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Letters, notes, and documents bearing presidential autographs representing a range from a military return for rations signed by William Henry Harrison (1794) to a copy of a speech given by Dwight D. Eisenhower (1954).
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box 1  Adams, John Quincy. 1111077 1820 March 2
      Container Summary: LS, 2 pages
      Scope and Contents note
      A letter written to a State Department auditor regarding the rates of commission to be allowed Col. Aspinwall, Consul of the US at London, on his disbursements.

box 1  Arthur, Chester A. 2111075 1872 May 22
      Container Summary: ANS, 1 page
      Scope and Contents note
      A short note giving the present address of Mr. H. J. Haynsworth.

box 1  Buchanan, James. 3111073 undated
      Container Summary: LS, 2 pages
      Scope and Contents note
      A letter to the President signed by James Buchanan as the first signature as well as other members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress. A recommendation to the President on behalf of Thomas Walter of Philadelphia who had recently been a doorkeeper of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

box 1  Eisenhower, Dwight D. 4111071 1954 Jan 7
      Container Summary: DS, 12 pages
      Scope and Contents note
      A mimeographed copy of Pres. Eisenhower's speech delivered to the Joint Session of the 83rd Congress.
Fillmore, Millard. 5111069 1848 July 1
Container Summary: DS, 2 pages
Scope and Contents note
Hudson and Berkshire Rail-road Co. Bond in the amount of $1000. Countersigned by Fillmore as Comptroller of New York state.

Garfield, James A. 6111067 1870
Container Summary: ADS, 1 page
Scope and Contents note
Garfield's retained copy of a telegram to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury about the Geneva awards entry upon the Treasury books.

Harrison, William Henry. 7111065 1794 July 28
Container Summary: ANS, 2 pages
Scope and Contents note
A military return for rations.

Hayes, Rutherford B. 8111063 1878 Jan 26
Container Summary: ANS on carte-de-visite, 1 page
Scope and Contents note
Brief note written by Hayes as President endorsing a Col. Higgins as a man of character.

Jackson, Andrew. 9111061 undated
Container Summary: ANS, 4 pages
Scope and Contents note
An endorsement by Jackson on verso of last page of a letter written to James Buchanan, then a member of Congress, "referring to the Secretary of War to be read before him. . .”

Johnson, Andrew. 10111059 1856 May 21
Container Summary: DS, 1 page
Scope and Contents note
Printed commission for a Justice of Peace signed by Johnson while Governor of Tennessee. Countersigned by the Sec'y. of State, Tenn.

Madison, James. 11111057 1816 June 27
Container Summary: DS, 2 pages
Scope and Contents note
A printed land grant signed by Madison and Josiah Meigs, Commissioner of the General Land Office, granting a quarter section to a Kentucky resident.

McKinley, William. 12111055 undated
Container Summary: ADS, 1 page
Scope and Contents note
A document to the Interior Dept. asking the full name and regiment of a Bixler.

Monroe, James. 13111053 1815 Nov 16
Container Summary: AL, 1 page
Scope and Contents note
Regrets from Monroe to Mr. Gray for not having had time to fulfill a promise.
box 1  
**Pierce, Franklin.** 14111051 1851 Feb 1  
Container Summary: ALS, 2 pages  
Scope and Contents note  
A letter regarding a legal matter, advising "it will be your duty to take a physician's certificate showing his [father's] condition and the case will be continued. . ."  

box 1  
**Polk, James K.** 15111049 1847 July 12  
Container Summary: AL, 1 page  
Scope and Contents note  
A letter in the third person requesting the presence of Governor and Mrs. Morey at dinner.  

box 1  
**Taylor, Zachary.** 16111047 1823 March 4  
Container Summary: ALS, 2 pages  
Scope and Contents note  
A letter regarding a trial, giving legal advice that if the Captain concerned recalls a certain instance it will prove that "Col. Arbuckle was induced from personal motives to exchange the Companies as he did not for the public good. . ."  

box 1  
**Tyler, John.** 17111045 1859 March 7  
Container Summary: LS, 1 page  
Scope and Contents note  
A printed form letter to which Tyler has added five lines and his signature. Written to Union College, concerning the fire and burning of William and Mary College which destroyed the library.  

box 1  
**Van Buren, Martin.** 18111043 1829 Jan 5  
Container Summary: ALS, 2 pages  
Scope and Contents note  
Expression of regret that he will be unable to meet friends in the evening.