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A collection of letters, cards, news clippings, newsletters, telegrams, postal cards, memos and speeches. These are not filed in consecutive order. **Examples are:** a letter (10/31) from Biehl P. Clarke (President, Civic Affairs Associates) to Wilson re/ appreciation for those who helped him cope with a serious illness; letters (Oct.-Nov.) from Senior Economics major Miss J. Kirk Palmer (Connecticut College), Wilson & Fred M. Whitton (Federal Highway Administrator, U. S. Dept. of Commerce) re/ need for material on the controversy of Federal Aid to Highways; letters (11/63) from Peter Wesland (Hampden Dubose Academy, Florida) & Wilson re/ biographical sketch send to Mr. Wesland; letters (11/63) re/ Wilson sends Savings Bond information to a constituent; letters & memos (11/4 & 11/20) re/ information on government sent by Wilson to Miss Collette Paderewski and Mrs. L. E. Fitchett; letters & listing of Govt. Printing Office publications (11/63) re/ as requested by El Cajon constituent William F. Adcock seeking information on various careers; letters (July & Oct.) re/ response to request of constituent Mrs. Lorraine Carter Parr for information on her great grandfather Private John W. Carter, Company E, 27<sup>th</sup> Georgia Infantry, CSA; letters (11/63) re/ Wilson praises Leonard Carmichael for his performance as Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; letter (11/18/63) from Atlas Hotels owner Charles Brown to Wilson re/ having dinner with Wilson on the 16<sup>th</sup> and "I sympathize completely with you and our other elected officials in coping with the problems and making decisions with which you are faced daily in Washington;" letters (11/63) re/ Wilson sends his signature to El Cajon constituent James Hermanson – a collector of signatures of noted personalities; letters (11/63) re/ Wilson sends information on Operation Water Moccasin, Arms Control, etc. as requested by constituent Ray F. Wilson, Jr.; letters (Oct. & Nov.) re/ Wilson requests his secretary Marge O'Donnell visit a "little ole lady" who was a resident at the Edgemoor Hospital; copy of letter (11/29/63) from A.F. Kitchin to the Honorable John Raymond Ferchak, Second Secretary of Embassy of the U.S., Tokyo, Japan re/ Kitchin's commentary on his visit to Japan and various corporations; letters (Nov.-Dec.) re/ Wilson sends an autograph picture to a collector from Harrogate, TN; letters (Nov.-Dec.) - Wilson sends memorandum from the Library of Congress to a constituent regarding "Prayers in Congress;" letters (12/63) re/ "Clint Potter's relocation to my district" and his engraving company on E St.; news clipping & letter (12/63) re/ Assemblyman Richard Donovan (R-Chula Vista) "Has Brain Surgery;" letters (12/63) re/ La Jolla constituent Edmund H. Woolrych (Woolrych and Beaupeurt) opposes S. 1914 & S. 1942 to give federal charters to the Catholic War Veterans and Jewish War Veterans; letters (7/63) re/ Wilson thanks El Cajon constituent Thomas C. Smith for his friendship and support; letters (7/63) re/ Foreign Claims Settlement Commission report to Congress is sent to Predrag Mitrovich (1<sup>st</sup> Nation Bank); letters (June & July) re/ Mrs. Dale D. Baker's concern over the Supreme Court's recent decision on prayer and *Bible* reading in public schools & Wilson's agreement; packet of correspondence including newsletters and cartoons from the San Diego Southern Baptist Assoc. of California (May-July) re/ tape of Astronaut Cooper's address to Congress & information on lotteries; letter & news clippings (7/63) re/ photos of Mrs. Jean Wilson and Congressman Wilson and commentary on the 1964 Republican convention to be

held in San Francisco; letters (June-July) re/ constituent J. L. Goss seeks to obtain a copy of the House Un-American Committee's Report on the Southern California District of the Communist Party; postal card and letter (June & July) re/ Wilson sends two copies of the *Congressional Record* for May 13, 1963, "Potential Power of Moderates," to Mrs. William F. Sager, Secretary for Parents Committee for Civic Responsibility, Walnut Creek, CA; letters & news clipping (June-July) re/ criticism of the Kennedy Administration as to Cuba; letters (June-July) re/ San Jose State College student Dave Kempton seeks information on the U.N. and specifically the Congo and Katanga; memo & telegram (6/63) re/ search for location of John B. Sherman III who "defected from the Scripps Institute of Oceanography Vessel, *Argo*, on May 14<sup>th</sup> at Bangkok" – he turned up in Macao; letters & speeches (6/63) re/ "What Americans Think of the British as Observed by Congressman Bob Wilson" & NBC President Leroy Collins' "What Americans Think of the British" to be considered at the Ditchley Foundation Conference in England; letters (May-June 1963) re/ Wilson responds to request from F. Hodge O'Neal (School of Law, Duke University) for "anecdotes and stories that judges, legislators, and lawyers tell;" notes & letters (June-July 1962 & June 1963) re/ Wilson's office is finally able to send to John Murphy (*San Diego Union*) & Sid Gillman (Chargers) "the enclosed photograph which bears a reproduction of his [JFK] signature. They apparently hope this will suffice in lieu of a personally autographed picture" as requested by Gillman and Murphy in 1962; Thank you card to Wilson from Georgia Taylor thanking Wilson and his wife for "the lovely arrangement of flowers;" letters (May-June 1963) re/ constituent Mrs. Mary Francis Reid receives help from Wilson as to her interest in establishing contact with the American Ambassador in Stockholm, Sweden – Reid was a convert from the Democratic Party to the Republican Party; letters (5/63) re/ local resident Earl D. Allison receives a recruit training special award from the MCRD Commanding General; letters (6/63) re/ Wilson sends information to Charles Burkholder (General Dynamics/Astronautics) on "the hearings before the Committee on Science Astronautics, which you requested by phone today;" letters (5/29 & 6/6/63) re/ Paul A. Bailly (President, Bear Creek Mining Co., Salt Lake City, Utah) sent Wilson a 3 page letter outlining his position on Wilderness Bill, H. R. 930 – as expected, Bailly believed "strongly that the entire public domain should remain open to exploration in the spirit of the mining laws of 1872;" letter & note card (6/63) re/ Wilson thanks to Mrs. Helen C. Stafford (Utah Hotel, Salt Lake City) for her "kind words about my work for the Republican National Campaign Committee;" letters (5/63) re/ Wilson tells constituents George and Adele Fay to "Keep up the good work with Republican Associates;" telegram (5/16/63) from Wilson re/ congratulation to representatives from the San Diego College for Women and the Convent of the Sacred Heart in El Cajon who were attending the AASH convention in Washington, D.C.; letters (5/63) re/ Wilson corrects a misinterpretation by a constituent as to the Walter E. Heller Company; letters (5/63) re/ brief personal item on illness of a friend; office note & letter (4/63) re/ Graphic Trades Service promotion for "Personal Presentation Plaque;" letters (4/63) re/ Mrs. Donald Martin was moving to San Diego and requested information from Wilson as to locating a place to live; copy of letter (5/2/63) from Wilson to B. F. Raynes (Rohr Aircraft Corp., Chula Vista) re/ Wilson helps employee traveling to Germany for business and pleasure – "Anytime you have member of the firm travelling internationally, please let me know so that we may be of similar service to them."