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The names listed below are in the order in which they appear in the five scrapbooks.

Abbreviations used: TLS=Typed letter signed; ALS=Autograph letter signed

**RESTRICTIONS**

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**ABSTRACT**

Autographs of famous people, from Vera Brittain to Richard Wright, primarily sent to Irvin C. Poley, a collector and Quaker principal of Germantown Friends School

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Irvin C. Poley (1892-1974) was a Quaker and member of Germantown Monthly Meeting. He had been a principal and vice-principal of Germantown Friends School and taught English there for 45 years. Poley was co-author of two literary anthologies, author of the Poley Precis Tests and of many articles.

(Information from: *Friends Journal*, vol. 20, p. 345-6, 1974)

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## **ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION**

Arranged in five volumes

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The thrust of this collection is autographs of famous people, particularly authors, actors and some in government or diplomacy, primarily sent to Irvin Poley, though there are other recipients as well. Many of the instances are signatures. Some of the more well-known/important authors who wrote letters, (rather than just signatures), often relate to speaking at an event or a fund solicitation or response to comment or request for signature from Poley, include the following. Any notable content is offered within the larger listing below.

**Book 1:** Booker T. Washington, TLS; George Washington Carver, ALS; Maxfield Parrish, TLS; Lucretia Mott, ALS; Countee Cullen, TLS & ALS; Willa Cather, TLS; Sinclair Lewis, TLS; Alfred Lunt, ALS; Violet Oakley, ALS;

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**Book 3:** Margaret Deland, ALS

**Book 4:** Norman Rockwell, TLS; Adlai Stevenson, TLS; Isaac Sharpless, ALS; Martin Luther King, TLS

**Book 5:** Martin Luther King, TLS; Rufus M. Jones, TD and TLS; John R. Coleman, TLS; Dorothy Canfield Fisher, ALS

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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### Book 1

Roosevelt, Theodore	no date	autograph card
Hay, John	23 January 1903	autograph card
Arthur, Chester Alan	1 March 1882	autograph card
Cleveland, Grover	17 January 1903	autograph card
Cleveland, Mrs. [Grover]	5 January 1926	autograph env.
Root, Elihu	[ ? ]	autograph card
Twain, Mark	[ ? ]	autograph card
Seton, Ernest Thompson	[ ? ]	autograph card
Washington, Booker T. to Irvin Poley	29 June 1903	T.L.S.
Riley, James Whitcomb	[ ? ]	autograph card
Hoover, Herbert	[ ? ]	signature
Wiggin, Kate Douglass	[ ? ]	
Davis, Richard Harding	[ ? ]	signature
Martin, George Hadden to Irvin Poley	4 February 1903	A.L.S.

Harris, Joel Chandler	[ ? ]	signature
Tarkington, Booth to Irvin Poley	4 April 3 1909	
Van Dyke, Henry to Irvin Poley	18 February 1903	A.L.S.
Carver, George Washington to Irvin Poley	5 January 1929	A.L.S.
Benet, William Rose to Helen M. Tate	5 November 1934	T.L.S.
Meredith, Burgess to Irvin Poley	8 January 1934	T.L.S.
Housman, Laurence	27 August 1921	autograph poem
Parrish, Maxfield to Irvin Poley	17 March 1909	T.L.S.
Galsworthy, John to Irvin Poley	17 September 1923	A.L.S.
Lindsey, Ben B. to "	31 March 1909	T.L.S.
Sloan, John to [ ? ] Goodell	30 July 1934	T.L.S.
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Mott, Lucretia to Martha Corson	25 July 1866	A.L.S.
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Benchley, Robert to Irvin Poley	24 August 1924	T.L.S.
Benchley, Robert to Irvin Poley	11 September 1924	T.L.S.
Gay, Robert to Irvin Poley	21 July 1924	T.L.S.
Howart, Sidney to Irvin Poley	8 January 1938	T.L.S.
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield to Irvin Poley	24 November 1925	T.L.S.
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield to Irvin Poley	12 December 1924	T.L.S.
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield to Irvin Poley	4 January 1925	T.L.S.
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield to Irvin Poley	5 January 1925	T.L.S.
Cullen, Countee to Irvin Poley	1 December 1925	T.L.S.
Cullen, Countee to Irvin Poley	4 February 1926	A.L.S.
Cullen, Countee to Irvin Poley	15 February 1926	A.L.S.
Masefield, John to Irvin Poley	21 September 1929	T.L.S.
Ames, Winthrop to Irvin Poley	7 January 1919	T.L.S.
Hayes, Helen to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.
Albanesi, Maggie		
Arliss, George		
Richmond, Mary E. to Elizabeth Wood	16 March 1922	T.L.S.
Norris, George W. to Irvin Poley	6 December 1928	T.L.S.
Willard, Oswald Garrison to Irvin Poley	23 April 1924	T.L.S.
Jones, Paul to Irvin Poley	18 September 1925	T.L.S.
Adams, Jane		signature on envelope
Stern, Elizabeth G. to Irvin Poley	11 September 1925	A.L.S.
Dennis, Phyllis Forbes to Violet Oakley	4 July 1929	T.L.S.
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield to Ruth Poley	30 September 1926	A.L.S.
Herskowitz, Melville to Ruth Poley	24 March 1930	A.L.S.
Replier, Agnes to [ ? ] Tate	17 January 1929	A.L.S.
Bok, Edward W. to Stanley R. Yarnall	19 September 1923	T.L.S.
Gummere, Francis B. to Irvin Poley	13 March 1912	A.L.S.
Cather, Willa to [ ? ] Yarnall	19 December 1923	T.L.S.
Cleghorn, Sarah to Helen Corson	16 July 1917	A.L.S.
Cleghorn, Sarah to Irvin Poley	16 April 1925	A.L.S.
Gale, Ina to Irvin Poley	25 March 1927	T.L.S.

Glasgow, Ellen to Irvin Poley	10 September 1929	T.L.S.
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield to Irvin Poley	6 July 1924 (?)	T.L.S.
Van Loon, Hendrik Willem		notes and signature
Helburn, Theresa to Irvin Poley	15 February 1926	T.L.S.
Fauset, Jessie to Irvin Poley	20 February 1926	T.L.S.
DuBois, W. E. B.		signature on cancelled check
Dulles, John Foster to Francis J. Stokes	25 July 1946	T.L.S.
White, William Allen to H. W. Elkinton	27 November 1929	T.L.S.
Lowell, A. Lawrence		signature
Peterkin, Julia to Irvin Poley	28 June 1931	A.L.S.
Heyward, DuBose to Irvin Poley	19 November 1929	T.L.S.
Heyward, DuBose to Irvin Poley	27 November 1929	T.L.S.
Johnson, James Weldon to Irvin Poley	22 December 1928	T.L.S.
Margolies, Edward to Irvin Poley	28 June 1965	A.L.S.
Green, Paul to Irvin Poley	19 October 1931	A.L.S.
Green, Paul to Irvin Poley	12 January 1932	A.L.S.
Green, Paul to Irvin Poley	18 April 1932	A.L.S.
Lewis, Sinclair to Irvin Poley	26 April 1933	T.L.S.
Motherwell, Hiram to Irvin Poley	1 November 1934	
Greenfell, Wilfred to [ ? ] Miller	26 September 1934	A.L.S.
Farragut, D. G. to E.S. Perkins	9 November 1864	A.L.S.
Lunt, Alfred to Irvin Poley	16 February 1935	A.L.S.
Summonson, Lee to Irvin Poley	27 April 1935	A.L.S.
Hilton, James to Irvin Poley	2 March 1935	T.L.S.
Van Dyke, Tertius to Irvin Poley	30 December 1935	A.L.S.
Macaulay, Rose to Irvin Poley	4 September 1935	A.L.S.
Moeller, Philip to Irvin Poley	18 November 1935	T.L.S.
Pearson, Hespeth to Irvin Poley	31 December 1938	A.L.S.
Young, E. H. to Irvin Poley	19 November 1936	A.L.S.
Erskine, John to Stanley R. Yarnall	23 November 1936	T.L.S.
Atkinson, Brooks to Irvin Poley	16 June 1955	T.L.S.
Oakley, Violet to [ ? ] Tait	4 April 1933	A.L.S.
Connelly, Marc to Irvin Poley	29 October 1937	T.L.S.
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Hillyer, Robert to Irvin Poley	1 February 1938	T.L.S.
Brooks, Van Wyck to Irvin Poley	2 March 1938	T.L.S.
Brooks, Van Wyck to Irvin Poley	5 December 1938	A.L.S.
Carroll, Gladys Hasty to Irvin Poley	5 Jan 1938	A.L.S.
Duryea, Viola Allen to Irvin Poley	30 April [1939]	A.L.S.
McClintic, Guthrie to Irvin Poley	15 June 1938	T.L.S.
Allen, Hervey to Irvin Poley	5 April 1938	T.L.S.
Murphy, Frank to Ruth Poley	6 February 1939	T.L.S.

Cleghorn, Sarah to [ ? ] Yarnall	18 January [ ? ]	A.L.S.
Hayes, Helen to Irvin Poley	8 May 1940	T.L.S.
Meador, Stephen W. to Robert Poley	7 February 1939	T.L.S.
Brown, John Mason to Irvin Poley	December 1940	T.L.S.
Wood, Peggy to [Henry] Wood	20 January 1921	A.L.S.
Wood, Peggy to [Henry] Wood	15 May 1925	A.L.S.
Buck, Pearl S. to Mrs. [ ? ] Stokes	8 July 1940	T.L.S.
Williams, Gluyas to Irvin Poley	31 December 1940	A.L.S.
Wright, Richard to Irvin C. Poley	11 January 1941	T.L.S.

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Benchley, Robert to Irvin Poley	4 December 1928	T.L.S.
Brown, John Mason to Irvin Poley	23 September 1941	T.L.S.
Morgan, Arthur to Irvin Poley	16 February 1927	A.L.S.
Webster, Margaret to Irvin Poley	6 March 1942	A.L.S.
Benet, Stephen Vincent to [ ? ]	[?] April 1942	A.L.S.
Benet, Stephen Vincent to Irvin Poley	27 April 1942	A.L.S.
Wanamaker, Jonathan to Mary L. R. Coff	1 June 1900	A.L.S.
Lunt, Alfred to Irvin Poley	12 June 1942	T.L.S.
Robson, Flora to Irvin Poley	4 August 1942	A.L.S.
Webster, Margaret to Irvin Poley	6 August 1942	A.L.S.
Webster, Margaret to Irvin Poley	11 August 1942	A.L.S.
Thurber, James to Irvin Poley	19 August 1942	T.L.S.
Knight, Eric M. to Irvin Poley	[?] January 1934	T.L.S.
Sothern, Julia Marlowe to Irvin Poley	22 June 1943	A.L.S.
Sothern, Julia Marlowe to Irvin Poley	8 October 1942	A.L.S.
Sothern, Julia Marlowe to Irvin Poley	29 March 1943	A.L.S.
Cabbot, Allan to Irvin Poley	19 August 19[2]0?	A.L.S.
Conant, J. B. to Irvin Poley	29 January 1935	T.L.S.
Conant, J. B. to Irvin Poley	25 February 1936	T.L.S.
Morley, Christopher to Irvin Poley	7 April 1943	T.L.S.
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Spencer, Theodore to Irvin Poley	16 Aug 1937	A.L.S.
Chase, Ilka to Irvin Poley	9 Dec 1943	T.L.S.
Hammerstein, Oscar II to Irvin Poley	10 Sep 1943	T.L.S.
McClintic, Guthrie to Irvin Poley	15 Sep 1943	T.L.S.
Hokinson, Helen E.		autographed cartoon
Price, George		autographed cartoon
Gummere, Francis B. to Irvin Poley	3 Mar 1913	A.L.S.
Gummere, Francis B. to [whom it may concern]	3 Mar 1913	A.L.S.
Skinner, Cornelia Otis	1944	autographed photo
Cleghorn, Sarah to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.

Locke, Alain to Irvin Poley	27 Nov 1929	A.L.S.
Dana, Henry W. L. to Irvin Poley	15 March 1927	A.L.S.
Dana, Henry W. L. to Irvin Poley	18 Jan 1933	A.L.S.
Woolcott, Alexander to Irvin Poley	11 May 1941	T.L.S.
Draper, Ruth to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.
Smith, Lillian to Irvin Poley	23 June 1944	T.L.S.
Fulbright, James William to Burton Fowler	3 Dec 1944	T.L.S.
Jones, Rufus to Irvin Poley	19 Dec 1944	T.L.S.
Christi, Vito to Irvin Poley	[?] Feb 1945	A.L.S.
Brogan, D. W. to Irvin Poley	19 Mar 1945	T.L.S.
Jones, Rufus to Ruth Poley	25 Sep 1945	T.L.S.
Hughes, Langston to Irvin Poley	2 Nov 1945	T.L.S.
Crawford, Cheryl to Irvin Poley	14 Jan 1946	T.L.S.
Hughes, Langston		autographed poem
Brown, John Mason to Irvin Poley	15 Apr 1946	T.L.S.
Hughes, Langston to Irvin Poley	23 Apr 1946	T.L.S.
Einstein, Albert to Irvin Poley	14 Jun 1946	T.L.S.
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Behrman, S. N. to Irvin Poley	18 Jul 1946	T.L.S.
Morton, David to Frederick Rawson	20 Jul 1946	A.L.S.
Morton, David to Irvin Poley	28 Apr 1948	A.L.S.
Morton, David to Irvin Poley	8 Apr 1948	A.L.S.
Nuhn, Ferner to Irvin Poley	29 Aug 1946	T.L.S.
Nuhn, Ferner to Irvin Poley	9 Sep 1946	T.L.S.
Nuhn, Ferner to Irvin Poley	13 Oct 1946	A.L.S.
Crawford, Cheryl to Irvin Poley	30 Oct 1945	T.L.S.
Crawford, Cheryl to Irvin Poley	25 Oct 1945	T.L.S.
Thurman, Howard to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.
Nuhn, Ruth Suckow to Irvin Poley	21 Oct 1946	A.L.S.
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Locke, Alain to Irvin Poley	22 Nov 1946	T.L.S.
Woolf, Edith Truman to Irvin Poley	27 Oct 1949	T.L.S.
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Woolf, Edith Truman to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.
Woolf, S. J. to Irvin Poley	14 Dec 1946	T.L.S.
Rice, Howard C. to Arvin Polio	7 Nov. 1949	T.L.S.
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield to Irvin Poley	25 Dec 1946	A.L.S.
Longstreth, T. Morris to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.
Nuhn, Ferner and Ruth to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.
Vining, Elizabeth Gray to Irvin Poley	8 Jan 1947	A.L.S.
Whitney, Janet to Anna [ ? ]	19 Aug 1943	A.L.S.
Shaw, George Bernard to Irvin Poley	29 Dec 1946	autograph env.
Hain, Roswell G. to Mrs. Irvin Poley	11 Feb 1947	T.L.S.
Byrnes, James F. to Francis J. Stokes	13 Jan 1947	T.L.S.

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Waln, Nora to Edith Paschall	28 Mar 1947	A.L.S.	
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Lahr, Bert		autographed program cover	
Sandburg, Carl to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.	
Young, E. H. to Irvin Poley	29 Nov 1947	A.L.S.	
Young, E. H. to Irvin Poley	2 Jan 1948	A.L.S.	
Cornell, Katharine to [ ? ]	[ ? ]	A.L.S.	
Young, E. H. to Irvin Poley	25 Feb 1948	A.L.S.	
Atkinson, Brooks to Irvin Poley	10 Aug 1948	T.L.S.	
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Collings (?), Patricia to Irvin Poley	1 Oct 1948	A.L.S.	
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Hokinson, Helen E. to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.	
Hokinson, Helen E. to Irvin Poley		A.L.S.	
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Hokinson, Helen E. to Irvin Poley	"		.L.S.
Hart, Moss to Irvin Poley	26 Nov 1948	T.L.S.	
Dunnock, Mildred to Gladys Barkman	15 Feb 1949	T.L.S.	
Dunnock, Mildred to Gladys Barkman	28 Jan 1949	A.L.S.	
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Patch, Blanche (GBS's sec'y) to I. Poley	13 Jan 1937	T.L.S.	
Paton, Alan to Irvin Poley	11 May 1949	T.L.S.	
Paton, Alan to Irvin Poley	13 Aug 1949	T.L.S.	
Lewis, Sinclair to Margaret Bell	23 Oct 1910	T.L.S.	
Anderson, Maxwell to Irvin Poley	8 Sep 1949	A.L.S.	
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Paton, Alan to Irvin Poley	14 Oct 1949	A.L.S.	
Paton, Alan to Irvin Poley	10 Oct 1949	A.L.S.	
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Bolitho, William to Herbert Bayard Swope	28 Mar 1925	T.L.S.	
Coolidge, Calvin to Herbert Bayard Swope	14 Nov 1927	T.L.S.	
Evans, Maurice to Irvin Poley	4 Jan 1950	T.L.S.	
Sandburg, Carl to Irvin Poley	4 Jan 1950	T.L.S.	
Sandburg, Carl to Irvin Poley	30 Jan 1950	T.L.S.	
Paton, Alan to Irvin Poley	17 Feb 1950	T.L.S.	
Longstreth, T. Morris to Irvin Poley	11 Apr 1950	T.L.S.	
Richardson, Ralph		autographed portrait	
Porter, Katharine Anne to Irvin Poley	28 Oct 1950	A.L.S.	

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Henderson, Archibald to Irvin Poley	10 Nov 1950	A.L.S.
Brown, John Mason to Irvin Poley	20 Nov 1950	T.L.S.
Gore Vidal, John Jacob Niles, and Thomas M.L. Nilee -		auto. program
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Webster, Margaret to Irvin Poley	2 Dec 1951	A.L.S.
Massey, Raymond		signature on portrait of Abraham Lincoln
Benet, Rosmary to [ ? ]	13 Mar 1952	T.L.S.
Morley, Christopher to Irvin Poley	31 Dec 1914	A.L.S.
Comfort, William Wistar to Irvin Poley	18 Sep 1916	A.L.S.
O'Neill, Eugene to [Bennet ?] Cerf	[ ? ]	A.L.S.
Parker, Gilbert to Irvin Poley	4 Feb 1954	T.L.S.
Atkinson, Brooks to Irvin Poley	7 May 1952	T.L.S.
Lynde, H. H. to Irvin Poley	27 July 1952	T.L.S.
Header, Stephen W. to Irvin Poley	23 Sep 1952	T.L.S.
Header, Stephen W. to Irvin Poley	4 Dec 1948	T.L.S.
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Irving, Laurence to Irvin Poley	22 Sep 1952	A.L.S.
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Finch, Robert to Irvin Poley	30 Mar 1953	A.L.S.
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Finch, Robert to Irvin Poley	17 Apr 1953	T.L.S.
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Gates, Larry to Irvin Poley	23 Nov 1953	T.L.S.
Gates, Larry to Irvin Poley	20 Oct 1953	T.L.S.
Bryant, William Cullen to F. H. Dawes	12 Jun 1894	A.L.S.
Parrish, Maxfield to Walter Mellor	18 Oct 1926	T.L.S.
Ford, Paul to Mrs. Irvin Poley	9 Jan 1954	A.L.S.
Haughton, Norris to Irvin Poley	14 Jan 1954	T.L.S.
Gibbs, Wolcott to Irvin Poley	2 Feb 1954	A.L.S.

Houseman, John to Irvin Poley	2 Feb 1954	T.L.S.
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Sands, Dorothy to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.
Roosevelt, Franklin D. to Walter Mendelson	1 Feb 1915	T.L.S.
Smith, Courtney to Irvin Poley	19 Jun 1956	T.L.S.
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Hayes, Helen to Mrs. Ida Bates Groff	5 Aug 1963	A.L.S.
Reed, Joseph Verner to Irvin Poley	Jun 1964	A.L.S.
Auchincloss, Louis S. to Irvin Poley	24 Aug 1964	T.L.S.
Ford, Frank to Mary Verlenden	8 Sep 1964	T.L.S.
Cozzens, James Gould to Irvin Poley	13 May 1964	T.L.S.
Reed, Joseph Verner to Irvin Poley	19 Oct 1964	T.L.S.
Pennell, Joseph to Phoebe Haines	19 Mar 1905	A.L.S.
Smith, Harrison to Irvin Poley	27 Feb 1951	T.L.S.
Webster, Margaret to Irvin Poley	8 Oct 1964	T.L.S.
Deland, Margaret to Emily Corson Patten	[ ? ]	A.L.S.

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 obtain a divorce

Jones, Paul to Irvin Poley	29 Aug 1924	A.L.S.
Lindeman, Eduard C. to Irvin Poley	8 Apr 1943	T.L.S.
Pearson, Drew to Ruth Poley	24 Oct 1929	T.L.S.
White, Walter to Irvin Poley	10 Jan 1927	T.L.S.
LeHand, M[issy] to Robert Poley	31 May 1938	T.L.S.
Dexter, Jasper to Irvin Poley	28 Feb 1925	T.L.S.
Dexter, Jasper to Irvin Poley	8 Apr 1929	T.L.S.
Dexter, Jasper to Irvin Poley	8 Mar 1943	T.L.S.
Behrman, S. N. to Irvin Poley	7 Jan 1966	T.L.S.
Brown, John Mason to Irvin Poley	17 Jan 1966	T.L.S.
Taubman, Howard to Irvin Poley	3 Feb 1966	T.L.S.

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Barnes, Eric to Irvin Poley	15 June 1957	T.L.S.
Pusey, Nathan M. to Irvin Poley	14 June 1957	T.L.S.
Brown, John Mason to Irvin Poley	2 Oct 1957	T.L.S.
Rockwell, Norman to [ ? ] Verlenden	30 July 1957	T.L.S.
Houseman, John to Irvin Poley	14 Aug 1957	T.L.S.
Stevenson, Adlai E. to Irvin Poley	13 Dec 1956	T.L.S.
Stevenson, Adlai E. to Irvin Poley		signature on cancelled check
Leader, George M. to Irvin Poley	5 Aug 1957	T.L.S.
Gates, Larry to Irvin Poley	9 Aug 1957	T.L.S.
Longstreth, T. Morris to Irvin Poley	22 Feb 1957	T.L.S.
Dunnock, Mildred to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	initialed card
Green, Martyn to Irvin Poley	1 Jan 1958	T.L.S.
Ford, Paul to Irvin Poley	4 Jan 1959	A.L.S.
Ford, Paul to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.
Sands, Dorothy to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.
Sands, Dorothy to Irvin Poley	1966	sig. on greeting card
Gielgud, John to Irvin Poley	27 Jan 1959	T.L.S.
Dunnock, Mildred to Irvin Poley	13 Sep 1959	A.L.S.
Dunnock, Mildred to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.
Dunnock, Mildred to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.
Henderson, Archibald to Irvin Poley	30 Jan 1959	A.L.S.
Green, Martyn to Irvin Poley	26 Jan [ ? ]	T.L.S.
Green, Martyn to Irvin Poley	30 Jan 1958	A.L.S.
Sands, Dorothy to Irvin Poley	29 Sep 1959	A.L.S.
Cornell, Katharine to Corson Poley	23 Dec 1959	T.L.S.
Stokowski, Leopold to [ ? ] Hoyle	19 Dec 1959	T.L.S.
Morton, David, to Irvin Poley	9 May 1948	A.L.S.
Sharpless, Issac [ ? ] Roberts	5 Mar 1901	A.L.S.
Is in politics to support good men, and that is not Baldwin		p. 23
Keats, John to Irvin Poley	13 May 1960	T.L.S.
Green, Yvonne to Irvin Poley	21 May [ ? ]	A.L.S.
Gelb, Barbara to Irvin Poley	27 Aug 1962	T.L.S.
Gelb, Barbara to Irvin Poley	12 Sep 1962	T.L.S.
Harding, Ann to Irvin Poley	9 Apr [1962?]	A.L.S.
Harding, Ann to Irvin Poley	26 May 1962	A.L.S.
Johnson, John G. to Walter P. Shipley	5 Jan 1907	T.L.S.
Shipley, Thomas E. to Irvin Poley	24 Jan 1963	T.L.S.
Reed, Joseph Verner to Irvin Poley	5 Sep 1963	T.L.S.
Dunnock, Mildred to Irvin Poley	26 Sep 1964	A.L.S.
Dunnock, Mildred to Irvin Poley	22 Oct 1963	A.L.S.
Dunnock, Mildred to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.
Schier, Ernest to Mrs. Irvin Poley	12 Nov 1963	T.L.S.
Le Galliene, Eva to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.

Behrman, S. N. to Irvin Poley	18 Mar 1964	T.L.S.
Behrman, S. N. to Irvin Poley	20 Oct 1962	A.L.S.
King, Martin Luther Jr. to Irvin Poley	30 Dec 1963	T.L.S.

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Le Galliene, Eva to Irvin Poley	21 Jul 1965	A.L.S.
Prescott, Orville to Irvin Poley	25 Aug 1966	T.L.S.
Dunnock, Mildred to Irvin Poley	1966	A.L.S.
Bellaver, Harry to Irvin Poley	7 Sep 1966	A.L.S.
Cadbury, Henry J to [Irvin Poley?]	[ ? ]	A.L.S.
Dexter, Jasper to Irvin Poley	8 Mar 1967	T.L.S.
Irving, Henry to Edward Parker Davis	17 Nov. 1903	A.L.S.
King, Martin Luther Jr. to Irvin Poley	17 July 1967	T.L.S.
Jones, Rufus M. to Irvin Poley	17 Sep 1946	T.L.S.
Tells the story of a student who was suspended from Haverford, who turned out to be Richard Jones		
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Harris, Julie to Irvin Poley	6 Aug 1967	A.L.S.
Cadbury, Henry J. to Ruth Poley	30 Sep 1967	A.L.S.
Coleman, John Royston to Irvin Poley	20 Oct 1967	T.L.S.
Willkie, Wendell Lewis to Joseph E. Pennock	30 Nov 1940	T.L.S.
Vining, Elizabeth Gray to Irvin Poley	[ ? ]	A.L.S.
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield to Irvin Poley	26 July 1927	A.L.S.
Wheelock, John Hall to Irvin Poley		envelope
Lindsay, John Vliet to Ruth Poley	16 Sep 1969	T.L.S.
Pusey, Nathan M. to Irvin Poley	7 Oct 1969	T.L.S.
Pusey, Nathan M to Joseph Willits	22 Feb 1971	T.L.S.
Goren, Charles H.		signature on card
Atkinson, Brooks to Irvin Poley	18 Mar 1971	T.L.S.