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PERSONAL PAPERS OF JOHN HOLTON

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Creator: Holton, John Watson, 1917-1997

Biographical sketch:

John Watson Holton (b. September 9, 1917, Brownwood, Texas-d. December 27, 1997, Durham, North Carolina), lawyer, was the former administrative assistant to two speakers of the House of Representatives, Sam Rayburn and John McCormack. After his service on the Hill, he was a senior government relations counsel to the American Bankers Association. Holton attended a ceremony at the White House on September 26, 1962, during which President John F. Kennedy signed Senate Joint Resolution 133, Public Law 87-702, to strike a medal in recognition of the services of former House Speaker Rayburn.

Scope and content note:

The Papers of John Holton contain photocopies of two letters from Samuel Ealy Johnson, Jr. to Sam Rayburn and a response from Rayburn. In the correspondence, the two men reminisce about working in the Texas Legislature and discuss Johnson's sons, Lyndon B. Johnson and Sam Houston Johnson, and his daughter Rebekah Johnson. Details of the correspondence is outlined below:

Sam Johnson [Sr.] to Sam Rayburn: February 12, 1937 -

Personal letter to Rayburn, reminiscing about earlier times when Johnson and Rayburn worked together. Johnson tells Rayburn about his two sons- Lyndon and Sam, and his daughter Rebekah. Johnson asks Rayburn to help find Rebekah a different job position at the Copyright Office of the Congressional Library.

Sam Rayburn to Sam Johnson [Sr.]: February 22, 1937 -

Response letter to Johnson in which Rayburn mentions knowing Lyndon Johnson very well, and that he is a fine man.

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Sam Johnson [Sr.] to Sam Rayburn: February 27, 1937 -

Johnson asks Rayburn to directly assist his daughter, Rebekah, in securing a new position as the Congressman who was responsible for handling the transfer pasted away.

- Date range of collection: 2/12/1937 - 2/27/1937
- 6 pages
- Available for research. (Open 6/8/79)
- 1 series

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