

WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL FILES: BULK MAIL FILES, 1974-76

Collection Type

Federal Records

Extent

124.6 linear feet (ca. 249,200 pages)

Record Type

Textual

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Scope and Content Note

The White House Social Files contain materials that relate to the activities of First Lady Betty Ford and her staff. They were maintained in a designated filing scheme under the supervision of the Chief of Files and the White House Central Files staff. Included was over 500 cubic feet of mail addressed to Mrs. Ford, or both President and Mrs. Ford, from the general public that became the White House Social Files Bulk Mail File. White House staff sorted this mail into boxes by general category or topic, but it remained unorganized within each box. Mail was usually acknowledged with a form letter, card, or other item that was developed by White House staff. The Bulk Mail Responses series contains examples of items that were sent to the public in response to this mail.

The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library determined that there were two categories of material: mail that could be sampled and mail that should be retained in its entirety.

Sampled Mail

Ford Library determined that for many of the categories of mail only a representative sample was needed to reflect the character of the materials due to the miscellaneous character of the mail and the lack of arrangement. The Library preserved an appropriate sample of mail, minimally one or two percent, from each of the major bulk mail subject areas. The sample items retained can be found in Bulk Mail Sample series and illustrate the type, quantity, quality, and sentiments of the whole.

The majority of the mail sampled by the Library consists of simple requests for presidential greetings for special occasions. The White House received approximately 180,000 requests for birthday, anniversary, graduation, bar mitzvah, wedding, birth, and holiday greetings.

Mrs. Ford received over 55,000 letters and cards from the general public in the space of a few weeks after it was revealed that she had breast cancer in

September 1974 and underwent a radical mastectomy. The First Lady used the occurrence of her illness and operation to promote awareness of breast cancer and encourage women to visit their doctors for an exam. Her approach prompted a substantial response from women across the country.

The Fords received approximately 56,000 Christmas and New Year's holiday cards while in the White House. Most were greeting cards, but they included a small amount of correspondence, Christmas letters, and handmade cards. There is no indication that the greetings from the general public received an acknowledgement.

Other sampled topics include requests for information on how to make Christmas decorations similar to those at the White House, Mrs. Ford's ("First Mama") participation in Citizen's Band (CB) radio, and requests sent to Susan Ford or "Liberty," the Ford family dog, asking for a "paw-tograph."

Mail Retained in Entirety

Several topics were determined to be of particular importance and a manageable quantity and they were therefore retained in their entirety. The Ford Library retained all the mail received related to the Nixon pardon, Betty Ford's 60 Minutes television interview, the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), letters relating to a prayer for Dr. Maurice Sage, and VIP Christmas and New Year's greetings to the Fords.

Betty Ford's interview with Morley Safer on the CBS television program 60 Minutes garnered a great deal of public reaction. During the interview she discussed premarital sex, divorce, drug use, and abortion. According to Marba Perrott, Director of Correspondence for the First Lady, the White House acknowledged over 10,000 letters of support (pro) and 23,000 letters of disapproval (con) in the weeks and months following the interview. The pro letters often praise Mrs. Ford on her openness, honesty and refreshing candor rather than a detailed opinion of the content of her interview. The con letters usually focus on the contents of the interview, frequently relying on religious arguments to explain their disapproval. There is also series of letters that were written directly to Susan Ford, letters that were written to Mrs. Ford in response to her acknowledgement, and acknowledgements that were returned to the White House because they were undeliverable.

Betty Ford strongly supported the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). She made speeches, wrote letters and called legislators urging their support in passing ERA in their state. The White House received approximately 15,000 letters, cards and telegrams regarding Mrs. Ford's stance on ERA, with nearly 10,000 in support. The pro letters primarily stated their full support for Betty Ford and her public stand on the issue. The con letters often commented on the possible evils of unisex restrooms, drafting of women for combat duty, cited passages from the Bible to bolster their position, and included informational flyers and newspaper clippings.

Also, on June 22, 1976 Betty Ford attended a Jewish National Fund (JNF) fundraising dinner in New York City for an American Bicentennial Park in Israel. At the dinner JNF President Dr. Maurice Sage suffered a heart attack, and Mrs. Ford stepped to the microphone and led the audience in a prayer for Dr. Sage. Mrs. Ford received approximately 500 letters and notes expressing approval of her thoughtful action and commenting on her grace and poise. These letters were acknowledged by a short form letter from Mrs. Ford.

RELATED MATERIALS

Additional correspondence written to Mrs. Ford can be found in the White House Social Files, a filing system maintained and shared by the East Wing staff. The White House Central Files is a comparable system used by the West Wing staff for the President, and its Subject File includes material related to social affairs (SO) and Betty Ford and the Ford family (PP 5). Public opinion mail written to President Ford can be found in the White House Central Files Bulk Mail File.

Material related to Mrs. Ford's activities as First Lady can be found in the individual files of staff members Russell Armentrout, Maria Downs, Elizabeth O'Neill, Susan Porter, Frances Pullen, and Sheila Weidenfeld. The Library also holds the personal papers of Maria Downs, Peter Sorum and Sheila Weidendfeld (currently unprocessed).

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Bulk Mail Sample, 1974-77.

(Boxes 1-26, 11.3 linear feet)

This series consists of a representative sample of mail from the general public to Betty Ford, or to both President and Mrs. Ford. A large portion of this material consists of requests for presidential greetings for birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, bar mitzvahs, weddings, births, and holiday greetings. Public opinion mail topics include Mrs. Ford's interview on the 60 Minutes television program, her breast cancer surgery in September 1974, her participation in citizens band (CB) radio, abortion, and other social issues. Also included are requests for "paw-tographs" from "Liberty," the Ford family dog; and greetings sent to the Fords for holidays and anniversaries, get well messages, and thank-you letters. The Ford Library saved an appropriate sample of mail from each of the major bulk mail subject areas. A minimum one to two percent sample was preserved. The sample items retained illustrate the type, quantity, quality, and sentiments of the whole.

Arranged by mail category and thereunder unarranged.

Box 1 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
CLOSED	Christmas / Holiday Greetings, 1974 (1)-(4)
CLOSED	Christmas / Holiday Greetings, 1975 (1)-(2)

Box 2 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
CLOSED	Christmas / Holiday Greetings, 1975 (3)-(6)
CLOSED	Christmas / Holiday Greetings, 1976 (1)-(4)

Box 3 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
CLOSED	Christmas / Holiday Greetings, 1976 (5)
CLOSED	Three-dimensional snowman

Box 4 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Betty Ford's Sixty Minutes Interview - Pro (1)-(6)

Box 5 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Betty Ford's Sixty Minutes Interview - Pro (7)-(11)

Box 6 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Betty Ford's Sixty Minutes Interview - Pro (12)-(15)

Box 7 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Betty Ford's Sixty Minutes Interview - Con (1)-(6)

Box 8 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Betty Ford's Sixty Minutes Interview - Con (7)-(12)

Box 9 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Betty Ford's Sixty Minutes Interview - Con (13)-(18)

Box 10 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Betty Ford's Sixty Minutes Interview - Con (19)-(23)

Box 11 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Betty Ford's Sixty Minutes Interview - Con (24)-(28)

Box 12 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Betty Ford's Sixty Minutes Interview - Con (29)-(33)

Box 13 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
CLOSED	Birthday Greeting Requests (1)-(5)
CLOSED	Wedding Anniversary (1)-(5)

Box 14 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
CLOSED	Wedding Invitations (1)-(3)
CLOSED	Birth Announcements (1)-(3)
CLOSED	Bar Mitzvahs (1)-(3)
CLOSED	Graduations (1)-(2)
CLOSED	Christmas Cards (1)-(3)
CLOSED	Nursing Home (1)-(3)

Box 15 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
CLOSED	Graduations (3)-(4)
CLOSED	Christmas Cards (1)-(3)
CLOSED	Nursing Home (1)-(3)
OPEN	Betty Ford's Breast Cancer Surgery (1)-(4)

Box 16 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Betty Ford's Breast Cancer Surgery (5)-(11)

Box 17 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Betty Ford's Breast Cancer Surgery (12)-(17)

Box 18 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Betty Ford's Breast Cancer Surgery (18)-(23)

Box 19 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Betty Ford's Breast Cancer Surgery (24)-(29)

Box 20 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Get Well Messages (1)-(6)

Box 21 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Get Well Messages (7)-(10)

Box 22 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	Get Well Messages (11)-(12)
CLOSED	Betty Ford's Birthday
CLOSED	Mother's Day
CLOSED	Easter
CLOSED	Thanksgiving
CLOSED	Valentine's Day

Box 23 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
CLOSED	Fords' Wedding Anniversary
CLOSED	Christmas Tree Decoration Requests (1)-(2)
OPEN	Paw-tograph Requests (1)-(2)
CLOSED	VIP Messages / Greetings
OPEN	CB Correspondence (1)-(6)

Box 24 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
OPEN	CB Correspondence (7)-(12)
OPEN	CB Memorabilia (1)-(2)
CLOSED	Abortion
CLOSED	Animal Cruelty
CLOSED	Assassination Attempt of President Ford Sympathy Letters
CLOSED	Bicentennial
CLOSED	Busing
CLOSED	Cancer

Box 25 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
CLOSED	Canning Lids
CLOSED	Communism
CLOSED	Economy
CLOSED	Elder Care
CLOSED	Environment/Energy
CLOSED	Foreign Aid
CLOSED	Refugees
CLOSED	Requests (1)-(2)
CLOSED	Social Security
CLOSED	Supreme Court
CLOSED	Swimming
CLOSED	Thank You Letters (1)

Box 26 - Bulk Mail Sample

Status	Title
CLOSED	Thank You Letters (2)-(3)
CLOSED	Travel
CLOSED	Various Toppings (1)-(2)
CLOSED	Various Topics (3) - Clippings
CLOSED	W.I.N.
CLOSED	Well Wishes - General

Bulk Mail Responses, 1974-77.

(Boxes 27, 0.3 linear feet)

This series consists of examples of cards and letters that were sent to the general public in response to their mail to President and Mrs. Ford. Topics include Betty Ford's 60 Minutes interview, breast cancer surgery, participation in citizens band (CB) radio, prayer for Dr. Maurice Sage, and the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). Included are sample greetings for special occasions such as a milestone birthday, anniversary, birth, first communion, graduation, confirmation, illness, wedding, Eagle Scout award, and sympathy for a loss. The examples also include notes of appreciation, including after President Ford's loss in the 1976 presidential election. The signatures on the responses were auto-penned or pre-printed. In 1975, those seeking information on how to make Christmas decorations were sent a color brochure entitled, "A White House Christmas," that contained instructions on making ornaments. "Paw-tograph" requesters were sent a form letter from Susan Ford and a photograph of "Liberty" with a stamped paw print.

Arranged alphabetically by topic.

Box 27 - Bulk Mail Responses

Status	Title
OPEN	60 Minutes Interview
OPEN	Anniversary
OPEN	Anniversary - Fords'
OPEN	Appreciation
OPEN	Baby
OPEN	Birthday
OPEN	Birthday - Betty Ford

Status	Title
OPEN	Cancer Surgery
OPEN	CB Radio
OPEN	Christmas Decorations - 1975
OPEN	Confirmation
OPEN	Eagle Scout
OPEN	Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)
OPEN	First Communion
OPEN	Graduation
OPEN	Illness
OPEN	Paw-towgraphs
OPEN	Post-election
OPEN	Sage, Maurice (Dr.)
OPEN	Sympathy
OPEN	Wedding

VIP Christmas and New Year's Greetings, 1974-76.

(Boxes 28-41, 6.2 linear feet)

This series contains Christmas and New Year's greeting cards sent to President and Mrs. Ford from Heads of State and foreign dignitaries; state and federal officials; members of Congress; the American diplomatic corps; celebrities; business, community, and political leaders; and personal friends of the Ford family.

Unarranged.

Box 28 - VIP Christmas and New Year's Greetings

Status	Title
CLOSED	Christmas / Holiday Greetings - VIP (1)-(5)

Box 29 - VIP Christmas and New Year's Greetings

Status	Title
CLOSED	Christmas / Holiday Greetings - VIP (6)-(10)

Box 30 - VIP Christmas and New Year's Greetings

Status	Title
CLOSED	Christmas / Holiday Greetings - VIP (11)-(15)

Box 31 - VIP Christmas and New Year's Greetings

Status

Title

CLOSED Christmas / Holiday Greetings - VIP (16)-(20)

Box 32 - VIP Christmas and New Year's Greetings

Status

Title

CLOSED Christmas / Holiday Greetings - VIP (21)-(24)

Box 33 - VIP Christmas and New Year's Greetings

Status

Title

CLOSED Christmas / Holiday Greetings - VIP (25)-(29)

Box 34 - VIP Christmas and New Year's Greetings

Status

Title

CLOSED Christmas / Holiday Greetings - VIP (30)-(34)

Box 35 - VIP Christmas and New Year's Greetings

Status

Title

CLOSED Christmas / Holiday Greetings - VIP (35)-(39)

Box 36 - VIP Christmas and New Year's Greetings

Status

Title

CLOSED Christmas / Holiday Greetings - VIP (40)-(43)

Box 37 - VIP Christmas and New Year's Greetings

Status

Title

CLOSED Christmas / Holiday Greetings - VIP (44)-(48)

Box 38 - VIP Christmas and New Year's Greetings

Status

Title

CLOSED Christmas / Holiday Greetings - VIP (49)-(53)

Box 39 - VIP Christmas and New Year's Greetings

Status

Title

CLOSED Christmas / Holiday Greetings - VIP (54)-(58)

Box 40 - VIP Christmas and New Year's Greetings

Status

Title

CLOSED Christmas / Holiday Greetings - VIP (59)-(62)

Box 41 - VIP Christmas and New Year's Greetings

Status

Title

CLOSED Christmas / Holiday Greetings - VIP (63)-(64)
CLOSED Christmas / Holiday Greetings - Liberace, 1975
CLOSED Christmas / Holiday Greetings - Liberace, 1976

Nixon Pardon Mail, 1974.

(Boxes 42-43, 0.8 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards, and telegrams written to Betty Ford regarding President Ford's pardon of former President Richard Nixon on September 8, 1974. It includes public opinion mail both in support and in opposition to his decision. Occasionally, related newspaper clippings are enclosed and opinions on other issues are expressed.

Unarranged.

Box 42 - Nixon Pardon Mail

Status	Title
CLOSED	Nixon Pardon (1)-(12)

Box 43 - Nixon Pardon Mail

Status	Title
CLOSED	Nixon Pardon (13)-(23)

"60 Minutes" Interview Pro Mail, 1975.

(Boxes 44-94, 22.3 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards, and telegrams in support of Betty Ford's statements during her interview on the 60 Minutes television program on August 10, 1975. These letters were received in the weeks and months following the interview and often praised Mrs. Ford on her openness, honesty and refreshing candor rather than expressing a detailed opinion of the content of her interview and such topics as pre-marital sex and marijuana use. Occasionally, related newspaper clippings are enclosed with the correspondence. The White House responded to this public opinion mail using form letters developed by the First Lady's staff.

Unarranged.

Box 44 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
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CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (1)-(6)

Box 45 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (7)-(12)

Box 46 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (13)-(18)

Box 47 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (19)-(24)

Box 48 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (25)-(30)

Box 49 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (31)-(35)

Box 50 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (36)-(41)

Box 51 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (42)-(46)

Box 52 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (47)-(52)

Box 53 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (53)-(59)

Box 54 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (60)-(65)

Box 55 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (66)-(71)

Box 56 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (72)-(76)

Box 57 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (77)-(81)

Box 58 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (82)-(87)

Box 59 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (88)-(93)

Box 60 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (94)-(100)

Box 61 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (101)-(106)

Box 62 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (107)-(112)

Box 63 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (113)-(118)

Box 64 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (119)-(124)

Box 65 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (125)-(129)

Box 66 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (130)-(134)

Box 67 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (135)-(138)

Box 68 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (139)-(144)

Box 69 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (145)-(150)

Box 70 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (151)-(155)

Box 71 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (156)-(160)

Box 72 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (161)-(165)

Box 73 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (166)-(170)

Box 74 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (171)-(176)

Box 75 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (177)-(181)

Box 76 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
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CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (182)-(186)

Box 77 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (187)-(191)

Box 78 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (192)-(196)

Box 79 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (197)-(202)

Box 80 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (203)-(208)

Box 81 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (209)-(214)

Box 82 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (215)-(220)

Box 83 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (221)-(225)

Box 84 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (226)-(231)

Box 85 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (232)-(236)

Box 86 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (237)-(244)

Box 87 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (245)-(253)

Box 88 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (254)-(262)

Box 89 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (263)-(270)

Box 90 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (271)-(276)

Box 91 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (277)-(283)

Box 92 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (284)-(289)

Box 93 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (290)-(296)

Box 94 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Pro (297)-(297)

"60 Minutes" Interview Con Mail, 1975.

(Boxes 95-213, 52.1 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards, and telegrams in opposition to Betty Ford's statements during her interview on the 60 Minutes television program on August 10, 1975. These letters were received in the weeks and months following the interview and usually focused on the contents of the interview, frequently relying on religious arguments to explain their disapproval of her view on such topics as pre-marital sex and marijuana use. Occasionally, related newspaper clippings are enclosed with the correspondence. The public opinion mail in this series was

acknowledged by the White House using form letters developed by the First Lady's staff.

Unarranged.

Box 95 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (1)-(5)

Box 96 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (6)-(11)

Box 97 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (12)-(19)

Box 98 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (20)-(27)

Box 99 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (28)-(36)

Box 100 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (37)-(43)

Box 101 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (44)-(50)

Box 102 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (51)-(56)

Box 103 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (57)-(62)

Box 104 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (63)-(68)

Box 105 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (69)-(76)

Box 106 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (77)-(82)

Box 107 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (83)-(90)

Box 108 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (91)-(97)

Box 109 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (98)-(105)

Box 110 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (106)-(113)

Box 111 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (114)-(119)

Box 112 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (120)-(128)

Box 113 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (129)-(136)

Box 114 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (137)-(145)

Box 115 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (146)-(151)

Box 116 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (152)-(159)

Box 117 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (160)-(168)

Box 118 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (169)-(174)

Box 119 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (175)-(179)

Box 120 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (180)-(185)

Box 121 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (186)-(191)

Box 122 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (192)-(197)

Box 123 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (198)-(203)

Box 124 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (204)-(209)

Box 125 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
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CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (210)-(215)

Box 126 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (216)-(221)

Box 127 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (222)-(227)

Box 128 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (228)-(233)

Box 129 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (234)-(239)

Box 130 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (240)-(244)

Box 131 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (245)-(252)

Box 132 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (253)-(261)

Box 133 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (262)-(269)

Box 134 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (270)-(276)

Box 135 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (277)-(283)

Box 136 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status**Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (284)-(289)

Box 137 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (290)-(295)

Box 138 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (296)-(301)

Box 139 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (302)-(307)

Box 140 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (308)-(312)

Box 141 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (313)-(318)

Box 142 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (319)-(325)

Box 143 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (326)-(330)

Box 144 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (331)-(335)

Box 145 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (336)-(341)

Box 146 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (342)-(347)

Box 147 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (348)-(353)

Box 148 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (354)-(359)

Box 149 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (360)-(365)

Box 150 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (366)-(371)

Box 151 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (372)-(378)

Box 152 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (379)-(384)

Box 153 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (385)-(392)

Box 154 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (393)-(402)

Box 155 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (403)-(410)

Box 156 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (411)-(415)

Box 157 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
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CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (416)-(420)

Box 158 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (421)-(425)

Box 159 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (426)-(430)

Box 160 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (431)-(436)

Box 161 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (437)-(442)

Box 162 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (443)-(448)

Box 163 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (449)-(454)

Box 164 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (455)-(460)

Box 165 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (461)-(466)

Box 166 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (467)-(471)

Box 167 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (472)-(477)

Box 168 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status**Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (478)-(484)

Box 169 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (485)-(490)

Box 170 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (491)-(495)

Box 171 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (496)-(500)

Box 172 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (501)-(504)

Box 173 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (505)-(510)

Box 174 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (511)-(515)

Box 175 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (516)-(520)

Box 176 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (521)-(525)

Box 177 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (526)-(529)

Box 178 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (530)-(535)

Box 179 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (536)-(541)

Box 180 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (542)-(546)

Box 181 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (547)-(551)

Box 182 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (552)-(556)

Box 183 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (557)-(563)

Box 184 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (564)-(569)

Box 185 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (570)-(574)

Box 186 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (575)-(579)

Box 187 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (580)-(584)

Box 188 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (585)-(590)

Box 189 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
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CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (591)-(596)

Box 190 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (597)-(602)

Box 191 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (603)-(607)

Box 192 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (608)-(612)

Box 193 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (613)-(618)

Box 194 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (619)-(624)

Box 195 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (625)-(629)

Box 196 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (630)-(635)

Box 197 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (636)-(640)

Box 198 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (641)-(645)

Box 199 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status Title

CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview - Con (646)-(650)

Box 200 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (651) - (655)

Box 201 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (656) - (661)

Box 202 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (662)-(666)

Box 203 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (667)-(670)

Box 204 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (671)-(676)

Box 205 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (677)-(683)

Box 206 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (684)-(691)

Box 207 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (692)-(699)

Box 208 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (700)-(706)

Box 209 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (707)-(714)

Box 210 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (715)-(721)

Box 211 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (722) - (728)

Box 212 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (729) - (735)

Box 213 - "60 Minutes" Interview -Con

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Con (736) - (739)

"60 Minutes" Interview Letters Written to Susan Ford, 1975.

(Boxes 214, 0.4 linear feet)

This series contains letters and cards written by the general public to Susan Ford expressing their views and offering advice following her mother, Betty Ford's, interview on the 60 Minutes television program that aired on August 10, 1975, and Susan's own statements. Topics include pre-marital sex, pregnancies, abortion, and marijuana use. Some of the letters also include related clippings and informational handouts. Most of this public opinion mail was written in opposition of Susan and Mrs. Ford's views.

Arranged by type of response: Con and Pro, thereunder unarranged.

Box 214 - "60 Minutes" Interview - Letters Written to Susan Ford

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Letters Written to Susan Ford - Con (1)-(5)
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Letters Written to Susan Ford - Pro

"60 Minutes" Interview Follow-up Letters, 1975.

(Boxes 215-216, 0.8 linear feet)

This series contains follow-up letters from the general public sent to Mrs. Ford after receiving her response to their public opinion mail regarding her 60 Minutes interview on August 10, 1975. Most of the correspondents appear to have been initially critical of Mrs. Ford's interview and her views on such topics as pre-marital

sex and marijuana use. The nature of the letters range from positive messages that express appreciation for the response and clarification of her position to negative comments regarding morality, religion and parenting. They provide additional comments on the topic of pre-marital sex and how this interview will affect their votes in the 1975 presidential election. Some follow-up letters are written directly on Mrs. Ford's acknowledgement letter.

Arranged by type of response: Comment, Con, and Pro; thereunder unarranged.

Box 215 - "60 Minutes" Interview - Follow Up Letters

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Follow Up Letters - Comment (1)-(2)
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Follow Up Letters - Con (1)-(4)

Box 216 - "60 Minutes" Interview - Follow Up Letters

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Follow Up Letters - Con (5)
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview - Follow Up Letters - Con (1)-(4)

"60 Minutes" Interview Acknowledgement Letters Returned Undeliverable, 1975.

(Boxes 217-218, 0.8 linear feet)

This series contains acknowledgement letters sent from Mrs. Ford responding to correspondence regarding her August 10, 1975 interview on the 60 Minutes television program. These letters were returned to the White House because they were undeliverable. Reasons include an incomplete or incorrect address, inability for the post office to forward, and the addressee was unknown. The letters provide good examples of the responses that were developed in wake of Mrs. Ford's interview on the CBS television program.

Unarranged.

Box 217 - "60 Minutes" Interview - Acknowledgement Letters Returned Undeliverable

Status	Title
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CLOSED "60 Minutes" Interview Acknowledgement Letters
Returned Undeliverable (1)-(5)

Box 218 - "60 Minutes" Interview - Acknowledgement Letters Returned Undeliverable

Status	Title
CLOSED	"60 Minutes" Interview Acknowledgement Letters Returned Undeliverable (6)-(10)

Equal Rights Amendment Pro Mail, 1975.

(Boxes 219-260, 18.3 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards and telegrams written to Mrs. Ford in support for the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). Mrs. Ford strongly supported ERA, and primarily these correspondents state their full support for Betty Ford and her public stand on the issue. Some of this public opinion mail includes related clippings.

Unarranged.

Box 219 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (1)-(8)

Box 220 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (9)-(15)

Box 221 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (16)-(22)

Box 222 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (23)-(29)

Box 223 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (30)-(34)

Box 224 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
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CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (35)-(40)

Box 225 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (41)-(45)

Box 226 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (46)-(49)

Box 227 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (50)-(55)

Box 228 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (56)-(60)

Box 229 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (61)-(65)

Box 230 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (66)-(70)

Box 231 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (71)-(74)

Box 232 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (75)-(79)

Box 233 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (80)-(83)

Box 234 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (84)-(88)

Box 235 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status**Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (89)-(93)

Box 236 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (94)-(98)

Box 237 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (99)-(102)

Box 238 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (103)-(106)

Box 239 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (107)-(110)

Box 240 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (111)-(114)

Box 241 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (115)-(118)

Box 242 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (119)-(123)

Box 243 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (124)-(128)

Box 244 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (129)-(133)

Box 245 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (134)-(137)

Box 246 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (138)-(141)

Box 247 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (142)-(145)

Box 248 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (146)-(150)

Box 249 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (151)-(155)

Box 250 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (156)-(160)

Box 251 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (161)-(165)

Box 252 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (166)-(170)

Box 253 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (171)-(175)

Box 254 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (176)-(180)

Box 255 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
CLOSED	Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (181)-(185)

Box 256 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status	Title
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CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (186)-(190)

Box 257 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (191)-(195)

Box 258 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (196)-(201)

Box 259 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (202)-(206)

Box 260 -Equal Rights Amendment - Pro

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Pro (207)-(209)

Equal Rights Amendment Con Mail, 1975.

(Boxes 261-284, 10.5 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards and telegrams written to Mrs. Ford in support for the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). Mrs. Ford strongly supported ERA, and primarily these correspondents state their full support for Betty Ford and her public stand on the issue. Some of this public opinion mail includes related clippings.

Unarranged.

Box 261 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (1)-(5)

Box 262 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (6)-(10)

Box 263 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (11)-(16)

Box 264 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (17)-(22)

Box 265 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (23)-(28)

Box 266 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (29)-(35)

Box 267 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (36)-(40)

Box 268 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (41)-(45)

Box 269 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (46)-(49)

Box 270 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (50)-(53)

Box 271 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (54)-(58)

Box 272 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (59)-(64)

Box 273 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (65)-(70)

Box 274 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con

Status Title

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (71)-(75)

Box 275 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con

Status**Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (76)-(80)

Box 276 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (81)-(85)

Box 277 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (86)-(90)

Box 278 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (91)-(95)

Box 279 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (96)-(100)

Box 280 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (101)-(105)

Box 281 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (106)-(110)

Box 282 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (111)-(115)

Box 283 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (116)-(121)

Box 284 -Equal Rights Amendment - Con**Status****Title**

CLOSED Equal Rights Amendment - Con (122)-(127)

Betty Ford's Prayer for Dr. Maurice Sage File, 1976.

(Boxes 285-286, 0.8 linear feet)

This series contains letters, cards and telegrams written to Mrs. Ford following a Jewish National Fund fundraising dinner in New York for the American Bicentennial Park in Israel on June 22, 1976. At the dinner, Mrs. Ford led the audience in a prayer after organization president Dr. Maurice Sage suffered a heart attack. This mail was received from people and organizations across the country commending Mrs. Ford on her actions.

Unarranged.

Box 285 - Betty Ford's Prayer for Dr. Maurice Sage File

Status	Title
CLOSED	Templates for reply to letters relating to Betty Ford's Prayer for Dr. Maurice Sage
CLOSED	Letters relating to Betty Ford's Prayer for Dr. Maurice Sage (1) - (8)

Box 286 - Betty Ford's Prayer for Dr. Maurice Sage File

Status	Title
CLOSED	Letters relating to Betty Ford's Prayer for Dr. Maurice Sage (9) - (14)