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Abstract: Letters, Mss. of his writings and speeches; subject files; scrapbooks; and clippings, relating primarily to his political career as U.S. Senator from California, 1939-1950, with information on his investigation of the Central Valley Project.
Included also are a few papers relating to his father, Stephen Wheeler Downey, and other members of the Downey and Owen families.
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Biographical Sketch
Sheridan Downey was born in Laramie, Wyoming in 1884, the son of Evangeline Victoria (Owen) and Stephen Wheeler Downey. He was educated in the public schools there and was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1907. In the same year he was admitted to the bar and returned to Laramie to practice law. In 1913 he moved to Sacramento where he continued his law career. He made several unsuccessful attempts to win election to public office including a campaign for lieutenant governor in 1934. In 1938 he was elected to the United States Senate and served until his resignation, November 30, 1950. He then practiced law in Washington, D.C. until his death in 1961.

Scope and Content
Senator Downey's papers were given to The Bancroft Library by his son Sheridan Downey, Jr., in 1962, with additions from several other children. They relate mainly to his career in the Senate. Photographs have been removed to the Library's Pictorial Collections.

A key to arrangement and partial list of correspondents follow.

Box 1
Scope and Content Note
Typed copies arranged chronologically, relating mainly to his career in the United States Senate and to his book They Would Rule the Valley. A few were written for him by members of his staff.

Boxes 1-5
Letters written to Downey.
Scope and Content Note
Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization. A partial list of correspondents follows the key to arrangement. Unlisted letters are arranged alphabetically as "Miscellaneous Letters" at the beginning of the file.

Ctn. 1
Manuscripts of his writings.
Scope and Content Note
Typescript (some carbons), arranged alphabetically.

America Enters a New Era
The American City on Trial
An Engineer on the Stand
California
A Day to Remember
Post War Collapse
Post War Plan
Report on the Senate
Roads Will Win the War
Shadow and Substance
Some California Firsts
The Story of a Treaty
Miscellaneous

carton Ctns. 1 & 2
Copies of the Congressional Record containing Downey's speeches and remarks, 1939-1950
Key to Arrangement

Ctn. 2  Speeches, 1939-1949 and n.d.
Scope and Content Note
Mainly typed copies of radio speeches arranged chronologically

Subject files
Bullitt & Kennedy
Scope and Content Note
Memos and clippings re speeches of ambassadors Bullitt and Kennedy before a secret military affairs committee

carton Ctns. 2 & 3  Central Valley Project Investigation
Scope and Content Note
Photostatic copies of employment records and other information re several Bureau of Reclamation employees, statistical data compiled by the Bureau of Reclamation and other agencies, copies of correspondence, memos and misc. notes.

Ctn. 3  Mexico
Scope and Content Note
Copies of correspondence and other items re Downey’s visit in 1940 as guest of the Mexican government.

Mexican Water Treaty
Scope and Content Note
Statistical data compiled by various federal agencies, copies of correspondence, etc. re reclamation, irrigation and other water problems; memos and notes by Downey and others

Neutrality
Scope and Content Note
Draft of letter from Downey to Pres. Roosevelt and clippings re his support of the Neutrality Bill.

Reber Plan
Scope and Content Note
Reprints and clippings

Salt Water Conversion
Scope and Content Note
Statistical data, copies of correspondence, reports by various agencies, reprints re possible methods of de-salting sea water.

Senate Bills, Resolutions and Reports
Tidelands - Oil
Scope and Content Note
Copies of correspondence, clippings, press releases re development of offshore oil.

Townsend Plan
Scope and Content Note
Pamphlets, convention programs, clippings
Key to Arrangement

**Water**

Scope and Content Note
Typed copy of proceedings of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate and report on water conditions and needs in Santa Clara, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Downey was chairman. Incomplete.

**Personalia**

Scope and Content Note
Certificate of honorary membership, Sacramento Chamber of Commerce; identification card for U.S. Senate; certificate of election to Senate, etc.

**Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Various Members of the Downey Family**

Scope and Content Note
Include data re Civil War record of Stephen Wheeler Downey (Downey’s father); biographical data re Evangeline Victoria (Owen) Downey (Downey’s mother) and June Etta Downey (Downey’s sister) and typed copy of Reminiscences of William O. Owen (Downey’s uncle).

**Miscellany**

Scope and Content Note
Directory of the 1907 law class, University of Michigan; list of persons sent copies of *They Would Rule the Valley*; copies of form letters used while senator, invitations, calling cards, etc.

**Downey’s Published Writings**

**The Chain Store Menace**
Physical Description: 2 copies

**The Coming Crisis.**
Physical Description: 2 copies

**Courage America.**
Physical Description: 2 copies

**Onward America**

**Pensions or Penury.**
Physical Description: 2 copies

**They Would Rule the Valley.**
Physical Description: 2 copies

**Truth About the Tidelands.**
Physical Description: 2 copies

**Why I Believe in the Townsend Plan.**
Physical Description: 2 copies

**Scrapbooks**

Scope and Content Note
Contain clippings relating mainly to his career in politics. A few volumes also contain correspondence (see Partial List of Correspondents), photographs, invitations and programs. See also Clippings in Carton 6

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**Scope and Content Note**

The Launching of the Liberty Ship John C. Fremont, christened by Mrs. Sheridan Downey

**Clippings. See also Scrapbooks, Cartons 4 & 5.**

Scope and Content Note

Arranged by subject.

**Downey**

Physical Description: (5 folders)

**Downey & family**

Physical Description: (4 folders)

**Drew Pearson**

Physical Description: (1 folder)

**Epic & Upton Sinclair**

Physical Description: (1 folder)

**They Would Rule the Valley**

Physical Description: (1 folder)

**Miscellaneous**

Physical Description: (4 folders)

**Abrams, Duff Andrew, 1880-**

Letter, Dec. 12, 1947

**Acheson, Dean Gooderham, 1893-**

Letter, Feb. 3, 1949
Adams, Elbert G.
Letter, Dec. 29, 1947
Aiken, George David, 1892-
Letter, Nov. 17, 1950
Allen, James H.
See National Water Conservation Conference
Allen, Lawrence W.
See Payroll Guarantee Association
Allen, Robert Sharon, 1900-
See Pearson, Drew
Amigos Mexicanos del Pueblo de Norteamerica
Letter, Jan. 6, 1941
Anderson, Clinton Presba, 1895-
Additional Note
Letters, 1956, written to Bert L. Smith
Anderson, John Zuinglius, 1904-
2 letters, 1947-1950
Arnold, Henry H., 1886-
Letter, Jan. 21, 1948
Austin, De Graff
Letter, Jan. 29, 1948
Baker, Claude F.
Letter, Jan. 15, 1948
Baldwin, Raymond Earl, 1893-
Letter, Dec. 11, 1947
Ball, Joseph Hurst, 1905-
Letter, Dec. 13, 1947
Ban The Japs Committee
Postcard, Oct. 23, 1944.
Additional Note
Written by George L. Kelley, Chairman
Bancroft, Philip, 1881-1975
Letter, Mar. 29, 1950
Banta, Parke Monroe, 1891-
Letter, Jan. 15, 1948
Barbe, Muriel Culp
Additional Note
Concerning rumor that Downey's decision not to run for re-election is a sellout to Nixon.
Barkley, Alben William, 1877-
3 letters, 1941-1948.
See also letter, Mar. 26, 1947, in v. 14.
Bartlett, Edward Lewis, 1904-
Letter, Dec. 19, 1947
Baruch, Bernard Mannes, 1870-
3 letters, 1941-1942.
Additional Note
Letter, Sept. 23, 1941, includes draft of reply.
Bauer, Harry John, 1883-
Letter, Dec. 26, 1947
Beck, Dave
Partial List of Correspondents

Letter, Nov. 23, 1942
Beek, Joseph Allan, 1888-
Letter, Jan. 15, 1948
Beery, Wallace, 1886-
Letter, n.d.
Bennett, James Van Benschofen, 1894-
Letter, July 29, 1942
Benton, William, 1900-
Letter, Nov. 17, 1950
Biddle, Francis, 1886-
4 letters, 1941-1942.
See also U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Un-American Activities.
Biffle, Leslie L., 1889-
2 letters, 1941-1947.
See also letter, Mar. 10, 1948, in v. 14.
Bilbo, Theodore Gilmore, 1877-1947
Letter, Jan. 19, 1947, in v. 14
Bixby, Fred Hathaway, 1875-
Letter, Jan. 22, 1948
Bjorn, Russell
Letter, Feb. 13, 1948
Bland, Schuyler Otis, 1872-1950
Letter, Jan. 14, 1948
Blatnik, John Anton, 1911-
Letter, Jan. 15, 1948
Bloom, Sol, 1870-1949
Letter, Jan. 15, 1948
Boddy, Elias Manchester, 1891-
Telegram, Mar. 29, 1950.
See also Houser, Frederick Francis
Bowles, Chester, 1901-
Letter, June 14, 1946
Bramblett, Ernest King, 1901-
3 letters, 1947-1950
Bricker, John William, 1893-
Letter, Dec. 16, 1947
Brooks, Charles Wayland, 1897-1957
Letter, Dec. 13, 1947
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen

Additional Note
Written by A. F. Whitney, President

Brown, Prentiss Marsh, 1889-
Letter, Nov. 11, 1942
Busbey, Fred Ernst, 1895-
Letter, Jan. 16, 1948
Bushfield, Harlan John, 1882-1948
Letter, Dec. 15, 1947
Butler, John Marshall, 1897-
Letter, Nov. 9, 1950
Byrnes, James Francis, 1879-
2 letters, 1940-1941
California. Dept. of Motor Vehicles
See McCarthy, Robert
California. Division of Mines
2 letters, 1956
Partial List of Correspondents

California. Governor
See Warren, Earl
California. University. President
See Sproul, Robert Gordon
California Canning Peach Association
  Additional Note
  Written by W. J. Edinger, Manager

California Farm Bureau Federation
Letter, June 12, 1948.
See also Wiser, Ray Beyer
California Historical Society
See Parratt, Edna Martin
California Prune and Apricot Growers Association
Letter, Feb. 12, 1943.
  Additional Note
  Written by F. M. Shay, President

California Shipbuilding Corporation
Letter, Sept. 20, 1941.
  Additional Note
  Written to Mrs. Downey

California State Federation of Labor
Letter, June 27, 1942.
  Additional Note
  Written by C. J. Haggerty, President

California Wool Growers Association
Letter, Apr. 11, 1950.
  Additional Note
  Written by W. P. Wing, Secretary

Capehart, Homer Earl, 1897-
  Letter, Dec. 12, 1947
Capper, Arthur, 1865-1951
  Letter, Dec. 13, 1947
Carrington, Richard Adams, 1906-
  Letter, Dec. 29, 1947
Carter, James Marshall, 1904-
  Letter, Mar. 31, 1950
Carter, Jesse Washington, 1888-1959
  Letter, Jan. 26, 1948
Chadwick, Wallace Lacy, 1897-
  Letter, Jan. 11, 1948
Chandler, A. E.
  Letter, Mar. 29, 1950
Chandler, Albert Benjamin, 1898-
  Letter, Nov. 9, 1942
Chase, Stuart, 1888-
  Letter, Jan. 13, 1944
Chavez, Dennis, 1888-
  Letter, Dec. 13, 1947
Christopher, George
2 letters, 1948-1957.

Additional Note
Letter, June 10, 1957, written while Mayor of San Francisco.

Church, Marguerite Stitt, 1892-
Letter, May 23, 1950

Clark, Thomas Campbell, 1899-

Clemens, Cyril, 1902-
See International Mark Twain Society

Clements, Earle C., 1896-
Letter, Nov. 15, 1950

Coghlan, John P., 1876-
Letter, Mar. 29, 1950

Commercial Telegraphers' Union

Additional Note
Written by John E. Meaney

Connally, Thomas Terry (Tom), 1877-
Letter, Dec. 20, 1947

Cooper, John Sherman, 1901-
Letter, Dec. 12, 1947

Crawford, Roscoe Campbell, 1887-
Letter, Dec. 10, 1947

Currie, Lauchlin, 1902-
Letter, Oct. 30, 1940

Dana, Marshall Newport, 1885-
Letter, Nov. 30, 1948

Daniels, Josephus, 1862-
2 letters, 1940-1941

Darby, Harry, 1895-
Letter, Sept. 5, 1950

Davies, Joseph Edward, 1876-
2 letters, 1942-1943.

Additional Note

Democratic Party. California. Humboldt County Central Committee
Letter, Mar. 29, 1950

Democratic Party. National Committee
2 letters, 1940-1941.
See also
Farley, James Aloysius
Flynn, Edward Joseph
Hannegan, Robert E.

D'Ewart, Wesley Abner, 1889-
Letter, Dec. 19, 1947

De Witt, John Lesesne, 1880-
Letter, Dec. 16, 1941.

Additional Note
Concerns reports of blackouts on the Pacific Coast

Dies, Martin, 1900-
See U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Un-American Activities
Di Giorgio, P., 1906-
Partial List of Correspondents

Letter, Nov. 26, 1956
Dirksen, Everett McKinley, 1896-
Letter, Nov. 7, 1950
Donaldson, Jesse Monroe, 1885-
Donnell, Forrest C., 1884-
Letter, Dec. 15, 1947
Douglas, Helen Gahagan, 1900-
5 letters, 1941-1950
Douglas, Paul Howard, 1892-
2 letters, 1949-1950
Downey, Stephen Wheeler, 1886-1959
11 letters, 1939-1954 & n.d.
Draper, Claude Llewellyn
Letter, Dec. 29, 1947
Duff, James Henderson, 1883-
Letter, Nov. 11, 1950.

Additional Note
Written while Governor of Pennsylvania

Dutton, Harry
Letter, Dec. 13, 1947
Dworshak, Henry Clarence, 1894-
Letter, Nov. 21, 1950
Early, Stephen, 1889-
See Roosevelt, Franklin Delano
Edinger, W. J.
See California Canning Peach Association
Edmonston, Arthur Donald
Telegram, n.d.
Ellender, Allen Joseph, 1891-
Letter, Dec. 15, 1947
Elliott, John B., 1878-
9 letters, 1942-1945
Ely, Northcutt, 1903-
Letter, Apr. 28, 1950
Engle, Clair, 1911-1964
6 letters, 1952-1959
Erskine, Herbert W.
Letter, Mar. 30, 1950
Ewing, Oscar Ross, 1889-
Letter, Aug. 29, 1947, in v. 14
Fairchild, Henry Pratt, 1880-
2 letters, 1951-1952
Falk, Adrien J., 1884-
Letter, Jan. 5, 1948
Fanning, Michael D.
9 letters, 1944-1950.
See also letter, July 5, 1945, in v. 14
Farley, James Aloysius, 1888-
2 letters, 1940-1950.

Additional Note
Letter, July 8, 1940, written while Chairman, Democratic National Committee

Ferguson, Homer, 1889-
Letter, Dec. 13, 1947
Flanders, Ralph Edward, 1880-
Partial List of Correspondents

Letter, Dec. 19, 1947
Flemming, Arthur Sherwood, 1905-
See U.S. Civil Service Commission
Fletcher, Charles Kimball, 1902-
Letter, Dec. 19, 1947
Flynn, Edward Joseph, 1892-
2 letters, 1940-1942.

Additional Note
Written while Chairman, Democratic National Committee

Fontaine, Joan, 1917-
Letter, n.d.
Frank, Jerome N., 1889-
Letter, Dec. 17, 1941
Frear, Joseph Allen, 1903-
Letter, Feb. 22, 1949
Fulbright, James William, 1905-
2 letters, 1947-1950
Garrod, R. V.
Letter, June 7, 1948
Gary, Julian Vaughan, 1892-
Letter, Jan. 14, 1948
Gearhart, Bertrand Wesley, 1890-1955
Letter, Aug. 9, 1944
Geddes, Ernest Roderick, 1893-
Letter, June 14, 1948
George, Walter Franklin, 1878-1957
2 letters, 1947-1950
Giannini, Lawrence Mario, 1894-
3 letters, 1950-1951
Gibson, Phil Sheridan
Letter, May 15, 1942
Gillette, Guy Mark, 1879-
Letter, Feb. 4, 1949
Goethe, Charles Matthias, 1875-1966
Letter, Mar. 30, 1950
Goodman, Louis Earl, 1892-
Letter, Dec. 18, 1941
Granger, Christopher Mabley, 1885-
Letter, Oct. 9, 1942
Green, Theodore Francis, 1867-
3 letters, 1942-1947
Grew, Joseph Clark, 1880-

Additional Note
Informs Downey that San Francisco has been selected as the site of the United Nations Conference in April

Gurney, Chan (John Chandler), 1896-
Letter, Dec. 17, 1947
Gwinn, Ralph Waldo, 1884-
Letter, Jan. 15, 1948
Hagen, Harold Christian, 1901-1957
Letter, Jan. 14, 1948
Haggerty, Cornelius J., 1894-
See California State Federation of Labor
Hall, Peirson Mitchell, 1894-
Letter, Sept. 12, 1942
Hamilton, Robert Rolla, 1894-
Letter, Jan. 12, 1948
Hannegan, Robert E., 1903-
Letter, May 21, 1945.
   Additional Note
   Written while Chairman, Democratic National Committee, thanking Downey for voting to
   confirm him as Postmaster General
Harris, George Bernard, 1901-
   Additional Note
   Letter, July 18, 1946, transmits transcript of proceedings on his induction into office of
   U.S. District Judge.
Harrison, Maurice Edward, 1888-
   Letter, May 16, 1947
Hatch, Carl Atwood, 1889-
   2 letters, 1942-1943
Hawkes, Albert Wahl, 1878-
   Letter, Dec. 16, 1947
Hays, Robert
   Letter, Jan. 1, 1948
Hedgpeth, Joel Walker, 1911-
   2 letters, 1948
Heller, Edward Bellman, 1900-1961
   Letter, Mar. 13, 1941
Helm, Edith
   Additional Note
   Written to Mrs. Downey while Secretary to Mrs. Truman
Hershey, Lewis Blaine, 1893-
   Letter, July 15, 1941.
   Additional Note
   Written while Deputy Director, Selective Service System, requesting Downey's
   attendance at the Second National Lottery
Hickenlooper, Bourke Blakemore, 1896-
   2 letters, 1947-1950
Hill, Lister, 1894-
   Letter, Nov. 20, 1950
Hill, William Silas, 1886-
   Letter, Dec. 19, 1947
Hinckley, Robert H.
   Letter, Sept. 13, 1940
Hinds, Julian, 1881-
   2 letters, 1948
Hoey, Clyde Roark, 1877-1954
   2 letters, 1947-1950
Holland, Spessard Lindsey, 1892-
   Letter, Dec. 15, 1947
Holley, Harry H.
   Letter, Jan. 15, 1948
Hoover, John Edgar, 1895-
2 letters, 1944-1949.
See also Salinas, Calif. Chamber of Commerce
Houser, Frederick Francis, 1904-
Letter, July 27, 1944.
    Additional Note
    Written to Manchester Boddy

Howard, James H.
    Letter, Apr. 3, 1950
Hughes, Howard Robard, 1905-1976
    Letter, Dec. 4, 1946
Hull, Cordell, 1871-1955
    Letter, Sept. 12, 1942.
    Additional Note
    Written while Secretary of State

Humphrey, Hubert Horatio, 1911-
    Letter, Sept. 23, 1950
Hunt, Lester Callaway, 1892-1954
    Letter, Sept. 6, 1950
Hyatt, Edward
    2 letters, 1948-1950
Ingersoll, Ralph McAllister, 1900-
    Letter, Nov. 17, 1941
International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, Inc.
    2 letters, 1941
International Mark Twain Society
    Additional Note
    Written by Cyril Clemens. Contains notification of election to honorary membership

Irrigation Districts Association of California. Water Economics Committee
See Smith, Bert L.
Isham, Arthur Earl, 1880-
    2 letters, 1948
Ives, Irving McNeil, 1896-
    Letter, Dec. 17, 1947
Izac, Edouard Victor Michel, 1891-
    Letter, Sept. 10, 1942
Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.
See Voight, William
Jackson, Donald Lester, 1910-
    2 letters, 1947-1954
Jackson, Robert Houghwout, 1892-
    Letter, Dec. 23, 1940.
    Additional Note
    Written while U.S. Attorney General

James, Marquis, 1891-
    Letter, Dec. 5, 1941
Jeffers, William Martin, 1876-
    Letter, Oct. 6, 1942
Jenner, William Ezra, 1908-
    Letter, Dec. 15, 1947
Johnson, Edwin Carl, 1884-
    Letter, Dec. 17, 1947
Johnson, Justin Leroy, 1888-1961
Letter, Mar. 31, 1950
Johnson, Louis Arthur, 1891-
   Additional Note
   Written while Secretary of Defense

Johnston, Carl W.
   2 letters, 1948
Johnston, Olin De Witt Talmadge, 1896-
   2 letters, 1947-1950
Joint Council of Teamsters. Public Relations Division
See Leheney, Raymond F.
Jones, Robert E.
   Letter, May 12, 1948
Jones, Walter Parker, 1894-
   Letter, Dec. 10, 1947
Jordan, Frank M.
   Telegram, June 1, 1944
Kelly, George L.
   See Ban the Japs Committee
Kem, James Preston, 1890-
   Letter, Dec. 15, 1947
Kenin, Harry M.
   Letter, Nov. 12, 1940
Kenny, Robert Walker, 1901-1976
   2 letters, 1941-1944
Kerr, Robert Samuel, 1896-
   Letter, Feb. 7, 1949
Knowland, William Fife, 1908-
   Additional Note
   Written for him by his Executive Secretary

Knox, Harley E.
   Additional Note
   Written while Mayor of San Diego

Kramer, Charles, 1879-1943
   Letter, Sept. 1, 1942
Krick, Irving Parkhurst, 1906-
   Letter, July 1, 1954.
   Additional Note
   Transmits copy of his paper concerning weather modification

La Follette, Robert Marion, 1895-
   2 letters, 1941-1943
La Guardia, Fiorello H., 1882-
   Letter, Feb. 21, 1942.
   Additional Note
   Written while Mayor of New York City

Langer, William, 1886-1959
   Letter, Dec. 16, 1947
Lea, Clarence Frederick, 1874-1964
  2 letters, 1942-1948
Le Baron, Louis, 1897-
  Letter, Aug. 18, 1942
Leheney, Raymond F.
  Additional Note
  Written while Director, Public Relations Division, Joint Council of Teamsters
Lehman, Herbert Henry, 1878-
  Letter, Nov. 16, 1950
Lemmon, Dal Millington, 1887-
  2 letters, 1948-1950
Lewis, Fulton, 1903-
  Letter, Jan. 31, 1941
Lindley, Francis Haynes, 1899-
  3 letters, 1948
Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1902-
  Letter, Dec. 17, 1947
Long, Russell Billiu, 1918-
  Letter, Nov. 15, 1950
Lucas, Scott Wike, 1892-
  Letter, Dec. 16, 1947
McCargar, Fred S.
  See Salinas, Calif. Chamber of Commerce
McCarran, Patrick Anthony (Pat), 1876-1954
  2 letters, 1947-1950
McCarron, Joseph Raymond, 1908-1957
  Letter, Dec. 17, 1947
McCarthy, Robert
  Additional Note
  Written while Director, Calif. Dept. of Motor Vehicles
McCathy, H. J.
  Letter, Mar. 25, 1950
McClellan, John Little, 1896-
  Letter, Dec. 17, 1947
McColloch, Claude, 1888-
  2 letters, 1948
McGregor, J. Harry, 1896-1958
  Letter, Jan. 14, 1948
Mack, Ted, d. 1976
  Letter, May 10, 1950
MacKay, Henry Squarebriggs, 1891-
  Letter, Mar. 31, 1950
McKellar, Kenneth Douglas, 1869-1957
  2 letters, 1945-1947
McKinnon, Clinton Dotson, 1906-
  See also letter, Apr. 16, 1947, in v. 14
MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-
  Letter, Mar. 3, 1942
McMahon, James O’Brien, 1903-1952
  2 letters, 1947-1950
McWilliams, Carey
  Letter, Dec. 12, 1947
Magnin, Cyril
  2 letters, 1948-1950
Magnuson, Warren Grant, 1905-
  2 letters, 1950
Malone, George Wilson, 1890-1961
  Letter, Dec. 12, 1947
Malone, William M.
  Letter, Apr. 4, 1950
Maloney, Francis Thomas, 1894-1945
  Letter, Nov. 14, 1940
Martin, Edward, 1879-
  Letter, Dec. 16, 1947
Maybank, Burnet Rhett, 1899-1954
  Letter, Dec. 15, 1947
Meaney, John E.
  See Commercial Telegrammers' Union
Merriam, Frank Finley, 1865-1955
  Letter, Apr. 15, 1948
Messersmith, George S., 1883-
  2 letters, 1941-1942
Miller, Bert Henry, 1879-1949
  Letter, Feb. 9, 1949
Millikin, Eugene Donald, 1891-1958
  Letter, Nov. 11, 1950
Minton, Sherman, 1890-
  Letter, n.d.
Mitchell, Harry B.
  See U.S. Civil Service Commission
Mitty, John Joseph, 1884-
  Letter, July 23, 1947
Moir, Stuart, 1892-
  Letter, June 11, 1948
Monroney, Abner Stillwell Mike, 1902-
  Letter, Nov. 20, 1950
Moody, A. Blair
  Letter, Mar. 12, 1942
Moore, C. B.
  See Western Growers Association
Moore, Edward Hall, 1871-1950
  Letter, Dec. 15, 1947
Morgenthau, Henry, 1891-
  2 letters, 1943.
  Additional Note
    Written while Secretary of the Treasury
Moritz, E. A.
  Letter, Feb. 25, 1948
Morrow, Charles H.
  Letter, Apr. 15, 1953
Morse, Wayne Lyman, 1900-
  2 letters, 1947-1950
Murphy, Edward P.
  Letter, Mar. 29, 1950
Murray, James Edward, 1876-1961
  Letter, Nov. 28, 1942
Myers, Francis John, 1901-1956
  Letter, Dec. 18, 1947
Nájera, Francisco Castillo  
Letter, Apr. 13, 1942
Nathan, Robert Roy, 1908-  
Letter, Jan. 3, 1952
National Employees and Tenants Union, Inc.  
Additional Note  
Written by Andrew D. Wicketts, president and liaison officer for Negro civilian employees

National Reclamation Association  
Letter, Feb. 17, 1948
National Water Conservation Conference  
2 letters, 1948.  
Additional Note  
Written by James H. Allen, Secretary-Treasurer

Neblett, Colin, 1875-  
3 letters, 1948
Needham, Frank E.  
Letter, Feb. 9, 1948
Neely, Matthew Mansfield, 1874-1958  
Letter, Feb. 15, 1949
New York. Mayor  
See La Guardia, Fiorello H.
Nixon, Richard Milhous, 1913-  
2 letters, 1948-1952
Norcop, Maurice  
Letter, Mar. 31, 1950
Northern California Committee to Defend America By Aiding the Allies  
See Rowell, Chester Harvey
O’Connor, Herbert Romulus, 1896-1960  
Letter, Dec. 15, 1947
O’Daniel, Wilbert Lee, 1890-  
Letter, Dec. 15, 1947
O’Day, Edward F.  
Letter, Jan. 23, 1948
O’Dwyer, Thomas J.  
Letter, Mar. 31, 1950
Ohnimus, Arthur A.  
2 letters, 1947-1948
O’Mahoney, Joseph Christopher, 1884-  
Letter, May 6, 1950
Parratt, Edna Martin  
Additional Note  
Written while Managing Director, California Historical Society

Patterson, Robert Porter, 1891-  
Additional Note  
Written while Secretary of War

Pauley, Edwin Wendell, 1903-  
3 letters, 1942-1950
Payroll Guarantee Association
Letter, Dec. 4, 1941.

Additional Note
Written by Lawrence W. Allen, State Director of Radio and Speakers Bureau

Pearson, Drew, 1897-
Letter, Apr. 4, 1942.

Additional Note
Signed also by Robert S. Allen

Pennsylvania. Governor
See Duff, James Henderson
Pepper, Claude Denson, 1900-3 letters, 1943-1948
Phair, Walter T.
8 letters, 1949-1956
Phillips, John, 1887-
Letter, Dec. 22, 1947
Pickett, John Erasmus, 1885-
Letter, Mar. 29, 1950
Pickford, Mary, 1893-
2 letters, 1942-1943
Pinsky, Paul G.
Letter, Jan. 19, 1948
Pittman, Walter V.
Letter, Feb. 6, 1948.

Additional Note
Written while Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Riverside Co.

Politzer, Jerome
Letter, Mar. 29, 1950
Poulson, Norris, 1895-
Letter, Jan. 2, 1948
Quayle, Oliver A., 1894-
Letter, Feb. 26, 1941
Radin, Max, 1880-
Telegram, Sept. 15
Reber, John, 1887-1960
Letter, Mar. 10, 1959
Reed, Clyde Martin, 1871-1949
2 letters, 1947-1948
Rees, Edward Herbert, 1886-
Letter, Jan. 26, 1948
Reynolds, Robert Rice, 1884-
Letter, Dec. 22, 1941
Rice, Stephen Ewing, 1905-
Letter, Sept. 15, 1950
Riverside Co., Calif. Bd. of Supervisors
See Pittman, Walter V.
Roach, Leonard J.
Letter, Jan. 30, 1948
Robertson, A. Willis, 1887-
Letter, Dec. 15, 1947
Rogers, Frank
2 letters, 1950
Rogers, Will, 1912-
Letter, Mar. 30, 1950
Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, 1882-1945
11 letters, 1940-1944.
Additional Note
Several letters written for him by Stephen Early & others

Rosenman, Samuel Irving, 1896-
Letter, Sept. 27, 1945

Ross, Robert Tripp, 1903-
Letter, Jan. 19, 1948

Rowell, Chester Harvey, 1867-1948
Telegram, Mar. 6, 1941.
Additional Note
Written while Chairman, Northern California Committee To Defend America By Aiding the Allies

Russell, Richard Brevard, 1897-
Letter, Dec. 16, 1947

Sadlak, Antoni Nicholas, 1908-
Letter, Jan. 14, 1948

Salinas, Calif. Chamber of Commerce
Additional Note
Written by Fred S. McCargar, Secretary. Transmits copy of newspaper article & letter to J. Edgar Hoover re the possible use, as propaganda, of experiments with guayule rubber being conducted by several Japanese at Manzanar

Saltonstall, Leverett, 1892-
Letter, Dec. 12, 1947
San Diego, Calif. Mayor
See Knox, Harley E.
San Francisco. Mayor
See Christopher, George
Scoblick, James Paul, 1909-
Letter, Jan. 14, 1948
Scudder, Hubert Baxter, 1888-1968
Letter, Dec. 7, 1950
Shay, Frank Maurice, 1879-
See California Prune and Apricot Growers Association
Sheppard, Harry Richard, 1885-
Letter, Dec. 19, 1947
Shields, Peter J., 1862-
Letter, May 15, 1942
Sibbett, Laing Witherspoon, 1916-
Letter, Feb. 4, 1948
Sinclair, Mary Craig (Kimbrough)
3 letters, 1934 & n.d.
Additional Note
Written to Mrs. Downey

Sinclair, Upton Beall, 1878-1968
4 letters, 1934-1939.
Additional Note
Letter, Dec. 28, 1934, written to Mrs. Downey

Smathers, George Armistead, 1913-
Letter, Nov. 27, 1950
Smith, Bert L.
9 letters, 1948-1953.

Additional Note
Written while Secretary, Water Economics Committee, Irrigation Districts Association of California

Smith, Howard Alexander, 1880-
2 letters, 1947-1950
Smith, Robert L.
Letter, Apr. 30, 1942
Smith, Willis, 1887-1953
Letter, Nov. 13, 1950
Sproul, Robert Gordon, 1891-1976
Telegram, Oct. 11, 1948.

Additional Note
Written while President, University of California

Stanton, Charles Ingram, 1893-
Letter, Sept. 9, 1942
Steelman, John Roy, 1900-
See also letter, Mar. 10, 1948, in v. 14
Stennis, John Cornelius, 1901-
Letter, Aug. 5, 1949
Stewart, John
See Vallejo, Calif. Mayor
Stimson, Henry Lewis, 1867-
7 letters, 1941-1942.

Additional Note
Written while Secretary of War

Stoner, David S.
Letter, Oct. 25, 1948
Storke, Thomas More, 1876-
Telegram, Mar. 29, 1950
Stratton, William Grant, 1914-
Letter, Jan. 14, 1948
Straus, Michael Wolfe, 1897-
2 letters, 1947-1949
Stripling, Robert E.

Additional Note
Written while Chief Investigator, Committee on Un-American Activities

Taft, Robert Alphonso, 1889-1953
Letter, Nov. 27, 1950
Thomas, Elbert Duncan, 1883-1953
Letter, Dec. 19, 1947
Thomas, John William Elmer, 1876-
Letter, Dec. 15, 1947
Thye, Edward John, 1896-
Letter, Dec. 16, 1947
Tobey, Charles William, 1880-1953
Letter, Dec. 11, 1947
Townsend, Francis Everett, 1867-
5 letters, 1940-1953
Townsend, Robert C.
See Townsend Plan for National Insurance
Townsend National Recovery Plan
Letter, Mar. 26, 1947, in v. 14
Townsend Plan for National Insurance
Letter, Mar. 8, 1954.
Additional Note
Written by Robert C. Townsend, Treasurer

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972
9 letters, 1944-1949.
Additional Note
Letter, Apr. 11, 1947, written for him by his secretary. See also 2 letters, 1948, in v. 14

Tudor, Ralph Arnold, 1902-
See U.S. Dept. of the Interior
Tydings, Millard Evelyn, 1890-1961
Letter, Dec. 26, 1947
Umstead, William Bradley, 1895-
Letter, Dec. 16, 1947
U.S. Attorney General
See Jackson, Robert Houghwout
U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics
Additional Note
Written mainly by O. V. Wells, Chief

U.S. Civil Service Commission
7 letters, 1948-1949.
Additional Note
Written by A. S. Flemmng & H. B. Mitchell. Several letters are written to other persons

U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Un-American Activities
Additional Note
Written by Robert E. Stripling, Chief Investigator, transmitting letter (copy), Aug. 4, 1944,
from Martin Dies to Francis Biddle

U.S. Dept. of the Interior
2 letters, 1953-1954.
Additional Note
Written by Ralph A. Tudor, Under Secretary.
See also Warne, William Elmo

U.S. Forest Service
Letter, May 14, 1947
U.S. Maritime Commission
3 letters, 1941
U.S. National Park Service
Letter, Apr. 22, 1947
U.S. Secretary of Commerce
See Wallace, Henry Agard
U.S. Secretary of Defense
See Johnson, Louis Arthur
Partial List of Correspondents

U.S. Secretary of State
See Hull, Cordell

U.S. Secretary of the Treasury
See Morgenthau, Henry

U.S. Secretary of War
See Patterson, Robert Porter and Stimson, Henry Lewis

U.S. Selective Service System
See Hershey, Lewis Blaine

U.S. War Manpower Commission
Letter, Aug. 24, 1942

Vallejo, Calif. Mayor
See Stewart, John

Vandenberg, Arthur Hendrick, 1884-1951
Letter, Dec. 16, 1947

Van Sooy, Neal Edgar, 1907-
Postcard, Jan. 2, 1948

Vaughan, Harry Hawkins, 1893-
Letter, Dec. 30, 1947

Vinson, Frederick Moore, 1890-
2 letters, 1945

Voight, William
Additional Note
Written while western representative, Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

Voorhis, Horace Jerry, 1901-
Letter, Nov. 16, 1942

Wagler, S. Victor, 1906-
Letter, Mar. 29, 1950

Wallace, Henry Agard, 1888-1965
Additional Note
Written while Secretary of Commerce

Wanger, Walter, 1894-
2 letters, 1941-1944

Warne, William Elmo, 1905-
Letter, Apr. 4, 1950.
Additional Note
Written while Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Warren, Earl, 1891-1974
Additional Note
Written while Governor of California, accepting Downey's resignation from the U.S. Senate

Weiss, Lewis Allen, 1893-
Letter, Jan. 5, 1948

Wells, Oris Vernon
See U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics

Wells, Sumner, 1892-
4 letters, 1940-1942

Western Growers Association

Additional Note
Written by C. B. Moore, Managing Director

Wheeler, Raymond Albert, 1885-
  2 letters, 1947
White, Wallace Humphrey, 1877-1952
  Letter, Dec. 20, 1947
Whitney, Alexander Fell, 1873-
  See Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen
Wickersham, Victor Eugene, 1906-
  Letter, Dec. 2, 1950
Wicketts, Andrew D
  See National Employees and Tenants Union, Inc.
Wiley, Alexander, 1884-
  Letter, Nov. 9, 1950.
  See also letter, Mar. 11, 1948, in v. 14
Williams, John James, 1904-
  Letter, Dec. 18, 1947
Wilson, George Allison, 1884-1953
  Letter, Dec. 15, 1947
Wilson, Joseph Franklin, 1901-
  Letter, Jan. 16, 1948
Wing, Winchester Paddock, 1893-
  See California Wool Growers Association
Wiser, Ray Beyer, 1901-
  Letter, Apr. 4, 1950.
  Additional Note
  Written while President, California Farm Bureau Federation

Young, Milton Ruben, 1897-
  2 letters, 1947-1950