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YOUNG, HOWARD: Papers, 1946-70

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The papers of Howard Young were deposited in the Library by Mr. Young in June 1971.

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Howard Young signed an instrument of gift for his papers on July 2, 1971. Literary property rights in all papers of Howard Young were to remain with Mr. Young until his death and, thereafter, such rights were to pass to the people of the United States. Under terms of the instrument of gift, the following classes of items were to be withheld from research use:

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3. Papers relating to investigations of individuals or to appointments and personnel matters.
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Howard Young, a New York City art dealer, was a personal friend of Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower from the immediate postwar period until General Eisenhower's death in 1969. Young also was active in Republican Party politics including the activities of the Republican National Finance Committee.

Young owned a lodge near Minocqua, Wisconsin, where Dwight Eisenhower and his brothers spent several vacations, beginning in 1946, where they fished and enjoyed such other outdoor activities as skeet shooting. Dwight D. Eisenhower and his wife visited the lodge in 1946, 1948, 1965 and, apparently, 1967. In 1946 all five surviving Eisenhower brothers vacationed there.

Although the correspondence (only one letter authored by Young was found; the remainder is from the Eisenhowers) includes letters from Arthur, Dwight, Earl, Edgar and Milton, the bulk of the letters are from Dwight and Mamie. The file of Milton's correspondence also is substantial.

The letters are, for the most part, social and personal in nature, thanking Young for gifts, greetings and the use of his Wisconsin lodge. Scattered among the personal remarks, however, are comments on the Republican National Citizens Committee formed in 1961, Dwight Eisenhower's medical problems including his serious 1949 illness, the painting hobby shared by both Dwight and Milton, and the Eisenhowers' difficulty in securing, during their travels, lodging for their African-American aides, John and Delores Moaney, owing to widespread segregation practices. Finally, several of the Mamie Eisenhower letters are candid and revealing.

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	Correspondence – Letter from Earl d. Eisenhower, August 30, 1948
	Correspondence – Letters from Edgar Eisenhower, 1946
	Correspondence – Letters from Mamie Doud Eisenhower, 1949-70 (Several Undated)
	Correspondence – Letters from Milton S. Eisenhower, 1947-69
	Score Sheet, Trout Lake Skeet Club, Woodruff, Wisconsin, August 7, 1948

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