need to depart from the Philippines; plans for North Africa; General Patton; most of the documents were published in The War Years]

Johns Hopkins Project, Copies of Documents, March 1942 (1)-(3) [strategic responsibility of U.S. and U.K.; MacArthur moves to Australia; memo, DDE to Marshall, March 25, 1942, re major tasks of the war; U.S. forces on Bataan have supply problems; General Wainwright; Chinese forces]

Johns Hopkins Project, Copies of Documents, April 1942 (1)-(2) [memo re the Bolero Plan (Sledgehammer), April 10, 1942; air operations in China and India; Bolero planning; movement of troops to Great Britain; withdrawal of Chinese forces; most of the documents are published in The War Years]

Johns Hopkins Project, Copies of Documents, May 1942 (1)-(2) [shipping supplies for Bolero; Western European Theater of Operations; U.S. Army Objectives in the Pacific; western coast defenses; DDE, Assistant Chief of Staff, memo on threat in the Pacific, May 20, 1942; diary notes mention that Bolero Planning is not progressing, May 21, 1942; DDE flies to England in late May]

Subseries D: DDE Articles Subseries

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“On the Writing of Advice,” Drafts (1)-(2) [draft article also labeled, “The Art of Reading the Future;” remarks on signature machines, denies he used them; remarks to the response to DDE referring to Eric Hoffer and his book, The True Believer; comments on volume of mail he received as President and during the Post-Presidential years; reference to “crackpot” letters; correspondence with George Allen]

“Monday Morning Quarterbacking,” Drafts (1)-(3) [one draft is labeled, “In Condemnation of Monday Morning Quarterbacking” and a second is labeled, “Monday Morning Quarterbacks Are Not Always Right;” reference to critics of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln; comments on Civil War activities in the Gettysburg area and references to errors due to the uncertainties of war; use of the words, “hawk” and “dove;” need for priorities on spending in Vietnam conflict versus race with Soviets to the moon; DDE holograph and annotations]

To Insure Domestic Tranquility, Drafts (1)-(8) [first drafts have title, “A Plan for Equality”; comments on ways to improve the slums and prevent riots; drafts date from August 28, 1967 to October 1967; need for cities to eliminate causes of injustice, improve housing, achieve progress in education, and provide work for unemployed; population explosion; local organization and leaders; causes of domestic disturbances; drafts grow from eight pages to 25; DDE holograph and annotations]

Subseries E: Bag of Worms Book Subseries, 1966-1967

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Bag of Worms Book (Abandoned) [only the front cover of file folder]

Chancellor Adenauer [drafts of paper on Adenauer as postwar leader in Europe; Adenauer was disturbed that U.S. was considering policy to only defend Europe with conventional weapons; annotations]


Omar Bradley [paper describes Bradley’s role in WWII; a “favorite” of Mr. Churchill; DDE saw him as honest, dedicated, capable; annotations]

Correspondence (1) [DDE is asked for books outside the Bible that had greatest effect on his life, he mentions On War by Clausewitz and The History of the United States by George Bancroft; letter to Senator Ernest Gruening re increase in the world’s population and need to stabilize it; comments on mail that he receives; drafts of a chapter on correspondence; copies of numerous letters to and from DDE]
Correspondence (2) [draft of chapter on correspondence; DDE received 60,789 letters and post cards in 1966; letter by DDE in regards to loss of a soldier in Vietnam; handwritten comments on many of the letters]

Correspondence (3) [3rd draft of chapter on correspondence; contains a sampling of letters received and sent, 1965-67; subjects addressed in some of the letters include moral strength of our country, situation in Vietnam, the electoral college; Eisenhower indicates he doesn’t respond to letters with inflammatory and prejudiced views that are seeking to engage him in an argument; annotations]

Friends and Staff (Background) [comments on training and leadership during his military career and the need to change his leadership tactics upon becoming President, “command directives no more sufficed;” mentions officers who assisted him in the Tank Corps; comments re General Fox Conner and various able officers from WWII; holograph and annotations]

Hopkins, Harry [Eisenhower dealt with Hopkins while assigned to the Planning and Operating Division of the War Department in 1942; Hopkins could make decisions on behalf of the President and he was helpful to the War Department: holographs and annotations]

Looking Ahead, Latest Draft Only (1)-(5) [comments on the future of self-government in the U.S. and events and issues that are changing the American system, including Supreme Court decision on civil rights, control of interstate commerce; differences between Hamilton and Jefferson: the current liberal favors centralization and increased government programs; the conservative as DDE saw him didn’t want to “turn back the clock” but the government should help people who really needed it and not those too lazy to work; 6 drafts for this article or chapter; comments on unrest and riots; modern young people; rate of change in our world; De Tocqueville quote; holographs and annotations]

Patton [comments on views he shared with Patton on tanks and how they should be improved and used; DDE rode horses with Patton, tells story about his horse, “Red;” Patton suggested to DDE that in the next war Ike could be Lee and he would be Jackson; Patton loved to fight with rapid mobile units; Patton’s volatile nature caused a number of problems; holographs and annotations]

Personalities [winter of 1915-16, Captain Helms sent Eisenhower out with a company of 18 men to guard a railroad bridge, Ike ended up doing the cooking while in the field; others who help shape his career, Fox Conner, George Patton; Ike comments on his use of Major General Mark Wayne Clark in 1942; holographs and annotations]

Smith-Clay-Gruenther [DDE comments on how he met these three officers and what
role they played in WWII; Smith was viewed by some assistants as being rather harsh, he suffered from ulcers; 3 drafts; separate paper on Smith; holographs and annotations]

Carl Spaatz [paper on General Carl Spaatz as one of his associates; Spaatz had a high level of moral and physical courage, he avoided the public lime-light; U.S. versus British bombing tactics; brief introduction on “Writing a Memoir”; holographs and annotations]

Stimson [paper on Harry Stimson, Secretary of War; DDE comments on meeting he had with Stimson after the war in Europe was over, they discussed the development and testing of the atomic bomb, Stimson was for using it on Japan, Ike expressed several reasons for not using it; July 1967; holographs and annotations]

Writing a Memoir (1) [drafts of a Prologue or first chapter for a memoir or book; October 1966; possible topics, international alliances, the writing of advice, looking forward or backward; considering a “Grab Bag book;” writing is “a constant exercise in compromise;” “memory is an untrustworthy crutch;” comments on differences between writing Crusade in Europe with The White House Years; comments on General Grant’s memoirs; holograph and annotations]

Writing a Memoir (2) [drafts of first chapter of book, “Miscellany”, October 1966; comments on Grant’s memoirs; relationship with Winston Churchill; need for accuracy; DDE mentions he knows of a former public figure who lived a “double life,” he has no intention to publicize it; Ike critical of writers who do not write from facts but from “pre-conception” and from “authorial omnipotence”; holographs and annotations]

Writing a Memoir (3) [drafts of first chapter of “Miscellany”, December 1966; need to watch for sensitive information; need to know difference between personal knowledge and hearsay; annotations]

Writing a Memoir (4) [draft of chapter, January 1967; comments on how writers viewed George Washington; describes occasions when it was important to check out the facts; importance of accuracy; DDE mentions meeting he had with John F. Kennedy at Camp David and Kennedy’s remarks about changes he made to the Bay of Pigs operational plan; General Sherman’s role in Civil War; annotations]

Writing a Memoir (5) [most people want a simple narrative; publisher requested an essay on “acceptable methods of writing a memoir;” drafts of chapter or possible essay on writing a memoir, February 1967; a letter belongs to the person who writes it; writer needs to avoid using confidential advice or conversations without permission of those involved; annotations]
Writing a Memoir (6) [February 1967, draft of essay or chapter on Writing a Memoir; “Life is far more a matter of people than it is a series of facts”; annotations]

Writing a Memoir (7) [DDE comments on a columnist who decided that he made his presidential decisions by getting his advisors to reach a “unanimous compromise conclusion”; Ike decided that how he made the decisions was not as important as being right; drafts of essay or chapter; annotations]

Subseries F: Coalition Book Subseries, 1966-1972

55 Alliance Research Notes [notes and press release copies of speech by DDE to English Speaking Union, London, July 2, 1951, comments on call for truce in Korea, NATO and Western Europe, a united Europe to oppose the Communist threat; San Vaughan sends McCann a column by Stewart Alsop on the state of NATO or the alliance, 1967; “Peace with Freedom”, policy statement by the Citizens Committee for Peace with Freedom in Vietnam; DDE comments on the military coalition between the U.S. and Britain in WWII; holograph]

Miscellaneous Drafts (1) [comments on alliance in Europe from 1815 to 1822; drafts date from January 1966 to August 1967; NATO efforts in 1951, arrangements, organization, training, and operations; personal dealings with Churchill and Marshall; events in North Africa: holograph and annotations]

Miscellaneous Drafts (2) [drafts notes from June and August 1966; the NATO experience, efforts to get countries to commit troops to NATO. European leaders “wanted security, but were ready to trust its defense to a paper tiger;” politicians were unwilling to risk opposition by leftists and pacifists in fight over manpower and funds for NATO; French government changed so often it was hard to deal with them; Rene Plevin was a strong NATO supporter; Jean Monnet; Common Market; thoughts about a political union of Europe; other European leaders DDE saw as being helpful are Prime Minister Atlee of Britain, Prime Minister Beck of Luxembourg, and Henri Spaak of Belgium; DDE comments on struggle in U.S. between those favoring internationalism and those supporting isolationism; Senator Robert Taft, in meeting with Ike refuses to agree to concept of collective security for the North Atlantic Community; holographs and annotations]

Miscellaneous Drafts (3) [paper or chapter draft by DDE on alliance between Britain, France, and later U.S. that led to defeat of Germany in WWI; roles played by George Marshall and Fox Connor during; Connor considered “the brains behind Pershing’s management of American troops in World War I;” Marshall learned that plans and orders could not always be followed; mentions alliances in past history; paper on how various military leaders used their orders during the Civil War; additional notes for use on proposed book on coalition or alliances; the book was never completed; holograph and annotations]
Coalition Book, Early Draft, Introduction [the alliance during WWI, roles of Fox Connor and George Marshall; same document as in previous folder]

Coalition Book, Final Draft of Introduction (1) [DDE believed that the three key individuals in the U.S.-British alliance during WWII were Roosevelt, Churchill, and Marshall; Fox Connor was critical of the Treaty of Versailles after WWI, felt it could lead to another war; Connor believed Marshall would be an important leader in any future war; Marshall informed DDE that during WWII men would be promoted “for performance in positions of command;” roles of Churchill and Marshall in WWII; Marshall used “concept of efficient decentralization” in organizing U.S. forces overseas; friendship develops with Churchill; DDE and his staff developed early strategic plan, BOLERO, 1942; Churchill advocated the invasion of North Africa in 1942; Gen. Brooke indicated he opposed a land invasion of Europe, wanted to leave the ground fighting to the Russians; planning for Normandy invasion; annotations]

Coalition Book, Final Draft of Introduction (2) [comments on how the Allies worked to defeat Germany; roles of various leaders, Churchill, Marshall, Roosevelt, Admiral King, meetings at Malta, Cairo, and London; Churchill recites Whittier’s poem, Barbara Fritchie; OVERLORD preparations; annotations]

Coalition Book, Final Draft of Introduction (3) [Americans favored one commander for a mission or theater and British preferred a committee; difficulties with Montgomery; General de Gaulle; British favored changing the effort to capture Berlin; DDE did not see reason for this as political leaders of Allies had already agreed to divide Germany into zones and Berlin was in the Russian zone; post-war developments; relations with Churchill in the 1950s; Churchill favored a hands off policy in Southeast Asia; Churchill questioned allowing new nations to become independent “without viable economies or liberated populations;” last visits with Marshall and Churchill; annotations]

SHAPE-NATO, The Great Exception (1) [drafts of chapter on NATO, “another coalition;” Communist threat in Europe; struggle between Congress and President over size of U.S. forces to commit to NATO; Indochina causes drain on French resources, 1945-54; Communist Parties active in European countries, such as Greece, Italy, and France; idea of common weapon systems; French plan was to bring West Germany into NATO but not to allow it to develop large military formations of its troops; holographs and annotations]

SHAPE-NATO, The Great Exception (2) [drafts of chapter on NATO; logistic support of military units; annotations]

SHAPE-NATO, The Great Exceptions (3) [later drafts of chapter on NATO, Nov. 1967; differences on mobilization methods; politicians in various countries sought the
“easy way;” French sought U.S. help in Vietnam

December Meeting, 1941 [first meeting of the Combined Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Alan Brooke was “mercurial” and “governed more by pre-conception and rigid concepts;” British method of command called for a commander-in-chief of the three elements, ground, air, and Navy for each theater, whereas Americans had only one commander-in-chief for a theater; U.S. military generally held that a commander should be independent of tactical supervision, whereas British Chiefs of Staff and the Prime Minister sought to have more influence over tactical matters and details; senior officers of all nations had a universal ego which saw all other nations as “woefully backward”; holograph and annotations]

Churchill-Marshall Draft, 7/15/66 [draft of chapter on Churchill and Marshall in WWII; DDE has never written about other individuals in any detail; chapter begins with several pages on the Civil War, comments on General Meade and his decisions at Gettysburg; comments on roles of Marshall and Churchill in leading the war effort; this draft is quite similar to the draft in the folders, Coalition Book, Final Draft of Introduction; annotations]

Churchill-Marshall, Draft, 8/5/66 (1)-(2) [draft of chapter on Churchill and Marshall in WWII; similar to the draft on the Coalition Book, Introduction; annotations]

Churchill-Marshall, Draft, Sept. 1966 (1)-(2) [this is a longer draft; influence of Fox Conner; DDE trip to London in Spring of 1942; Washington Conferences of the American High Command, Marshall was the dominant force; Churchill’s role at British conferences; strategic plan to defeat the Axis; President Roosevelt at first agreed with British that the head of OVERLORD should be British but later changed his mind and insisted on an American; Admiral King had suggested to the President that he keep Marshall in Washington and put DDE as head of OVERLORD; Churchill pushed for the Anzio project; Eisenhower opposed the division of Germany in the post-war period into zones; Battle of the Bulge; Charles de Gaulle; decisions in regard to final strategy of the war; annotations]

Churchill-Marshall, Draft, 11/1/66 (1) (2) [105 page draft; Eisenhower and McCann spent a lot of time on this book which was never finished or published; comments on Churchill’s understanding of the tangled political web in Italy; Lincoln’s reaction to people who thought their counsel followed “God’s will;”decision on Allied advance in Germany; annotations]

Churchill-Marshall, Draft, Undated (1) (2) [some pages are missing; DDE indicates he was part of a group of servicemen who participated in parades in Washington, New York, West Point, Kansas City, and Abilene; July 1951 Churchill attended a speech by DDE, in a letter he informed Ike that it was a great speech, because of a hearing problem he could not follow it but he had obtained a written copy; annotations]
Churchill-Marshall, Drafts of Inserts (1) [this folder has several DDE holographs, ranging from 3 to 11 pages and dated July or August 1966; one document describes the strategic planning by the Allies, including differing ideas between U.S. and British officers, General Brooke opposed the concept of a major land invasion of France; DDE attended Cairo conference and the Malta meeting, describes discussions and meetings he had with Churchill, Marshall, Admiral King, and the President; decisions on Italy and the Mediterranean; annotations]

Churchill-Marshall, Drafts of Inserts (2) [both typed with annotations and handwritten inserts, August 1966; describes meetings with Churchill; comments on General George Meade’s leadership during the Civil War; notes on meeting President Roosevelt at the White House in January 1944; post-war policies re Germany; DDE urged both Churchill and Roosevelt to avoid dividing Germany into zones after the war; DDE thought Churchill had agreed to the OVERLORD concept in 1942 but in the spring of 1944 the Prime Minister indicated he was not optimistic about the invasion]

Churchill-Marshall, Drafts of Inserts (3) [typed with annotations and handwritten inserts, September 1966; comments on Fox Conner and his thoughts about Marshall; DDE discussions with President Truman on switching from military control to civil government in Germany; General Marshall stationed in China to assist the Nationalist Chinese; Churchill suggested to DDE after the war that U.S. should not be withdrawn from the Russian zone until the Soviets had followed all the terms of our agreements; Marshall as Secretary of State for Truman]

Churchill-Marshall, Drafts of Inserts (4) [mainly typed inserts with handwritten annotations, no dates; decisions re Anzio; organization of Army Groups in northern France; Montgomery; Bradley; European Defense Community; meetings with Churchill while President; Churchill comments with some of the new developing nations; comments on the last years of Churchill and Marshall]

Subseries G: White House Years Subseries, 1962-1966

White House Years, Book Background (1) [list of prospective quotes; lists of some of the foreign leaders DDE met each year; lists of DDE’s location from 1956 to January 1961]

White House Years, Book Background (2) [lists of heads of state and heads of government that DDE met in the U.S. or in other countries, 1953-61; note to DDE re work on Volume Two; list and description of chapters in Volume Two]

White House Years, Drafts (1)-(3) [drafts have comments on DDE’s return to the U.S. and the campaign of 1952 as well as the Inauguration, September to October]
1965; NATO; Senator Taft; draft notes on overseas trips in 1959-60, January 1966; draft notes on 1957 Inauguration, health problems in 1956, events of 1957, including Little Rock incident; notes on final three years as President, Lebanon, Quemoy-Matsu, Khrushchev tours the U.S., Fidel Castro gains control of Cuba

First Draft, Project Number One, Chapter I [proposed chapter titles for volume one, draft of chapter one dated October 11, 1962; comments on experiences at Columbia Univ. and NATO and people who were encouraging him to run for President in 1952]

First Draft, Project Number One, Chapter II [draft is dated November 15, 1962; DDE’s return to the U.S., the nomination and the 1952 campaign]

First Draft, Project Number One, Chapter III [draft dated October 12 and 13, 1962; events of the 1952 campaign]

First Draft, Project Number One, Chapter VI [draft dated October 1962; death of Stalin; Middle East, Egypt and Britain and the Suez Canal; turmoil in Iran; Southeast Asia]

First Draft, Project Number One, Chapter VII [draft dated November 1, 1962; the situation in Korea and truce talks; truce signed July 27, 1953]

First Draft, Project Number One, Chapter VIII [chapter draft dated October 22-26, 1962; Republican majority very small in Congress; working with Congress; Jerry Persons, liaison with Congress; comments on divisions within the Republican Party, cutting taxes; Taft-Hartley Act; Martin Durkin; labor unions and collective bargaining; Durkin resigned because Eisenhower supported the section of Taft-Hartley gave the states the authority to determine the union shop issue; tidelands controversy; imports and exports; attempts at Congressional encroachment on the powers of the Executive Branch; Refugee Relief Act of 1953; death of Senator Robert A. Taft; Taft and DDE agreed on most domestic issues]

First Draft, Project Number One, Chapter VIII (a) [partial draft of Chapter VIII dated November 6, 1962; Rosenberg case; appointment of Earl Warren to the Supreme Court]

First Draft, Project Number One, Chapter IX [chapter draft dated November 9, 1962; describes the rooms in the White House and how they are used; roles of MDE and Mary Jane McCaffree and various aides; recreation, fishing, golf, and bridge; George Allen]

First Draft, Project Number One, Chapter XIII [chapter draft dated October 31,1962; Dixon-Yates and the Tennessee Valley Authority; Hells Canyon Dam; electric power policy; the Rural Electrification Administration]
First Draft, Project Number One, Chapter XV [chapter draft dated Nov. 13, 1962; the development of NATO and the EDC; 1953, Germany joins NATO]

First Draft, Project Number One, Chapter XVII [chapter draft on the Geneva Conference of 1955, November 7, 1962; DDE gave radio talk before leaving for Geneva, a “quest for peace;” “conference meetings; Marshall Zhukov was independent and self-confident in 1945 but looked subdued and worried in 1955]

First Draft, Project Number One, Chapter XIX [chapter draft on Quemoy and Matsu in 1954-55, dated May 24, 1962; Communist Chinese bomb the Tachen Islands; problems and differences on how to defend Formosa; Formosa Resolution; in the Formosa Strait in 1955 DDE refused to retreat and the enemy refused to attack, eventually the crisis cooled]

First Draft, Project Number One, Chapter XX [chapter draft on DDE’s heart attack and recovery, beginning September 24, 1955, November 1, 1962]

58 Subseries H: Miscellaneous DDE Writings Subseries, 1964-1968

Proposed Books [outlines for two books they have abandoned—the Alliance Book or Churchill-Marshall and the “Bag of Worms” Book; outline for new book on the Cold War; note by McCann re work on the book]

Miscellaneous Drafts (1) [chapter draft comments on election of 1960 and his post-presidential life, May 23, 1966; during trip from White House to Gettysburg, DDE and MDE stopped at St. Joseph’s College in Emmitsburg, Pennsylvania; current situation not normal (Vietnam), critical of those who think we can wage war as a “secondary concern;” Ike feels we should have guns with less butter in time of conflict; “the morale of those who fight…is dependent for its continued strength on the mood, the attitude, the patriotic posture of the home front;” favors increased taxes to pay for war expenses; disturbed that there are many citizens who think it is important to beat the Russians to the moon; expresses concern for people who confuse license with liberty; lack of rules of decency; reasons for the formation of NATO]

Miscellaneous Drafts (2) [this draft starts out the same as the draft in the previous folder, but then contains various changes, May 26, 1966; January 20, 1961 Secret Service agent drove them to Gettysburg; comments on retirement, space exploration, the Constitution; quote, “a house…cannot endure on a foundation of sand;” unrest on university campuses; annotated]

Miscellaneous Drafts (3) [part of a chapter draft; comments on universal education; self education used to be an important way to learn; “We rate the symbols of
education higher than its substance;” Washington and Lincoln, growth of knowledge; role of the people in the political system; dislike for intellectuals; devotion to principles; disorder on college and university campuses; “cloak of indifference”]

Miscellaneous Notes [U.S. melting pot has become a “seething caldron of animosity;” political campaigns have become “emotional orgies;” article by Lloyd Mallan on how to win the Vietnam War; quote by John Gardner on the importance of middle-of-the-road Americans]

Miscellaneous Item 133 [memo to McCann, September 9, 1965, re 2 incidents while DDE was Chief of Staff, trip to Brazil and Mexico, given plates that had belonged to Napoleon, trip to Vicksburg, Mississippi, and to Alaska, difficulties in landing, search for oil- “hopeless;” story re General DeGaulle right after WWII, tried to avoid inviting British officers to a dinner; Forrestal, first man to warn DDE to be wary of dealings with the Russians during the war, decision on developing the B-36; memo, August 4, 1966, story re inspection of guayule rubber industry in 1930 and the recommendations in DDE’s report; memo, September 21, 1966, story by DDE, President Truman said he was considering General Marshall and Ike for the position of Secretary of State; annotations]

Item 141 [September 22, 1965, DDE describes incident while he was Army Chief of Staff, President Truman informed him that he was responsible for all promotions, demotions, and assignments of personnel, later White House Staff members tried to get involved in making recommendations and the President told DDE to ignore them; annotations]

Item 159a [brief account of being sworn in twice at his second Inauguration and plan that upset the Chief Justice; annotations]

Item 159c [memo on his heart attack in 1955 and his decision to run again; Paper on the events and problems of the last three years of his presidency, including economic recession of 1958, Republican losses in 1958 election, death of John Foster Dulles, space exploration, ballistic missiles, and relations with Europe, South America, and the Far East; paper on trips to Europe, Mid East, and Asia, comments on Kashmir problem; paper commenting on events of 1957, Suez, Sputnik, foreign aid, need for constructive propaganda programs, Little Rock, suffered a stroke in the fall; later drafts of the same documents mentioned above; January 1966; quote re 1959 overseas trip, “Almost without exception the countries that I visited were over-populated;” overseas trips led to his change of opinion on birth control; importance of education; DDE questions those who see no problem in running up the nation’s debt, “new economics”; quote, “Knowledge in itself is not wisdom.”; new religion movement, “God is dead”; annotations]

Item 161(1) [March 1966, two drafts of a paper; comments on reaction of people and
countries not to help those being threatened or in need; U.S. can’t just live for itself; role of television in future communications; problems with Castro and with Laos; mentions reference to “military-industrial complex” in his Farewell Address, “the armament industry itself consumed a large portion of our valuable man-hours and resources;” retirement at the farm in Gettysburg; post-presidential political activities; letters averaged 175 letters a day during first four years of retirement; 2nd heart attack in 1965; meetings with Kennedy and remarks concerning dealing with Communists and civil rights legislation; meetings with Pres. Johnson]

Item 161 (2) [another draft of the same paper]

Item 162 [April 6, 1966; brief paper commenting on war in Vietnam, DDE opposed waging war as a secondary concern; a nation must support its fighting men]

Item 163 [parts of drafts #3 and #5 of paper. March 29, 1966, title, “Some Thoughts for Final Comments in Book;” opposes giving as high a priority to domestic programs as to the war in Vietnam; “Filthy speech movement;” decline in morals and manners; need to promote loyalty and integrity]

Cold War Opening Chapter [comments and suggestions by Sam Vaughn on the first chapter; chapter title, “My Introduction to the Cold War;” Army War College lecturer, Father Edmund Walsh, comments on threat of Communism, 1927-28; DDE sees signs or billboards in Paris that are anti-U.S., 1928; Lenin used different methods to gain domination over other countries; WWII-aid to Russians; Russian delegation came to North Africa to visit battlefields; Marshal Zhukov wanted DDE or his son, John, to accompany him on trip to U.S.; in 1959 Khrushchev refused helicopter trip around Washington until Ike agreed to accompany him; fearful attitudes and no “Give and Take” at meetings; incidents during and after WWII developed belief that Russians could not be trusted; Russians in Berlin area utilized bad manners and made numerous complaints, 1945; Zhukov explained to DDE that the Russian Army when confronted with a field of Nazi personnel mines simply marched the infantry through it; DDE concerned about Soviet scheming and hostility toward us, 1945-46; Churchill comments in 1946 on the dangers of Communist expansion, “Iron Curtain” speech; DDE lists various efforts by Soviets to expand their influence; annotations]

Final Chapter (1) [drafts from April and June 1966; the Constitution is the foundation of our government; due to high costs of Vietnam War DDE felt we should have “guns, with less butter;” opposed the priority of the race to the moon; complains about anarchy, licentiousness, and lack of decency; “an illogical thinking that appears to confuse license with liberty;” a decline in morals and manners; expresses hope for the future; annotations]

Final Chapter (2) (3) [early drafts from February and March 1966; “Some Thoughts for Final Comments in Book;” comments on meetings with John F. Kennedy and
discussion of methods of dealing with Communists; meetings with President Johnson; reference to his farewell address and the problem of the “military-industrial complex” which could damage our freedoms; annotations]

Drafts, *At Ease* (1) [dictation, January 8, 1965; the trip to West Point and his first year at West Point; comments on fellow students, Paul A. Hodgson, Tommy Atkins; Beast Barracks; annotations]

Drafts, *At Ease* (2) [drafts on portions of chapters III, V, VIII, and XII; November 1964 to January 1966; school system in Abilene; drop-out rate, 67 were in DDE’s class as freshmen at Abilene High School and 31 graduated four years later; his experiences at football at West Point, Tufts game; Camp Meade, training with Renault tanks and the Mark VIII; comments on WWII, in regards to war, “no problems are thereby enduringly solved;” use of radio in wartime; holographs and annotations]

Drafts, *At Ease* (3) [draft for chapter XIV, September 1965; drafts of other materials from March 1965 and November 1966; marriage and finances; story of his battle with a gander on his uncle’s farm; indicates he became interested in painting as a hobby in 1948 shortly before leaving the Chief of Staff Office; his first painting was of Mamie, copied from painting by Thomas E. Stephens; how he began as a painter; destroys about 2 out of 3 paintings he starts; fishing trip to Moisie River Salmon Club, 1950, DDE catches a 31 pound salmon; comments on events of WWII, demobilization after the war; trip to Far East as Chief of Staff; compares working in the Pentagon and the White House to “glass bowl living;” efforts at writing *Crusade in Europe*; holographs and annotations]

Drafts, *At Ease* (4) [drafts of chapter XII, June-July 1965; WWII developments in North Africa; battle of Kasserine Pass; Casablanca Conference; invasion of Sicily and Italy; OVERLORD; George Patton; Winston Churchill; invasion of Normandy; National Zones of Occupation in Germany had already been decided on, reason DDE saw no need to rush to Berlin; holographs and annotations]

Drafts, *At Ease* (5) [drafts of segments for Book III, October 1964; McKinley political parade in Abilene, 1896; account of Edgar injured while cleaning the stables; the move from one house to final home in 1898, also uncle’s views on the war with Spain; chores by him and his brothers; holographs and annotations]

Drafts, *At Ease* (6) [drafts of segments or background, January 1966; in 1930 assigned by Assistant Secretary of War Frederick Payne to conduct a study of guayule rubber production; rebuilding their house on the farm at Gettysburg; vacationing in southern California; Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships; Republican political attitudes in the 1950s; Geneva Conference, 1955; holographs and annotations]
Drafts, *At Ease* (7) [text of tapes 7, 60, 63, and 64 and Items 26 and 21, 1965; support for appointment to West Point; Abilene people, Engle, Dudley, and Bob Davis; Davis taught him fishing, shooting, and how to play poker; experiences at West Point; officers Eisenhower worked under from February 1940 to December 1941; work in the War Department in 1942; sent to London to command American forces; annotations]

*At Ease* Editing [notes; memos re contents of book; outline for the book; lists of work to do on the book]

*At Ease* Notes [notes on Mamie’s role in DDE’s life, questions to ask her; notes on DDE’s family history; list of 180 incidents that had remained “stuck” in Ike’s mind; lists of distinguished men, generals he served under, classmates, and soldiers and sailors]

*At Ease* Outline [lists of five books or twenty chapters; notes]