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ALLEN, GEORGE H.: Papers, 1949

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

George H. Allen graduated from Harvard Business School in 1938 and worked as a publishing executive for various newspapers and magazines for over 40 years. In 1949, while working for the New York Herald Tribune newspaper, he served as president of the Harvard Business School Club of New York City. In this capacity Mr. Allen helped organize a special dinner to honor the new graduate school of business at Columbia University, and its dean Philip Young. The dinner took place in the Harvard Club's dining room on May 26, 1949. Dwight D. Eisenhower, then serving as president of Columbia University, attended the dinner and made a few off-the-record remarks.

This collection consists of copies of Mr. Allen's files relating to the dinner. It includes copies of the invitations to the dinner, the seating lists, copies of the speeches and photographs made at the dinner, and thank you letters received by Mr. Allen over the next several days. All of the papers, except for one original thank you letter, are electrostatic copies provided to the Eisenhower Library by Mr. Allen, who has retained the original material.

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