

# **Branch Rickey**

**A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress**

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Papers of Branch Rickey

**Span Dates:** 1890-1969

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1936-1965)

**ID No.:** MSS37820

**Creator:** Rickey, Branch, 1881-1965

**Extent:** 29,400 items; 87 containers plus 4 oversize; 34.2 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Repository:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Abstract:** Correspondence, family papers, speeches and writings, memoranda, scouting and other reports, notes, subject files, scrapbooks, and other papers, chiefly from 1936 to 1965, documenting Branch Rickey's career as a major league baseball manager and executive.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Names:

Rickey, Branch, 1881-1965

Aaron, Hank, 1934-

Brock, Lou, 1939-

Carlton, Steve, 1944-

Clemente, Roberto, 1934-1972

Dean, Dizzy, 1911-

Drysdale, Don

Flood, Curt, 1938-

Gibson, Bob, 1935-

Koufax, Sandy, 1935-

Mays, Willie, 1931-

Mazeroski, Bill

Musial, Stan, 1920-

Robinson, Jackie, 1919-1972

Rose, Pete, 1941-

Barber, Red, 1908- --Correspondence

Brown, Joe L.--Correspondence

Campanella, Roy, 1921- --Correspondence

Carey, Archibald J.--Correspondence

Carroll, Louis F. (Louis Francis), 1905-1971--Correspondence

Cobb, Robert H.--Correspondence

Colbert, Lester L.--Correspondence

Cooke, Jack Kent--Correspondence

Crosby, Bing, 1904-1977--Correspondence

Cuff, Thomas J. (Thomas Joseph), b. 1890--Correspondence

Daley, Arthur, 1904-1974--Correspondence

Durocher, Leo, 1906- --Correspondence

Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969--Correspondence

Eldridge, Clarence E.--Correspondence

Galbreath, John W. (John Wilmer), b. 1897--Correspondence

Haak, Howie--Correspondence

Harper, Blake, d. 1950--Correspondence

Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964--Correspondence

Hornsby, Rogers, 1896-1963--Correspondence

Howsam, Robert L.--Correspondence  
Kelchner, Charles S.--Correspondence  
La Guardia, Fiorello H. (Fiorello Henry), 1882-1947--Correspondence  
Landis, Kenesaw Mountain, 1866-1944--Correspondence  
Landon, Alfred M. (Alfred Mossman), 1887-1987--Correspondence  
MacPhail, Lee--Correspondence  
Mann, Arthur (Arthur William), 1901- --Correspondence  
Matthews, W. C.--Correspondence  
McCracken, G. Herbert--Correspondence  
Murrow, Edward R.--Correspondence  
O'Malley, Walter F. (Walter Frank), 1903-1979--Correspondence  
Ornest, Harry--Correspondence  
Peale, Norman Vincent, 1898- --Correspondence  
Persons, C. E.--Correspondence  
Reese, Pee Wee, 1919- --Correspondence  
Rickey, Branch, 1914-1961--Correspondence  
Robinson, Jackie, 1919-1972--Correspondence  
Roettger, Harold G.--Correspondence  
Rooney, Art, 1901-1988--Correspondence  
Shea, Walter A., 1907- --Correspondence  
Silvey, George--Correspondence  
Sisler, George, 1893-1973--Correspondence  
Spink, J. G. Taylor (John George Taylor), b. 1888--Correspondence  
Thornburg, Raymond--Correspondence  
Trautman, George M.--Correspondence  
Brooklyn Dodgers (Baseball team)  
Delta Tau Delta Fraternity  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Pittsburgh Pirates (Baseball team)  
St. Louis Cardinals (Baseball team)  
United States. President's Committee on Government Employment Policy

**Subjects:**

African American baseball players  
Baseball  
Baseball players--United States  
Baseball teams  
Bonds  
Minor league baseball  
World War, 1939-1945--Finance--United States  
Young Men's Christian associations

**Occupations:**

Baseball executives  
Baseball managers  
Baseball players

## **Administrative Information**

**Provenance:**

The papers of Branch Rickey, major league baseball player, manager, and executive, were given to the Library of Congress by his daughters and daughter-in-law, Sue Rickey Adams, Mary Rickey Eckler, Alice Rickey Jakle, Jane Rickey Jones, Elizabeth Rickey Wolfe, and Mary Rickey, in 1972, supplemented by an addition received in 1980.

**Processing History:**

The papers of Branch Rickey were arranged and described in 1997. This register was revised in 2001 to reflect the microfilming of scrapbooks and the addition of an item received in 1999.

**Transfers:**

Photographs have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of the Rickey Papers.

**Copyright Status:**

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## Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1881, Dec. 20	Born, Stockdale, Ohio
1904	B. Litt., Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio
1905-1906	Catcher, St. Louis Browns
1906	B.A., Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio Married Jane Moulton
1907	Catcher, New York Highlanders
1909-1912	Baseball coach, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
1911	J.D., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
1913-1915	Secretary and manager, St. Louis Browns
1916	Vice president and business manager, St. Louis Browns
1917-1919	President, St. Louis Cardinals
1919-1925	Manager, St. Louis Cardinals
1925-1942	General manager, St. Louis Cardinals
1942-1950	President and general manager, Brooklyn Dodgers

1950-1955	Vice president and general manager, Pittsburgh Pirates
1955-1959	Chairman of the board and director, Pittsburgh Pirates
1957-1961	Vice chairman, President's Committee on Government Employment Policy
1959-1962	President, Continental League
1962-1964	Consultant, St. Louis Cardinals
1965, Dec. 9	Died, Columbia, Mo.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Wesley Branch Rickey (1881-1965) span the years 1890-1971, with the bulk of the papers concentrated in the period from 1936 to 1965. The majority of the papers document Rickey's innovative leadership and administrative skills as a general manager and executive in major league baseball. Some of his significant contributions to the sport were originating the farm team system; signing the first African American, Jackie Robinson, to play major league baseball; creating pennant winning clubs with the St. Louis Cardinals; developing the championship dynasty of the Brooklyn Dodgers; and establishing the groundwork for future Pittsburgh Pirate winning teams. The papers consist of seven series: [Family Papers](#), [Correspondence](#), [Baseball File](#), [Subject File](#), [Speeches and Writings File](#), [Miscellany](#), [Addition](#), and [Oversize](#). There is also a series of material [removed and retained from scrapbooks after microfilming](#).

The [Family Papers](#), 1890-1969, consist primarily of correspondence and other papers relating to Rickey, his wife, Jane Moulton, and his six children, Sue, Mary, Alice, Jane, Branch, Jr., and Elizabeth. One noteworthy letter, written from Rickey to his parents during Rickey's career as a baseball player, 4 March 1906, conveys his ambivalent feelings about baseball as a profession. Included in the Other Papers file of the series are letters of condolence regarding Rickey's death and the deaths of his son, Branch, Jr., and his brother, Frank W. Rickey. Items relating to Rickey's induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1967 are located in the "General" folder pertaining to Jane Moulton Rickey.

Papers in the [Correspondence](#) series, 1900-1965, include incoming and outgoing correspondence between Rickey and friends, business colleagues, staff members, government officials, leaders of organizations, and the public. The Correspondence series constitutes almost one third of the papers and is extensive in its documentation of Rickey's personal and professional interests and his association with the many prominent individuals with whom he was engaged in business or social activities.

Because many of Rickey's friends and colleagues were involved in baseball, there is a significant amount of material in the [Correspondence](#) series that relates to that sport. For example, there are letters documenting the reaction to Rickey's signing of Jackie Robinson. Also included are several letters chronicling Rickey and Robinson's relationship, such as a letter to Rickey from Robinson, ca. 1950, after Rickey had left the Brooklyn Dodgers in which Robinson thanked Rickey for all he had done for him, his family, and African Americans. A carbon of Rickey's letter to Robinson, 31 December 1950, records his response to Robinson's question about employment in baseball after the end of Robinson's playing career. With some exceptions, the Manuscript Division retained Rickey's arrangement of filing letters of institutions or organizations, particularly baseball teams, by the name of the individual writing the letter.

A few of the notable and frequent correspondents in the [Correspondence](#) series are Red Barber, Joe L. Brown, Roy Campanella, Archibald J. Carey, Louis Carroll, Robert H. Cobb, Lester L. Colbert, Jack Kent Cooke, Bing Crosby, Thomas J. Cuff, Arthur Daley, Leo Durocher, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Clarence E. Eldridge, Blake Harper, Herbert Hoover, Rogers Hornsby, Robert L. Howsam, Charles S. Kelchner, Fiorello H. La Guardia, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Alfred M. Landon, Lee MacPhail, Arthur Mann, W. C. ("Wid") Matthews, G. Herbert McCracken, Edward R. Murrow, Walter F. O'Malley, Harry Ornest, Norman Vincent Peale, C. E. Persons, Pee Wee Reese, Jackie Robinson, Art Rooney, George Silvey, J. G. Taylor Spink, William A. Shea, George M. Trautman, and Raymond Thornburg.

The [Baseball File](#), 1906-1971, constituting another third of the collection, documents Rickey's tenure with the St. Louis Browns, St. Louis Cardinals, Brooklyn Dodgers, and Pittsburgh Pirates. Although papers in this series contain a wide array

of material, such as correspondence, memoranda, scouting reports, notes, reports, and baseball cards, there is little material about Rickey's early career and his innovative development of the farm system which allowed major league teams to control young prospective players through a chain of minor league franchises.

The majority of the [Baseball File](#) chronicles Rickey's role as general manager and other administrative positions with the Pittsburgh Pirates, 1950-1959, and his efforts to form a third major league, 1959-1960. The Pittsburgh files reflect the day-to-day running of the Pirates operation, and the Continental League material indicates Rickey's organizational skills as an administrator and his indefatigable enthusiasm for the project. His plans for a third league were unsuccessful but ultimately led to the expansion of major league baseball in many of the cities to which Rickey had intended to award franchises. Items relating to the Brooklyn Dodgers relate primarily to the sale of Rickey's stock in the Dodgers and contain no material relating to Robinson's integration of baseball. The St. Louis Cardinals papers in the Baseball File pertain chiefly to Rickey's final years with the Cardinals as a consultant. One early item of interest among the Cardinals papers is a report, 1935, describing Dizzy Dean's attributes as a player. Another innovation of Rickey's was instituted during his administrative tenure in Pittsburgh when Pirate players were the first to wear protective batting helmets. The helmets were purchased from the American Baseball Cap Company, a firm started by Rickey.

Scouting reports in the [Baseball File](#) document Rickey's skill in analyzing almost every aspect of a player's game and reveal his candor in assessing a player's talent. Some of the players featured in the reports are Hank Aaron, Lou Brock, Steve Carlton, Roberto Clemente, Don Drysdale, Curt Flood, Bob Gibson, Sandy Koufax, Willie Mays, Bill Mazeroski, Stan Musial, and Pete Rose. The printed matter in the series includes statistical publications of the American and National leagues, press guides of various major league teams, and two *Our Sports* magazines edited by Jackie Robinson. Also worthy of mention in Rickey's Continental League papers are four original tobacco baseball cards filed under "M miscellaneous," 1909-1910, that were sent as attachments with correspondence. A few of the notable and frequent correspondents in the Baseball File are Red Barber, Robert H. Cobb, Jack Kent Cooke, Bing Crosby, John W. Galbreath, Howie Haak, Ralph Kiner, Arthur Mann, Walter F. O'Malley, Branch Rickey, Jr., Harold G. Roettger, William A. Shea, George Sisler, and George M. Trautman.

Papers in the [Subject File](#), 1905-1965, illustrate Rickey's affiliation with numerous institutions, organizations, and committees, such as Ohio Wesleyan University, Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, President's Committee on Government Employment Policy, and the Young Men's Christian associations (YMCA), and his work with the United States government to sell war bonds during World War II. Although the [Correspondence](#) series contains material concerning various organizations and institutions, the Subject File comprises papers related to those with which Rickey was most actively involved. Also included in this series is a copy of Jackie Robinson's testimony in 1949 before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, with emendations by Rickey, and a lengthy interview with Davis J. Walsh discussing Rickey's life and contributions to baseball, including his signing of Robinson.

Papers in the [Speeches and Writings File](#), 1922-1965, consist chiefly of correspondence, speech texts, articles and other writings, and book drafts. Many of Rickey's speeches reflect his religious beliefs, his patriotism, and his opposition to Communism. The majority of the writings file relates to Rickey's book, *The American Diamond: A Documentary of the Game of Baseball*, in which he discussed the various aspects of baseball and the sport's "immortals," such as Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, and Jackie Robinson. Items worthy of mention are a speech Rickey made in 1952 about Jim Thorpe and drafts of two forewords Rickey wrote for books by Jackie Robinson and George Sisler.

The [Miscellany](#) series, 1901-1967, includes correspondence, appointment books, financial and legal papers, biographical information, printed matter, and scrapbooks. Much of the series relates to Rickey's personal business affairs, particularly, his farm and real estate interests. The numerous awards and honors Rickey received during his lifetime are also well documented. Newspaper clippings constitute the bulk of the printed matter and are also prevalent in the scrapbooks.

The [Addition](#), 1960, consists of a handwritten letter from Rickey to Wheelock Whitney, a Minnesota businessman, conveying advice about the expansion of major league baseball to Minnesota.

## Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in nine series:

- [Family Papers, 1890-1969, n.d.](#)
- [Correspondence, 1900-1965, n.d.](#)
- [Baseball File, 1906-1971, n.d.](#)

- Subject File, 1905-1965, n.d.
- Speeches and Writings File, 1922-1965, n.d.
- Miscellany, 1901-1967, n.d.
- Material Removed from Scrapbooks after Microfilming, 1926-1967, n.d.
- Addition, 1960
- Oversize, 1935-1967, n.d.

## Description of Series

### *Container*

### *Series*

BOX 1-3

**Family Papers, 1890-1969, n.d.**

Correspondence with attachments and enclosures between Rickey and family members. Other papers include correspondence relating to family members, condolence letters, condolence books, estate papers, writings, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and miscellaneous material.

Arrangement is alphabetical by type of material and therein alphabetical by name of family member.

BOX 3-32

**Correspondence, 1900-1965, n.d.**

Correspondence and memoranda, including attachments and enclosures, between Rickey and friends, colleagues and staff, acquaintances, and the public.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, or topic and therein chronologically.

BOX 32-54

**Baseball File, 1906-1971, n.d.**

Correspondence, memoranda, scouting reports, financial papers, minutes of meetings, notes, reports, baseball cards, rosters and lists, press guides, yearbooks, and printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

BOX 54-69

**Subject File, 1905-1965, n.d.**

Correspondence, memoranda, minutes of meetings, interviews, reports, notes, and printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.

BOX 69-79

**Speeches and Writings File, 1922-1965, n.d.**

Correspondence, speeches, articles, book reviews, book drafts, notes, background and research material, and printed matter. Filed in two categories: speech file and writings file.

The speech file is arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically. The writings file is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

BOX 79-86

**Miscellany, 1901-1967, n.d.**

Correspondence, memoranda, financial and legal papers, biographical material, military and medical papers, scrapbooks, and printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material and therein chronologically.

The scrapbooks in this series were microfilmed for preservation reasons. Some volumes no longer exist in the original and are available only on microfilm. Shelf no. 22,326.

BOX 87

**Material Removed from Scrapbooks after Microfilming, 1926-1967, n.d.**

Correspondence, certificates, photographs, and printed matter retained after microfilming.

Arranged and described according to the scrapbooks and containers from which the items were removed.

BOX 87

**Addition, 1960**

A letter from Rickey to Wheelock Whitney.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person and therein chronologically according to the arrangement of the main portion of the papers.

BOX OV 1-OV 4

**Oversize, 1935-1967**

Oversize scrapbooks organized and described according to the series, boxes, and folders from which the items were removed.

Scrapbooks OV 1 and OV 3 are available only on microfilm. Shelf no. 22,326.

# Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1-3	<p><b>Family Papers, 1890-1969, n.d.</b></p> <p>Correspondence with attachments and enclosures between Rickey and family members. Other papers include correspondence relating to family members, condolence letters, condolence books, estate papers, writings, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and miscellaneous material.</p> <p>Arrangement is alphabetical by type of material and therein alphabetical by name of family member.</p>
BOX 1	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Adams, Sue Rickey (daughter) and Steve (son-in-law), 1938-1964, n.d. (2 folders)</p> <p>Eckler, Mary Rickey (daughter) and John (son-in-law), 1937-1965, n.d. (4 folders)</p> <p>Jakle, Alice Rickey (daughter) and Edward (son-in-law), 1937-1964, n.d. (2 folders)</p> <p>Jones, Jane Rickey (daughter) and Robert T. (son-in-law), 1938-1965, n.d. (2 folders)</p> <p>Moulton, Mabel (sister-in-law), 1937-1949</p> <p>Rickey, Branch, Jr. (son), and Mary (daughter-in-law), 1937-1956, n.d.</p> <p>Rickey, Frank W. (brother) and Nona (sister-in-law), 1921, 1940-1958, n.d.</p>
BOX 2	<p>Rickey, J. Frank (father) and Emily (mother), 1906-1910, 1936-1938, n.d.</p> <p>Rickey, Jane Moulton (wife), 1904, 1918, 1937-1951, 1964, n.d.</p> <p>Rickey, Orla E. (brother) and Winnie (sister-in-law), 1936-1950, n.d.</p> <p>Wolfe, Elizabeth ("Betty") Rickey (daughter) and Lindsey (son-in-law), 1938-1965, n.d.</p> <p>Other relatives, 1921, 1937-1965, n.d. (4 folders)</p> <p>Other papers</p> <p>Adams, Sue Rickey (daughter), 1938-1954</p> <p>Eckler, Mary Rickey (daughter) and John (son-in-law), 1936-1962, n.d.</p> <p>Jakle, Alice Rickey (daughter) and Edward (son-in-law), 1936-1948</p> <p>Jones, Jane Rickey (daughter) and Robert T. (son-in-law), 1932-1965, n.d.</p> <p>Miscellaneous, 1890, 1917, 1941-1954, n.d.</p> <p>Rickey, Branch, Jr. (son), death of, 1961 (2 folders)</p> <p>Rickey, Frank W. (brother)</p> <p>Death, letters of condolence, 1953 (2 folders)</p>
BOX 3	<p>General, 1937-1947, 1953, n.d.</p> <p>Rickey, Frank J. (father), 1937-1938</p> <p>Rickey, Jane Moulton (wife)</p> <p>Condolence books re Rickey's death, 1965 (2 folders)</p> <p>General, 1910, 1937-1969</p>

**Family Papers, 1890-1969, n.d.**

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Letters of condolence re Rickey's death, 1965-1966  
Rickey, Orla E. (brother) and Winnie (sister-in-law), 1939-1946, n.d.

**BOX 3-32**

**Correspondence, 1900-1965, n.d.**

Correspondence and memoranda, including attachments and enclosures, between Rickey and friends, colleagues and staff, acquaintances, and the public.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, or topic and therein chronologically.

**BOX 3**

"A" miscellaneous  
1915, 1936-1950  
(5 folders)

**BOX 4**

1951-1965, n.d.  
(6 folders)  
Barnewall, George A., 1942-1950  
Bartelme, Phil G., 1938-1959  
Brown, Joe L., 1941, 1954-1964  
"B" miscellaneous  
1901, 1915, 1921-1923, 1936-1943  
(5 folders)

**BOX 5**

1944-1952  
(9 folders)

**BOX 6**

1953-1965, n.d.  
(9 folders)

**BOX 7**

Carey, Archibald J., 1958-1965  
Carroll, Louis, 1941-1964  
"C" miscellaneous  
1915, 1921-1923, 1936-1951  
(8 folders)

**BOX 8**

1951-1965, n.d.  
(9 folders)

**BOX 9**

"D" miscellaneous  
1904, 1910-1915, 1923, 1930, 1939-1957  
(12 folders)

**BOX 10**

1958-1965, n.d.  
(2 folders)  
"E" miscellaneous, 1901, 1914, 1923, 1937-1965, n.d.  
(5 folders)  
Finch, Robert L., 1934, 1942-1950, n.d.  
French, Oliver, 1940-1953

**BOX 11**

"F" miscellaneous  
1901, 1919, 1934-1945  
(2 folders)  
1946-1965, n.d.  
(9 folders)  
"G" miscellaneous  
1935-1949  
(2 folders)

## Correspondence, 1900-1965, n.d.

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 12	1950-1965 (6 folders) Harper, Blake, 1933-1950 (3 folders) Hedges, R. L., 1915-1916
BOX 13	"H" miscellaneous 1900-1901, 1915-1923, 1934-1951 (12 folders)
BOX 14	1952-1965, n.d. (9 folders) "I" miscellaneous, 1940-1965 Johnson, J. W., 1939-1947
BOX 15	Johnston, Gale F., 1942-1964 Jones, Thomas Melville ("Mel"), 1942-1963 "J" miscellaneous, 1921, 1936-1965 (8 folders)
BOX 16	Kelchner, Charles S. ("Pop"), 1915, 1942-1954, n.d. (2 folders) Kelchner, Jay, 1943-1951, 1962-1963 Kelly, John A., 1944-1948 Kenagy, H. S., 1942-1950 Kieselhort, Wallace, 1938 "K" miscellaneous 1921-1923, 1937-1955 (7 folders)
BOX 17	1956-1965, n.d. (3 folders) Lang, Al F., 1938-1955 Lieb, Frederick G., 1942-1944, 1954-1955 "L" miscellaneous 1915, 1937-1953 (7 folders)
BOX 18	1954-1965 (4 folders) Mann, Arthur, 1942-1963, n.d. (5 folders) <u>See also Container 39, same heading, Containers 58-59, same heading and Container 24, Robinson, Jackie</u>
BOX 19	"M" miscellaneous 1921, 1936-1950 (14 folders)
BOX 20	1951-1954 (10 folders)
BOX 21	1955-1965, n.d. (10 folders) "N" miscellaneous 1923, 1936-1949 (3 folders)

## Correspondence, 1900-1965, n.d.

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 22	1950-1965, n.d. (4 folders) "Old Ball Game" (film), 1964-1965, n.d. "O" miscellaneous, 1941-1965, n.d. (14 folders)
BOX 23	Persons, C. E., 1946-1965, n.d. (2 folders) "P" miscellaneous 1921, 1936-1952 (12 folders)
BOX 24	1953-1965, n.d. (9 folders) "Q" miscellaneous, 1943-1962, n.d. Recommendations, 1942-1944 Robinson, Jackie, 1945-1965 (4 folders) <u>For additional material see also Container 18, Mann, Arthur</u>
BOX 25	"R" miscellaneous 1921, 1936-1954 (14 folders)
BOX 26	1955-1965, n.d. (8 folders) Summers, Robert F., 1943-1950 "S" miscellaneous 1901, 1918-1921, 1936-1943 (5 folders)
BOX 27	1944-1951 (11 folders) 1952 Jan.-May
BOX 28	June-Dec. 1953-1962 (9 folders)
BOX 29	1963-1965, n.d. (4 folders) "T" miscellaneous 1918-1921, 1936-1953 (11 folders)
BOX 30	1954-1965, n.d. (7 folders) "U" miscellaneous, 1921-1923, 1936-1965, n.d. (3 folders) "V" miscellaneous, 1921, 1937-1964 (3 folders) "W" miscellaneous 1901, 1918-1923, 1930, 1936-1942 (5 folders)
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## Correspondence, 1900-1965, n.d.

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 32	1955-1965, n.d. (7 folders) "Y" miscellaneous, 1936-1962, n.d. (3 folders) "Z" miscellaneous, 1921, 1941-1964, n.d. (3 folders) Unidentified and fragments, 1921, 1940-1960, n.d.
BOX 32-54	<b>Baseball File, 1906-1971, n.d.</b> Correspondence, memoranda, scouting reports, financial papers, minutes of meetings, notes, reports, baseball cards, rosters and lists, press guides, yearbooks, and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material.
BOX 32	Addresses, n.d. American Baseball Cap, Inc. 1952-1961 (2 folders)
BOX 33	1962-1965, n.d. (3 folders) Barber, Red, 1951-1957 Brooklyn Dodgers Board of directors, minutes of meetings, 1945-1950 (2 folders) Congratulatory letters Re becoming president and general manager, 1942 (2 folders) Re winning National League championships, 1947 Contracts with Rickey, 1942, 1948 Directory, 1950 Ebbets-McKeever Exhibition Co., minutes of board of directors and stockholders meetings, 1945-1950, n.d. Expenses, 1942-1946 General 1942-1947 (2 folders)
BOX 34	1948-1950, n.d. (3 folders) National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, minutes of meeting, 1942 Passes, 1943-1950, n.d. Powers, James, 1942-1946 Reports, 1942-1943 Resignation letter, 1950 Sale of stock General, 1945-1955 (2 folders) Notebook, 1950
BOX 35	Spring training General, 1946-1947, n.d.

	Notebook, 1949 (2 folders)
	Stockholders
	Meetings, 1945-1950
	Reports to, 1948-1950, n.d.
	World Series, tickets, 1943
	Yearbook, 1955
	College baseball resolution, 1947-1953, n.d.
	Commissioner of Baseball, elections, 1945-1951, n.d.
	Continental League
	American League of Professional Baseball Clubs, 1959-1960, n.d.
	Application to Major League Baseball, 1960
	Atlanta, Ga., 1959-1960, n.d.
	"A" miscellaneous, 1959-1960
	Baseball Writers' Association, 1959-1960
	Blackburn, Kenneth P., 1959-1960
	Buffalo, N.Y., 1959-1960, n.d.
<b>BOX 36</b>	"B" miscellaneous, 1959-1960, n.d.
	Commissioner of Baseball, meeting, 1959
	Congratulatory letters re election as president of league, 1959-1960, n.d.
	Constitution, 1959
	"C" miscellaneous, 1959-1960
	Dallas/Fort Worth, Tex., 1959-1960, n.d. (2 folders)
	Denver, Colo., 1959-1960
	"D-E" miscellaneous, 1959-1960 (2 folders)
	Financial papers, 1959-1960, n.d.
	"F" miscellaneous, 1959-1960
<b>BOX 37</b>	General, 1959-1961, n.d. (3 folders)
	"G" miscellaneous, 1960
	Houston, Tex., 1958-1960, n.d. (3 folders)
	"H" miscellaneous, 1959-1960
	Job requests, 1959-1960, n.d.
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	Legislation
	Correspondence, 1959-1960, n.d. (4 folders)
	General, 1959-1960, n.d. (3 folders)
	Los Angeles, Calif., 1959-1960, n.d.
	"L" miscellaneous, 1959-1960, n.d.
<b>BOX 39</b>	Mann, Arthur, 1959, n.d. <a href="#">See also Container 18, same heading, Containers 58-59, same heading and Container 24, Robinson, Jackie</a>

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