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## WALTER F. MONDALE PAPERS Vice Presidential Office

### An Inventory of the Minneapolis Office Files

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#### OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

<b>Creator:</b>	Vice President.
<b>Title:</b>	Minneapolis Office files,
<b>Dates:</b>	1977-1980.
<b>Abstract:</b>	Case files and related correspondence of Pearl Cole and Bob Hurner, staff assistants in Mondale's Minneapolis office.
<b>Quantity:</b>	1.0 cu. ft. (1 box).
<b>Location:</b>	154.I.9.5B

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE FILES

Case files and related correspondence of Pearl Cole and Bob Hurner, staff assistants in Mondale's Minneapolis office. The majority pertain to Minnesota residents seeking the Vice President's assistance in a variety of personal interests and concerns, and many were referred from the District of Columbia office to the Minneapolis office in order to provide more direct service.

A significant proportion of Cole's case files relate to benefit, medical, and immigration matters. Many of Hurner's concern small business, employment, and property matters. Separate files of Hurner's correspondence with state officials, state legislators, and city officials also concern case-specific constituent services, particularly economic development and related matters. A file of "messages" offers examples of friendly letters and form letters for friendly greetings from the Vice President. There are four separate issues files: an audit of Red Lake Tribal accounts, Veterans Administration services, protection of the Upper Mississippi River, and a Clay County application for flood disaster assistance.

The case files comprise a 1:5 linear sample of the original files. The other files were retained in their entirety.

## RELATED MATERIALS

For additional Hurner casework, see Mondale Senatorial files: Minneapolis Office files.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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### **Accession Information:**

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### **Processing Information:**

Appraised, sampled, and described by Daryn Kratz and Lydia Lucas, May-June 1996. Advance files for Minnesota trips were compared against or interfiled with the Central Trip Files by Heidi Rossow, May 1996.

Provenance note: Originally Counsel and Deputy Chief of Staff boxes 271-277.

## FILE LIST

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below.*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
154.I.9.5B	1	<p>Pearl Cole Casework, 1977-1980. 4 folders. Pearl Cole "Messages." Examples of friendly letters; form letters for friendly greetings from the Vice President.</p> <p>Bob Hurner Casework, 1977-1980. 4 folders. Hurner Correspondence: State Officials, 1977-1980. Hurner Correspondence: Local Officials, 1977-1980. 2 folders. Hurner Correspondence: Legislators, 1977-1980. 2 folders. Red Lake Audit, 1979. Audit of tribal accounts.</p> <p>Veterans Administration Problems, 1979-1980. Denial of benefits to beginning farmers; consolidation of insurance activities.</p> <p>Upper Mississippi River Issues. Especially development vs. protection under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.</p> <p>Upper Mississippi River Issues: Letters from Dan Gapen. He was president of Gapen's World of Fishin' Inc., and an advocate of river preservation.</p> <p>Clay County Application for Disaster Relief. Application for flood disaster assistance.</p>