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PERSONAL PAPERS OF ELIOT JANEWAY

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Creators: Janeway, Michael Charles, 1940-2014 & Janeway, Eliot, 1913-1993

Donor: Janeway, Michael Charles, 1940-2014

Biographical sketch:

Eliot Janeway (b. Eliot Jacobstein, January 1, 1913, New York City-d. February 8, 1993) was the son of Jewish parents Meyer Joseph Jacobstein and the former Fanny Siff. Janeway was an American economist, journalist and author whose career spanned seven decades. For a time his ideas gained some influence within the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and he was an informal economic advisor to Lyndon B. Johnson, especially during Johnson's years in Congress, though he broke with Johnson over the economics of the Vietnam War. Michael Charles Janeway (b. May 31, 1940-d. April 17, 2014, Lakeville, Connecticut), Eliot Janeway's son, was the former editor of The Boston Globe and former executive editor of The Atlantic Monthly.

Scope and content note:

This collection pertains to Eliot Janeway, his son, Michael C. Janeway, and their relationship with Alvin Wirtz and Lyndon B. Johnson and Johnson's staff. The series consists of correspondence, as well as a draft commencement address to be given at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in August 1942. The collection covers topics including Texas and national politics, including speculation about Johnson entering the 1946 race for Governor of Texas, proposals of economic and tax policy, issues of military production and supply, and other subjects.

- Date range of collection: 1942 - 1962
- 51 pages
- Available for research. (Open 12/11/13)
- 1 series

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