

Papers of

MAUREEN CORR

1932-2001 and undated

Accession Numbers: 74-6, 91-01, 00-01, 02-08, 03-____, 04-____

Eleanor Roosevelt's appointment diaries, 1955-1962, originally were presented to the Library by Maureen Corr in 1973. Accretions to the collection were made through donation by Miss Corr in 1990, 1999, 2001, and 2003. Miss Corr's copyright interest in these papers has been donated to the United States Government. Unpublished writings of Eleanor Roosevelt contained in this collection are not in the public domain, and copyright interest in such unpublished writings is retained by the Mrs. Roosevelt's literary estate.

Quantity: 3.6 linear feet (approximately 7,200 pages)

Restrictions: None

Related Materials: Papers of Eleanor Roosevelt; Photograph Collection.

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Biographical Sketch

MAUREEN CORR

1917-

Miss Maureen Corr was born in Ireland in 1917 and came to the United States as a teenager.

In 1950, Miss Corr began working for Eleanor Roosevelt as Mrs. Roosevelt's personal secretary, succeeding Mrs. Roosevelt's long-time assistant Malvina (Tommy) Thompson. One of Miss Corr's first duties was to accompany Mrs. Roosevelt on her several trips abroad. Over the next few years, Miss Corr accompanied Mrs. Roosevelt to Nepal, Pakistan, India, Israel, and the Soviet Union.

Among Miss Corr's other duties were assisting Mrs. Roosevelt with correspondence, maintaining appointment diaries, and assisting Mrs. Roosevelt with her household. Miss Corr's sister, Peg McIntyre, did sewing work for Mrs. Roosevelt, making dresses, pillowcases, and other linens.

After Mrs. Roosevelt's death in November 1962, Miss Corr remained in contact with many members of the Roosevelt Family. She regularly attends Roosevelt-related events, and she is a frequent speaker about Eleanor Roosevelt at Elderhostels and other programs.

Miss Corr presently resides in New York City.

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Description of Series

CONTAINERS

SERIES

1-5

Series I: Eleanor Roosevelt Materials.

5 Containers.

Contains original correspondence by Eleanor Roosevelt as well as a substantial amount of Eleanor Roosevelt correspondence photocopied from materials loaned by Miss Corr (which have since been acquired by the Library and retired for preservation). Correspondence primarily is of a personal nature from Mrs. Roosevelt to Miss Corr and to Peg McIntyre (Miss Corr's sister who sewed for Mrs. Roosevelt) and contains instructions, thank you notes, greeting cards, etc. Some official correspondence to other individuals also is included. Series also includes correspondence and itineraries related to Mrs. Roosevelt's trips abroad, 1951-1959, including instruction letters from Malvina Thompson, invitations and programs for dinners and events, and trip itineraries. Series also includes a collection of Mrs. Roosevelt's income tax and financial information for the years 1932-1944. The daily appointment diaries for Mrs. Roosevelt kept by Miss Corr for the years 1955-1962, as well as Mrs. Roosevelt's card index of names and addresses also are included in this series. Of particular interest are three handwritten drafts Mrs. Roosevelt's "My Day" columns and a typewritten draft of a fourth.

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Series II: Personal Materials.

3 Container

Contains Miss Corr's personal correspondence about Mrs. Roosevelt, primarily after Eleanor Roosevelt's death in November 1962. Includes a large amount of condolence correspondence, correspondence from members of the Roosevelt Family, and general correspondence from associate of Mrs. Roosevelt. Also includes correspondence, invitations, and programs related to Roosevelt events, the Eleanor Roosevelt Centennial Celebration, information about Roosevelt Family genealogy, and written tributes to Eleanor Roosevelt.

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Series III: Printed Materials.

1 Container.

An assortment of printed materials, including magazine and newspaper clippings concerning Eleanor Roosevelt's trips, newspaper clippings about Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt and their legacies, and miscellaneous other printed materials related to the Roosevelts.

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Series I—Eleanor Roosevelt Materials

<u>Container</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
1	General Correspondence, 1954-1962 and undated
	Personal Correspondence (Copied from Loaned Materials), 1951-1962— <i>original materials have been acquired by Library and retired for preservation</i>
	Personal Correspondence (Copied from Loaned Materials), undated— <i>original materials have been acquired by Library and retired for preservation</i>
	Trip Correspondence (Copied from Loaned Materials), 1955-1958 and undated— <i>original materials have been acquired by Library and retired for preservation</i>
	Instruction Letters, Malvina Thompson to Maureen Corr, 1951-1952 and undated
	Invitations, 1952-1953 and undated
	Itineraries, 1952-1959
	Itineraries, 1960-1962 and undated
	1932 Financial Information, 1932 and undated
	1933 Tax Return and Financial Information, 1933
2	1934 Tax Return and Financial Information, 1934-1935 and undated
	1935 Tax Return and Financial Information, 1935-1936 and undated
	1936 Financial Information, 1936-1937 and undated
	Miscellaneous Financial Material, 1939-1962 and undated
	“My Day” Column Drafts, 1958 and undated

Series I—Eleanor Roosevelt Materials, continued

<u>Container</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
2 (continued)	Programs and Printed Material, 1952-1960 Script for Frank Sinatra Show, 1960 Transcript, ABC Television "College News Conference," December 7, 1958
3	Daily Appointment Diaries of Eleanor Roosevelt, 1955-1958
4	Daily Appointment Diaries of Eleanor Roosevelt, 1959-1962
5	Card Index of Names, Addresses and Overseas Contacts, undated

Series II—Personal Materials

6	Correspondence—Condolences on the Death of Eleanor Roosevelt, 1962-1963 (A-H) Correspondence—Condolences on the Death of Eleanor Roosevelt, 1962-1963 (I-P) Correspondence—Condolences on the Death of Eleanor Roosevelt, 1962-1963 (Q-Z) Correspondence From Roosevelt Family Boettiger, John R., 1984 Halsted, Anna Roosevelt, 1956-1971 Lindsey, Ruth Chandler Roosevelt, 1979-1992 Roosevelt, Eleanor (Roach) (Wotkyns), 1960-1993 Roosevelt, Franklin D., Jr., 1963
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Series II—Personal Materials, continued

<u>Container</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
6 (continued)	Correspondence From Roosevelt Family, continued Roosevelt, Franklin D., III, 1962-1994 Roosevelt, James, 1963-1965 Roosevelt, JoAnne (Mrs. Elliott, Jr.), 1962-1991 Roosevelt, John A., 1963-1975 Roosevelt, Minnewa Bell (Mrs. Elliott), 1961-1982 Seagraves, Anna Eleanor (Sisty) Dall, 1956-1998 Miscellaneous, 1959-1993
7	General Correspondence A-C, 1955-1988 Calder, Linnea, 1978-1986 D-L, 1957-1999 Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, 1979-1984 Goldberg, Arthur and Dorothy, 1963-1982 Gray, David, 1960-1963 Gurewitsch, David and Edna, 1960-1982 Hickok, Lorena, 1963 Hight, Elizabeth, 1982-1984 Lape, Esther Everett, 1962-1964 Lash, Joseph and Trude, 1984-1985 M-W, 1962-2000

Series II—Personal Materials, continued

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7 (continued)	General Correspondence, continued
	Meyer, Agnes (Mrs. Eugene), 1962-1969
	Morgenthau, Henry and Ruth, 1982-1984
	Murray, Pauli, 1962
	Palmer, C.F., 1962-1963
	Peterson, Esther, 1962-1965
	Reading, Lady Stella, 1962-1970
	Salinger, Pierre, 1960
	Schwartz, Abba, 1959-1983
	Stapleton, Jean, 1981-1982
	Tadmor, Gideon, 1961-1992
8	Certificate of Appreciation from U.S. Mission to the United Nations, undated
	Eleanor Roosevelt Centennial, 1983-1985 (2 folders)
	Eleanor Roosevelt Nobel Peace Prize Nominating Documents, 1965
	FDR Memorial Dedication, 1997
	Financial and Legal Material, 1960-1963
	Invitations, 1957-1989 and undated
	Programs, 1962-1999
	Roosevelt Genealogy Information, undated
	Tributes to Eleanor Roosevelt, 1963-1989 and undated

Series III—Printed Materials

<u>Container</u>	<u>Folder Title</u>
9	Magazines and Magazine Clippings, 1952-2000 and undated
	Newspaper Clippings, 1952-1971
	Newspaper Clippings, 1981-1989
	Newspaper Clippings, 1992-1999
	Newspaper Clippings, 2000-2001 and undated
	Miscellaneous, 1963-1999 and undated