Jamie L. Whitten Collection
Series 21: Special Letters Scrapbooks

This series consists of letters and other documents set aside in scrapbooks because Representative Jamie Whitten or his office staff determined them to be “special.” They are a mix of commendations, reports on Whitten, letters from prominent individuals and congressional colleagues, and postal cachets. As a result this series documents highlights of Whitten’s career between 1932 and 1994.

Archivists removed the contents from scrapbooks to improve preservation and access since the adhesive and plastic covers on the album pages prevented review of multi-page documents. Documents are described at the item-level.

BOX 1

Folder: Contents of “Special Letters Scrapbook 1932-1956”
Typed manuscript “Special Letters and Other Items Compiled by Jamie L. Whitten, D. Miss. U.S. House of Representatives, 1932-1956 CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX” re: names of individuals indexed to page numbers in scrapbook; two pages.

Carbon typed letter dated 3 February 1932 from Greek L. Rice, Mississippi Attorney General, to Tom Clark of Jackson, re: recommendation of Whitten to Mississippi Bar.

Handwritten letter dated 3 January 1942 from Olin C. Taylor of Senatobia, Mississippi to Whitten, re: reminiscing on work together in the Mississippi 17th District and current news of district.

Typed letter dated 19 June 1942 from President Franklin D. Roosevelt to Whitten, re: construction of Enid Reservoir, war effort, and flood control in Mississippi. Original removed to VIP Restricted Access location.

Typed memorandum dated 10 April 1943 from Rear Admiral E.G. Allen, U.S. Navy Director of Budge and Reports to Whitten, re: case files of Thomas Buford Rowland and “Upchurch.”
Typed letter dated 28 October 1943 from W.I. Stone in Coffeeville, Mississippi to Whitten, re: jury by Eminent Domain trials.

Copy typed manuscript “Mississippi Whittler” by Sally Steele of Washington, DC dated circa 1946, re: Whitten saving a billion dollars in wasted naval appropriations on the Elk Hills oil reserve and naval air facilities; 11 pages. Two copies.

Carbon typed letter dated 23 August 1948 from Whitten to Red A. Virkus, Chair of Conference of American Small Business Organizations, re: attached letter. Attached: typed letter dated 20 August 1948 from Virkus to Whitten, re: Whitten’s vote on Senate Concurrent Resolution 14 recognizing small business as an economic entity on par with labor and agriculture; and Whitten’s stance on spending and taxes.

Typed letter dated 6 November 1948 from Chancellor J.D. Williams of the University of Mississippi to “Friends of the University of Mississippi” re: university’s centennial; attached envelope with cachet of
Lyceum. Envelope postmarked 6 November 1948 addressed to Whitten with cachet “University of Mississippi Centennial.”

Typed letter dated 16 February 1949 from U.S. Representative Clarence Cannon of Missouri to Whitten, re: appreciation for Whitten’s work on deficiency bill.


Carbon typed letter dated 23 May 1951 from U.S. Representative Frank E. Smith of Mississippi to W.W. Gresham of Indianola, Mississippi, re: reduction of Agricultural Department employees due to Whitten’s efforts.


Copy newspaper clipping “John M. Kunkendall Claimed by Health; Had Served as Circuit Judge Since 1913” dated 1951 with handwritten note to Whitten.

Typed letter dated 14 March 1952 from J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigations, to Whitten, re: amendment to Public Law 253 as it applies to the FBI.

Carbon typed letter dated 20 March 1952 from U.S. Representative Clarence Cannon of Missouri to Walter Sillers, Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives, re: Whitten and congressional redistricting in Mississippi, Whitten as chair of Agricultural Appropriations subcommittee, and federal savings; two pages.

Typed letter dated 28 March 1952 from Walter Sillers, Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives, to Cannon, re: above letter; Whitten.


Typed letter dated 28 June 1952 from Mississippi Governor Hugh White to Whitten, re: receipt of hearing copy.

Typed letter dated 31 October 1952 from University of Mississippi Professor of History Jim Silver to Whitten, re: appreciation for Whitten’s participation in history and political science classes.

Typed letter dated 31 October 1952 from University of Mississippi Professor of Political Science H.B. Howerton, re: appreciation for Whitten’s series of lectures and informal discussions on campus. Attached: typed memorandum dated 22 October 1952 from Howerton to “Faculty and Staff,” re: Whitten’s schedule on campus 27-30 October 1952.
Carbon typed letter dated 3 November 1952 from Whitten to University of Mississippi Professor of History Jim Silver, re: Whitten’s opinion on history and the checks and balances system of government; two pages.

Carbon typed letter dated 3 November 1952 from Whitten to University of Mississippi Professor of Political Science H.B. Howerton, re: the applied end of political science.

Reverse negative copy of newspaper article “Appointment Viewed as Honor to Church” Salt Lake News and Telegram (2 December 1952), p. 8A, re: Ezra Taft Benson’s appointment as U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.


Typed letter dated 13 January 1953 from U.S. Department of Agriculture Under Secretary Clarence J. McCormick to Whitten, re: appreciation for Whitten’s cooperation with department.


Telegram dated 21 May 1953 from Jim Patton, President of National Farmers Union, to Whitten, re: appreciation for Whitten’s fight to preserve farm program appropriations.

Carbon typed letter dated 12 October 1953 from Whitten to Ezra Taft Benson, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, re: cotton acreage, embargo on cotton exports, cotton production for national security, and Cattle Loan law; four pages. Attached: carbon typed manuscript dated 20 October 1953 “Congressman Whitten, of Mississippi, has been assured that when the special advisory committee from the cotton industry meets...,” re: recommendations on cotton foreign exports; stockpiling cotton for national security; 2 pages. Attached: carbon typed manuscript “Statement of Congressman Jamie L. Whitten, filed with the Cotton Advisory Committee and Under Secretary of Agriculture Davis. Charleston, Miss., October 22, 1953,” re: above topics; four pages.


Typed letter dated 22 March 1955 from J.H. McCormick, U.S. Department of Agriculture Assistant Director of Information, to Ross Pope of House Appropriations Committee, re: attached speech. Attached: copy typed manuscript “Department of Agriculture, Statement by John H. Davis, Assistant...
Secretary of Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture, before the Thirteenth Plenary Meeting of the International Cotton Advisory Committee, Sao Paulo, Brazil, June 14, 1954,” re: international trade in cotton; 10 pages.

Typed letter dated 6 July 1954 from Roy F. Hendrickson, Executive Secretary of National Federation of Grain Cooperatives, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s address on farm issue in Congressional Record.


Typed letter dated 29 July 1954 from Claude L. Dawson, National Judge Advocate of Federal Employees Veterans Association, to Whitten, re: appreciation for assistance to organization.


Typed letter dated 12 July 1955 from W.M. Garrard, General Manager of Staple Cotton Cooperative Association of Greenwood, Mississippi, to Whitten, re: Whitten, cotton trade, visit to Far East, cotton surplus; two pages.

Typed letter dated 29 July 1955 from Stephen Pace in Americus, Georgia to Whitten, re: appreciation of material Whitten sent.

Typed letter dated 2 September 1955 from J.T. Haynes, President of Tennessee Agricultural Council, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s address at meeting.
Typed letter dated 9 November 1955 from Lloyd Godley of Democratic National Committee’s Advisory Committee on Agriculture, to Whitten, re: farm programs, cotton acreage, and Advisory Committee.

Typed letter dated 23 November 1955 from Fred J. Hurst, Director of Information for the Farm Credit Administration of New Orleans, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s address at National Grange Convention, cotton surpluses, and farm prices.


Clipping from Congressional Record (11 April 1956), pp. 5434-5437, re: Whitten position on agricultural trade and cotton exports.


Handwritten letter dated 14 May 1956 from Herman E. Kennedy, Mississippi Representative from Calhoun County, to Whitten, re: legislation changing Calhoun County’s congressional district. Attached: carbon typed letter dated 17 May 1956 from Whitten to Kennedy, re: above topic.


Typed letter [November 1956] from John C. Lynn, Legislative Director of American Farm Bureau Federation, to Whitten, re: American Farm Bureau’s legislative recommendations.

Typed letter dated 21 November 1956 from Boswell Stevens, President of Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation, to Whitten, re: elimination of acreage for surplus crops within certain governmental reservations.

Carbon typed letter dated 21 November 1956 from Boswell Stevens, President of Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation to John C. Lynn, Legislative Director of American Farm Bureau Federation, re: leasing of government land to farmers producing surplus crops; leased land around Mississippi reservoirs.

Carbon typed letter dated 1 December 1956 from Whitten to John C. Lynn, Legislative Director of American Farm Bureau Federation, re: received booklet. Attached: carbon typed letter undated from Lynn to Whitten, re: agriculture.

Committee Print. Inspection Tour of Representative Jamie L. Whitten to Russia, Poland, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and Western Europe in September and October 1956: Report to the Committee on Appropriations by Mr. Whitten from the Subcommittee on Department of Agriculture and Related Agencies Eighty-Fifth Congress, First Session, February 12, 1957 (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1957).

Typed manuscript “4-H Alumni Recognition Program.” Attached: folder “4-H Club Member’s Record” with handwritten label “Mr. Jamie L. Whitten, Charleston, Mississippi, Tallahatchie; contents include typed letter dated 23 September 1955 from Whitten to Pate E. Brown of Charleston, Mississippi, re: Whitten’s membership in 4-H and his chairmanship of Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee which covers 4-H programs; typed manuscript “My 4-H Record Alumni Recognition”; black-and-white photograph portrait of Whitten by Harris & Ewing; completed form “Nomination Ford for National 4-H Alumni Recognition Program”; typed manuscript “I was a member of the 4-H Club in 1935 and 1925…”

Folder: Contents of Special Letters Scrapbook 1957-1958

Typed manuscript “Special Letters and Other Items Compiled by Jamie L. Whitten, D. Miss. U.S. House of Representatives”; re: names of individuals indexed to page numbers in scrapbook; five pages.


Carbon typed letter dated 24 May 1957 from Whitten to E.H. White of Grenada, Mississippi, re: controversy over proposed Department of Agriculture sedimentation laboratory in Mississippi, research in Yazoo and Little Tallahatchie watersheds, competition between the University of Mississippi and Mississippi State University over the project; three pages.

Carbon typed letter dated 29 March 1957 from E.L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, to Dean Clay Lyle of Mississippi State University, re: proposed sedimentation laboratory at Oxford, Mississippi; two pages.

Carbon typed letter dated 1 April 1957 from Whitten to Ben Hilbun, President of Mississippi State College, re: proposed Aerophysics Institute at Mississippi State College.

Typed letter dated 5 April 1957 from Ben Hilbun, President of Mississippi State College, to Whitten, re: proposed Aerophysics Institute.

Typed letter dated 29 April 1957 from Tippah County Citizens Council in Ripley, Mississippi to Whitten, re: appreciation for Whitten’s recent testimony. Attached: carbon typed letter dated 1 May 1957 from Whitten to J.L. Pipkin, Chairman of Tippah County Citizens Council, re: above letter.

Newsletter Washington Farm Reporter (11 May 1957), re: Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee and Department of Agriculture budget recommendations; four pages.


Typed letter dated 31 May 1957 from Robert M. Koch, President & General Manager of National Agricultural Limestone Institute, Inc., to “Persons Interested in Conservation and National Farm

Carbon typed letter dated 3 June 1957 from Whitten to U.S. Senator John Stennis of Mississippi, re: controversy over proposed Department of Agriculture sedimentation laboratory at Oxford and Yazee and Little Tallahatchie watersheds; two pages.

Copy typed manuscript “A Resolution” dated 9 July 1957, re: American Legion’s Department of Mississippi commending work of state congressional delegation on behalf of veterans.


Typed letter dated 22 November 1957 from Boswell Stevens, President of Mississippi Farm Bureau, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s speech to Mississippi Farm Bureau.


Newspaper clipping “Cotton Comment: Jamie Whitten Vindicated in Stand on Export Programs as House-Senate Conferees Agree on Views Expressed in Earlier Report” by Gerald L. Dearing, re: Commodity Credit Corporation and export sales.

Clipping “The Secretary of Agriculture” Congressional Record (3 April 1958), re: Whitten’s remarks on Ezra Taft Benson.

Copy typed manuscript “U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, Highlights of Address by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson before the America-Israel Society, Washington, D.C., April 17, 1958, 7:00 p.m. EST”; nine pages.


Typed letter dated 29 April 1958 from U.S. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota to Whitten, re: reprint of Whitten’s speech in Congressional Record on Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson and Agricultural Appropriations Subcommitte hearings. Original removed to VIP Restricted Access location.


Typed letter dated 14 May 1958 from Boyd Campbell of Jackson, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s statements in Congressional Record and government spending; two pages.


Typed letter dated 27 May 1958 from Chancellor J.D. Williams of the University of Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s appearance at Civil Aeronautics Board hearing on behalf of petition by city of Oxford and the university.


Typed letter dated 16 June 1958 from Heber Ladner, Mississippi Secretary of State, to Whitten, re: Mississippi Corrupt Practices Act forms and Whitten’s speech at Broiler Festival.

Typed letter dated 18 July 1958 from Chancellor J.D. Williams of the University of Mississippi to Whitten, re: University-Oxford Airport approval.


Typed letter dated 23 December 1958 from Robert B. Patterson, Secretary of the Association of Citizens’ Councils of Mississippi, to Whitten, re: printing Whitten’s North Carolina speech in pamphlet.

Folder: Contents of Special Letters Scrapbook 1959
Typed manuscript “Special Letters and Other Items Compiled by Jamie L. Whitten, D. Miss. U.S. House of Representatives, INDEX 1959” re: names of individuals indexed to page numbers in scrapbook; five pages.

Newspaper clipping “Jamie Whitten Now Checking on Cotton Futures” North Mississippi Herald (1 January 1959).


Handwritten manuscript, re: Whitten amendment vote count for fiscal year 1960. Attached: handwritten and typed manuscript, re: above note from George Christopher and Christopher’s death.

Typed letter dated 4 February 1959 from U.S. Senator Herman Talmadge of Georgia to Whitten, re: Whitten’s article in Staple Cotton Review and Talmadge’s farm bill.


Typed letter dated 9 February 1959 from U.S. Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen of Illinois to Whitten, re: Whitten’s speech.


Carbon typed letter dated 5 March 1959 from Whitten to U.S. Senator Stuart Symington, re: Whitten’s speech on the record of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.


Copy typed letter dated 6 March 1959 from Whitten to “Bob,” re: cotton export trade, Senator James O. Eastland, and Department of Agriculture; three pages.

Typed letter dated 10 March 1959 from Joe L. McKenzie, Secretary-Treasurer of Benton County Farm Bureau in Ashland, Mississippi, to Whitten, re: cotton export program.

Typed letter dated 7 March 1959 from Frank H. Jonas, Professor of Political Science at University of Utah, to Whitten, re: Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

Typed letter dated 12 March 1959 from Russell Kennedy, Executive Vice President of Calcot, Ltd. In Bakersfield, California, re: Agricultural Appropriations for 1960.

Typed letter dated 14 March 1959 from J.E. Bobo, President of Bolivar County Farm Bureau in Cleveland, Mississippi, to Whitten, re: cotton export program.

Typed letter dated 19 March 1959 from Stephen Pace in Americus, Georgia, to Whitten, re: Whitten speech and hearings.
Typed letter dated 27 March 1959 from Ben H. Walley, Executive Assistant to Mississippi Governor J.P. Coleman, to Whitten, re: Coleman appearance before House Judiciary Committee hearing on civil rights.


Typed letter dated 25 May 1959 from U.S. Representative Frank E. Smith to Whitten, re: agriculture price support program.


Carbon typed letter dated 30 May 1959 from B.F. Smith, Executive Vice President of Delta Council to Whitten, re: agriculture, loans, Mississippi Delta.


Typed letter dated 26 June 1959 from Ben Hilbun, President of Mississippi State University, to Whitten, re: boll weevil research laboratory at Mississippi State University.


Typed letter dated 30 June 1959 from M.S. Shaw, Associate Director of Cooperative Extension Work at Mississippi State University, to Whitten, re: boll weevil research laboratory at Mississippi State University.

Carbon typed letter from U.S. Representative Frank E. Smith to Whitten, re: amendment in committee.


Typed letter dated 2 July 1959 from T.E. Berry, County Agent and President of Mississippi Association of County Agricultural Agents, to Whitten, re: boll weevil research laboratory at Mississippi State University.

Typed letter dated 2 July 1959 from Rhea Black, Executive Vice President of the National Cotton Council of America, to Whitten, re: commodity price support limitations, cotton research appropriations.

Typed letter dated 3 July 1959 from George W. Pfeiffenberger, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers Inc., to Whitten, re: Agriculture Appropriations bill.

Typed letter dated 4 August 1959 from Boyd Campbell in Jackson, Mississippi, to Whitten, re: school segregation.


Typed manuscript “Public Works Appropriation Bill – Vetoed by Mr. Eisenhower,” re: roll call vote.

Copy Congressional Record (8 September 1959), pages 17051-17060, re: Public Works Appropriations bill.

Copy Congressional Record (8 September 1959), pages 18603-18604, re: Public Works Appropriation bill.

Congressional Record (8 September 1959), pages 17048-17050, re: Public Works Appropriation bill.

Typed note “See Page 196, re action on President Eisenhower’s veto of Public Works Appropriations Bill...” Attached: typed manuscript, re: reactions of various members of Congress regarding above topic.


First Session of the 86th Congress. Attached: typed manuscript “86th Congress, First Session Index of Legislative Summaries in the Congressional Record”; four pages.


Clipping “Rep. Whitten’s Report Indicates Flaws in Cotton Export System” Jackson Clarion Ledger (22 October [1959]).


Folder: Contents of Special Letters Scrapbook 1960-1963
Typed manuscript “Special Letters and Other Items Compiled by Jamie L. Whitten, D. Miss. U.S. House of Representatives, INDEX” re: names of individuals indexed to page numbers in scrapbook; four pages.


Copy typed letter dated 9 June 1960 from Mississippi State Representative Phillip D. Bryant to Whitten, re: congressional redistricting.


Typed letter dated 11 July 1960 from Ida Crite of Los Angeles, California to Whitten, re: recollections from African American woman originally from Charleston, Mississippi, race relations, politics; two pages. Attached: carbon typed transcript of above letter; three pages.

Typed letter dated 15 August 1960 from J. Wayne Griggs, President of Tennessee Agricultural Council to Whitten, re: apologies for publicity surrounding Whitten automobile accident.

Typed letter dated 18 August 1960 from Frank Ahlgren, Editor of Memphis Commercial Appeal, to Whitten.


Press release from U.S. Senator Harry F. Byrd dated 3 December 1960, re: transcript of Byrd letter to U.S. Senator Joseph S. Clark on remarks made suggesting that Democrat senators who did not endorse the national ticket should be denied attendance at caucuses; four pages.

Congressional Record (20 February 1901), pages 2702-2703, re: Private John Allen Fish Hatchery; two pages.

Typed letter dated 8 February 1961 from U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman to Whitten, re: Whitten’s speech “Chemicals and the Food Supply.”

Typed letter dated 13 February 1961 from U.S. Representative Howard W. Smith to Whitten, re: Smith’s birthday party.

Typed letter dated 15 February 1961 from U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman to Whitten, re: cotton exports, budget; two pages.

Typed letter dated 20 February 1961 from U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman to Whitten, re: agriculture appropriations.


Clipping “How Kennedy Gets What He Wants: You Can Look for More Use of These Methods to Sway Congress in Future” Nation’s Business (September 1961); three pages.


Typed letter dated 9 May 1961 from William L. Giles, Vice President of Mississippi State University to Whitten, re: cotton mechanization research, cotton ginning research.
Typed letter dated 15 May 1961 from Bruce Aultman of Hattiesburg, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Mississippi State Chamber of Commerce.


Typed letter dated 21 February 1962 from Major General William F. Cassidy of Corps of Engineers to Whitten, re: water resource development in Mississippi; two pages.


Affidavit dated 27 May 1962, re: meeting between Yalobusha County, Mississippi Board of Supervisors and U.S. Representative Frank Smith on the subject of a poultry processing business, federal funds, and the upcoming congressional election; two pages.

Typed letter dated 5 March 1962 from J. Drue Lundy of Belzoni, Mississippi to Sale Lilly of Charleston, Mississippi, re: redistricting.


Offprint “The REA, Key to Our High Standard of Living – Address by Jamie Whitten” Congressional Record (15 March 1962); two copies.


Typed letter dated 26 October 1962 from President John F. Kennedy to “Dear Congressman,” re: integration of University of Mississippi; two pages. Original removed to VIP Restricted Access location.

Carbon typed letter dated 5 November 1962 from Whitten to President John F. Kennedy, re: Supreme Court rulings, integration of University of Mississippi; two copies.

Typed letter dated 8 February 1963 from Frank Soraci, Director of New Jersey Department of Agriculture, to Whitten, re: plant pest control programs.


Typed letter dated 25 April 1963 from Roscoe Turner of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Whitten, re: integration of the University of Mississippi.


Typed letter dated 28 June 1963 from Clyde T. Ellis, General Manager of National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, to Whitten, re: Rural Electrification Administration.

Copy typed letter dated 22 August 1963 from Wm. G. Collins of New Albany, Mississippi, to Whitten, re: Collins’ support for Frank Smith in election campaign, postmaster position; two pages.

Typed letter dated 17 November 1963 from Newman Bolls, Chief Engineer of Mississippi Levee Commissioners, to Whitten, re: Mississippi Delta.

Copy typed letter dated 27 November 1963 from U.S. Senator John Stennis to B.F. Smith, Executive Vice President of Delta Council, re: Mississippi River Commission, Corps of Engineer unit in Greenville.

Telegram dated 26 December 1963 from Robert R. Coker, President of National Cotton Council, to Whitten, re: cotton research.

Carbon typed letter dated 27 December 1963 from George S. Buck Jr. to Whitten, re: agriculture research, cotton, Commodity Credit Corporation.

Typed manuscript “Resolution,” re: River and Harbors Association commending Whitten for work on water resource development.

Folder: Contents of Special Letters Scrapbook 1960-1976
Copy typed letter dated 21 September 1971 from George Irving of Chevy Chase, Maryland to Whitten, re: agricultural research.

Copy typed manuscript dated 5 March 1971 “To Congressman Jamie L. Whitten for Outstanding Service to Agriculture and Leadership in Conservation and Resource Use Development”; two pages.

Handwritten letter dated 3 January 1971 from Mr. and Mrs. Rickey White to “Dear Sir,” re: thank you for bride packet.


Washington Farmletter (6 May 1966), re: farm price control program.


Page from unknown typed manuscript of publication “When worrying too much about today...,” re: comparison of contemporary conditions today with one hundred years earlier.

Congressional Record (4 March 1964), pages 4145-4146, re: redistricting.

Congressional Record (19 February 1964), pages 3049-3050, re: eligibility of representatives in Congress.

Congressional Record (24 February 1964), pages 3251, re: eligibility of representatives in Congress.


Copy typed letter dated 16 November 1976 from President Jerry Ford to Whitten, re: Whitten’s reelection.

Typed letter dated 13 October 1960 from “Ruth” to Whitten, re: leaving Whitten’s office staff.

Carbon typed letter dated 1 November 1960 from Whitten to Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett, re: states’ rights, Democratic National Convention; two pages.

**Folder: Contents of Special Letters Scrapbook 1964-1967**


Typed letter dated 13 January 1964 from William L. Giles, Vice President of Mississippi State University, to Whitten, re: agricultural extension and research appropriations, Cotton Production-Mechanization meeting.


Typed letter dated 9 March 1964 from A.V. Henry, Chairman of the Bolivar County Farm Bureau Inc. Legislative Committee, to Whitten, re: cotton research.


Copy typed letter dated 22 July 1964 from Charles C. Collins in Myrtle, Mississippi to Whitten, re: appointment of nephew as postmaster; two pages.


Copy typed letter dated 18 February 1965 from Whitten to “Dear Friend,” re: lawyers and recent election contest; two pages.

*Congressional Record* (21 June 1965), page. 13660-13663, re: “Law on Mississippi Contested Election Cases.”

*The Dan Smoot Report* (30 August 1965), re: conservative ratings of roll call votes in Congress.
Americans for Constitutional Action press release dated 26 May 1965, re: Distinguished Service Awards list includes Whitten; four pages.

Offprint “The Vardaman Idea: How the Governor of Mississippi Would Solve the Race Question” *Saturday Evening Post* (27 April 1907).


Newspaper clipping “Pity the Poor Delta” Greenville *Delta Democrat-Times* (30 November 1965), re: redistricting.

Telegram dated 3 February 1965 from Thomas G. Abernethy to Whitten, re: deposition in Charleston.


Typed letter dated 13 April 1965 from William L. Taylor, Staff Director of US Commission on Civil Rights, to Whitten, re: US Department of Agriculture report “Equal Opportunity in Farm Programs.”

Typed letter dated 21 April 1965 from Orville L. Freeman, US Secretary of Agriculture, to Whitten, re: pesticides, *That We May Live*.


Typed letter dated 1 June 1965 from John H. Todd, Executive Vice President of National Cotton Compress & Cotton Warehouse Association, re: agricultural appropriations bill.

Typed letter dated 17 June 1965 from Newman Bolls, Chief Engineer of Mississippi Levee Commissioners, to Whitten, re: appropriations bill, Yazoo River Basin, flood control; two pages.
Typed letter dated 17 June 1965 from N.C. Brady, Director of Science and Education at US Department of Agriculture, to Whitten, re: Whitten speech, pesticides.

Telegram dated 17 June 1965 from Newman Bolls, Chief Engineer of Mississippi Levee Commissioners, to Whitten, re: flood control appropriations.

Typed letter dated 17 June 1965 from J.D. Lundy, President of Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners, to Whitten, re: flood control appropriations, Corps of Engineers in Greenville.


Typed letter dated 13 July 1965 from Robert M. Koch, President of National Limestone Institute Inc., to Whitten, re: agriculture.

Typed letter dated 24 August 1965 from T.E. Veitch, Manager of Oktibbeha County Chamber of Commerce, to Whitten, re: Farm Bill.


Telegram dated 15 September 1965 from Ann F. Johnson in Tougaloo, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party challenge of Whitten seat, Mississippi election contest.

Typed manuscript dated 15 October 1965 “Resolution,” re: commendation of Whitten by Rivers and Harbors Association of Mississippi.


Typed letter dated 4 November 1965 from Judge J.P. Coleman, US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, to Whitten, re: Coleman’s representation of four Members of Congress in Mississippi Election Contest.


Typed letter dated 20 December 1965 from Judge J.P. Coleman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, to Whitten, re: Christmas greetings.

Typed letter dated 20 December 1965 from President Lyndon B. Johnson to Whitten, re: Christmas greetings.
Newspaper clipping Jackson *Clarion-Ledger* (16 February 1966), re: Mississippi congressional redistricting.


Copy typed manuscript dated April 1966 “Wayne Darrow Farm Reports,” re: farm appropriations; two pages.

Copy clipping dated 29 April 1966, re: agricultural appropriations; two pages.

Typed letter dated 29 April 1966 from Lawrence A. Chatto, Maine State Executive Director of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, re: agricultural appropriations.


Typed letter dated 10 May 1966 from Earl L. Butz, Dean of Purdue University, to Whitten, re: agricultural appropriations, agricultural research.


Carbon typed letter dated 1 June 1966 from Whitten to Arlon G. Hazen, Director of Agricultural Experiment Station at North Dakota State University, re: agricultural appropriations bill. Attached: typed letter dated 19 May 1966 from Hazen to Whitten, re: Agricultural Experiment Stations, agricultural appropriations; two pages.


Typed letter dated 1 June 1966 from U.S. Representative Robert E. Jones to Whitten, re: Tennessee Valley Authority bonds.
Typed letter dated 3 June 1966 from John Brewer, President of North Mississippi Great Lakes Council, to Whitten, re: user-fees at lakes.


Typed letter dated 29 August 1966 from Earle N. Billings, Secretary and General Manager of Southern Cotton Association, to Whitten, re: agricultural appropriations.

Typed letter dated 19 September 1966 from Bruce Tucker, Executive Vice President of Lower Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association, to Whitten, re: appropriations.

Typed letter dated 11 October 1966 from Thomas W. Dowe, Chairman of Northeastern Agricultural Experiment Station Directors, to Whitten, re: resolution commending Whitten for efforts to fund agricultural research.

Typed letter dated 11 October 1966 from Thomas W. Dowe, Chairman of Northeastern Agricultural Experiment Station Directors, to Whitten, re: appropriations for state agricultural experiment stations and cooperative extension service.


Typed letter dated 26 January 1967 from De Witt Wallace, Co-Chairman of Reader’s Digest, to Whitten, re: That We May Live.


Typed note, re: Whitten at White House meeting in March 1967, re: school integration and Vietnam.
Typed letter dated 14 April 1967 from F.G. Smith, Vice President of Mississippi Power & Light Company, to Whitten, re: Governor Paul B. Johnson Jr., Whitten.


Sheet with White House Luncheon menu dated 28 April 1967 and envelope.


Typed letter dated 22 May 1967 from William L. Giles, President of Mississippi State University, to Whitten, re: Forest-Plant Sciences Building and Forest Products Utilization Building.


Typed letter dated 30 August 1967 from Marquinte Lamb in Mineral Wells, Mississippi to Whitten, re: That We May Live.


Telegram dated 4 November 1967 from U.S. Representative Bob Sikes to Whitten, re: Whitten receiving Minute Man Hall of Fame award, national security.
In the House of Representatives of the United States of Congress 1. In the Matter of the Election of Thomas G. Abernethy, Member of the First District of Mississippi. 2. In the Matter of the Election of Jamie L. Whitten, Members of the Second District of Mississippi...

Copy typed manuscript “In re: Mississippi Congressional Contest,” re: Mississippi election contest; eight pages.

House Report No. 1008 dated 15 September 1965 “Dismissing the Five Mississippi Election Contests and Declaring the Returned Members Are Duly Entitled to Their Seats in the House of Representatives.”


Congressional Record (17 September 1965), re: Mississippi Contested Election.

Copy typed manuscript “The Sales & Use Tax, Its Origin and Background in Mississippi through 1965” by V.B. Wheeless, Chief of Sales & Use Tax Division of Mississippi State Tax Commission; thirty-one pages.

Folder: Contents of Special Letters Scrapbook 1968-1971

Typed manuscript “Special Letters and Other Items Compiled by Jamie L. Whitten, D. Miss. U.S. House of Representatives, 1968-1971 CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX” re: names of individuals indexed to page numbers in scrapbook; ten pages.


Typed letter undated from James M. Ethridge, Editorial Director of Contemporary Authors, to “Miss Whitten,” re: biographical entry.

Copy typed letter dated 5 June 1968 from Orville F. Freeman, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, to Whitten, re: Whitten article in Sperryscope.


Handwritten letter dated 10 June 1968 from Warren Brown of Newport, Maine to Whitten, re: conservation, Whitten; two pages.

Typed letter dated 10 June 1968 from A.C. Mowery Jr., Arkansas State Director of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, to Whitten, re: Agriculture Appropriations Bill.

U.S. Department of Agriculture Experiment Station Letter No. 956, re: includes text on Whitten article in Sperryscope.


Typed letter dated 24 June 1968 from John W. Haynes in Corinth, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services, civil service.

Copy typed letter dated 3 July 1968 from Jimmye S. Hillman, Head of Department of Agricultural Economics at University of Arizona, to Whitten, re: Whitten article in Sperryscope.

Copy typed letter dated 8 July 1968 from Harold E. Myers, Dean of College of Agriculture at University of Arizona, to Whitten, re: Whitten article in Sperryscope.

Copy typed manuscript, re: UPI story on intelligence services by Defense Appropriations Subcommittee; two pages.

Typed letter dated 18 September 1968 from M.A. Rowzee, Mississippi Extension 4-H Specialist, to Whitten, re: Whitten National 4-H Alumni Recognition winter; two pages.

Telegram dated 18 September 1968 from Speaker of the House John W. McCormack to Whitten, re: invitation to meeting with Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey on 18 September.


Copy typed manuscript dated 24 October 1968 “Background Data on Contributions to Agriculture and Forestry and to the Country Generally by the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten of Mississippi”; three pages.

Typed letter dated 27 November 1968 from L.W. Eberhardt Jr., Director of George Cooperative Extension Service, to Whitten, re: Whitten address at National County Agents Association meeting, agriculture.

Christmas card from President and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson. Attached: envelope. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access.

Copy “Going Hungry in America: Government’s Failure” Atlantic Monthly (28 November 1968) with typed note from editor.


Invitation to Presidential Inauguration on 20 January 1969.

Program “Inauguration Ceremonies Program January Nineteen-Hundred Sixty-Nine.”


Copy typed letter dated 4 April 1969 from Emil M. Mrak, Chancellor of the University of California, Davis, to Thomas W. Campbell, Director of Public Relations at Geigy Chemical Corporation, re: That We May Live.


Carbon typed letter dated 4 June 1969 from Whitten to James Hanson, Special Collections Librarian at the University of Southern Mississippi, re: request for Whitten’s papers. Attached: typed letter dated 14 May 1969 from Hanson to Whitten, re: above topic.

Handwritten letter undated from U.S. Senator Birch Bayh to Whitten with attached typed note, re: Democratic meeting.

Copy typed letter 5 June 1969 from Clifford M. Hardin, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, to U.S. Senator Spessard L. Holland, re: Agriculture Appropriations Bill; two pages.

Program “Mississippi 4-H Club Convention August 18-21 1969” with mention of Whitten address.


Typed letter dated 21 August 1969 from James H. Anderson, Director of Agricultural Experiment Station at Mississippi State University, to Whitten, re: agriculture, state experiment stations.


Carbon typed letter dated 5 September 1969 from Whitten to Admiral Ben Moreell, Chairman of Board of Trustees for Americans for Constitutional Action, re: Distinguished Service Award.

Typed letter dated 30 September 1969 from Cliff Finch in Batesville, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Farmers Home Administration approved lawyers.

Typed letter dated 9 October 1969 from Glover Wilkins, Administrator Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority, to Whitten, re: Yellow Creek Port.

Typed letter dated 13 October 1969 from Neal P. Gillen, Vice President of American Cotton Shippers Association, to Whitten, re: cotton industry.


Christmas card from Vice President and Mrs. Hubert Humphrey. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Christmas card from President and Mrs. Richard Nixon. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 29 December 1969 from Lowell H. Watts, Director for Cooperative Extension Service at Colorado State University, to Whitten, re: 4-H award, agricultural appropriations.

Typed letter dated 29 December 1969 from President Lyndon B. Johnson to Whitten, re: thanks for letter.


Copy typed letter dated 21 February 1970 from Whitten to U.S. Senator John Stennis, re: school desegregation in the north, amendment to Appropriations bill; three pages.

Typed letter dated 24 February 1970 from James McCullough, President of Sardis Rotary Club, to Whitten, re: commend Whitten’s effort pointing out inequities in civil rights law.


*Congressional Record* (8 June 1970), pages H5185, re: agricultural appropriations.


*Congressional Record* (1 July 1970), page H6298, re: amendment to agricultural appropriations bill on school desegregation.


Copy printed document “Communist Rules for Revolution.”

Typed letter dated 4 August 1970 from U.S. Senator John Stennis to Whitten, re: Military Procurement Bill, amendment to Appropriations Bill.


Typed letter dated 5 August 1970 from James V. Smith, Administrator Farmers Home Administration, to Whitten, re: Farmers Home Administration.


Typed letter dated 6 August 1970 from Harris Swayze, President of Delta Council, to Whitten, re: farm bill.


Copy typed manuscript “Remarks by Vice Admiral H.G. Rickover, U.S. Navy on Occasion of the Dedication of the Submarine Overhaul Facility at the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation Pascagoula, Mississippi, Saturday, August 22, 1970”; four pages.


Typed letter dated 5 October 1970 from Frank E. Smith, Director of Tennessee Valley Authority, to Whitten, re: Yellow Creek appropriation.

Typed letter dated 26 October 1970 from R.A. McLemore, Director of Mississippi Department of Archives and History, to Whitten, re: Historic Sites and Archaeology Survey in Mississippi.


Christmas card from President and Mrs. Richard Nixon. Attached: envelope. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Typed letter dated 18 February 1971 from B.F. Smith, Vice President of Delta Council, to Whitten, re: Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture.


Handwritten note “We should save this…” Attached: typed letter dated 23 April 1971 from Thomas L. Hart of Ball State University, to Whitten, re: library appropriations.

Typed letter dated 13 May 1971 from James H. Anderson, Director of Agriculture and Forestry Experiment Station at Mississippi State University, to Whitten, re: agriculture.


Typed letter dated 27 May 1971 from Billy Ross Brown, Vice President of Mississippi State Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners, to Whitten, re: National Watershed Congress.

Typed letter dated 17 June 1971 from R.L. Drew, President of Board of Directors of Mound Bayou Community Hospital Inc., to Whitten, re: Mound Bayou Hospital.


Typed letter dated 7 July 1971 from Mrs. Donald Clusen, Chairman of Environmental Projects and Program of the League of Women Voters of the United States, to Whitten, re: water pollution control program.

Typed letter dated 19 July 1971 from William E. Timmons, Assistant to President Richard M. Nixon, to Whitten, re: That We May Live.


Typed letter dated 16 September 1971 from U.S. Representative 16 September 1971 from Charles H. Griffin to Whitten, re: Whitten’s son.

Typed letter dated 20 September 1971 from Cliff Finch in Batesville, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s son, Finch campaign

Typed letter dated 21 September 1971 from George Irving in Chevy Chase, Maryland to Whitten, re: agricultural research.

Typed letter dated 30 September 1971 from Cecil Black, President Mississippi Association County Agricultural Agents, to Whitten, re: Rural Community Special Revenue Sharing Proposal.

Typed letter dated 2 October 1971 from Frank M. Davis in Corinth, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.


Typed letter dated 5 October 1971 from William E. Timmons, Assistant to President Richard Nixon, to Whitten, re: school busing.


Typed letter undated from William Rip Collins, Postmaster in New Albany, Mississippi, to Whitten, re: thanks for calendar.

Typed letter dated 14 December 1971 from Boswell Stevens, President Mississippi Farm Bureau, to Whitten, re: Whitten and agriculture.


Typed letter dated 21 December 1971 from Carl L. Shipley of Republican National Committee to Whitten, re: Environmental Protection Agency.

Typed letter dated 27 December 1971 from Ben, Tallahatchie County Chancery Clerk’s Office, to Whitten, re: medical school recommendation, voter turnout, agricultural labor.


Folder: Contents of Special Letters Scrapbook 1972-1973
Typed manuscript “Special Letters and Other Items Compiled by Jamie L. Whitten, D. Miss. U.S. House of Representatives, 1972-1973 CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX” re: names of individuals indexed to page numbers in scrapbook.

Typed letter dated 2 February 1972 from U.S. Representative Robert E. Jones to Whitten, re: Jones’ reception.

Handwritten letter dated 7 February 1972 from Caren Arseneault of Manhattan Beach, California, to Whitten, re: thank you for letter.

Copy handwritten letter dated 4 February 1972 from Charlie Harris in Hernando, Mississippi to Whitten, re: farm labor.

Typed letter dated 29 February 1972 from John S. Wilder, President of National Association of Conservation Districts, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s participation at organization’s convention.

Typed letter dated 29 February 1972 from Gordon K. Zimmerman, Executive Secretary of National Association of Conservation Districts, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s participation at organization’s convention.

Typed letter dated 10 March 1972 from Paul R. Googe in Charleston, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Charleston industrial project.

Typed letter dated 2 May 1972 from Edward H. Smith, Director of New York Cooperative Extension Service, to Whitten, re: agricultural extension, 4-H.

*Fortune* (April 1972), pages 103-105, re: Environmental Protection Agency appropriations; three pages.

Handwritten letter dated 3 May 1972 from Wayne R. Godwin to Whitten, re: Godwin’s experience as congressional page.

Handwritten letter dated 8 May 1972 from Frank Bishop to Whitten, re: thank you for clubs.


Typed letter dated 5 June 1972 from Howard Langfitt, Executive Manager of Electric Power Associations of Mississippi, to Whitten, re: rural electrification; two pages.


Copy typed letter dated 31 August 1972 from Whitten to Aaron E. Henry in Clarksdale, Mississippi, re: seniority in Congress, Democratic National Convention; two pages.


Typed letter dated 19 October 1972 from U.S. Representative Charles H. Griffin to Whitten, re: remarks in *Congressional Record*.

Typed letter dated 26 October 1972 from U.S. Representative Thomas G. Abernethy to Whitten, re: Abernethy’s retirement.

Handwritten letter dated 6 November 1972 from Alvin Moeller of Kiron, Iowa to Whitten, re: Whitten.

Typed letter dated 16 November 1972 from Porter L. Fortune, Chancellor of the University of Mississippi, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s reelection.


Typed letter dated 5 April 1973 from W.M. Bost, Director of Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service, to Whitten, re: agricultural appropriations.


Typed letter dated 20 June 1973 from R.D. Morrison, President of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, to Whitten, re: federal funds and land-grant institutions.


Typed letter dated 26 June 1973 from William L. Giles, President of Mississippi State University, to Whitten, re: Agriculture Environmental and Consumer Protection Bill.


Typed letter dated 27 June 1973 from H.H. Kramer, Director of Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station, to Whitten, re: agricultural research budget.


Limestone (Spring 1973); table of contents lists Whitten article but pages with article are missing.


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Typed manuscript “Special Letters and Other Items Compiled by Jamie L. Whitten, D. Miss. U.S. House of Representatives, 1974 CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX” re: names of individuals indexed to page numbers in scrapbook.

Typed letter dated 7 February 1974 from Speaker of the House Carl Albert to Whitten, re: breakfast.


Typed letter dated 19 February 1974 from Ray Thornton, Member Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority to Whitten, re: Whitten.


Copy typed letter undated from Earl L. Butz, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, to Russell E. Train, Administrator Environmental Protection Agency, re: pesticide use for tussock moth epidemic, Forest Service, research; two pages.


Typed letter dated 20 June 1974 from U.S. Representative Bob Sikes to Whitten, re: Fleming Key Quarantine Station in Florida.


Typed letter dated 11 July 1974 from U.S. Representative Thad Cochran to Whitten, re: Ken Gray resolution.


Handwritten letter dated 13 August 1974 from U.S. Senator John Stennis to Whitten, re: Budget Committee; two pages.


Typed letter dated 16 September 1974 from Janusz Krzyzanowski, National Commander of Polish Veterans of World War II-S.P.K. Inc., to Whitten, re: medical care for Polish Armed Forces of World War II.

Program “The Two Hundredth Anniversary of the First Continental Congress 1774-1974, September Twenty-fifth Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four.”


Typed letter dated 21 October 1974 from J. Dukes Wooters Jr., President of Cotton Incorporated, to Whitten, re: Cotton industry, appropriations.

Typed letter dated 8 November 1974 from Speaker of the House Carl Albert to Whitten, re: Whitten reelection.


Telegram dated 7 November 1974 from U.S. Representative Al Ullman to Whitten, re: Whitten reelection.


Typed letter dated 8 November 1974 from Ambassador Pyong-choon Hahm of Korea to Whitten, re: Whitten reelection.


Typed letter dated 26 November 1974 from R.D. Morrison, President Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, re: Whitten reelection, cooperative extension service.

Carbon typed letter dated 9 December 1974 from E. Harvey Evans Jr., Cotton Incorporated, to J. Dukes Wooters Jr., re: Wooter’s employment; three pages.

Typed letter dated 9 December 1974 from Mary Alice to Whitten, re: working for Whitten.


Typed letter dated 11 December 1974 from U.S. Representative John H. Ware to Whitten, re: Ware retirement.


Typed letter dated 18 December 1974 from U.S. Representative Edith Green to Whitten, re: Green retirement.

Typed letter dated 19 December 1974 from Robert S. Strauss, Chairman Democratic National Committee, to Whitten, re: Mid-Term Conference.


*An Environmental Bibliography* (Washington, DC: Environmental Protection Agency, 1974), re: lists Whitten’s *That We May Live*.


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Typed manuscript “Special Letters and Other Items Compiled by Jamie L. Whitten, D. Miss. U.S. House of Representatives, CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX 1975” re: names of individuals indexed to page numbers in scrapbook; two pages.


Typed letter dated 22 January 1975 from U.S. Representative Toby Moffett to Whitten, re: opposition to Whitten as chair of Appropriations Subcommittee for Agriculture; two pages.


Typed letter dated 24 January 1975 from Parham Williams, Dean of Law School at the University of Mississippi, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s reelection as chair of Appropriations Subcommittee for Agriculture.

Typed letter dated 31 January 1975 from U.S. Representative Butler Derrick to Whitten, re: soliciting support for membership on Budget Committee.


Typed letter dated 8 February 1975 from U.S. Senator John C. Stennis to Whitten, re: Whitten’s reelection as chair of Appropriations Subcommittee for Agriculture.

Typed letter dated 7 February 1975 from U.S. Representative Thomas Ludlow Ashley to Whitten, re: thanks for support.

Typed letter dated 17 February 1975 from U.S. Representative Patsy T. Mink to Whitten, re: Budget Committee.


Typed letter dated 8 April 1975 from U.S. Representative John Brademas to Whitten, re: Older Americans Act Amendments.

Typed letter dated 6 May 1975 from U.S. Representative Robert E. Jones to Whitten, re: public works in Alabama.


Typed letter dated 21 May 1975 from President Gerald Ford to Whitten, re: surface mining bill, employment, energy.

Copy typed letter dated 15 May 1975 from Whitten to William J. Beardsley, Marketing Director of Dow Jones Books, re: book This Abundant Land, Subcommittee on Agricultural Appropriations; two pages.


Typed letter dated 13 June 1975 from U.S. Representative Tennyson Guyer to Whitten, re: excise tax on radial tires.


Copy “Revision Copy for a new cumulated, updated edition of Contemporary Authors,” re: Whitten entry.


Democratic National Committee mailing dated 30 June 1975, re: U.S. Representative Barbara Jordan on Congress.


Typed letter dated 8 July 1975 from U.S. Representative Mike McCormack to Whitten, re: energy, nuclear breeder program.


Typed letter dated 18 July 1975 from U.S. Representative Herbert E. Harris II to Whitten, re: White House staffing limitations.

Typed letter dated 25 July 1975 from President Gerald R. Ford to Whitten, re: arms to Turkey. Original removed to VIP Restricted Access location.


Typed letter dated 7 July 1975 from Charles R. Sayre, President of Staple Cotton Cooperative Association, to Whitten, re: Cotton Producers Institute, cotton research; three pages.

Typed letter dated 29 July 1975 from Thurman L. Boykin, President of Washington Area University of Mississippi Alumni, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s attendance at organization’s “Evening with Faulkner.”


Copy Presidential Vetoes: Record of Bills Vetoed and Action Taken Thereon by the Senate and House of Representatives, First Congress through the Ninetieth Congress, 1789-1968, title page and page 196, re: Civil Functions Appropriations Bill of 1959.


Typed letter dated 18 February 1975 from Joe Browder, Environmental Policy Center; Peter Harnick, Environmental Action; Ann Roosevelt, Friends of the Earth; Nancy Matesoff, League of Conservation Voters; Brock Evans, Sierra Club; Lee Lane, Urban Environment Conference; Spencer M. Smith Jr., Citizens Committee on Natural Resources; and Robert Dennis, Zero Population Growth to “Dear Member of Congress,” re: environment.


Typed letter dated 11 December 1975 from U.S. Representative Mike McCormack to Whitten, re: energy production.


Copy typed manuscript “The Eleventh Commandment,” re: conservation of natural resources.
Typed letter dated 30 September 1975 from Jerry R. Lyman, Senior Vice President and General Manager of WGMS in Washington, DC, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s participation in Bicentennial salute.


Handwritten letter dated 15 October 1975 from Wayland L. Hayes Jr. of Vanderbilt University to Whitten, re: *That We May Live*, pesticides.

Typed letter dated 20 October 1975 from Vice President Nelson Rockefeller to Whitten, re: Public Forum on Domestic Policy.

Copy typed letter dated 4 November 1975 from Speaker of the House Carl Albert to “Dear Colleague,” re: Congressional Joint Meeting with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Typed letter dated 16 October 1975 from Dr. Emmett C. Burns, Mississippi Field Director for NAACP, and Aaron E. Henry, President of Mississippi State Conference NAACP, to Whitten, re: National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Amendments.


Typed letter dated 5 November 1975 from Richard H. Fulton, Mayor of Nashville, Tennessee, to Whitten, re: election day, Cliff Finch.


Typed letter dated 19 November 1975 from U.S. Representative Al Ullman to Whitten, re: Hells Canyon and the Middle Snake River.


Typed letter dated 12 December 1975 from U.S. Representative Kika De La Garza to Whitten, re: thanks for message on De La Garza Day.

Typed letter dated 15 December 1975 from U.S. Representative Joseph M. McDade to Whitten, re: Route 209.


Outdoor America (February 1975), re: “New Congress Elects New Leaders” discussing environmental legislation, Whitten, and Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture.

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Typed letter dated 8 January 1976 from U.S. Representative Bob Casey to Whitten, re: Whitten’s tribute to Casey.


Typed letter dated 30 March 1976 from Judge James P. Coleman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, to Whitten, re: James O. Eastland Dinner; Whitten’s Bicentennial speech, contemporary Mississippi compared to the civil rights era; two pages. Attached: carbon typed letter dated 6 April 1976 from Whitten to Coleman, re: above topics; two pages.


Copy telegram dated 17 April 1976 from President Gerald R. Ford to Morris Pritchard, Mayor of Charleston, Mississippi, re: Whitten tribute.


Typed letter dated 19 May 1976 from Jim Buck Ross, Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce, to Whitten, re: That We May Live.


Typed letter dated 7 July 1976 from Judge J.P. Coleman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, to Whitten, re: Whitten Bicentennial speech.


Handwritten letter undated from U.S. Representative Lou Frey Jr. to Whitten, re: golf clubs, election.

Handwritten letter undated from U.S. Representative John P. Murtha to Whitten, re: support for vote.


Copy typed manuscript undated “Whither, America?” re: Bicentennial, budget deficit; four pages.

Typed letter dated 1 October 1976 from U.S. Representative Joe L. Evans to Whitten, re: Whitten’s tribute to Evans.

Copy, re: tickets for Kennedy Center performance of the Australian Ballet with quote from President Gerald R. Ford.

Typed letter dated 7 October 1976 from U.S. Representative Robert E. Jones to Whitten, re: Whitten’s remarks on Jones’s service in Congressional Record.


Postal cachet “Keel Laying of the First Trident Submarine April 10, 1976 USS Ohio…” postmarked 10 April 1976. Attached: printed note “Admiral Rickover has requested that this cachet be sent to you.”


Program “Memorial Service for the Honorable Allen Cox, Senior Judge” (1976).


Typed letter dated 3 November 1976 from Mississippi Governor Cliff Finch to Whitten, re: Whitten reelection.


Postal cachet “Launching February 21, 1976 USS Omaha SSN 692” postmarked 21 February 1976. Attached: printed note “Admiral Rickover has requested that this cachet be sent to you.”

Postal cachet “Keel-Laying February 21, 1976 USS Jacksonville SSN 699” postmarked 21 February 1976. Attached: printed note “Admiral Rickover has requested that this cachet be sent to you.”


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Typed letter dated 22 March 1977 from U.S. Representative Hamilton Fish Hr. to Whitten, re: Hamilton Fish Sr.


Typed letter dated 1 April 1977 from U.S. Representative Louis Stokes to Whitten, re: Select Committee on Assassinations.


Typed letter dated 23 September 1977 from U.S. Representative Dan Rostenkowski to Whitten, re: golf, trip to Idaho.


Carbon typed letter dated 27 October 1977 from Whitten to Sarah Williams of Coffeeville Courier, re: Williams’ article. Attached: newspaper clipping “Sarah Williams...Memories...Congressman Whitten” Coffeeville Courier (20 October 1977).


Postal cachet “Launching July 30, 1977 USS Indianapolis” postmarked 30 July 1977. Attached: printed note “Admiral Rickover has requested that this cachet be sent to you.”

Postal cachet “Keel Laying July 30, 1977 USS Phoenix” postmarked 30 July 1977. Attached: printed note “Admiral Rickover has requested that this cachet be sent to you.”

Postal cachet “Launching June 18, 1977 USS New York City” postmarked 18 July 1977. Attached: printed note “Admiral Rickover has requested that this cachet be sent to you.”

Postal cachet “Commissioning USS Dwight D. Eisenhower” postmarked 18 October 1977. Attached: printed note “Admiral Rickover has requested that this cachet be sent to you.”

Postal cachet “USS Texas Commissioning” postmarked 10 September 1977. Attached: typed manuscript “This first day commissioning momento is provided compliments of Admiral H.G. Rickover, USN.”
Postal cachet “Launching of the Nuclear Powered Attack Submarine Birmingham” postmarked 29 October 1977. Attached: card “Birmingham and the Los Angeles Class.” Attached: printed note “Admiral Rickover has requested that this cachet be sent to you.”


**BOX 2**

*Folder: Contents of Special Letters Scrapbook 1978*


Program “In Tribute to...Mr. Agriculture,” re: U.S. Representative W.R. Poage.


Typed letter dated 30 March 1978 from General Louis H. Wilson, Commandant of the Marine Corps to Whitten, re: enclosed photographs from dinner.


Business card for Sherwin “Zero” Gardner, Acting Commissioner Food and Drug Administration.  


Typed letter dated 21 June 1978 from Edward L. Koch, Mayor of New York, to Whitten, re: thank you for note.

Typed letter dated 29 June 1978 from U.S. Representative George Mahon to Whitten, re: inflation, appropriations bills

Handwritten letter undated from U.S. Representative Marilyn Lloyd to Whitten, re: Public Works Subcommittee, Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project, energy.


Typed letter dated 2 August 1978 from President Jimmy Carter to Whitten, re: arms embargo on Turkey.  Original removed to VIP Restricted Access location.


Typed letter dated 16 November 1978 from U.S. Representative Claude Pepper to Whitten, re: tribute to Pepper.


Typed letter dated 12 December 1978 from U.S. Representative George Mahon to Whitten, re: Marion Whitten.


Print “You cannot bring prosperity by discouraging thrift...” (Kansas City, KA: Robert R. McDonald Jr.). Attached: print “Athenian Oath” (Kansas City, KA: Robert R. McDonald Jr.). Attached: print “A Short Course in Human Relations” (Kansas City, KA: Robert R. McDonald Jr.).


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Typed letter dated 18 January 1979 from U.S. Representative Hamilton Fish Jr. to Whitten, re: Whitten’s message to Fish Sr.

Copy typed manuscript “Program for Opening Day of the Ninety-Sixth Congress”; two pages.

Copy Typed and handwritten manuscript, re: Speaker’s Oath of Office.


Typed letter dated 20 February 1979 from U.S. Representative Ronnie G. Flippo to Whitten, re: Ways and Means Committee.

National Center on Black Aged press release dated 23 February 1979, re: White House reception honoring Outstanding Black Citizens of America who are elderly, Aaron Henry; six pages.

Typed letter dated 20 March 1979 from U.S. Representative Gillespie V. Montgomery to Whitten, re: Whitten receiving American Legion’s Distinguished Service Award.


Copy of printed act in 1862 to establish a Department of Agriculture.

Typed letter dated 2 April 1979 from U.S. Senator John C. Stennis to Whitten, re: Coy Stennis.

Typed letter dated 26 April 1979 from Paul E. Waggoner, Director of Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, to Whitten, re: enclosed resolution on Whitten and agricultural research appropriations. Attached: Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy resolution on above topic; two pages. Attached: carbon typed letter dated 4 May 1979 from Whitten to Waggoner, re: above resolution.


Typed letter dated 9 July 1979 from Aaron Henry, President of Mississippi State Conference of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to “Branch Presidents,” re: Whitten vote on Mottl amendment.

Handwritten letter undated from U.S. Representative Virginia Smith to Whitten, re: thank you.

Mailgram dated 26 July 1979 from Aaron Henry, President Mississippi State Conference National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to Whitten, re: Mottl amendment, Department of Justice, Voter Rights Act.

Congressional Record (27 June 1979), page H5274, re: cattle relief.


Typed letter dated 26 July 1979 from Mississippi Governor Cliff Finch to Whitten, re: flood relief.

Certificate “Honorary Airline Pilot,” re: Federal Aviation Administration age rule for pilots.
Handwritten letter U.S. Representative Marilyn Lloyd to Whitten, re: Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project, energy.

Typed letter dated 17 July 1979 from Judge Orma R. Smith, U.S. District Court of Northern Mississippi, to Whitten, re: thanks for message.


Typed letter dated 20 July 1979 from Mississippi Governor Cliff Finch to Whitten, re: Amtrak.


Typed letter dated 25 September 1979 from Vice President Walter F. Mondale to Whitten, re: Department of Education creation.


Typed letter dated 21 September 1979 from Red Wertheimer, Senior Vice President of Common Cause, and David Cohn, President of Common Cause, to Whitten, re: pay increase for federal officials.


Typed letter dated 12 October 1979 from President Jimmy Carter to Whitten, re: recent legislative votes.


Typed letter dated 13 November 1979 from President Jimmy Carter to Whitten, re: Hospital Cost Containment bill; two pages.

Typed letter dated 16 November 1979 from U.S. Representative Ed Jones to Whitten, re: Millington Naval Air Station.


Engraved seating information for Boston College O’Neill Chair dinner on 9 December 1979; two copies.


Typed letter dated 14 December 1979 from Sherwin Gardner, Deputy Commissioner of Food and Drugs, to Whitten, re: Gardner’s farewell dinner.


Folder: Contents of “Special Letters Scrapbook 1980”
Copy U.S. News & World Report (14 January 1980), page 41, re: inset box including Whitten on list of most effective committee chairmen.


Typed letter dated 20 February 1980 from Mississippi Lieutenant Governor Brad Dye to Whitten, re: Dye’s father in legislature.


Program and menu “In Honor of His Excellency the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Schmidt, The White House, Wednesday, March 5, 1980.” Attached: printed card “Please send response to Social Secretary...”


Postal cachet “Launching of the Nuclear-Powered Aircraft Carrier USS Carl Vinson” postmarked 15 March 1980. Attached: printed card “USS Carl Vinson (CVN70), Third of the Nimitz Class.” Attached: printed card “Admiral Rickover has requested that this cachet be sent to you.”


Typed letter dated 19 September 1980 from U.S. Representative Julian C. Dixon to Whitten, re: Whitten as honorary sponsor at fundraiser.


Engraved invitation to Speaker’s Dinner in honor of new members of Congress on 7 December 1980. Attached: engraved pass to above event.


Copy black-and-white photograph of “Pecan Horse” appearing in the Mississippi exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition in September 1904. Original photograph removed to Whitten Photographs.
Printed invitation to reception and dinner in honor of Whitten in Washington, DC, re: reelection campaign fundraiser. Attached: card and envelope, re: RSVP and contribution to above event.

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Program “Inaugural Ceremonies Program January 20, 1981.”

Engraved invitation to inaugural ceremonies with attached images of Ronald Reagan and Al Gore.

Engraved invitation from Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies to luncheon.

Program “Inauguration Ceremonies Program January Twentieth Nineteen Hundred-eighty-one.


Pin “America is Beautiful” with yellow ribbon.

Typed letter dated 6 February 1981 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: debt ceiling, economy. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 12 March 1981 from U.S. Representative Martin Frost to Whitten, re: thanks for recording program.


Typed letter dated 23 September 1981 from Polly Dunn, President of Columbus TV Cable Corporation in Columbus, Mississippi, to Whitten, re: thanks for visit.
Typed letter dated 5 October 1981 from Edgar B. Saunders in River Ridge, Louisiana to Whitten, re: *That We May Live*.

Typed letter dated 7 October 1981 from U.S. Representative William H. Natcher to Whitten, re: Department of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriation Bill.


Typed letter dated 26 October 1981 from Tony Coelho, Chairman of Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, to Whitten, re: thanks for fundraising.

Typed letter dated 2 November 1981 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: air defense sale to Saudi Arabia, Middle East. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Typed letter dated 8 December 1981 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: foreign assistance; two pages.


Christmas card from Speaker of the House and Mrs. Thomas P. O’Neill Jr.


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Typed letter dated 3 November 1981 from U.S. Representative Martin Olav Sabo to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 5 November 1981 from M.P. Moore in Senatobia, Mississippi, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 5 November 1981 from Fred M. Witty in Greenwood, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 5 November 1981 from Fred B. Smith in Ripley, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Handwritten letter dated 8 November 1981 from Annie Louise Moore in Senatobia, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 5 November 1981 from Harvey G. Ferguson Jr. to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


Typed letter dated 5 November 1981 from Ross R. Barnett in Jackson, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 5 November 1981 from Alfred A. Bryant in Coffeeville, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Handwritten letter dated 6 November 1981 from Aven Whittington in Greenwood, Mississippi, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 3 November 1981 from Carroll Kemp in Hazehurst, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


Telegram dated 4 November 1981 from Porter L. Fortune, Chancellor University of Mississippi, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Copy newspaper clipping “House Pays Tribute to Veteran Whitten,” re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Telegram dated 3 November 1981 from George Street, Director of University Relations University of Mississippi, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 4 November 1981 from Read P. Dunn Jr., Commissioner Commodity Futures Trading Corporation, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Anniversary card from Ray Lett, Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture. Attached: envelope.

Typed letter dated 5 November 1981 from Judge Charles Clark, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


Handwritten letter dated 4 November 1981 from Deputy Secretary of Commerce to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


Typed letter undated from William G. Lesher, Assistant Secretary of Economics, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 4 November 1981 from C.H. Dean Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors Tennessee Valley Authority, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Telegram dated 3 November 1981 from Charles W. Shuman, Administrator Farmers Home Administration, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 4 November 1981 from Arthur Hull Hayes Jr, Commissioner Food and Drugs, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter undated from Seeley G. Lodwick, Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


Handwritten letter dated 5 November 1981 from Don Wallace in Washington, DC to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Congratulations card from Al Ladka in Hempstead, New York.

Business card Harold F. Eberle, Director of Government Affairs Independent Insurance Agents of America, re: sent strawberry pie for Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

*News Futures* (30 October 1981), re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress; handwritten note from Joe Howell. Attached: envelope postmarked Washington, DC.

*News Futures* (30 October 1981), re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress; handwritten note from Robert B. Duncan in Washington, DC; with attached business card of Duncan.

Congratulations card from Robert C. Cherry. Attached: envelope addressed from Paducah, Kentucky.

Telegram dated 6 November 1981 from Martin Passaglia Jr., Executive Director American Human Society, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


Telegram dated 4 November 1981 from Independent Insurance Agent of Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Telegram dated 5 November 1981 from Dr. Jack D. Early, National Agricultural Chemicals Association, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 4 November 1981 from Frank E. Everett Jr. in Jackson, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter stamped 6 November 1981 from Norman A. Berg, Chief of Soil Conservation Service, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


Typed letter dated 8 November 1981 from A.L. Feuer in Gastonia, North Carolina to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Florist card and envelope from Bub and Jean Henson.

Handwritten note on U.S. Senate stationary from U.S. Senator Tom Eagleton, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


Typed letter stamped 2 November 1981 from Dr. Shelley R. Gaines in Metairie, Louisiana to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


Typed letter dated 4 November 1981 from U.S. Representative (Kika) de la Garza to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 4 November 1981 from Jack D. Tucker in Tunica, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


Typed letter dated 5 November 1981 from B.F. Smith, Executive Vice President Delta Council, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 5 November 1981 from Kenneth Y. Millian in Washington, DC to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 10 November 1981 from Douglas C. Stone in Columbus, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 5 November 1981 from Helen Lee in Jackson, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 6 November 1981 from John E. Schrote, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration Department of Agriculture, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


Typed letter dated 6 November 1981 from Hugh N. Clayton in New Albany, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 6 November 1981 from P.O. Beard in Iuka, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress, Tennessee Valley Authority, Natchez Trace Parkway; two pages.

Typed letter dated 6 November 1981 from Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Stubblefield to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


Congratulations card from Mamie Owen. Attached: envelope addressed from New Albany, Mississippi.


Typed letter dated 9 November 1981 from John M. Kuykendall Jr. to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress, football tickets.

Typed letter dated 9 November 1981 from Lillian Jones Steadman in Jackson, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 9 November 1981 from Fred W. Klyce Jr. in Sardis, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 11 November 1981 from H. Thorkilsen in Plymouth, Massachusetts to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 11 November 1981 from Nolan Fortenberry in Auburn, Alabama to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Handwritten letter dated 11 November 1981 from Hubert Kinsley in Memphis, Tennessee to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Handwritten letter dated 12 November 1981 from Janie Lee Toole in Enid, Mississippi to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Handwritten letter dated 13 November 1981 from Mary Jean and Tom Culenhan in Lafayette, Indiana to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Handwritten letter dated 16 November 1981 from Julia in Memphis, Tennessee, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


Typed letter dated 19 November 1981 from Gordon E. Guyer, Director of Extension at Michigan State University, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


Typed letter dated 24 November 1981 from Lloyd C. Faulkner, Director Veterinary Research Oklahoma State University, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Typed letter dated 24 November 1981 from Keith Harkins, Executive Vice President Pearl River Basin Development District, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress. Attached: newspaper clipping “Jamie Whitten Marks 40 Years in Congress.”

Typed letter dated 25 November 1981 from R.O. Buckley, Executive Vice President Mississippi Cattlemen’s Association, to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


Typed letter dated 1 December 1981 from James C. Cleveland in Concord, New Hampshire to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.

Handwritten letter dated 7 December 1981 from U.S. Representative Berkley Bedell to Whitten, re: Whitten’s forty years in Congress.


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Newspaper clipping. “Eastland Mum on Year’s Political Races” Jackson Clarion-Ledger (5 September 1982).

Program “The Nation’s Capital Chapter of the Air Force Association Distinguished American Award Dinner honoring Representative Jamie L. Whitten...January 28, 1982”; 2 copies.


Typed letter dated 17 April 1982 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: birthday greetings. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Typed letter dated 22 April 1982 from Kenneth M. Duberstein, Assistant to President Ronald Reagan, to Whitten, re: farm loans.

Typed letter dated 28 April 1982 from Mississippi First Lady Elise Winter to Whitten, re: thanks for sympathies.

U.S. House of Representatives pass to Visitor’s Gallery, re: Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands.

Typed letter dated 10 June 1982 from U.S. Representative Bob Shamansky to Whitten, re: motion to instruct appropriations, taxes.

Handwritten letter dated 14 July 1982 from U.S. Senator Mark O. Hatfield to Whitten, re: supplemental appropriations.


Handwritten letter stamped 16 October 1982 from John R. Block, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, to Whitten, re: Block quotation.


Typed letter dated 5 November 1982 from U.S. Representative Lawrence Coughlin to Whitten, re: Whitten reelection.


Typed letter dated 8 October 1982 from Robert E. Jones to Whitten, re: Whitten tribute to Jones.


Typed letter dated 22 November 1982 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: defense, Soviet Union, arms control; two pages. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 22 November 1982 from U.S. Representative Lindy Boggs to Whitten, re: Boggs reelection.

Typed letter dated 19 November 1982 from U.S. Representative Silvio O. Conte to Whitten, re: Conte reelection.


Typed letter dated 7 December 1982 from U.S. Senator Mark O. Hatfield to Whitten, re: Agriculture Conference.


Typed letter dated 16 December 1982 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: Caribbean Basin Initiative, trade, foreign policy. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 8 December 1982 from U.S. Representative Bo Ginn to Whitten, re: Ginn retirement.
Christmas card from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan. Attached: envelope. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

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Handwritten note “February 1, 1983.” Attached: publication 1982 A Year in Progress: Preparing for the 21st Century (U.S. Department of Interior) with inscription “Mr. Chairman – Sorry to have missed you. We will be able to take care of the Natchez Trace – Jim Watt.”


Typed letter dated 14 April 1983 from LaMar Baker, Regional Representative of the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation, to Whitten, re: birthday greetings.


Handwritten letter dated 22 May 1983 from U.S. Representative Bill Emerson to Whitten, re: Southern Forestry Conference.


Typed letter dated 3 August 1983 from Tony Coelho, Chairman Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, to Whitten, re: Whitten article on 1932 convention.


Typed letter dated 13 July 1983 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: International Monetary Fund, world economy; two pages. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.
Handwritten letter dated 1 August 1983 from Randall T. Jones of Washington, DC to Whitten, re: supplemental appropriations bill, cotton.


Typed letter dated 15 November 1983 from U.S. Representative Patricia Schroeder to Whitten, re: Equal Rights Amendment.

Campaign flyer “Ode to the Voters,” re: Horace Hutcheson, Whitten.

Typed letter dated 15 November 1983 from Frank E. Smith, Special Assistant to Mississippi Governor William F. Winter, to Whitten, re: article.

Congressional Record (22 July 1975), page H7191, re: citizenship of Robert E. Lee.


Typed letter dated 24 October 1983 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: arms control, Soviet Union, Strategic Arms Reduction Talks; two pages. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 17 October 1983 from U.S. Senator Claiborne Pell to Whitten, re: thanks.

Christmas card from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan. Attached: envelope. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Typed letter dated 1 November 1983 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: appropriations for Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 7 November 1983 from M.B. Oglesby Jr., Deputy Assistant to President Ronald Reagan for Legislative Affairs, to Whitten, re: photograph of appropriations bill signing.

Typed letter dated 5 December 1983 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: appropriations bill for Departments of Commerce, Justice and State and the Judiciary. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Clipping “The Square and Beyond” Holly Springs South Reporter (24 November 1983), page 2, re: Whitten speech on changes since 1940.

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Typed letter dated 17 February 1984 from Thomas A. Coleman in Ackerman, Mississippi to Whitten, re: congressional reapportionment case, civil rights, voting.


First day issue “Credit Union Act of 1934” stamp postmarked 10 February 1984.


Typed letter dated 17 May 1984 from U.S. Representative Patricia Schroeder to Whitten, re: Schroeder reception.


Typed letter dated 14 May 1984 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: arms control, Soviet Union; two pages. Original remove to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Copy telegram dated 8 May 1984 from Jose Napoleon Duarte, President-Elect of El Salvador, to Whitten, re: El Salvador election.

Typed letter dated 22 May 1984 from U.S. Senator Thomas F. Eagleton to Whitten, re: President Harry Truman centennial.


 Typed letter dated 20 June 1984 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: foreign policy, national security, Nicaragua. Original remove to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Program “In Commemoration of The Centennial of President Harry S. Truman 1884-1984, Special Joint Meeting of the Ninety-Eighth Congress of the United States”; two copies.

Program “Congressional Staff Club 49th Anniversary Dinner Dance June 22, 1984.”

Typed letter dated 5 October 1984 from U.S. Representative Barber B. Conable Jr. to Whitten, re: Conable’s retirement.

Typed letter dated 27 June 1984 from Jose Napoleon Duarte, President of El Salvador, to Whitten, re: economic and military assistance for El Salvador.

Copy typed manuscript dated 19 November 1984 “Mississippi Executive Department Certificate of Election,” re: Mississippi delegation in Congress.


Engraved invitation by Appropriations Committee to portrait unveiling of Whitten on 20 September 1984; encapsulated. Attached: program for above event; encapsulated.


Typed letter dated 4 December 1984 from M.B. Oglesby Jr., Assistant to President Ronald Reagan, to Whitten, re: agriculture.

Christmas card from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan. Attached: envelope. Original remove to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Christmas card from Speaker and Mrs. Thomas P. O’Neill Jr.


Christmas card from Vice President and Mrs. George Bush. Original remove to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Christmas card from Secretary of State and Mrs. George Schultz.


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Typed letter dated 3 January 1985 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: economy, defense. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Engraved invitation to inauguration of President Ronald Reagan with associated attachments and envelope. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Ticket to Inauguration Ceremonies platform on 21 January 1985. Attached: program for above event. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 15 April 1985 from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: birthday greetings.


Birthday card dated 18 April 1985 from “Del, Fred, Dennis, Ed., Don.”


*The Beta Theta Phi (Winter 1985)*, re: Winter featured in “All 16 Incumbents Were Returned to 99th Congress; Two New Beta Governors Elected.”

Typed letter dated 22 March 1985 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: appropriations for missiles, defense, arms control; two pages. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Birthday card from “B[illegible] Parish, Margaret, Isabella, Hardy, Catherine, Buddy, J.E. West, Riley.”

Typed letter dated 30 May 1985 from Aubrey K. Lucas, President of University of Southern Mississippi, to Whitten, re: Whitten honorarium to purchase books in library.

First day issue of stamp “Rural Electrification Administration” postmarked 11 May 1985.


Handwritten letter dated 23 August 1985 from Josephine Marshall in Grove City, Minnesota to Whitten, re: thanks for letter.

Typed letter dated 13 June 1985 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: chemical weapons, Soviet Union, national security; two pages. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Handwritten letter dated 3 August 1985 from U.S. Senator John Stennis to Whitten, re: thanks.


Program “Jamie L. Whitten Appreciation Day September 16, 1985 Oxford, Mississippi, Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts.”


Typed letter dated 1 November 1985 from Larry Speakes, Deputy Press Secretary to President Ronald Reagan, to Whitten, re: Speakes’ son, Whitten’s honor.


Christmas card from Frank and Rachel Bishop in Jackson, Mississippi. Attached: envelope.
Christmas card from U.S. Secretary of State and Mrs. Schultz.

Christmas card from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan. Attached: envelope. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Handmade birthday card from “Your Friends at Sears Roebuck Tupelo, Miss.”


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National Geographic (March 1986), re: includes “The Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway: Bounty or Boondoggle?”


Typed letter dated 14 April 1986 from U.S. Representative Claude Pepper to Whitten, re: Rules Committee testimony on deferrals.


Typed letter dated 10 February 1986 from John R. Block, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, to Whitten, re: Block’s retirement.

Typed letter dated 20 February 1986 from U.S. Representative Virginia Smith to Whitten, re: Old West Regional Veterinary College.


Typed letter dated 27 August 1986 from Richard A. Schmidt Jr. in Washington, DC to Whitten, re: Whitten, Schmidt as counsel for Agriculture Committee.


Christmas card from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan. Attached: envelope. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 10 September 1986 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: Central America, Nicaragua; two pages. Attached: envelope. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Christmas card from U.S. Secretary of State and Mrs. Schultz.


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Typed letter dated 6 February 1987 from Bob Bergland, Executive Vice President of National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, to Whitten, re: thanks for message to association.


Typed letter dated 9 April 1987 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: birthday greeting.
Typed manuscript “Pennsylvania Avenue Development,” re: Whitten’s role in appropriation for Pennsylvania Avenue restoration; two pages.

Typed letter dated 21 May 1987 from U.S. Representative Neal Smith to Whitten, re: Smith program.

Typed letter dated 1 June 1987 from U.S. Representative G.V. Montgomery to Whitten, re: GI Bill, veterans.


Program “Ribbon Cutting and Open House Tallahatchie County Medical Center (Jamie L. Whitten Building) Charleston, Mississippi...August 16, 1987.”

Program “The Mississippi National Guard Presents...Guardfest ’87 Training and Equipment Expo & Dedication Ceremonies for Jamie L. Whitten Complex August 30 Camp McCain.”

Typed letter dated 19 August 1987 from F.W. Ergle Jr., Executive Director of Tallahatchie General Hospital, to Whitten, re: Jamie Whitten Medical Building.

Typed letter dated 25 August 1987 from R. Gerald Turner, Chancellor of the University of Mississippi, to Whitten, re: Whitten selected as University of Mississippi’s Centennial Alumnus.


Typed letter dated 10 September 1987 from U.S. Representative E (Kika) de la Garza to Whitten, re: de la Garza’s birthday.


Typed letter dated 12 November 1987 from R. Gerald Turner, Chancellor of the University of Mississippi, to Whitten, re: Whitten as Centennial Alumnus.

Typed letter dated 20 October 1987 from U.S. Representative Joseph M. McDade to Whitten, re: Agriculture Appropriations Bill, Farmers Home Administration, rural housing.

Stationary with letterhead “Jamie L. Whitten, District Attorney 17th District, Charleston, Miss.”

Christmas card from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Typed letter dated 8 December 1987 from Leon E. Panetta to Whitten, re: Economic Summit Conference.


Typed letter dated 18 April 1988 from U.S. Senator Mark O. Hatfield to Whitten, re: Whitten chair at University of Mississippi.


“Mr. Speaker, You Are a Bum!”: Miss Lizzie? and her Aunt Priscilla; inscribed on cover by author Charlie Phillips.


Typed letter dated 9 August 1988 from Speaker of the House Jim Wright to Whitten, re: thanks for work.


Typed letter dated 18 October 1988 from U.S. Representative Ed Jones to Whitten, re: Jones’s retirement.


Handwritten letter dated 9 November 1988 from U.S. Senator Thad Cochran to Whitten, re: Whitten reelection, appropriations.


Typed manuscript “Holly Springs, Mississippi Post Office.”

Copy typed letter dated 30 September 1988 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, abortion.

**Folder: Contents of Special Letters Scrapbook 1988**
Copy document, re: Jamie L. Whitten Dinner at University of Mississippi on 23 February 1988.


Typed letter dated 29 February 1988 from Thomas A. Edmonds, Dean of Law Center at the University of Mississippi, to Whitten, re: Whitten Dinner.

Typed letter dated 1 March 1988 from U.S. Representative Ed Jones to Whitten, re: Whitten Chair at University of Mississippi.


Typed letter dated 2 March 1988 from Jerry L. Lee, Administrator of Oxford Lafayette Medical Center, to Whitten, re: Whitten Chair at University of Mississippi.


Typed letter dated 14 March 1988 from Leone D. King, Assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Mississippi, to Whitten, re: Whitten Dinner.

Typed letter dated 22 March 1988 from Betty A. Williams, President of Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, to Whitten, re: Whitten Dinner.

Typed letter dated 22 March 1988 from Ray Cleere, Commissioner of Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning, re: Mississippi Chair.

Typed letter dated 25 March 1988 from Parham Williams, Dean of Samford University School of Law, to Whitten, re: Whitten Dinner.


Typed letter dated 16 September 1988 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: Department of Transportation Appropriations Act, labor, airlines. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access.

First day issue card with stamp “Bicentennial House of Representatives” dated 4 April 1989; three copies.


Typed letter dated 10 April 1989 from President George Bush to Whitten, re: birthday greeting. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 16 June 1989 from President George Bush to Whitten, re: minimum wage bill veto. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Typed letter dated 13 July 1989 from Esther Coopersmith in Potomac, Maryland to Whitten, re: thanks for Roosevelt memorabilia.


Typed letter dated 26 September 1989 from President George Bush to Whitten, re: capital gains, jobs; two pages. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 2 October 1989 from President George Bush to Whitten, re: capital gains. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Christmas card from President and Mrs. George Bush. Attached: envelope. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.
Typed letter dated 26 October 1989 from U.S. Representative Robert T. Matsui to Whitten, re: Commerce-Justice Appropriations bill, Japanese-Americans interred during World War II.


Copy newspaper clipping “A NASA Project for Whitten’s District,” re: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.


Christmas card from Vice President Dan Quayle and family. Attached: handwritten office note. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Typed letter dated 13 April 1990 from President George Bush to Whitten, re: birthday greeting.


Typed letter dated 8 January 1990 from U.S. Representative Nancy Pelosi to Whitten, re: California earthquake relief.


Folder: Contents of Special Letters Scrapbook 1990-1992
Copy typed letter dated 8 March 1990 from President George Bush to U.S. Representative G.V. Montgomery, re: Yellow Creek National Aeronautics and Space Administration facility.


Typed letter dated 21 September 1990 from U.S. Representative Virginia Smith to Whitten, re: Smith’s retirement.

Typed letter dated 4 October 1990 from President George Bush to Whitten, re: Bipartisan Budget Agreement. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 1 November 1990 from U.S. Representative Lindy Boggs to Whitten, re: Boggs party.

Handwritten letter dated 8 October 1990 from Will Hickman in Oxford, Mississippi to Whitten, re: tribute by Whitten.


Handwritten letter dated 14 December 1990 from Mississippi Governor Ray Mabus to Whitten, re: troops in Middle East.


Copy typed letter dated 25 January 1991 from President Gerald R. Ford to Whitten, re: Whitten’s fifty years in Congress.

Copy typed letter dated 23 January 1991 from President Richard M. Nixon to Whitten, re: Whitten’s fifty years in Congress.


Copy typed letter dated 25 January 1991 from President Ronald Reagan to Whitten, re: Whitten’s fifty years in Congress.

Christmas card from President and Mrs. George Bush. Attached: envelope. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Typed letter dated 13 February 1991 from Mississippi Governor Ray Mabus to Whitten, re: Whitten’s visit to Jackson.

Typed letter dated 1 March 1991 from President George Bush to Whitten, re: trade agreements, global economy; two pages. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Typed letter dated 29 March 1991 from Carroll N. LeTellier, Senior Vice President of Sverdrup Corporation, to Whitten, re: Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.


Program “The Gala Celebration of the 100th Congress by the United States Senate” dated 14 September 1988; two copies.


Typed letter dated 1 May 1991 from President George Bush to Whitten, re: North American Free Trade Agreement; three pages. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Christmas card from President and Mrs. George Bush. Attached: envelope. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Typed letter dated 9 June 1992 from President George Bush to Whitten, re: balanced budget constitutional amendment. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Postal cachet “USS Columbus Launching” postmarked 1 August 1992. Attached: printed card from General Dynamics, re: above cachet.


Typed letter dated 3 August 1992 from President George Bush to Whitten, re: FREEDOM Support Act, Russia, trade; three pages.

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Typed letter dated 17 March 1993 from President Bill Clinton to Whitten, re: budget resolution bill, economic stimulus bill, economy. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 23 March 1993 from President Bill Clinton to Whitten, re: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Advances Solid Rocket Motor, Yellow Creek facility. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 25 March 1993 from President Bill Clinton to Whitten, re: Army Corps of Engineers, Missouri River; two pages. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 23 April 1993 from Ray Mabus to Whitten, re: Secretary of the Navy selection process.

Typed letter dated 14 July 1993 from President Richard Nixon to Whitten, re: Pat Nixon. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.


Typed letter dated 5 August 1993 from President Bill Clinton to Whitten, re: economy, deficit. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 6 August 1993 from Vice President Al Gore to Whitten, re: economy, deficit. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 6 August 1993 from Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, to Whitten, re: economic recovery plan.


Typed letter dated 17 November 1993 from President Bill Clinton to Whitten, re: North American Free Trade Agreement. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 17 November 1993 from Vice President Al Gore to Whitten, re: North American Free Trade Agreement. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 15 April 1994 from Vice President Al Gore to Whitten, re: birthday greeting. Attached: envelope. Original removed to Whitten VIP restricted access location.

Typed letter dated 16 April 1994 from President Bill Clinton to Whitten, re: Crime Bill.

Typed letter dated 18 April 1994 from President Bill Clinton to Whitten, re: birthday greeting.

Typed letter dated 22 April 1994 from President Bill Clinton to Whitten, re: Crime Bill.


Handwritten letter dated 6 April 1994 from President George Bush to Whitten, re: Whitten retirement.


