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Guide to the
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1 box (.33 cu. ft.)

Provenance: Purchased from Charles Apfelbaum, 2008

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

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Arrangement:
The letters are grouped by decade and arranged chronologically.

Box 1:
1-1 1955 – 1959

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

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
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**1-3 1970 – 1974**

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