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**Scope and Content of Collection**  
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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964--Pictorial works.  
Hoover, Lou Henry, 1874-1944--Pictorial works.  
Decoration and ornament, Chinese.  
Medals.  

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Autographed photographs of Herbert Hoover and Lou Henry Hoover.  

### Envelope mA  
Photographs: 1 portrait of Lou Henry Hoover, dedicated to Mrs. Edward Bango Drew.