

Folder 28

Federal Government: Navy – Hospitals

1960-1961

A collection of letters, office notes & other items. **Examples are:** letters (Nov. 1960-Feb.1961) regarding responses to "My husband and I have quite a serious problem concerning the Navy and it's medical program;" change of command notice for RAdm. Cokely replacing RAdm. Chrisman & Wilson's telegram of "Welcome Aboard;" letter & statement by Congressman Craig Hosmer (5/61) & Wilson's reply (5/61) re/ the need for a Naval Hospital at Long Beach; letters (Mar.-Apr. 1961) from constituent Mrs. Maria Schmidt, Wilson & RAdm. Cokely (Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Hospital) re/ need for oversized beds for patients; a long, long constituent letter (5/26/61), a news clipping & Wilson's brief reply (6/14/61) re/ her very unsatisfactory personal experiences at the Navy Hospital; letters (6/61) re/ the resolution of this Navy wife's obstetrical Medicare problem at the Naval Hospital; a stapled packet of corresp. (6/61) re/ "some alleviation of the shortage [of parking] has already been accomplished;" constituent letter & responses (7/61) re/ request for ambulance service for retired personnel; a letter (7/27/61) from National City constituent Mrs. Ervin Potter & Wilson's reply (7/31/61) re/ a letter of gratitude for the care provided to a retired MMC at the Naval Hospital; letters (8/61) indicating appreciation to Lt. Commander J. C. Ford for patient care at the Naval Hospital; letters (8/61) re/ a Marine corporal is critical of the diagnosis & treatment his wife received at the Naval Hospital; letters (Aug.-Sept. 1961) re/ complications resulting from "report that all corticosteroids have been cut off from the U.S. Naval Hospital;" a copy of a letter (9/13/61) from a Spring Valley resident to the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital, re/ her inadequate care at the Dependents General Clinic from a night nurse on duty after 10 p.m.; & letters (Oct.-Nov. 1961) re/ a Santee constituent's complaints about lack of service and treatment at the Naval Hospital in times of emergencies.