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SERIES I: EISENHOWER DIARIES AND MEMORABILIA

Red Diary (typescript) Sept. 1929-Apr. 1934 [service on American Battle Monuments Commission; War Dept. studies on industrial mobilization; study of guayule rubber industry, April 1930; War Policies Commission; health; possible transfers out of War Dept.; 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 Dept. 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, Calif.; 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 Dept. procedures; talks with British; health; aid to 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 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]

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, incl. R. 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 has resigned from Defiance College; DDE gives McCann a painting, "Salesman"]

DDE Letters, 1965 [DDE wants honorarium for foreword to Churchill's book to go to two charities; Christmas greetings]

DDE Letters, 1966 [comments on message to Chicago Civil War Round Table; 3-30-66, 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"(9-27-43) and refers to question from Pres. Roosevelt re Italian government (11-9-43), 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 (1-21-67)]

MDE Letters, 1951-56 [postcard from Culzean Castle in Scotland, 10-25-51; 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, 7-15-63; for 48th anniversary MDE comments on poem by 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 Dec. 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, 8-31-67; letter, 7-16-68, mentions DDE is in the hospital and "recovery is slow" and David and Julie will be going to California for GOP event; letter, 8-5-69, MDE indicates she recently returned from Europe; letter, 11-17-69, 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 [3-25-74, 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 TV; letter, 11-18-75, MDE mentions they lived in 3 different houses during their seven month stay in Gettysburg (1918); 10-14-76, 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; 4-29-77 mentions writing while sitting in bed, indicates she has "dismissed" Delores and Sgt. 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; 7-11-77 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 Sgt. 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]

Subseries C. Kevin/Ruth/Family Letters, 1938-1981

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, Oct. 25-30; McCann becomes a corporal on Oct. 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, NC; 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, NC; training on searchlights, sound locators, gunnery, and map reading; training classes to last 12 to 18 weeks]

- 6 Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Nov. 21-29, 1942 [letters from Camp Davis; 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; 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; 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; 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; 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; 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; 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; 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, NC; 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, Va. to Bainbridge Island; comments on course work and daily activities, letters from home]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Jan. 12-17, 1944 [letters from Lexington, Va. to Bainbridge Island; comments on course and activities; McCann is to go to Fort Washington next for Censorship School; maps of Lexington, Va. and Washington & Lee University campus]

Letters, Kevin to Ruth, Jan. 18-24, 1944 [arrived at Fort Washington, Maryland on

Jan. 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]

- 7 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 Bainbright 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; G I 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 Sept. 1940; travel by ship, meals, weather, gun drills; story about a cat on a ship; possible promotion; hopes to return by Sept.]

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 Aug. 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 Pres. Roosevelt; personal matters; feeling lonesome; post-war ideas]

- 8 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 Nov. 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 [Aug. 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, 1948-50 [letter dated June 23, 1948 from New York City to Arlington, Va.; near the end of his work on Eisenhower's book, *Crusade in Europe*; meets with Doug Black of Doubleday; letter dated June 21, 1950 from Quebec, Canada, to Midlothian, Illinois re fishing trip on the Moisie River]

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 NYC; 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 NY 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; Lt. Col. 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 NYC; 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 Brig. Gen, 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 Gen. 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 Col. 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 NYC 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 Univ 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 stationery to Defiance, Ohio, May 10, 1954 concerning tenure situation for faculty at Defiance College]

9 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 Feb. 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 Sept. 1962 from Gettysburg, Pa. 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 Feb. and April 1944; comments on use of a boat; vinyl disc with recording by Kevin McCann on Feb. 28, 1943 while in the Seattle area; 2nd 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 2 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'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, N.C.; Kevin 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, N.C.; 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; 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, NC; 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; 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; 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; 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; 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; Christmas cards and gifts; weather; daily activities; trip]

10 Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Jan. 2-6, 1943 [letters from Midlothian to Camp Davis; 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; 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; local public library; social activities; weather; printing business]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, Jan. 25-31, 1943 [letters from Midlothian to Camp Davis; 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) Bn., 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, Fremont, Nebraska, Sinclair, Wyoming, Ogden, Utah, and Malta, Idaho; trip plans; work on car; loading up and saying good-bye; 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, Va.; 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, Va.; 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 and later letters are to Fort Washington, MD; 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 to Fort Washington; 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 to Fort Washington; comments on activities of family members, friends, and dog; program for service at Community Congregational Church for Jan. 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 to Fort Washington; 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 to Fort Washington; 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 to Post Intelligence Office at Camp Stoneman, California; daily activities of family members, friends, and dog; "My Day", an account of Feb. 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 to Camp Stoneman; 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 to Camp Stoneman; mentions possible post-war business activities; personal activities; financial matters; weather; clothes; meals]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, March 13-16, 1944 [letters from Winslow to Camp Stoneman; 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 to Camp Stoneman; 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 to Camp Stoneman; 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 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 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 to USAT David Shanks, June 1-6; she is a member of the OPA 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 to USAT David Shanks, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, June 7-16; daily activities; researching possible newspaper stories re fruit picking, prices and the OPA; movie, "Life with Father;" obtaining ice for the ice box; war bond drive; article on Normandy; comments on

family members and other individuals]

- 11 Letters, Ruth to Kevin, June 1944 (3) [letters from Winslow 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 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 to USAF 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 to USAF David Shanks, July 10-14; print shop work; daily activities]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, July 1944 (3) [letters from Winslow to USAF David Shanks, July 16-24; battle ships in the harbor; print shop work; speech by Pres. 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 to USAF David Shanks, Aug., 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 to USAF 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 Aug. 17 is from Winslow to USAF 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 to Intelligence Division, Fort Mason, Ca., Sept. 5-9; personal and family matters; son, Eugene, is going to Alaska]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, September 1944 (2) [letters from Winslow to Fort Mason, Sept. 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 to Fort Mason, Sept. 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 to Fort Mason, Sept. 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 to Fort Mason, Oct. 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 to Fort Mason, Oct. 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 to Fort Mason, Oct. 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 to Fort Mason, Oct. 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, Nov. 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; Roosevelt is re-elected; planning route of trip to California]

Letters, Ruth to Kevin, August 1945 [letters from Arlington, Va. to Central Procuring Agency, Portland, Oregon, Aug. 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 NYC to Paris, March 1950 and Feb.-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]

- 12 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 Pres. Truman for work as a volunteer for the Office of Price Administration in WW II; certificate for Shakespeare class]

Ruth McCann Correspondence, 1938-1944 [Rev. 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 OPA Board, June 1944; Ruth had two brothers in WW I; ticket for speech by Thomas Dewey, 9-18-44]

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, Va. and Gulfport, Ms.; 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 Edd 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, Dept. 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, 2nd 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, KS, comments on their military experiences; Pete comments on OCS classes; Private Wm. 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, Mitchell 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 FDR 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 Dept.; 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 Col. James Stack, Senior Aide to General Eisenhower, 6-26-47; copy of speech for Raleigh, NC, 7-21-47]

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 G.I.s, “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, 11-6-50, 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 NYC]

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 Sept. 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 Gen. Eisenhower that arrived at the Waldorf Astoria, NYC; 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]

14 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, Feb. 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, Dec. 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, 10-8-53, 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, Nov. 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; Aug. 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 Nov. 1951; Robert Harron; letters from Milt Dean Hill re primary elections, Feb.-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 Oct. 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 Gen. 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. Birmingham; 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 Dec. 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]

- 15 E [1958-64 correspondence; letter to DDE re Defiance College and his upcoming retirement; John Eisenhower; letter from McCann to Capt. Garman, 3-21-60, 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, 12-5-60, 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, Feb. 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, Oct. 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 Oct. 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 WW II; 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 Mar. 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 Jan. 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 sent 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 Capt. Evan Aurand re name of Swede Hazlett's submarine in 1923 when he gave DDE a ride]

- 16 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 7-3-51, 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 WW II as background for *At Ease*; funeral program for Harry James Carman, 1-22-65]

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 Dec. 1967 and Jan. 1968 to Greece, Israel, Kenya, South Africa; letter to Sir Francis re trip to South Africa; letter to Rev. 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 Rev. 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 Dec. 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, 3-19-65; 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, 5-15-55; 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 convention; 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 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 2nd volume of *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]
- 17 M (1) [R. A. MacAskill re revolutionary war chaplain and Lutheran College becoming JFK College; letter to Bill and Marilyn Mackinnon 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 Capt. Merdinger re possible position at Eisenhower College; McCann on DDE's support for church related college; letter to Miller re River Brethern 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, 12-22-68]

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 9-21-65, also warns him not to support a liquor establishment near the college; memo to DDE re Carl Rowan and 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 Stans; Jack Miller; Lewis Strauss, new chairman of Board of Trustees of Eisenhower College]

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, 5-3-65]

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, 5-27-65; 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 Weaner 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, 8-17-71, and response by Pres. 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]
- 18 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, 8-6-76]
- 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 4-1-51, describes buildings and equipment on the farm, assistance from the Redding family, organizing a luncheon on the farm for DDE and 300 guests, 6-13-52, 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 WW I 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]

- 19 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, 11-8-73; invitation and program for retirement of James J. Rowley, Director of Secret Service, 11-6-73]

S (1) [article, "The Poet and the General: Carl Sandberg Meets General Eisenhower", *Saturday Review of Literature*, 3-20-48; letter to Senator William Saxbe, to become Attorney General, 1973; letter to Henry Scharf re book draft by Arthur Nevins; report of Dwight D. Eisenhower Society, 10-14-75; correspondence with Ray Scherer re possible TV program or show involving the "Young Eisenhowers," Richard Wald of NBC does not think they are ready for "longer-term broadcasting"]

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 Dept. 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, Dosa 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]

20 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 Eisenhower Style: A Reassessment Based on Archival Evidence," Jan. 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]

N [letters from Richard Nixon in 1979 and 1981, Nixon sends McCann an inscribed copy of his book, *The Real War*]

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]

V [letter to Sam Vaughan of Doubleday after reading an uncorrected galley of a book by Steve Neal, The Eisenhowers: Reluctant Dynasty; Vaughan sends McCann an article on the book]

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]

21 Subseries B: Birthday, Get Well, and Sympathy Cards and Letters, 1978-1981

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.]

F

22 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; Col. & Mrs. R. W. Streiff]

W [Ann Whitman; Defiance College Foundation]

Y-Z

23 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, 12-31-76; 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 Wohn, 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 Dept.; Al Gruenther; 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, 47, 48, 49, and 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, 7-20-79; 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]

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