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2	30	08/11/1971	Letter	From Rose Mary Woods to Herb Kalmbach regarding enclosed documents. 1 pg.
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2	30	08/24/1971	Letter	From Edwin P. Hoyt to RN regarding papers from the Bank of America. 1 pg.
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2	30	N.D.	Other Document	Page detailing RN's gift to Rockford College. 1 pg.
2	30	08/01/1971	Letter	From Gloria Walls Seelye to RN regarding a biography of PN. Handwritten note added by unknown. 1 pg.
2	30	08/02/1971	Other Document	Envelope from Gloria Walls Seelye to RN through Rose Mary Woods. 2 pgs.
2	30	08/26/1971	Other Document	List of contents, provided by Loie Gaunt in the Whittier Bank of America vault. Also present is a note from Gaunt. 1 pg.
2	30	08/30/1971	Report	From Loie to unknown regarding Frank deMarco. Handwritten notes added by unknown. 1 pg.

August 11, 1971

Dear Herb:

As you will note from the enclosed letter and memoranda, the President would like to have The Wine Vault but is following Rex Scouten's suggestion that they use it at the Western White House. I wonder if you would be good enough to get in touch with this man and see whether this could be done -- we could even say that it could be brought back here if it was felt necessary. Although they are able to handle the wine storage here when he entertains foreign dignitaries and other official guests it would be extremely useful to have The Wine Vault in San Clemente.

I have written Mr. Cortese saying that the President greatly appreciated his most generous offer and has asked you to be in touch with him to work our arrangements.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods
Secretary to the President

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& Chillingworth
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Enclosures Copy A. Cortese letter; RMW Memo, Brochure; Copy P's letter to A. Cortese

P. S. I am sure the Chateau Petit is plenty large -- and you would be able to determine how and where it should be put in San Clemente I would assume.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 24., 1971

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Ed Hoyt has an appointment with Don Nixon at 3:00 PM, Thursday, August 26 and hopes that permission can be granted to see the papers before that time.

He will call Wednesday afternoon to see if there is any word.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 24, 1971

Evlyn Dorn called

During the course of the conversation she asked if Ed Hoyt had received permission to see the papers that are locked up in Whittier in the Bank of America building.

I told her RMW had requested that he write a letter requesting permission of the President to see them.

She said they were mainly the President's mother's papers and probably some of them belonged to the President -- they are the ones that she catalogued at one time.

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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND
21401

Malhini Motel
Whittier, Calif.
August 24 1971

The Hon The President of the United States
Richard M. Nixon

Dear Mr. President:

Some time ago a number of boxes of papers were deposited in a vault in the Bank of America in Whittier. I understand that there is much material therein that is useful--even vital-- to my book THE NIXONS.

Donald Nixon tells me that I can use this material, or see it, only by your express consent.

That is the object of this letter-- to secure your consent to make use of the historical materials collected by your mother.

Sincerely,



Edwin .P. Hoyt

RMW

August 24, 1971 8:50 AM

Ed Hoyt 213/698-6731 (Mahalini Motel, Whittier)

Calling regarding the difficulty he is having with the Nixon papers -- the papers of Mrs. Hannah Nixon.

Don Nixon has plainly refused to let him use any of these papers without the express permission of the President.

He is short on several aspects of the book which is to be a historical document and has the approval of the White House -- the Yorba Linda years, the early Whittier years, RN at Duke and RN in the Navy.

Loie Gaunt has been trying very hard to get them for him. She, Herb Kalmbach and other people have agreed that he should have them.

The President simply has to open the door for me.

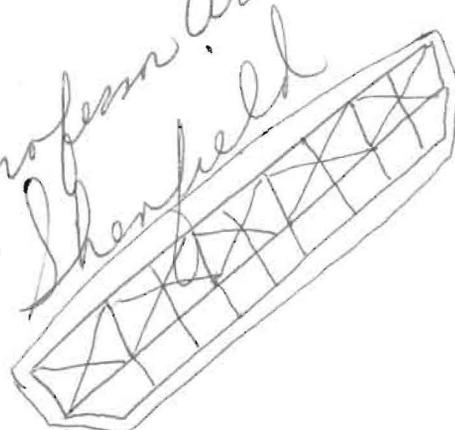
He is going to see Jack Drown and said he would try to call back in a couple of hours.

RMW said to tell him to write a letter to the President attention RMW asking permission and she will pass it on.

*RMW talked to him &
told him to send
a letter requesting
permission to see the
papers.*

August 12, 1971

Professor Arthur
Sheffield



Dear John:

As per our telephone conversation this afternoon, I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$75.00 to cover the cost of 100 copies of "The Roots of American Discontent."

The President asked me to order these for his use and to tell you and John Howard how impressed he was with this work - as I am sure you will have judged since he wants 100 copies of it.

Please give my best to John - keep some good wishes for yourself - and let's hope we will all meet again soon.

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Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods
Secretary to the President

Mr. John T. McCarty
Rockford College
Rockford, Illinois 61101

Enclosure

If you wish additional copies for your friends, please fill out and detach this page.

Mr. John T. McCarty
Rockford College
Rockford, Illinois 61101

Please send me 100 copies of "The Roots of American Discontent," and _____ copies of "The Ideological War Against Western Society," both at a cost of: \$1.00 for single copies
.90 each for 10 or more copies
.75 each for 50 or more copies.
Special Prices for quantity orders.

Enclosed is my check payable to **Rockford College** for \$ 75

Name The Honorable Richard Nixon

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

If you have any questions or comments, please indicate in the space below.

Gloria Walls Seelye
115 Harbor Island Road
Newport Beach, Calif. 92660

August 1, 1971

Bill
Sp

Dear Mr. President -

As you know, I am deeply involved in writing the biography of Mrs. Nixon and at the suggestion of Rose Woods I am putting my thoughts down in writing to you.

At the moment I am more than half way through the final draft of the book, which must be finished in another month. It has been a tremendous experience for me---hard, but rewarding, work.

Now that I've had a chance to find out what a fantastic person she is---something I always knew but not in such detail--- I've reached the point where some thoughts by you would be appropriate. Rather than sitting down for an interview, the suggestion has been made that there might be a moment or two in your schedule when you could put down your thoughts about your wife...what she has meant to you, personally, and to your public life together...and as parents.

Perhaps your observations might be used as a forward to the book, or in some such way that might be appropriate.

I'm sure there will be other books written about her, and she may write her own after eight years in the White House, but this is the first and we want it to be great. Any suggestions you have along these lines would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gloria Seelye

8/3/71 + Rose told Connie to
tell Seelye we want the questions
or previously suggested.



Richard Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Attn. Rose Woods

AIR MAIL

Gloria Walls Seelye
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Loie Gaunt August 26, 1971

Things in the vault at the Bank of America - Whittier

3 copies of inventory

1 for the President
1 for Don Nixon
1 for Ed Nixon

Don Nixon took the President's copy

There are 16 cartons and some photographs

Herb Kalmbach would be willing to talk to Don Nixon about getting the President's copy if that is the desire.

Helene Drown told Ed Hoyt she would take it up with Pat Nixon -- he called Loie to say he talked to Helene Drown again and Pat Nixon told her it was ridiculous and the President would probably let him have the papers.

Most of the things in the vault are probably the things the President's mother saved

Ed Hoyt did not seem to think that he had any reference to people from the Navy and Duke days -- Loie could get a list ready and talk to RMW about which ones to give him.

Lyman Brownfield
Charlie Rhyne (Duke)
Jimmy Stewart (Navy)

Hoyt plans to go north on Friday and talk with Jessamyn West Saturday -- she is very familiar with the early days and ~~xxx~~ can probably fill him in on some of the things he feels he is missing.

August 27, 1971 from Loie Gaunt

Ed Hoyt will be back on Monday -- LGG will go through her notes of her conversations with Evlyn and see what she has said about what is in the vault.

August 30, 1971

from Loie

Frank deMarco called her to say that he and Herb were setting up a meeting with Don Nixon this week about some things they had been assigned to go over with him.

He asked Loie if there was anything she needed to have put on the agenda -- she wonders if the matter of the list of the items in the vault is straightened out or if she should ask him to include that.

Don is in Australia &
New Zealand until Sept 7th.

List supposedly going to
be put in mail tonight.
