

**Guide to the
Eisenhower letters to Col. & Mrs. Sam White**

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MS-098: Eisenhower letters to Col. & Mrs. Sam White

(1 box, .33 cubic feet)

Inclusive Dates: 1955-1974

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Biographical Note:

Colonel Samuel White was a contemporary of Dwight D. Eisenhower and served with him under General MacArthur in the Philippines in 1937.

Scope and Content Notes:

This collection includes twenty four letters from Dwight D. and Mamie Eisenhower to Col. and Mrs. Sam White during the years, 1955-1974. They primarily contain expressions of thanks for correspondence and gifts from the Whites, as well as news about the Eisenhower family and Dwight D. Eisenhower's health. With the exception of two handwritten letters from Mamie, all are typed and signed. Most of Mamie's letters contain additional handwritten notes. One letter was typed and signed on behalf of Mamie Eisenhower by her secretary, Mary Jane McCaffree.

Arrangement:

The letters are grouped by decade and arranged chronologically.

Box 1:

1-1 1955 – 1959

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| 21 November 1955 | From Mamie Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA |
| 15 October 1956 | From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Washington, D.C. |
| 3 September 1957 | From Mary Jane McCaffree, Secretary to Mamie Eisenhower, Washington, D.C. |
| 4 February 1958 | From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Washington, D.C. |
| 19 February 1959 | From Mamie Eisenhower, Phoenix, AZ |

1-2 1960 – 1969

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| 23 May 1960 | From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Washington, D.C. |
| 14 October 1961 | From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA |
| 22 October 1962 | From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA |
| 15 October 1964 | From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA |

22 October 1965 From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA
29 January 1965 From Mamie Eisenhower, Palm Desert, CA
20 October 1966 From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA
15 November 1966 From Mamie Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA
20 October 1967 From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA
13 January 1968 From Mamie Eisenhower, Eldorado Club, CA
27 May 1968 From Mamie Eisenhower, Washington, D.C.
15 August 1968 From Mamie Eisenhower, Washington, D.C.
21 March 1969 From Mamie Eisenhower, Washington, D.C.
10 May 1969 From Mamie Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA
25 November 1969 From Mamie Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA

1-3 1970 – 1974

9 November 1970 From Mamie Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA
11 November 1971 From Mamie Eisenhower, Palm Desert, CA
15 November 1972 From Mamie Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA
18 November 1974 From Mamie Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA