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SAMUEL J. CAMPBELL: Papers, 1955-60

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The papers of Samuel J. Campbell were deposited in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library by Mr. Campbell in December 1980.

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| Linear feet: | -1 |
| Approximate number of pages: | 60 |
| Approximate number of items: | 50 |

Mr. Campbell signed an instrument of gift for his papers on January 5, 1981. Literary rights in the unpublished writings of Mr. Campbell in this collection and in all other collections of papers received by the United States have been donated to the public. Under terms of the instrument of gift, the following classes of items are withheld from research use:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Samuel J. Campbell was a prominent businessman of Mount Carroll, Illinois. He owned the Kable News Company of Mount Morris, Illinois, a national distributor of magazines, and also operated several farms that raised Angus cattle. He was a friend of Holman Pettibone of Chicago who was a member of the Eisenhower administration. In 1955 Pettibone arranged to have Campbell invited to a stag dinner at the White House where he met President Eisenhower. Eisenhower, who also had an interest in Angus cattle, kept in contact with Campbell for the rest of the administration.

This collection contains the letters Samuel Campbell received from President Eisenhower and the White House staff from 1955 to 1960. Most of the correspondence is of a routine social nature. President Eisenhower frequently commented on his interest in Angus cattle. He also asked Campbell's help in convincing Congress to pass mutual security legislation.

Campbell donated the letters to the Eisenhower Library in December 1980. The collection does not contain copies of the letters he wrote to Eisenhower. The original letters written by Campbell are in the White House Central Files and Eisenhower's Papers as President (the Ann Whitman file). These collections contain a more complete record of the correspondence between Campbell and Eisenhower.

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