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Barbara and Ernie Held Collection Post-9/11 Correspondence

Extent

1 folder

Access

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Provenance

Gift of Barbara and Ernie Held, 2001 & 2019

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Scope and Content

The Barbara and Ernie Held Collection consists of a letter from Barbara and Ernie Held explaining their meeting with President Bush a few days before the attacks of September 11, 2001; a note from President Bush to the Helds post-9/11; and an envelope.

Biographical Note

The Helds initiated contact with President and Mrs. Bush while they were vacationing in Kennebunkport in August 2001 where they attended the same church service. Barbara Held wrote a note a few days later expressing her honor at meeting them. Shortly thereafter, the attacks of September 11 occurred and President Bush addresses his concern in his response note.

System of Arrangement

The Barbara and Ernie Held Collection is arranged into one series. Following is a list of the correspondence series and its description.

Box 1 Correspondence

[Correspondence from George Bush post 9/11]

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