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# PREFACE

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The Jefferson National Expansion Memorial was authorized by Congress as ". . . a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America." The park was established by Executive Order 7253, signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt on December 21, 1935.

The Jefferson National Expansion Memorial collects and preserves archival materials that document the exploration and settlement of the American West, and particularly the role of St. Louis as the Gateway to the West. These manuscripts and records are collected as an extension of the three dimensional holdings of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, further explaining and describing the artifact collections, and perhaps supplanting them when objects are lacking or unavailable. The human dimensions of the park's holdings are strengthened through the acquisition of personal correspondence, diaries, journals, sketchbooks, and photograph albums. These materials, along with records that document the administrative history of the park, comprise valuable and irreplaceable reference sources for historians and other scholars.

The Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Archives was formally organized in 1988 to insure the protection of these unique collections, and to make them available to the public. A reference library is also available, containing nearly 4000 titles on westward expansion, native Americans, St. Louis history, and the National Park Service. The Library and Archives are available by appointment only. Researchers wishing to visit the Library and Archives are invited to call or write to make the necessary arrangements.

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The arrangement and description of the records of the U.S. Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission began in July 1988 as the third processed collection of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Archives. I am appreciative to the officers of the Commission for their foresight in depositing these files in the JNEM Archives, ensuring their preservation and their availability for historical research.

Since its formal creation in 1988, the archives program at the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial has enjoyed the unflagging support of several persons, particularly Park Superintendent Jerry L. Schober. The Archives is also appreciative of the leadership and direction given by Kathryn Thomas, Curator of Cultural Resources, and Charles "Corky" Mayo, Chief of the Museum Services & Interpretation Division.

The Jefferson National Expansion Historical Association must be singled out for its ongoing support of the park's archival program. The preservation of the U.S. Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission records and other JNEM archival resources would not have been possible without the generous financial commitments made on behalf of the Association by its director, Dr. Raymond L. Breun.

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Archives Intern

# INTRODUCTION TO THE COLLECTION

The United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission was formed by Congress for the purpose of working with the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Association in formulating plans for construction of a "memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States." (from Senate Joint Resolution 93, Box 6, Folder 13) The records of the USTEMC were transferred to the National Park Service upon the dissolution of that organization (c. 1976). The collection measures approximately eleven linear feet, and includes papers of both USTEMC and JNEMA.

The correspondence, which incorporates about two-thirds of the collection, concerns a wide variety of issues. Early correspondence focuses on the architectural competition for the riverfront memorial. Correspondence from Eero Saarinen can be found for the period 1948 to 1960. It details Saarinen's concerns for maintaining his original concepts for the Memorial, zoning, and railroad relocation plans.

Boxes 1 through 4 contain the correspondence of JNEMA president William W. Crowdus. Correspondence between March and May of 1951 pertains to the death of Luther Ely Smith, the driving force behind the Memorial project. Other topics discussed include authorization of JNEM, appropriations, and the 1953 Louisiana Purchase Sesquicentennial.

The correspondence of Ronald J. Foulis pertains mainly to meetings of the USTEMC. As a member of both the Commission and JNEMA, Foulis acted as a liaison between the two groups. This correspondence also concerns the construction and dedication of the Gateway Arch.

The correspondence is augmented by legislation for construction of the Memorial and appropriation of funds. There are also reports to membership for both USTEMC and JNEMA, as well as documents resulting in the relocation of the railroad tracks.

"The Arch Competition for the Jefferson Expansion Memorial--Program," *Memorial Volume to Luther Ely Smith*, and "An Imaginary Tour of Proposed JNEM" are just a few of the many published materials in the collection.

Photographs and newspaper articles in the collection are mainly from the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, the *St. Louis Star-Times*, and the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, but newspapers and magazines from other parts of the country are also represented. These articles describe the progress and setbacks in the funding of the Memorial, and the problems associated with its construction and completion.

Information obtained from this collection must be properly cited, whether used in publication or in other formats. A citation suggested for this collection is:

National Park Service  
Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Archives  
United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission Records, 1933-1973  
Box \_\_, Folder\_\_

Researchers are advised that before records, photographs, and any other unpublished materials from this collection can be published or exhibited, permission from the National Park Service must be obtained in writing.

# ARRANGEMENT

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When processing the records of the United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission into an archival collection, the original order of the files was maintained, but with some minor modifications. To aid researchers using these materials, the Archives staff has organized the collection into eight series.

**Series 1. Correspondence of Luther Ely Smith**

Luther Ely Smith's correspondence is arranged chronologically from 1937 to 1949. It concerns early plans for the JNEM site, the architectural competition for a memorial design, railroad track relocation, zoning, and general JNEMA business during Smith's term as JNEMA president.

**Series 2. Correspondence of William W. Crowdus**

Correspondence of William W. Crowdus with members of JNEMA, USTEMC, and Congress is arranged chronologically from 1949 to 1959. This correspondence concerns legislative authorization, funding, dedication of the JNEM site, railroad track relocation, Luther Ely Smith's death, Louisiana Purchase Sesquicentennial, and general JNEMA business during Crowdus' term as JNEMA president.

**Series 3. Correspondence of Ronald J. Foulis**

This correspondence is arranged chronologically from 1959 to 1970. Topics of the correspondence include funding, USTEMC meetings, railroad track relocation, construction and dedication of the Gateway Arch, the Lewis & Clark Trail, membership in JNEMA and general USTEMC and JNEMA business during Foulis' term as secretary of USTEMC.

**Series 4. USTEMC Legislation and Reports**

Includes legislation creating USTEMC and increasing its power. Reports and meeting minutes are arranged chronologically from 1948 to 1973.

**Series 5. JNEMA Reports**

This series includes reports to membership for the period 1947 to 1967, and articles of association and by-laws for JNEMA. Also included are biographies of George Howe and Luther Ely Smith.

**Series 6. JNEM Legislation and Construction**

This series documents the various phases of JNEM development from the architectural competition and railroad track relocation to construction and dedication of the Gateway Arch. It also includes legislation pertaining to appropriations.

**Series 7. Miscellaneous Items**

Legislation concerning the Louisiana Purchase Sesquicentennial and the Lewis & Clark Trail are included in this series. It also contains articles concerning Thomas Jefferson, Robert E. Lee, and the 35th Division reunion.



**Series 8. Newspaper Clippings**

Newspaper clippings pertaining to JNEMA and JNEM are arranged chronologically from 1947 to 1969.

**Series 9. Addendum**

This folder contains correspondence obtained from the Gerald R. Ford Library pertaining to the appointment of a chairman for USTEMC.

**Oversize Items**

Items too large to be preserved in standard archive document cases have been removed to an oversize box or to a map case. The original location of oversize items within the collection is noted in the Container Listing section of this finding aid, as are cross references to their new location in the oversize box or map case. The oversize materials are described at the end of the Container Listing section, beginning on page 57.

# CONTAINER LISTING

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## **Series 1. Correspondence of Luther Ely Smith**

Luther Ely Smith's correspondence is arranged chronologically from 1937 to 1949. It concerns early plans for the JNEM site, architectural competition, railroad track relocation, zoning, and general JNEMA business during Smith's term as JNEMA president.

### **Box 1**

#### **Folder 1**

##### **Correspondence, 1937**

Letter from U.S. Internal Revenue Service concerning JNEMA's tax exemption status under provisions of Revenue Acts of 1934 and 1936. See also Oversize Box 1, Folder 1, for photograph of U.S. Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission dinner in St. Louis.

#### **Folder 2**

##### **Correspondence, 1938**

Letter from Internal Revenue Service Deputy Commissioner John R. Kirk affirming 1937 ruling on JNEMA's tax exempt status.

#### **Folder 3**

##### **Correspondence, 1940-1944**

Letter to Luther Ely Smith from Charles P. Williams concerning feasibility of building an airfield on the Memorial grounds. Also includes Internal Revenue Service correspondence clarifying JNEMA's tax exempt status. IRS correspondents are Thomas J. Sheehan and George J. Schomman.

#### **Folder 4**

##### **Correspondence, 1945-1946**

Concerns JNEMA's tax exempt status, zoning of riverfront property, and the architectural competition for a Memorial design. Includes minutes of May 3, 1943, meeting of JNEMA Committee on Zoning, and an address given by McCune Gill before the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange, "What Shall We Do With The Riverfront Plaza?" Correspondents include Joseph D. Neman Jr. of the Internal Revenue Service; Henry B. Pflager of Orr, Pflager & Foulis; Harry B. Mathews Jr.; James L. Ford Jr. of First National Bank; Charles Nagel Jr. of City Art Museum; Louis LaBeaume; W. L. Hemingway of Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Company; Luther Ely Smith; Newton B. Drury of the National Park Service; William C. D'Arcy; and Ronald J. Foulis of Orr, Pflager & Foulis and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

**Box 1 (cont'd)**

Folder 5

**Correspondence, January-May 7, 1947**

Issues faced by the JNEMA Executive Committee include funding, the architectural competition, parking, removal of the elevated railroad tracks, the need for a full-time executive director, and a proposal to bring the 1935 World's Fair to St. Louis. Also included is a *New York Times* article, "Memorial To Hail Jefferson, West." Correspondents are Edgar M. Queeny of Monsanto Chemical Company, Russell Murphy of Mississippi Valley Bank & Trust Company, Ingram F. Boyd Jr., George Howe of JNEMA, Clifford J. Laube of *New York Times*, Luther Ely Smith, Newton B. Drury, Stratford Lee Morton, Chester C. Davis of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Ronald J. Foulis, and JNEMA Executive Committee.

*[JNEM Visual Image 103-66]*

Folder 6

**Correspondence, May 22-August 15, 1947**

Contains information on Foster H. Brown's fitness as acting chief of the Warehouse Division of the War Assets Administration. Correspondents include Secretary of the Interior Julius A. Krug, Luther Ely Smith, Chester C. Davis, Robert M. Littlejohn, A.E. Snyder, John E. Kirchner of War Assets Administration, George Howe, Ronald J. Foulis, and Edward D. Dail of the Disabled Americans Veterans.

Folder 7

**Correspondence, August 22-September 9, 1947**

Concerns appointments of Edward D. Dail as executive director and Robert A. Hereford of the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* as publicity consultant of JNEMA. Correspondents include Luther Ely Smith, Ingram F. Boyd Jr., Ronald J. Foulis, and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 8

**Correspondence, September 15-December 26, 1947**

The architectural competition and visit of Secretary of the Interior Julius A. Krug to St. Louis are covered in this folder. Correspondents include Ronald J. Foulis, Mayor Aloys. P. Kaufmann, Edward D. Dail, Chester C. Davis, Newton B. Drury, Oscar L. Chapman of the Department of the Interior, and William W. Crowdus of Crowdus & Buder.

**Box 1 (cont'd)**

Folder 9

**Correspondence, January 28-March 29, 1948**

Includes a list of competitors in the JNEMA-sponsored architectural competition, minutes of Jury of Award meeting and an assessment of the competition by George Howe, professional advisor to the Jury. Correspondents include Kansas governor Frank Carlson; Luther Ely Smith; Ronald J. Foulis; John H. Cantrell of Cantrell, Carey & McCloud; Lemoine Skinner Jr.; Ingram F. Boyd Jr.; Howard F. Baer; Carl F. G. Meyer III; Russell W. Murphy; Edward D. Dail; JNEMA Executive Committee; and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 10

**Correspondence, June 4-October 25, 1948**

States obstacles to carrying out Saarinen's plan, including railroad tracks, federal funding, and zoning of area surrounding the Memorial. Also refers to transference of funds from JNEMA to the National Park Service. Correspondents include Senator Alben W. Barkley, chairman of USTEMC; Secretary of the Interior William E. Warne; Warren B. Lammert; Morton D. May; William H. Semsrott; Frank E. Lawrence of the Plan and Scope Committee; Eero Saarinen; Charles Nagel Jr. of the Brooklyn Museum; William W. Wurster; Luther Ely Smith; Chester C. Davis; Clifford W. Gaylord; Ronald J. Foulis; and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 11

**Correspondence, January 28-May 31, 1949**

Agenda of the annual meeting and proposed amendments to by-laws of JNEMA. Correspondence also concerns zoning, railroad track relocation, and funding. Contains correspondence of JNEMA Executive Committee, Thomas F. McDonald of McDonald and Wright, Representative Dewey Short, John B. Sturges of Marsh & McLennan Inc., Ingram F. Boyd, Clifford W. Gaylord, Luther Ely Smith, William W. Crowdus, Colonel Henry A. McBride of the National Gallery of Art, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 12

**Correspondence, May 31-June 1, 1949**

Letter to John R. Steelman, executive assistant to President Harry S. Truman, expressing desire to meet in order to come to agreement on an authorization bill that could be presented to Congress. Other topics include model of the Memorial, Historic Sites Act, and alternative designs. Correspondents are Daniel Cox Fahey Jr. of the National Security Resources Board, James M. Douglas of the Missouri Supreme Court, William W. Crowdus, Clifford W. Gaylord, Luther Ely Smith, Ronald J. Foulis, and Howard F. Baer.

Correspondence of William W. Crowdus with members of JNEMA, USTEMC, and Congress is arranged chronologically from 1949 to 1959. This correspondence concerns legislative authorization, funding, dedication of JNEM site, railroad relocation, Luther Ely Smith's death, Louisiana Purchase Sesquicentennial, and general JNEMA business during Crowdus' term as JNEMA president.

**Box 1 (cont'd)**

- Folder 13                      **Correspondence, June 10-11, 1949**  
Congratulatory letters to William W. Crowdus upon his election as president of JNEMA. Contains correspondence of Representative Lindley Beckworth, James M. Douglas, Arthur Hoskins of the Al Fresco Advertising Agency, Vice President Alben W. Barkley, H. Larry Porter of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, Howard F. Baer, and Luther Ely Smith.
- Folder 14                      **Correspondence, June 11-15, 1949**  
Miscellaneous correspondence includes copies of thank-you letters from William W. Crowdus. Newspaper article concerning zoning bill. Correspondents are H. Larry Porter, William H. Semsrott of the Associated Retailers of St. Louis, Leon Fox of the Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Company, Arthur Hoskins, Representative Lindley Beckworth, Luther Ely Smith, Ronald J. Foulis, and Minnette L. Forthmann.
- Folder 15                      **Correspondence, June 16, 1949**  
Memorandum containing articles of agreement and a list of members of the Board of Trustees of JNEMA. Report and statement of income and expenditures for the period of May 5, 1945 to June 15, 1949. Minutes of Executive Committee meeting held May 6, 1949.
- Folder 16                      **Correspondence, June 16-24, 1949**  
Memorandum of assessed values and balance sheet for the architectural competition fund. The correspondents are Minnette L. Forthmann, William W. Crowdus, and Luther Ely Smith.
- Folder 17                      **Correspondence, June 28-July 8, 1949**  
States newly selected committee members. Also contains the Levee Tunnel Plan for solving the railroad track problem. Correspondents include William W. Wurster of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Morton D. May of Famous-Barr Company, William H. Semsrott, Charles E. Caspari, Jr. of Monsanto Chemical Company, Mayor Joseph M. Darst, I.A. Long of the Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Company, William W. Crowdus, Howard Baer, and Luther Ely Smith.

**Box 1 (cont'd)**

- Folder 18                    **Correspondence, July 8-15, 1949**  
Chester C. Davis letter stating his resignation as member of the Executive Committee. Forest Park Diamond Jubilee celebration. Correspondence from Eero Saarinen concerning railroad track. Other correspondents include William W. Wurster, Mayor Joseph M. Darst, William W. Crowdus, Luther Ely Smith, and Ronald J. Foulis.
- Folder 19                    **Correspondence, July 19-23, 1949**  
Eero Saarinen and Dean William W. Wurster correspondence stating railroad track problem. Includes correspondence of William W. Crowdus, Luther Ely Smith, and Chester C. Davis.
- Folder 20                    **Correspondence, July 25-29, 1949**  
Memorandum appealing to Congress for appropriations for the Gateway Arch. Correspondence from Eero Saarinen concerning railroad tracks. Also concerns JNEM scale model and new members of Board of Trustees. Correspondents are Peter S. Miravelle of the 35th Division Reunion Corporation, W.H. Semsrott, Daniel Cox Fahey Jr., Russell W. Murphy, Paul A. Schlafly of the East St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, William W. Crowdus, Luther Ely Smith, and Minnette L. Forthmann.
- Folder 21                    **Correspondence, July 31-August 1, 1949**  
Corrections to minutes of June 29, 1949, Executive Committee meeting made by Luther Ely Smith. Correspondents are John Raeburn Green of Green, Henry & Evans; Daniel Cox Fahey Jr.; and William W. Crowdus.
- Folder 22                    **Correspondence, August 1-3, 1949**  
William W. Wurster and Luther Ely Smith correspondence pertaining to railroad tracks. Other correspondents include Daniel Cox Fahey Jr., Eero Saarinen, Charles E. Caspari, Joe Stecher of the American Bar Association, William W. Crowdus, Minnette L. Forthmann, and Clifford W. Gaylord.
- Folder 23                    **Correspondence, August 3-8, 1949**  
Letters of acceptance from appointees John G. Burton of Burton & Associates and Rolla W. Streett of Marsh & McLean. Also correspondence regarding shipment of JNEM model from Washington, D.C. to St. Louis. This folder contains a chronology and brochure for the Memorial. Correspondents include Mayor Aloys. P. Kaufmann, Clifford W. Gaylord, William W. Crowdus, and Luther Ely Smith.
- Box 1 (cont'd)**
- Folder 24                    **Correspondence, August 9-19, 1949**  
Chronology of federal, state, and local laws. Several pieces of correspondence to and from Secretary of Interior Julius A. Krug, Mayor

Joseph M. Darst, and Eero Saarinen. This correspondence concerns matching government funds, incorporation of Gateway Arch project, relocation of railroad tracks, and the possibility of an amphitheater within JNEM grounds. Other correspondents are William W. Wurster, Miss Frick of the Mayor's Office, Walter C. Ploeser, Peter S. Miravelle, Horace Marden Albright, Arthur G. Hoskins, Colonel H.A. McBride, Colonel Daniel Cox Fahey Jr., Philip Shetts of the Metropolitan Plan Association, Luther Ely Smith, William W. Crowdus, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 25

**Correspondence, August 22-25, 1949**

Minutes of JNEMA annual meeting with balance sheet for competition fund. Thank you letter from Mayor Joseph M. Darst to William W. Crowdus for accepting appointment to special commission in connection with 75th anniversary of Forest Park. Letter from Colonel H.A. McBride to William W. Crowdus for allowing the National Gallery of Art to exhibit model of JNEM. Other correspondents include Luther Ely Smith and Clifford W. Gaylord.

Folder 26

**Correspondence, August 29-September 13, 1949**

This folder contains correspondence concerning relocation of railroad tracks as well as a policy statement for JNEM by Acting Director Arthur E. Demaray of the Department of the Interior. Also contains correspondence of Walter W. Head of General American Life Insurance Company, John B. Babcock of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, William W. Wurster, Eero Saarinen, Clifford W. Gaylord, William W. Crowdus, Minnette L. Forthmann, and Luther Ely Smith.

Folder 27

**Correspondence, September 13 - 15, 1949**

Correspondence stating concerns about status of competition papers, repair of JNEM model, and insurance for both. Also contains correspondence regarding possible railroad consultants. Correspondents are John B. Babcock, Howard F. Baer, William W. Crowdus, Minnette L. Forthmann, and William W. Wurster.

**Box 1 (cont'd)**

Folder 28

**Correspondence, September 15-28, 1949**

Recommendation by Eero Saarinen of Richard Dougherty, chief engineer of New York Central Railroad, as railroad consultant. Letter suggesting inviting President Harry S. Truman to dedicate JNEM site. William W.

Crowdus' letter to Eero Saarinen naming the possibility of the firm De Leuw, Cather & Company of Chicago as railroad consultants. Reply letter from Eero Saarinen stating his approval and naming others if firm declined to accept. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article by Harold Sinclair, "A River Museum for a River Town." Other correspondents are Mayor Joseph M. Darst, Dr. Charles E. Merriam of the University of Chicago, Howard F. Baer, Representative John B. Sullivan, William E. Kraemer, William W. Wurster, F.A. Mackenzie of the York Hotel, Chester C. Davis, John Meeker, Francis A. Meeker, Matthew Woll, Arthur E. Koelle of the American Institute of Architects, Frederick Dunn, President Harry S. Truman, Luther Ely Smith, Minnette L. Forthmann, and Ronald J. Foulis.

[*JNEM Visual Image 103-2*]

Folder 29

**Correspondence, September 28-October 5, 1949**

Acceptance of Arch design by Chester C. Davis and by the American Institute of Architects. Memo to the director of the Department of the Interior concerning the Levee Tunnel Plan from JNEM Superintendent Julian C. Spotts. Correspondents represented in this folder are Harold Sinclair, Charles W. Lorenz of AIA - St. Louis Chapter, Frederick Dunn, John L. Donnell, Horace M. Albright of the U.S. Potash Company, Representative Albert Thomas, William W. Crowdus, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 30

**Correspondence, October 5-13, 1949**

Letter from De Leuw, Cather & Co. declining opportunity to become railroad consultant, along with their recommendation of Ralph H. Burke. Letters concerning congressional appointments to USTEMC. Folder contains correspondence of Eero Saarinen, Congressmen Cecil F. White and Wayne Morse, Vice President Alben W. Barkley, Horace M. Albright, Minnette L. Forthmann, Luther Ely Smith, and William W. Crowdus

Folder 31

**Correspondence, October 14-20, 1949**

Correspondence from Eero Saarinen to William W. Wurster and William W. Crowdus concerning appointment of C.E. Smith as railroad commissioner. Other correspondents are Marshall Ries, Hedrich Blessing, Harold Sinclair, Senator Clinton P. Anderson, Minnette L. Forthmann, Luther Ely Smith, and Ronald J. Foulis.

**Box 1 (cont'd)**

Folder 32

**Correspondence, October 21-24, 1949**

Memo regarding railroad objections to operating a tunnel. A bill proposed by the National Park Service to provide for the construction of JNEM. Letter from Eero Saarinen stating results of meeting with C.E.



Smith. Correspondents are Charles E. Caspari Jr., Mayor Joseph M. Darst, Luther Ely Smith, Newton B. Drury, Chester C. Davis, and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 33

**Correspondence, October 24-27, 1949**

Letters to and from Luther Ely Smith and Eero Saarinen concerning railroad controversy. Correspondence also concerns strained relations between JNEMA and city government, as well as conference with members of USTEMC. Folder contains correspondence of William Warren; Senator Clinton P. Anderson; Mayor Joseph M. Darst; William W. Crowdus; Minnette L. Forthmann; Charles Nagel Jr.; William W. Wurster; and James E. Crowe, counselor for City of St. Louis.

Folder 34

**Correspondence, October 27-November 2, 1949**

Controversy concerning Gateway Arch design, cost and funding. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article, "Whose Riverfront?" Correspondents include Harold Sinclair, Senator Clinton P. Anderson, A.P. Greensfelder of Mississippi River Parkway Planning Commission, Harry M. Piper Jr. of St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, William W. Wurster, William L. Plowman of the *St. Louis Star-Times*, Joseph E. Vollmar of Fruin-Colnon Contracting Company, Donald V. Fraser of Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, Newton B. Drury, Minnette L. Forthmann, Luther Ely Smith, and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 35

**Correspondence, November 2-4, 1949**

This folder contains continued correspondence regarding the Gateway Arch design and conflict with the city government. Correspondents are William W. Crowdus, Minnette L. Forthmann, William L. Plowman, Julian C. Spotts, and John Raeburn Green.

Folder 36

**Correspondence, November 5-7, 1949**

Letter from Eero Saarinen to Julian C. Spotts, superintendent of JNEM, clarifying his position on railroad track plans. Also regards conference with USTEMC members. Correspondents are Representative Lindley Beckworth; Donald V. Fraser; John Raeburn Green; Charles Nagel; Clark M. Clifford, special counsel to President Harry S. Truman; Ingram F. Boyd Jr. of Boyd-Richardson; Robert Fassel of the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*; Julius A. Krug; William W. Crowdus; and Luther Ely Smith.

**Box 1 (cont'd)**

Folder 37

**Correspondence, November 7-9, 1949**

Miscellaneous correspondence includes information of USTEMC conference and letters of support for JNEM. Correspondents are Senator Clinton P. Anderson, Charles E. Rodd, Vice President Alben W. Barkley, Clark M. Clifford, Eero Saarinen, Mrs. Conrad Sommer of the St. Louis League of Women Voters, Howard H. Hubbell of Brass & Copper

Company, Luther Ely Smith, William W. Crowdus, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 38

**Correspondence, November 10-16, 1949**

Letters stating opinions of citizens to the Gateway Arch design. Memo concerning breakfast meeting given by JNEMA for National Park Service officials. Railroad track correspondence. Correspondents include J.M. Morceri of Morceri Monument Company; Earl L. Biechel; Mayor Joseph M. Darst; Howard I. Young of American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Company; Eero Saarinen; Willo von Moltke of Saarinen, Saarinen & Associates; Charles E. Rodd; Donald V. Fraser; Lon O. Hocker; James E. Crowe; William W. Crowdus; and Luther Ely Smith.

Folder 39

**Correspondence, November 17-23, 1949**

Letter to William W. Crowdus from Eero Saarinen stating his thoughts about exhibiting the JNEM model in Washington D.C. Other topics mentioned include the railroad tracks and public relations. Other correspondents are Donald V. Fraser, Archbishop of St. Louis Joseph E. Ritter, Rex D. McIntire, A.G. Werner of A.G. Werner & Company, Charles Nagel Jr., Morton D. May of Famous-Barr Company, Mayor Joseph M. Darst, Luther Ely Smith, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 40

**Correspondence, November 23-30, 1949**

Correspondence stating concerns about parking, railroad tracks, and results of the public relations campaign. Correspondents are Mayor Joseph M. Darst, Eero Saarinen, Albert L. Weiss, William W. Wurster, Charles Nagel Jr., Morton D. May, Luther Ely Smith, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 41

**Correspondence, December 1, 1949**

Memo from Minnette L. Forthmann to Ronald J. Foulis regarding *St. Louis Star-Times* editorial series, "The Vision of the Riverfront."  
*[JNEM Visual Image 103-3]*

**Box 1 (cont'd)**

Folder 42

**Correspondence, December 1-14, 1949**

Continued correspondence pertaining to JNEM model and St Louis Star Times editorial series. Correspondents are Eero Saarinen; Elzey Roberts of *St. Louis Star-Times*; Charles Caspari Jr.; Leon Fox; Ernest Kirschten; St. Louis Postmaster Bernard F. Dickmann; Mayor Joseph M. Darst; Lon Hocker of Jones, Hocker, Gladney & Grand; Minnette L. Forthmann; William W. Crowdus; and Ronald J. Foulis.

- Folder 43                   **Correspondence, December 14-16, 1949**  
Public relations letters to local school superintendents from William W. Crowdus. Correspondents include Dr. R.G. Russell of St. Louis County Public Schools, C.J. Mesnier of Affton Public Schools, Hugo R. Beck of Bayless Public Schools, Philip J. Hickey of the St. Louis Board of Education, Luther Ely Smith, Minnette L. Forthmann, and Ronald J. Foulis.
- Folder 44                   **Correspondence, December 19-22, 1949**  
Proceedings of meeting of USTEMC Executive Committee. Correspondents include Howard F. Baer, Russell W. Murphy, Mayor Joseph M. Darst, Senator Clinton P. Anderson, Governor Forrest Smith of Missouri, Minnette L. Forthmann, and Luther Ely Smith.  
*[JNEM Map M-103-1]*
- Folder 45                   **Correspondence, December 22-28, 1949**  
Responses to William W. Crowdus from various governors concerning pamphlet, "The Vision of the Riverfront." Respondents are Governors Earl K. Long of Louisiana, Luther W. Youngdahl of Minnesota, Thomas J. Mabry of New Mexico, Val Peterson of Nebraska, Sid McMath of Arkansas, and George T. Mickelson of South Dakota.
- Folder 46                   **Correspondence, December 29-31, 1949**  
Letter from Luther Ely Smith to Senator Clinton P. Anderson about introducing authorization bill in the House of Representatives. Other correspondents are the Editor of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Representative John B. Sullivan, Dr. Charles E. Merriam of the University of Chicago and William E. Morgan of Principia College.

**Box 2**

- Folder 1                   **Correspondence, January 4-10, 1950**  
Responses to William W. Crowdus from various congressmen concerning pamphlet, "The Vision of the Riverfront." Letter to William W. Crowdus from Arthur C. Hoskins regarding advertising. Correspondents are Governor Forrest Smith of Missouri, Leonard A. Steger of Webster Groves School District, Congressmen William Lemke, Hale Boggs, Harry Darby, Frank M. Karsten, and Robert C. Hendrickson.
- Folder 2                   **Correspondence, January 10-12, 1950**

More responses from congressmen regarding pamphlet, "The Vision of the Riverfront." Letters to governors expressing regret that they did not see JNEM site. Correspondents are William W. Crowdus and Arthur C. Hoskins. Congressmen Leverett Saltonstall, Victor Wickersham, Karl E. Mundt, governors Roy J. Turner of Oklahoma, Frank Carlson of Kansas, Sidney S. McMath of Arkansas, Forrest Smith of Missouri, and Gordon Browning of Tennessee.

**Folder 3**

**Correspondence, January 12-19, 1950**

Letters to Luther Ely Smith from Representative John B. Sullivan concerning authorization bill. Correspondence between Harland Bartholomew and Eero Saarinen pertaining to plans of Third Street Interregional Highway. Other correspondents include Arthur C. Hoskins; Governor Sid McMath; C. Wallace Walter of Mann, Mann, Walter & Powell; William W. Crowdus; and Chester C. Davis.

**Folder 4**

**Correspondence, January 21-February 1, 1950**

Continued correspondence pertaining to authorization bill. Correspondents are Luther Ely Smith, William W. Crowdus, Clark M. Clifford, Ronald J. Foulis, Minnette L. Forthmann, Charles Nagel, Congressmen Robert Hale, Edward Martin, and Forrest C. Donnell.

**Folder 5**

**Correspondence, February 3-9, 1950**

This folder contains correspondence concerning support of the authorization bill. It also includes a letter to JNEMA from Thomas F. MacDonald of MacDonald & Wright pertaining to zoning. The dedication of JNEM site is also mentioned. Includes photograph of JNEM model. Correspondents are Peter S. Miravelle; John G. Burton; Leon Fox; Minnette L. Forthmann; John D. Neman Jr. of the Internal Revenue Service; James P. Finnegan; W.V. Lyerly, executive secretary to the governor of Alabama; Representative James I. Dolliver; and Governors William S. Beardsley of Iowa and Luther W. Youngdahl of Minnesota.

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**Folder 6**

**Correspondence, February 9-10, 1950**

Letter to Vice President Alben W. Barkley from William W. Crowdus informing the vice president of his election as representative of JNEMA and chairman of USTEMC. Also letters soliciting support for authorization bill HR 6573. Other correspondents include Albert A. Fredericks, executive assistant to the governor of Louisiana; Governors Lee Knous of Colorado and Thomas J. Mabry of New Mexico; Representative Ken Regan of Library Sub-committee; Oren Harris; Charles Melvin Price; Minnette L. Forthmann; and Luther Ely Smith.

**Folder 7**

**Correspondence, February 11-21, 1950**

Letters in this folder concern Senate authorization bill. Also estimated cost of completion of JNEM project and railroad tunnel. Correspondents are Howard I. Young, Julian C. Spotts, Mayor Joseph M. Darst, Senators Clinton P. Anderson, Homer E. Capehart, and Forrest C. Donnell, Frank J. McDevitt of City of St. Louis, Rex D. McIntire, Judge George H. Moore of U.S. District Court, William W. Crowdus, and Luther Ely Smith.

Folder 8

**Correspondence, February 23-March 6, 1950**

Folder contains letter from Newton B. Drury, director of the National Park Service, to Luther Ely Smith proposing section 5 be added to authorization bill. Section 5 pertains to railroad and zoning. Other correspondence relates to support of HR 6573 and appointments to JNEMA. Correspondents include Gale F. Johnston, JNEMA, Governor Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri, Alfred I. Harris of St. Louis Board of Aldermen, George H. Moore, Vice President Alben W. Barkley, F.B. Martin of St. Louis Real Estate Board, Representative Ken Regan, William W. Crowdus, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 9

**Correspondence, March 6-10, 1950**

Letter to Representative Ken Regan from Luther Ely Smith giving Regan information regarding the Memorial. Letter from Mayor Joseph M. Darst to Regan stating position of city administration of St. Louis toward JNEM. Memorandum to John G. Burton from Minnette L. Forthmann listing corporate sponsors of JNEMA. Letter pertaining to railroad tracks to Eero Saarinen from Julian C. Spotts. Other correspondents are William H. Semsrott of the Associated Retailers of St. Louis, Ronald J. Foulis, William W. Crowdus, Bernard F. Dickmann, and Alfred I. Harris.

**Box 2 (cont'd)**

Folder 10

**Correspondence, March 10-25, 1950**

Continuing correspondence concerning HR 6573. Correspondence between Luther Ely Smith and Representative Ken Regan pertaining to 35th Division reunion and dedication of JNEM site by President Harry S. Truman. Other correspondents include Mayor Joseph M. Darst, JNEMA, Donald Boggs of the van Bergan Carillon Company, Julian C. Spotts, Dr. Arthur H. Compton of Washington University, and Joseph Pulitzer of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Folder 11

**Correspondence, March 25-April 3, 1950**

Memo to Morton D. May, chairman of JNEMA Finance Committee, from Minnette L. Forthmann reporting names of contributors and amount contributed. Memo to William W. Crowdus from Mrs. Forthmann

concerning agenda for Executive Committee meeting on March 28, 1950. Other topics mentioned include preparations for 35th Division reunion, dedication of JNEM site, and railroad tracks. Correspondents are Luther Ely Smith, Representative Ken Regan, Horace M. Albright, Mayor Joseph M. Darst, JNEMA, Donald V. Fraser of Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, Ronald J. Foulis, Joseph Pulitzer, Dr. Arthur M. Schlesinger, William H. Semsrott, Representative John B. Sullivan, Peter S. Miravelle, and C.W. Gaylord of the 35th Division Reunion Corporation.

Folder 12

**Correspondence April 4-6, 1950**

This folder contains correspondence pertaining to Congressman John B. Sullivan and members of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Commissions visit to St. Louis. It also includes a letter used in fund raising. Correspondents include Peter S. Miravelle; William W. Crowdus; Luther Ely Smith; Joseph Pulitzer; Minnette L. Forthmann; George H. Moore; Charles E. Caspari Jr.; Morton D. May; Colonel James Platt and Eberhard Anheuser of Anheuser-Busch Inc.; JNEMA; Frank J. McDevitt of the Board of Public Service; and Forrest G. Ferris Jr. associate city counselor.

Folder 13

**Correspondence, April 7-13, 1950**

Letters from William W. Crowdus soliciting support for HR 6573. Correspondence also pertains to railroad tracks. Correspondents include Charles Nagel Jr., Minnette L. Forthmann, C.O. Griffis of Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, City Counselor James E. Crowe, William W. Wurster, Luther Ely Smith, Forrest G. Ferris Jr., John Rush Powell of Washington University, Vice President Alben W. Barkley, Gale F. Johnston, Senator Harry P. Cain, and Claude I. Bakewell.

**Box 2 (cont'd)**

Folder 14

**Correspondence, April 14-26, 1950**

Letter to Forrest G. Ferris Jr., associate city counselor, from Armstrong Chinn citing names and addresses of railroads using elevated lines along riverfront. Other letters regarding railroad tunnel. Correspondents included in this folder are George H. Moore, Congressmen Scott W. Lucas and Raymond W. Karst, C.O. Griffis, John Rush Powell, Marvin P. Moore of the Public Service Commission, Ronald J. Foulis, William W. Crowdus, Minnette L. Forthmann, and Luther Ely Smith.

Folder 15

**Correspondence, May 1-10, 1950**

Letter to Representative Mary Norton, chair of Committee on House Administration, from Secretary of Interior William E. Warne proposing revisions of HR 6573. Other correspondence regarding preparations for hearing before Library Sub-committee and William W. Crowdus' letter requesting Vice President Alben W. Barkley's presence at the hearing.

Other correspondents include Howard I. Young of American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Company; Peter S. Miravelle; George Fort Milton; W.L. Clayton of Anderson, Clayton & Company; Luther Ely Smith; Minnette L. Forthmann; and Representatives Ken Regan and Lloyd Thurston.

Folder 16

**Correspondence, May 12-16, 1950**

Thank you letters from William W. Crowdus to various people for their cooperation and support of HR 6573. Other correspondents are George C. Smith of St. Louis Chamber of Commerce; James M. Douglas; George Howe of Yale University; Peter S. Miravelle; Howard I. Young; Vice President Alben W. Barkley; D.V. Fraser of Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines; Morton D. May; Amon G. Carter of *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*; William W. Wurster; Marjorie Maxie, secretary to Vice President Barkley; Carl F.G. Meyer III of Meyer Brothers Drug Company; Rudolph S. Hecht of Mississippi Shipping Company, Inc.; Bernard F. Dickmann; and Representatives Ken Regan and Frank A. Barrett.

Folder 17

**Correspondence, May 16, 1950**

This folder contains a transcript of telegram to William W. Crowdus from Representative John B. Sullivan regarding results of congressional hearings and amendments to HR 6573. Outline of material used in hearings on the authorization bill. Also more thank you letters. Correspondents include Luther Ely Smith, Ronald J. Foulis, Aloys. P. Kaufmann, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

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Folder 18

**Correspondence, May 16-22, 1950**

Agendas of 35th Division reunion and Executive Committee meeting of JNEMA. Correspondence pertains to preparations for 35th Division reunion and legislation. Correspondents are William W. Crowdus, Peter S. Miravelle, George Howe, Minnette L. Forthmann, JNEMA, Luther Ely Smith, Dr. Charles E. Merriam of University of Chicago, David H. Fleischer of 35th Division Reunion Corporation, Wesley W. Wedemeyer, USTEMC, and Congressmen John B. Sullivan, Theodore F. Green, James P. Kem, and Ken Regan.  
*[JNEM Visual Images 103-70 and 103-71]*

Folder 19

**Correspondence, May 23-25, 1950**

This file contains a copy of HR 6573 a bill "to provide for the construction of the JNEM at the site of old St. Louis, Missouri in accordance with the plan approved by the USTEMC and for other purposes." A copy of HR 8591 and proposals for further amendments of

both HR 8591 and S 3867. Other topics mentioned in correspondence are JNEMA by-laws and upcoming case *City of St. Louis and the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Association vs. Terminal Railroad Association et al.* Correspondents are Newton B. Drury, Eero Saarinen, Peter S. Miravelle, James M. Douglas, Ronald J. Foulis, Daniel Cox Fahey Jr., Marvin P. Moore of Public Service Commission, City Counselor James E. Crowe, Luther Ely Smith, and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 20

**Correspondence, May 25-29, 1950**

Memorandum to Joseph M. Darst from Raymond H. Wittecoff of the Council on World Affairs concerning proposal for a World Affairs Center. Other topics are JNEMA Nominating Committee and HR 8591. Correspondents include Bernard F. Dickmann, Congressmen Eugene D. Millikin and Jack W. Watson, George C. Smith of St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, Ronald J. Foulis, Carl F.G. Meyer III, Russell Murphy, William H. Semsrott, Gale F. Johnston of the Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Company, Daniel Cox Fahey Jr., Minnette L. Forthmann, and William W. Crowdus.

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Folder 21

**Correspondence, May 29-June 3, 1950**

Letter to Forrest G. Ferris Jr. from C.O. Griffis of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen pertaining to railroad hearing before the Public Service Commission. Other correspondence regards parking garage and dedication festivities. Correspondents are Carl F.G. Meyer III; William H. Semsrott; Wesley W. Wedemeyer; Claude E. Wood, administrative assistant to Senator Clinton P. Anderson; Senator James P. Kem; Robert B. Brooks; JNEMA; William O. DeWitt of the St. Louis Browns; Ronald J. Foulis; and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 22

**Correspondence, June 3-6, 1950**

Correspondence concerning preparations for dedication ceremonies, railroad tracks, and progress of HR 8591 in Congress. Correspondents include Anthony A. Buford; Frank D. Sullivan co-ordinator of civil defense for St. Louis; President Harry S. Truman; Newton B. Drury, secretary of the Interior; Oscar L. Chapman; Vice President Alben W. Barkley, Representative C.W. "Runt" Bishop; J.M. Johnson of the



Interstate Commerce Commission; Forrest G. Ferris Jr.; James M. Douglas; Daniel Cox Fahey Jr.; Peter S. Miravelle; Arthur H. Compton of Washington University; and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 23

**Correspondence, June 7-19, 1950**

Letter to Howard I. Young of Council on World Affairs from Mayor Joseph M. Darst concerning proposed of World Affairs Center. Other correspondents include Colonel Robert B. Brooks, W.L. White, Peter S. Miravelle, Bernard F. Dickmann, Virginia Tierney of the National Park Service, Samuel A. Johnson of St. Louis Council on World Affairs, Ronald J. Foulis, Walter Krings of the Merchants Exchange of St. Louis, Adrian Delsman of Famous-Barr Company, Charles E. Barba Jr. of Moll Grocery Company, William W. Crowdus, and Luther Ely Smith.  
*[JNEM Visual Images 103-70 and 103-71]*

Folder 24

**Correspondence, June 19-22, 1950**

Responses from nominees to JNEMA Board of Trustees concerning election to the board. Correspondence from William H. Semsrott regarding his meetings with members of Congress, as well as correspondence pertaining to the dedication of the JNEM site. Other correspondents are French Ambassador Henri Bonnet, Minnette L. Forthmann, Victor E. Cooley of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Roy R. Siegel of Hutting Sash & Door Company, W.F. Meyer of Warner-Jenkinson Manufacturing Company, Archibald B. Hubard, Ronald J. Foulis, Luther Ely Smith, and Robert B. Brooks.

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Folder 25

**Correspondence, June 22-26, 1950**

Letters from William O. DeWitt of the St. Louis Browns; James M. Douglas of Thompson, Mitchell, Thompson & Douglas; John B. Sturges; and Matt F. Morse of the Automobile Club of Missouri accepting their election to positions on JNEMA board. Other correspondents are Charles E. Barba Jr., Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Ronald J. Foulis, Luther Ely Smith, Julian B. Cohn of Weil Clothing Company, and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 26

**Correspondence, June 27-29, 1950**

Telegram from Mayor Joseph M. Darst to members of Committee on House Administration concerning HR 6573. Other correspondents include Representative John B. Sullivan, James M. Douglas, Minnette L. Forthmann, William W. Crowdus, Luther Ely Smith, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 27

**Correspondence, June 29-July 4, 1950**

Letters of notification and congratulation regarding approval of HR 8591 by Committee on House Administration. Thank-you letters from William W. Crowdus to supporters. Also letter to William W. Crowdus

from C.A. Bailey opposing removal of railroad tracks. Other correspondents are Minnette L. Forthmann, Jack W. Watson, clerk on Committee on House Administration, Ronald J. Foulis; James M. Douglas; and Members of Congress John B. Sullivan, Clinton P. Anderson, Ken Regan, and Mary T. Norton.

Folder 28

**Correspondence, July 5, 1950**

Memorandum to members of the World Affairs Center Committee pertaining to the formation of an international trade mart in St. Louis. Correspondence regarding preparations for railroad hearing before the Public Service Commission. This folder contains the correspondence of Samuel A. Johnson, Minnette L. Forthmann, Ronald J. Foulis, Forrest Ferris, William J. Caldwell and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 29

**Correspondence, July 6-7, 1950**

Continued correspondence concerning railroad hearing before the Public Service Commission. Memo to JNEMA from William H. Semsrott, secretary, outlining progress made in Washington, D.C. Other correspondents are Mr. Crecelius, Forrest Ferris, Armstrong Chinn of the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, William J. Hedley of the Wabash Railroad Company, Ronald J. Foulis, Luther Ely Smith, and Senators James P. Kem and Forrest C. Donnell.

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Folder 30

**Correspondence, July 7-12, 1950**

Continued correspondence in regard to Senate bill. Correspondents represented in this file are Senator James P. Kem, William H. Semsrott, William W. Crowdus, Luther Ely Smith, Judge Armistead M. Dobie of the U.S. Circuit Court, and James M. Douglas.

Folder 31

**Correspondence, July 11-19, 1950**

This folder contains continued correspondence pertaining to House and Senate appropriation bills. Correspondents are Representative John B. Sullivan, James M. Douglas, William H. Semsrott, J.M. Johnson of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Horace M. Albright, Luther Ely Smith, Ronald J. Foulis, William W. Crowdus, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 32

**Correspondence, July 19-21, 1950**

Congressional progress reports to JNEMA from William H. Semsrott. Other correspondents include Senator Clinton P. Anderson, Luther Ely Smith, William W. Crowdus, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 33

**Correspondence, July 21-26, 1950**

Correspondence pertains to delays in passage of HR 8591 and S 3867 due to Korean War. Correspondents are Ronald J. Foulis, Luther Ely Smith, Minnette L. Forthmann, Congressmen James P. Kem, John B. Sullivan, and Clinton P. Anderson.

Folder 34

**Correspondence, July 26-27, 1950**

Letter to James M. Douglas from Forrest G. Ferris Jr. concerning L. R. Bowen's plan for the railroad relocation project and railroad tunnel case. Other correspondence regarding committee hearings on S 3867. Correspondents include JNEMA Executive Committee, Representative John B. Sullivan, Senator Edward Martin, Ronald J. Foulis, Minnette L. Forthmann, Luther Ely Smith, and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 35

**Correspondence, July 29-31, 1950**

Letter to Vice President Alben W. Barkley from Luther Ely Smith concerning HR 8591 and possibility of restoring land to city of St. Louis to cut appropriations. Letter to Luther Ely Smith from Minnette L. Forthmann updating him on events of July 17 - 31. Other correspondents represented are William W. Crowdus and Senators Clinton P. Anderson, Edward Martin, and Wayne Morse.

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Folder 36

**Correspondence, August 3-7, 1950**

Continued updates from Minnette L. Forthmann to Luther Ely Smith. Other correspondence pertaining to railroad case and authorization bill. Correspondents are Senator Clinton P. Anderson, William W. Crowdus, Newton B. Drury, James M. Douglas, Forrest G. Ferris Jr., and JNEMA Executive Committee.

Folder 37

**Correspondence, August 7-9, 1950**

Correspondence between Senator Clinton P. Anderson and Newton Drury in regarding revisions in authorization bill. Main revision deals with returning land to St. Louis in order to raise money and lower appropriation. Other correspondents are Richard Neale of *LIFE* magazine, Ronald J. Foulis, William W. Crowdus, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 38

**Correspondence, August 10-17, 1950**

This folder contains index to *St. Louis Star-Times* year end edition. Letter to Bernard F. Dickmann from William W. Crowdus requesting his presence at railroad hearing. Continued correspondence concerning legislation. Other correspondents are Foster Eaton of *St. Louis Star-Times*, Vice President Alben W. Barkley, Luther Ely Smith, Thomas F. McDonald, Minnette L. Forthmann, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 39                    **Correspondence, August 17-September 15, 1950**  
Three letters from Luther Ely Smith to Vice President Alben W. Barkley regarding passage of authorization bill. Memorandum to JNEMA Legislative Committee from Luther Ely Smith stating arguments for passage of JNEM authorization bill. Other correspondents are Senator Clinton P. Anderson, William W. Crowdus, Foster Eaton, Minnette L. Forthmann, Representative John B. Sullivan, James M. Douglas, Ronald J. Foulis, Charles E. Caspari Jr., and Henry B. Pflager.

Folder 40                    **Correspondence, September 15-29, 1950**  
Memo to JNEMA Legislative Committee from Luther Ely Smith regarding status of HR 8591 and S 3867. Other correspondents are Ronald J. Foulis, William W. Crowdus, Mrs. Jefferson Randolph Kean, Russell King, Senators James P. Kem, Clinton P. Anderson, John C. Stennis, and Forrest C. Donnell.

**Box 2 (cont'd)**

Folder 41                    **Correspondence, September 29-October 6, 1950**  
Letters to various congressmen and others requesting support of authorization bill. Correspondents are James M. Douglas, William W. Crowdus, John L. Donnell, Luther Ely Smith, William H. Semsrott, Mrs. L. Benoist Tompkins, and Senators Robert C. Hendrickson, Clinton P. Anderson, and Representative Ken Regan.

Folder 42                    **Correspondence, October 9-24, 1950**  
This folder contains the minutes of the JNEMA Legislative Committee meeting and correspondence pertaining to parking revenue. Correspondents are William W. Crowdus, Minnette L. Forthmann, Dr. Arthur H. Compton of Washington University, Luther Ely Smith, Mrs. Peter F. Buchert, M.L. McLeod of Westinghouse Corporation, Frank E. Lawrence of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, William W. Wurster, and Congressmen Clinton P. Anderson, Ken Regan, John C. Stennis, and Forrest C. Donnell.

Folder 43                    **Correspondence, October 26-November 2, 1950**  
Letter to Vice President Alben W. Barkley from Luther Ely Smith in regard to James M. Douglas' appointment to the USTEMC. Continued correspondence concerning legislation. Other correspondents are Robert C. Hendrickson, Forrest C. Donnell and Frank P. Graham, Paul F.

Williams, Norvell B. Samuels of Princeton University Press, Minnette L. Forthmann, Stanley Rector, William Gormley, James M. Douglas, William H. Semsrott, and James M. Kemper of the Commerce Trust Company.

Folder 44

**Correspondence, November 8-16, 1950**

Correspondence regarding preparation for hearing before the Senate Rules and Administration Committee for S 3867. Correspondents are Ernest Kirschten of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, William W. Crowdus, Senator Clinton P. Anderson, Stanley Rector, William Gormley, Forrest C. Donnell, Mrs. Arthur G. Drefs, Vice President Alben W. Barkley, Representative Ken Regan, and JNEMA.

Folder 45

**Correspondence, November 20-December 14, 1950**

Memorandum to JNEMA Legislative Committee and Luther Ely Smith reporting action taken by Congress on authorization bill. Correspondents include Representative Ken Regan; William H. Semsrott; Thomas C. Hennings Jr; James M. Douglas; Minnette L. Forthmann; JNEMA; Ronald J. Foulis; Russell C. King, counsel on Senate Rules and Administration Committee; William W. Crowdus; Horace M. Albright; and Morton D. May.

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Folder 46

**Correspondence, December 14-20, 1950**

Letter to James M. Douglas from Ronald J. Foulis proposing further revisions in HR 8591 and S 2784 and refiling in January. Other correspondents are Marjorie Maxie, Minnette L. Forthmann, and Senator Carl Hayden.

**Box 3**

Folder 1

**Correspondence, January 3-4, 1951**

This folder contains copies of S 230, HR 8591 and HR Report 2433. Correspondence proposing revisions in S 3867 and HR 8591. Correspondents are Congressmen Thomas C. Hennings, Ken Regan, John B. Sullivan, Thomas B. Curtis and Clinton P. Anderson, Luther Ely Smith, William W. Crowdus, and Vice President Alben W. Barkley.

Folder 2

**Correspondence, January 8-10, 1951**

Correspondence concerning revisions of bills to include underground shelters and appropriations. Correspondents are Luther Ely Smith, William W. Crowdus, Minnette L. Forthmann, William H. Semsrott, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 3

**Correspondence, January 11-22, 1951**

Memo to JNEMA Legislative Committee from Minnette L. Forthmann pertaining to legislative precedent for funding memorials. The folder also contains a report of JNEMA Executive Committee meeting concerning revisions and reintroduction of authorization bills and correspondence regarding temporary beautification of site. Correspondents include William W. Crowdus, Howard F. Baer, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 4

**Correspondence, January 22-30, 1951**

Correspondence between Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr. and Ronald J. Foulis concerning revisions in S 230. Other topics include beautification of site, appointments to USTEMC, and the death of Congressman John B. Sullivan. Other correspondents are City Counselor James E. Crowe; Mayor Joseph M. Darst; Newton B. Drury, director of National Park Service; Foster Eaton of the *St. Louis Star-Times*; and Minnette L. Forthmann.

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Folder 5

**Correspondence, February 3-6, 1951**

Correspondence regarding Chester C. Davis' retirement, legislation, and Thomas Jefferson's birthday. Correspondents are William W. Crowdus, Martha Love, Minnette L. Forthmann, Chester C. Davis, Congressmen Thomas C. Hennings Jr., Thomas B. Curtis, and Wayne Morse, Luther Ely Smith, Vice President Alben W. Barkley and Dr. Charles E. Merriam of the University of Chicago.

Folder 6

**Correspondence, February 7-19, 1951**

Continued correspondence concerning legislation, parking, landscaping and bomb shelters. Correspondents represented in this folder are JNEMA, Senator Clinton P. Anderson, Representative Frank M. Karsten, Ronald J. Foulis, William W. Crowdus, Julian C. Spotts, Delos C. Johns of the Federal Reserve Bank, Minnette L. Forthmann, Morton D. May, and William H. Semsrott.

Folder 7

**Correspondence, February 21-23, 1951**

Letter to Representative Frank M. Karsten from William H. Semsrott concerning revisions proposed for S 230, relocation of railroad tracks and estimated cost for completion of JNEM. Other topics are Jefferson's birthday, beautification, and appointments to USTEMC. Correspondents are Julian C. Spotts, William W. Crowdus, Carl F.G. Meyer III, James

M. Douglas, Marjorie Maxie of Vice President Alben Barkley's Office, Minnette L. Forthmann, Edwin H. Hoelscher, and Luther Ely Smith.

Folder 8

**Correspondence, February 26-28, 1951**

This folder contains a copy of HR 2937 as introduced by Representative Frank M. Karsten. Other topics included in correspondence are Jefferson's birthday and telephone service. Correspondents are William W. Crowdus, Carl F.G. Meyer III, Luther Ely Smith, James M. Douglas, Morton D. May, William H. Semsrott, Ronald J. Foulis, Representative Karsten, Edwin H. Hoelscher, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 9

**Correspondence, March 2-13, 1951**

Correspondence between Ronald J. Foulis and Representative Frank M. Karsten regarding HR 2937. Other correspondence concerns celebration of Thomas Jefferson's birthday and taxes. Correspondents include Minnette L. Forthmann, William W. Crowdus, Carl F.G. Meyer III, Mary Tompkins, and the Collector of Internal Revenue.

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Folder 10

**Correspondence, March 14-15, 1951**

Continued correspondence concerning legislation and Jefferson's birthday. Correspondents are Randall Kennedy Brown of Coal Hill Coal Company, Luther Ely Smith, Minnette L. Forthmann, William W. Crowdus, Carl F.G. Meyer III, Representative Frank M. Karsten, JNEMA, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 11

**Correspondence, March 15-April 3, 1951**

Memos and telegrams regarding Luther Ely Smith's death. Continued correspondence concerning legislation. Other topics include resignation of National Park Service Director Newton B. Drury, USTEMC membership, JNEM model, and Thomas Jefferson's birthday. Correspondents are William W. Wurster, Luther Ely Smith, Representatives Claude I. Bakewell and Frank M. Karsten, Newton B. Drury, Minnette L. Forthmann, JNEMA, William W. Crowdus, and Robert W. Mitchell of Mitchell Models. See also Oversized Box, Folder 2, for *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article about Luther Ely Smith's death.

Folder 12

**Correspondence, April 4-5, 1951**

Memorandum to *St. Louis Star-Times* regarding memorials for Luther Ely Smith. Correspondents are Gale F. Johnston of Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Company, Luther Ely Smith Jr., Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr., Representative Frank M. Karsten, Marjorie Maxie, Mayor Joseph M. Darst, William W. Crowdus, and JNEMA.

- Folder 13                    **Correspondence, April 6-10, 1951**  
This folder contains correspondence and newspaper article, "In Memory," regarding Luther Ely Smith. Correspondents are William W. Wurster, Charles Nagel, Horace M. Albright, E. Lansing Ray of *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, JNEMA, Irving Dillard of *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Marjorie Maxie, Representative Thomas C. Hennings Jr., and William W. Crowdus.
- Folder 14                    **Correspondence, April 12-18, 1951**  
Telegram to Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman from William W. Crowdus regarding Chapman's visit to St. Louis. Letter to Representative Thomas C. Hennings Jr. from William W. Crowdus requesting joint hearing of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Committee on House Administration to speed passage of HR 2937 and S 230. Continued correspondence regarding Luther Ely Smith. Other correspondents are Representatives Frank M. Karsten and Claude I. Bakewell, E. Lansing Ray, Mayor Joseph M. Darst, Morton D. May, SaLees K. Smith, Miss Bond of Secretary of the Interior's office, and JNEMA.
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- Folder 15                    **Correspondence, April 18-25, 1951**  
Correspondence concerning legislation, armed forces luncheon, and JNEMA Nominating Committee. Correspondents include William H. Semsrott, Stanley Rector of Unemployment Benefit Advisors, Peter S. Miravelle, and Ronald J. Foulis.
- Folder 16                    **Correspondence, April 25-27; May 1-14, 1951**  
Continued correspondence regarding legislation. JNEMA Nominating Committee asks Chester C. Davis to replace Luther Ely Smith on USTEMC. Other correspondents are James M. Douglas, Henry Hitchcock of Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Ronald J. Foulis, William H. Semsrott, W.F. Gormley, Representative Frank M. Karsten, Minnette L. Forthmann, Alice Taake, Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr., and JNEMA.
- Folder 17                    **Correspondence, May 14-17, 1951**  
Continued correspondence pertaining to nominations and taxes. Legislation delayed by Bureau of Budget. Correspondents are Vice President Alben W. Barkley, JNEMA, George H. Moore, Charles E. Caspari Jr., Minnette L. Forthmann, L.F. Moore of Pershing Park Association, Mayor Joseph M. Darst, Collector of Internal Revenue, and William W. Crowdus.
- Folder 18                    **Correspondence, May 18-24, 1951**  
Letter to William W. Crowdus from Chester C. Davis declining his



nomination to USTEMC. Letter from William W. Crowdus to James M. Douglas stating his inability to accept another term as president of JNEMA. Continued correspondence concerning legislation. Other correspondents include Julian C. Spotts, Minnette L. Forthmann, Senator Charles W. Tobey, Judge George H. Moore of U.S. District Court, and Representative Claude I. Bakewell.

Folder 19

**Correspondence, June 7, 1951**

Letter to Representative Ken Regan from William W. Crowdus discussing proposal to return JNEM site to city of St. Louis. Memo regarding agenda for JNEMA annual meeting and continued correspondence pertaining to S 230 and HR 2937. Correspondents represented are Congressmen Thomas C. Hennings Jr., Clinton P. Anderson, Frank M. Karsten, Thomas B. Curtis and Claude I. Bakewell, Vice President Alben W. Barkley, JNEMA, and Stanley Rector.

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Folder 20

**Correspondence, June 14-21, 1951**

Letter to Minnette L. Forthmann from Ronald J. Foulis pertaining to chronology of JNEMA presented to Congress. Correspondents are William W. Crowdus, Morton D. May, Eero Saarinen, and Artemesia Drefs.

Folder 21

**Correspondence, June 22-29; July 2-3, 1951**

Letters of acceptance from Representative Thomas B. Curtis, Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr., Howard I. Young, and Dennis Chavez upon election as members of JNEMA. Continued correspondence regarding legislation. Correspondents include William W. Crowdus, D.V. Fraser of Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, JNEMA, USTEMC, and Armand W. Reeder of Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

Folder 22

**Correspondence, July 5-August 2, 1951**

This folder contains correspondence pertaining to appointments to JNEMA. Letter to James M. Douglas from Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr. regarding nomination of William W. Crowdus to USTEMC. Other topics include the JNEM model and railroad tracks. Correspondents are A.S. White of Buxton & Skinner Printing and Stationery Company; Minnette L. Forthmann; Charles Nagel; Joseph E. Vollmer of American Concrete Institute; W.W. Oberjuerge of Oberjuerge Rubber Distributing Company, Inc.; and Peter S. Miravelle.

Folder 23

**Correspondence, August 7-October 3, 1951**

Miscellaneous correspondence concerning William W. Crowdus'

nomination to USTEMC, telephone service, and JNEMA Record of Reports. Correspondents include James M. Douglas; William D. Hassett, secretary to President Harry S. Truman, Representatives Claude I. Bakewell; Frank M. Karsten; and Thomas B. Curtis; and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 24

**Correspondence, October 8-16, 1951**

Correspondence regarding formation of committee to study funding and time frame for beautification of Gateway Arch site. Other topics include tribute to Luther Ely Smith and widening of Third Street.

Correspondents are William W. Crowdus, Ronald J. Foulis, Mayor Joseph M. Darst, Congressmen Thomas C. Hennings Jr., and Thomas B. Curtis, Joseph E. Vollmer of Fruin-Colnon Contracting Company, John Rudolph Schwartz, and Julian C. Spotts.

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Folder 25

**Correspondence, October 17-25, 1951**

Letter of acceptance from William W. Crowdus to Donald S. Dawson administrative assistant to President Harry S. Truman, upon his appointment to USTEMC. Telegram notifying Crowdus of said appointment. Correspondence between Crowdus and Charles E. Caspari Jr. pertaining to widening of Third Street. Other correspondents are Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr., C.M. Richardson of Department of State, Senator Carl Hayden, and JNEMA.

Folder 26

**Correspondence, October 25-November 15, 1951**

This folder contains copy of letter from President Harry S. Truman to James M. Douglas expressing approval of appointment of William W. Crowdus to USTEMC. Letter to Eero Saarinen from Crowdus regarding beautification of JNEM site. James M. Douglas appointed chairman of USTEMC. Other correspondents are JNEMA, C.M. Richardson, Vice President Alben W. Barkley, Representative Thomas B. Curtis and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 27

**Correspondence, November 15-December 7, 1951**

Letter from associate director of Ford Foundation, Chester C. Davis, declining active participation as member of USTEMC. Letter to National Park Service Director Conrad L. Wirth from William W. Crowdus. Other topics include expanding membership of JNEMA, dues and progress reports. Other correspondents are Congressmen Thomas C. Hennings Jr. and Claude I. Bakewell, Morton D. May, and James M. Douglas.

Folder 28                                   **Correspondence, December 12-27, 1951**  
Correspondence concerning 150th anniversary of Louisiana Purchase and celebration in 1953. Other topics include Ladies Auxiliary, fund raising, memberships, progress reports and Third Street. Correspondents are Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr., Representative Claude I. Bakewell, William W. Crowdus, Chester C. Davis, Morton D. May, and James M. Douglas.

Folder 29                                   **Correspondence, January 10-21, 1952**  
Letter to Eero Saarinen concerning building museum for Louisiana Purchase Sesquicentennial. Other correspondence regarding fund raising. Correspondents are Bernard F. Dickmann, JNEMA, Harold Kopljar of Park Plaza Hotel, Walter W. Head of General American Life Insurance Company, Mayor Joseph M. Darst, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

**Box 3 (cont'd)**

Folder 30                                   **Correspondence, January 23-February 18, 1952**  
Correspondence between William Crowdus and Mayor Joseph M. Darst concerning celebration of Louisiana Purchase. Letter to U.S. Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson from Bernard F. Dickmann concerning commemorative stamps for Sesquicentennial. Other correspondents include Eero Saarinen, James W. Adler of Mound City Stamp Club, Representative Claude I. Bakewell, Joseph E. Vollmer, Carl F.G. Meyer III, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 31                                   **Correspondence, February 21-March 17, 1952**  
This folder contains a confidential bulletin to JNEMA Executive Committee pertaining to HR 6496 sent to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, along with a copy of HR 6496. Other topics include donation to museum and preparations for the sesquicentennial. Correspondents are Joseph Fistere of Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, Captain Anna I. Singer of Golden Eagle Club, Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr., JNEMA, William W. Crowdus, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 32                                   **Correspondence, March 13-20, 1952**  
Correspondence between William W. Crowdus and Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr. concerning Senate bill to create commission to plan celebration of 150th anniversary of Louisiana Purchase. Report on S 230 to Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney chairman of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, from Mastin G. White, acting assistant to secretary of the Interior. Correspondence concerning S 2644, HR 6496, and HR 6606. Other correspondents include Charles E. Caspari Jr., William H.

Semsrott, W.F. Gormley, Artemesia Drefs, Conrad L. Wirth, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 33

**Correspondence, March 21-April 1, 1952**

Continued correspondence regarding legislation, stamps, and other preparations for the Louisiana Purchase sesquicentennial.

Correspondents include Congressmen Thomas Hennings Jr. and Thomas B. Curtis, William H. Semsrott; Conrad L. Wirth; Eero Saarinen; Charles van Ravenswaay of the Missouri Historical Society; John Raeburn Green of Green, Hennings, Henry & Evans; Minnette L. Forthmann; and William W. Crowdus.

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Folder 34

**Correspondence, April 2-8, 1952**

This folder contains copies of HJ Resolution 405 and HJ Resolution 391, "a bill introduced by Representative Wilbur D. Mills to provide for the appropriate commemoration of the Louisiana Purchase."

Correspondence concerning Thomas Jefferson's birthday.

Correspondents are William W. Crowdus, Representatives Claude I. Bakewell, Hale Boggs, and Wilbur D. Mills, JNEMA, Reverend Lloyd A. Sullivan of the Old Cathedral, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 35

**Correspondence, April 8-11, 1952**

This folder includes copies of HJ Resolutions 391 and 405 and pages A1321-A1324 of the *Congressional Record*. Correspondence concerns Thomas Jefferson's birthday, the Louisiana Purchase sesquicentennial and S 2644 authorization and appropriations bill. Correspondents are JNEMA, Representative Hale Boggs, George H. Moore of the Missouri Historical Society, Richard C. Lynch of Advertising Club of St. Louis, Reverend Lloyd A. Sullivan, Charles van Ravenswaay, Senator James P. Kem, Minnette L. Forthmann, and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 36

**Correspondence, April 11-18, 1952**

Continued correspondence concerning stamps and legislation for Louisiana Purchase celebration. Correspondents are Senator James P. Kem, John Raeburn Green, Reverend Lloyd A. Sullivan, Representative Wilbur D. Mills, JNEMA, and Richard C. Lynch of Oakleigh R. French & Associates.

Folder 37

**Correspondence, April 22-29, 1952**

Continued correspondence concerning preparations for Louisiana Purchase sesquicentennial. Correspondents are Morton D. May; Mayor Joseph M. Darst; Collector of Internal Revenue; Eugene J. Mackey of American Institute of Architects of St. Louis; Mills Astin, chief clerk of Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 38

**Correspondence, April 30-May 6, 1952**

This folder includes Report of JNEMA Nominating Committee. Correspondence concerning S 2644, HJ 391, HJ 405, and SJ 141 and Louisiana Purchase sesquicentennial. Correspondents include John Raeburn Green, William W. Crowdus, Senator James P. Kem, Carl F.G. Meyer III, Ronald J. Foulis, Richard C. Lynch, and Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr.

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Folder 39

**Correspondence, May 6-12, 1952**

This folder contains newspaper article, "Will We Let New York Do It?" Continued correspondence concerning HJ 391, SJ 133, stamps, and preparations for Louisiana Purchase sesquicentennial. Correspondents are JNEMA Executive Committee, Representative Thomas B. Curtis, Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr., Vice President Alben W. Barkley, Major General Harry H. Vaughn, John Raeburn Green, William W. Crowdus, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 40

**Correspondence, May 12-29, 1952**

Continued correspondence regarding S 2644, HJ 391, stamps, and nominations. Correspondents are city editor of *New Orleans States*, Congressmen James P. Kem and Thomas Curtis, William W. Crowdus, JNEMA, city editor of *New Orleans Item*, John D. Pope III, John Raeburn Green, A.J. Nissen of the Times-Picayune Publishing Company, Eugene J. Mackey, William H. Semsrott, John G. Burton, Ronald J. Foulis, and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 41

**Correspondence, June 5-17, 1952**

Correspondence concerns Louisiana Purchase sesquicentennial, stamps, agenda for JNEMA Annual Meeting, and expenses. Correspondents are JNEMA; William H. Semsrott; John Raeburn Green; Major General Harry H. Vaughn, military aide to President Harry S. Truman; Elmer Brown; George C. Smith of Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis; Mayor Joseph M. Darst; William W. Crowdus; and Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 42

**Correspondence, June 18-October 30, 1952**

This folder contains statement of receipts and expenditures for JNEM parking lot. Continued correspondence concerning commemorative stamp for Louisiana Purchase sesquicentennial and legislation. Correspondents are Edward M. Golterman of the Mayor's Office; William W. Crowdus; Nellie W. McNamara, secretary for city comptroller; Julian C. Spotts; Paul M. Chambers; JNEMA; Ronald J. Foulis of AT&T; Minnette L. Forthmann; John Raeburn Green; and William H. Semsrott.

Folder 43

**Correspondence, October 31-December 8, 1952**

Continued correspondence concerning preparations for Louisiana Purchase sesquicentennial. Correspondents are Ronald J. Foulis, John Raeburn Green, William W. Crowdus, and Major General Harry H. Vaughn.

**Box 4**

Folder 1

**Correspondence, January 2-15, 1953**

Continued correspondence concerning preparations for Louisiana Purchase sesquicentennial, including plans for commemorative stamp. Other topics include JNEMA finances and bills and list of congressmen interested in JNEM. Correspondents are Robert S. Robinson of Washington University, JNEMA, Conrad L. Wirth, D.V. Fraser of Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway, William W. Crowdus, Minnette L. Forthmann, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 2

**Correspondence, January 15-26, 1953**

Memorandum to Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr. from Ronald J. Foulis concerning history of JNEM project. Continued correspondence regarding Louisiana Purchase sesquicentennial. Correspondents include Frank Doyle of Advertising Club of St. Louis, JNEMA, Scott Wilson, John Raeburn Green, Minnette L. Forthmann, and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 3

**Correspondence, January 26-February 2, 1953**

This folder contains a diagram of the proposed JNEM showing various buildings and other units. A copy of HR 2216. Article from the *Congressional Record*, "Public Bills and Resolutions." Memo to Ronald J. Foulis from Representative Thomas B. Curtis concerning HR 2215-2219. Also drafts of authorization bill. Correspondents are Conrad L. Wirth, Julian C. Spotts, Minnette L. Forthmann, and William W. Crowdus.

*[JNEM Map M-103-2]*

Folder 4

**Correspondence, February 2-3, 1953**

Correspondence concerning the cost of relocating elevated tracks. Membership list of committees in House and Senate. Continued correspondence regarding Louisiana Purchase sesquicentennial. Correspondents include compiler of *Congressional Directory*, Representative Thomas B. Curtis, William H. Semsrott, JNEMA, George H. Moore, Charles E. Caspari Jr., Ronald J. Foulis, Minnette L. Forthmann, and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 5

**Correspondence, February 3-10, 1953**

This folder contains continued correspondence concerning authorization bills and Louisiana Purchase sesquicentennial. Correspondents are Congressmen Thomas B. Curtis, W. Stuart Symington, and Allan J. Ellender, JNEMA, Edith Nipher Pollard, William W. Crowdus, Minnette L. Forthmann, Charles E. Caspari Jr., and Ronald J. Foulis.

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Folder 6

**February 10-13, 1953**

Correspondence between Edith Nipher Pollard and William W. Crowdus concerning riverboats being incorporated into JNEM. Invitation to commemorative stamp ceremony to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield from Bernard F. Dickmann. Other correspondents are Eero Saarinen, Jack Merrill of the Propeller Club, JNEMA, Representatives Oliver P. Bolton and Thomas B. Curtis, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 7

**Correspondence, February 13-18, 1953**

Thank-you letter Representative Leonor K. Sullivan from William W. Crowdus for her support of authorization bills for JNEM. Continued correspondence concerning commemorative stamp and ceremonies. Statement from Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr.'s office on introducing JNEM authorization bill. Other correspondents include Arthur E. Summerfield, JNEMA, Ronald J. Foulis, Carl F.G. Meyer III, and E.M. Merrill of the Propeller Club.

Folder 8

**Correspondence, February 18-20, 1953**

This folder contains a copy of S 970. Letter to Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr. from Ronald J. Foulis regarding the introduction of S 970. Letter concerning HR 2218 to William W. Crowdus from Representative C.W. Bishop. Other topics include railroad tracks, fund raising and preparations for stamp ceremony. Other correspondents are Representatives Frank M. Karsten and Thomas B. Curtis, Senator W. Stuart Symington, Clarence C. Long of St. Louis Real Estate Board, Arthur E. Summerfield, JNEMA, and J. Rush James of James Chevrolet, Inc.

Folder 9

**Correspondence, February 20-24, 1953**

This folder contains continued correspondence concerning S 970, fund raising, and preparations for stamp ceremony. Correspondents include Irving Dillard of *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, JNEMA, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, George C. Smith of Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis, Congressmen Thomas B. Curtis, Thomas C. Hennings Jr. and W. Stuart Symington, John G. Burton, and William H. Semsrott.

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**Folder 10**

**Correspondence, February 25-27, 1953**

Letter to William W. Crowdus from Eero Saarinen. Letter from William Crowdus to Raymond R. Tucker expressing importance of JNEM as a national monument. Letter to the editor of *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* in support of JNEM and JNEMA. Other topics included in correspondence are the stamp ceremony and legislation. Other correspondents are Representatives Thomas B. Curtis and Oliver P. Bolton, Arthur E. Summerfield, J. Ben Miller of St. Louis Real Estate Board, and JNEMA.

**Folder 11**

**Correspondence, February 27-March 3, 1953**

Invitation from Postmaster Bernard F. Dickmann to Colonel I.A. Long of Board of Police Commissioners to serve on reception committee honoring Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. Press release concerning JNEMA Executive Committee vote to continue efforts to construct Memorial. Other topics include commemorative stamp ceremony and Louisiana Purchase sesquicentennial celebration. Correspondents are Eero Saarinen, William W. Crowdus, *New York Times*, Senator W. Stuart Symington, JNEMA, Representative E. Ross Adair, Ronald J. Foulis, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, and William H. Semsrott.

**Folder 12**

**Correspondence, March 5-11, 1953**

Letter from William W. Crowdus to Eero Saarinen about upcoming article in *New York Times*. Letter to Morton D. May from Crowdus regarding hiring a public relations counselor for JNEMA. Other topics include legislation, JNEMA expenses and stamp ceremony. Other correspondents are Representatives Leonor K. Sullivan and Thomas B. Curtis, JNEMA, Arthur E. Summerfield, Bernard F. Dickmann, and



Ethan A.H. Shepley of Civic Progress, Inc.

Folder 13

**Correspondence, March 12-13, 1953**

This folder contains a fund raising letter and excerpts from "A Brief on the National Park System and the National Park Service." Continued correspondence regarding stamp ceremonies. Correspondents are William W. Crowdus, Representatives Frank M. Karsten and Thomas B. Curtis, Ronald J. Foulis, JNEMA, and John G. Burton.

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Folder 14

**Correspondence, March 17-27, 1953**

Letter to John G. Burton from Walter Siegerist of the Medart Company in response to fund raising letter. Siegerist gives his views on JNEM which are very negative. Copy of *Collier's* "Highlights of Louisiana Purchase." Continued correspondence regarding stamp ceremony, including rival ceremony to be held in New Orleans. Correspondents are William W. Crowdus; Senator Stuart Symington; Elise M. Lindo, secretary to John G. Burton; Ronald J. Foulis; Representatives Frank M. Karsten and Thomas B. Curtis; JNEMA; Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield; and Governor Robert F. Kennon of Louisiana.

Folder 15

**Correspondence, March 27-31, 1953**

Invitations to various governors to attend commemorative stamp ceremony. Continued correspondence with Walter Siegerist. Other correspondents are William W. Crowdus, Representative Thomas B. Curtis, Arthur E. Summerfield, JNEMA, Governors Phil M. Donnelly of Missouri, Gordon Parsons of Alabama, and Robert F. Kennon of Louisiana, David E. Castles of Castles-Wilson Buick Company, Major General Harry H. Vaughn, and J. Lionberger Davis.

Folder 16

**Correspondence, April 1-2, 1953**

Correspondence regarding the preparation of programs for the commemorative stamp ceremony. Correspondents include Charles van Ravenswaay of Missouri Historical Society, JNEMA, Gordon G. Herslet of Gaylord Container Company, Minnette L. Forthmann, Luther Ely Smith Jr., Major General Harry H. Vaughn, John Raeburn Green, Arthur E. Summerfield, George A. Ober of Loose Leaf Metals Company, Scott R. DeKins, Bernard F. Dickmann, and Assistant Postmaster General Albert J. Robertson.

Folder 17

**Correspondence, April 2-8, 1953**

Continued correspondence concerning stamp ceremony and rival ceremony in New Orleans. Correspondents are Representatives Frank M. Karsten and Thomas B. Curtis, William W. Crowdus, Albert J. Robertson, Reverend Lloyd A. Sullivan of the Old Cathedral, Bernard F. Dickmann, Major General Harry H. Vaughn, JNEMA, L.R. Walter of the U.S. Postal Service, Lemoine Skinner Jr., Ronald J. Foulis, and Representative Leonor K. Sullivan.

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Folder 18

**Correspondence, April 8-9, 1953**

Letter to Bernard DeVoto from William W. Crowdus complimenting his article in *Collier's* "Celebrating 150 Years of the Louisiana Purchase." Other topics include commemorative stamp ceremony and authorization bills. Other correspondents include Senators Thomas C. Hennings Jr. and W. Stuart Symington, JNEMA, G.R. Kershaw of *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Morton D. May, James M. Douglas, Governor Edward F. Arn of Kansas, Charles H. Stoetzer of U.S. Postal Service, and Eero Saarinen.

Folder 19

**Correspondence, April 9-14, 1953**

Letter to Ronald J. Foulis from Minnette L. Forthmann concerns William W. Crowdus' appointment as U.S. District Attorney. Continued correspondence regarding Louisiana Purchase sesquicentennial, preparations for congressional hearings, and stamp ceremony. Correspondents include Mayor-elect Raymond R. Tucker, JNEMA, Chester C. Davis of the Ford Foundation, Senator W. Stuart Symington, James M. Douglas, Governor Dan Thornton of Colorado, William W. Crowdus, Representative Thomas B. Curtis and C. Rickel.

Folder 20

**Correspondence, April 14-16, 1953**

This folder contains continued correspondence regarding stamp ceremony and congressional hearings. Correspondents are Governor Allan Shivers of Texas; JNEMA; Bernard F. Dickmann; Minnette L. Forthmann; Charles Hargorder; Dettra Flag Company; Ethan A.H. Shepley of Shepley, Kroeger, Fisse & Shepley; Bernard DeVoto; General A.D. Sheppard of Adjutant General's Office; and Bernard F. Nowack of Iowa Development Commission.

Folder 21

**Correspondence, April 16-20, 1953**

This folder contains a press release regarding commemorative stamp ceremony. Continued correspondence on congressional hearings.

Correspondents are Governor William S. Beardsley of Iowa; JNEMA; Virgene Robinson of Arkansas Resources & Development Commission; Luther Ely Smith Jr.; Mayor Raymond R. Tucker; Representative Thomas B. Curtis, Eero Saarinen; Rolla W. Streett of Marsh & McLennan, Inc.; Minnette L. Forthmann; and James M. Thompson.

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Folder 22

**Correspondence, April 20-May 7, 1953**

Memorandum concerning preparations for hearings on authorization bills. Letters of congratulation on success of stamp ceremony. Correspondents include Representative Thomas B. Curtis, William H. Semsrott, JNEMA, Mrs. Harry Pollard, Rolla W. Streett, James M. Douglas, Minnette L. Forthmann, William W. Crowdus, Carl F.G. Meyer III, Howard W. Baker, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 23

**Correspondence, May 7-25, 1953**

Correspondence concerning Louisiana Purchase Sesquicentennial and scheduled hearings on S 970. Correspondents include Ronald J. Foulis, Minnette L. Forthmann, George Howe of Yale University, Charles Nagel, Representative Thomas B. Curtis, JNEMA, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, Governor Phil M. Donnelly of Missouri, William W. Crowdus, James M. Douglas, and Charles E. Caspari Jr.

Folder 24

**Correspondence, June 1-2, 1953**

Letter to Ronald J. Foulis from William W. Crowdus thanking him for his work during the hearings. Thank-you letters to people who wrote statements and who worked for JNEMA during hearings. Correspondents are Governor Phil M. Donnelly; JNEMA; E.V. Richards Jr. of Louisiana Purchase 150th Anniversary Commission; George C. Smith of St. Louis Chamber of Commerce; Chester C. Davis; Representative Robert D. Harrison, chairman of House Library Subcommittee; Senator William A. Purtell, chairman of Senate Library Subcommittee; and Mayor Raymond R. Tucker.

Folder 25

**Correspondence, June 2-5, 1953**

Continued thank-you letters. Correspondents are W.F. Bookwalter; JNEMA; Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr.; D.V. Fraser of Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway; Representatives Thomas B. Curtis and Leonor K. Sullivan; Eero Saarinen; William W. Wurster of University of California;

Charles Nagel Jr.; and Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior.

Folder 26

**Correspondence, June 5-12, 1953**

This folder contains the tentative report of JNEMA Nominating Committee. Continued thank-you letters. Correspondents are Director of National Park Service Conrad L. Wirth, JNEMA, Representative Ken Regan, Mrs. Thomas C. Hennings Jr., William W. Crowdus, Jack W. Watson, E.V. Richards Jr. of Louisiana Purchase Sesquicentennial Commission, Duncan C. Dobson of Ludlow-Saylor Wire Company, Scott Wilson, and Representative Thomas B. Curtis.

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Folder 27

**Correspondence, June 12-18, 1953**

Annual Report of JNEMA Executive Committee to Board of Trustees. Letter from Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay. Report of JNEMA annual meeting including list of officers and members of Board of Trustees. Correspondents are Representatives Robert D. Harrison, Melvin Price, and Thomas B. Curtis, Hillory A. Tolson, William W. Crowdus, William H. Semsrott, Minnette L. Forthmann, Lloyd Thurston, JNEMA, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 28

**Correspondence, June 19-October 26, 1953**

This folder contains report on S 970 from Assistant Secretary of the Interior Orme Lewis to Senator William E. Jenner, chairman of Committee on Rules and Administration. A copy of testimony of James M. Douglas on HR 2216. Press release from Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr., JNEMA Statement on S 970 and supplement. Correspondents include Minnette L. Forthmann, Ronald J. Foulis, Thomas Sullivan of the National Park Service, Julian C. Spotts, Representative Thomas B. Curtis, Senator W. Stuart Symington, William W. Crowdus, and Paul M. Chambers.

Folder 29

**Correspondence, January 21-April 20, 1954**

Hearings for authorization bills. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article, "Riverfront in Danger." Correspondents are Representative Thomas B. Curtis, William W. Crowdus, JNEMA, Ronald J. Foulis, Minnette L. Forthmann, and Joe Skubitz.

Folder 30

**Correspondence, May 5-July 9, 1954**

Letter to William W. Crowdus from Ronald J. Foulis informing him of passage of HR 6549 as Public Law 361 granting authorization of JNEM. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article, "The Nation Says Yes." Minutes of JNEMA annual meeting with list of officers for year 1954-1955 and reports. Also includes correspondence of Minnette L. Forthmann.

Folder 31

**Correspondence, June 9-October 31, 1954**

*St. Louis Globe-Democrat* article, "River Front Memorial May Get

Private Fund Grant." Minutes of JNEMA annual meeting with list of officers for 1955-1956 and reports. This folder also contains a copy of *St. Louis Ad Club Weekly*. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article, "Let's Not Be Drab." Correspondents are Ronald J. Foulis, William W. Crowdus, and JNEMA.

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Folder 32

**Correspondence, November 10, 1955-February 26, 1956**

This folder contains *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* articles, "Meeting Slated Thursday To Ask River Front Funds" and "U.S. Favorable to River Front Memorial Plan." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article, "Riverfront Fund Plea To Be Taken To Washington." Statement by Leonor K. Sullivan before House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior Department. A copy of HR 8858. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article, "Interior Department Inclines Toward River Memorial." Correspondents include Congressmen Michael Kirwan, Thomas C. Hennings Jr., and Stuart Symington, Ronald J. Foulis, William W. Crowdus and Millie Allen, executive secretary of JNEMA.

Folder 33

**Correspondence, April 30-November 27, 1956**

Memorandum to JNEMA from the Executive Committee stating William W. Crowdus will no longer serve as president when his term ends. Minutes of JNEMA annual meeting with list of officers for 1956-1957 and reports. A copy of Public Law 361. Other topics include the railroad and appropriations bill, HR 10004. Correspondents include Representative Leonor K. Sullivan; Basil R. Littin of Hill & Knowlton, Inc.; Luther Ely Smith Jr.; Ronald J. Foulis; and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 34

**Correspondence, April 12-September 10, 1957**

Folder contains an address given by Senator Stuart Symington, "The Jefferson Memorial - Keystone to Progress." Minutes of JNEMA annual meeting with list of officers for 1957-1958 and reports. Memo regarding general background and status of JNEM. Chronological outline of major steps in development of memorial. Representative Thomas Curtis' newsletter. Other topics include railroad tracks and revisions of JNEM model made by Eero Saarinen. Correspondents are Mayor Raymond R. Tucker, James M. Douglas, Senator Clinton P. Anderson, Ben H. Thompson, and Jackson E. Price of Department of the Interior, Ronald J. Foulis, William W. Crowdus, and Millie Allen.

Folder 35

**Correspondence, September 20-25, 1957**

Correspondence concerning possible revisions in Eero Saarinen's plans,

railroad tracks, and expenses. Correspondents are Congressmen Harry F. Byrd, Edward Martin, Clinton P. Anderson, and Karl M. LeCompte, William W. Wurster, James M. Kemper of Commerce Trust Bank, Flora Barton of Princeton University, Chester C. Davis, Ronald J. Foulis, and James M. Douglas.

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Folder 36

**Correspondence, September 25-October 8, 1957**

This folder contains *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* articles, "U.S. Funds Urged To Speed Work on Riverfront," "Head of Missouri Pacific Approves Track Relocation Plan," and "U.S. OK's Revision of Riverfront Plan." *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* article, "Now Make the Dirt Fly." USTEMC meeting minutes. See Map Case Folder 2 for JNEM profile. See also Oversized Box 1, Folder 3, for *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article and photograph concerning railroad track issue. Correspondents are Representative Frank M. Karsten, Senator Wayne Morse, James M. Douglas, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 37

**Correspondence, October 14-November 6, 1957**

Continued correspondence regarding October 4, 1957 USTEMC meeting. Copy of joint resolution of Congress 1934 authorizing JNEMA. Picture of revised JNEM model and Eero Saarinen's statement regarding revisions. Correspondents include Senator Clinton P. Anderson, Chester C. Davis, Representative Karl M. LeCompte, Ronald J. Foulis, James M. Douglas, William W. Wurster, and William W. Crowder.

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Folder 38

**Correspondence, November 11-December 12, 1957**

Continued correspondence pertaining to USTEMC meeting. Correspondents are Senators Wayne Morse, Edward Martin, and Clinton P. Anderson, James M. Douglas, Chester C. Davis, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 39

**Correspondence, December 16-23, 1957**

Memorandum of understanding regarding Eero Saarinen's design. Continued correspondence pertaining to USTEMC meeting. Also railroad track relocation and costs. Correspondents are USTEMC members, Senator Clinton P. Anderson, Representative Frank M. Karsten, James M. Douglas, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 40

**Correspondence, January 6-February 13, 1958**

This folder contains *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article, "Terminal's Broken

Word." Correspondence concerning USTEMC meeting and railroad track controversy. See Oversized Box 1, Folder 4, for *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* photograph and article, "Riverfront Arch Designed to Catch the Eye of World." Correspondents include Congressmen Frank M. Karsten, Wayne Morse and Clinton P. Anderson, James M. Thurston, James M. Thomason, Chester C. Davis, JNEMA Executive Committee, and Ronald J. Foulis.

**Box 4 (cont'd)**

Folder 41

**Correspondence, March 10-11, 1958**

This folder contains minutes of USTEMC meeting. *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* articles, "Top Officials to Meet On River Front Plans," "Great Plan For Riverfront," "Mayor's Plan Cuts River Front Cost," "Terminal OK's New Track Plan on River Front," and "Terminal Railroad Makes Offer on Tracks." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* articles, "Terminal Heads Accept Mayor's Riverfront Idea," "Meeting Is Set To Speed Work on Riverfront," "Accord Reached on Riverfront Contracts May Be Let This Year," "Terminal Backs Tucker Idea for Riverfront Cut," and "Tucker Offers New Plan for Track Removal on Riverfront." Correspondents are USTEMC members, Ronald J. Foulis, and James M. Douglas.  
[JNEM Visual Image 103-11]

Folder 42

**Correspondence, March 21-April 9, 1958**

USTEMC meeting minutes. Letter to Ronald J. Foulis from Julian C. Spotts containing estimate for completion of JNEM. *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* article, "\$13.4 Million More Sought for River Front." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article, "Riverfront Project Can Go Ahead With Cash Now Available, Saarinen Says." Newspaper article, "Valley and Riverfront Jobs." Correspondents are Conrad L. Wirth, Dick Sutton, Chester C. Davis, Senator Clinton P. Anderson, William W. Crowdus, and James M. Douglas.

Folder 43

**Correspondence, April 21-28, 1958**

Correspondence concerning appropriations, USTEMC meeting, and JNEM construction costs. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article, "A City, a Memorial and a Fable." Correspondents are Senators Clinton P. Anderson and Stuart Symington; James M. Douglas; J. Lionberger Davis; Conrad L. Wirth; Millie Allen; Robert E. Merriam of Bureau of the Budget; Basil R. Littin of Hill & Knowlton, Inc.; William W. Crowdus; and Ronald J. Foulis.  
[JNEM Visual Images 103-12 and 103-73]

Folder 44

**Correspondence, April 28-May 16, 1958**

Correspondence between Senator Clinton P. Anderson and Ronald J.

Foulis concerning appropriations and railroad track relocation. Letter to Foulis from Luther Ely Smith Jr. pertaining to railroad track relocation agreement. Excerpts from hearings before Senate Subcommittee of Appropriations on HR 10746. Other correspondents include Robert E. Merriam, Senators Thomas C. Hennings Jr. and Stuart Symington, and Secretary of the Interior Frederick A. Seaton.

**Box 4 (cont'd)**

Folder 45

**Correspondence, May 19-June 16, 1958**

Continued correspondence concerning signing of railroad track relocation agreement and appropriations. Correspondents are Senator Clinton P. Anderson, Representative Leonor K. Sullivan, Mayor Raymond R. Tucker, Frederick A. Seaton, Roger Ernst of Department of the Interior, Julian C. Spotts, William W. Crowdus, Ronald J. Foulis, and Luther Ely Smith Jr.

**Box 5**

Folder 1

**Correspondence, April 29-July 10, 1958**

Correspondence pertaining to escrow agreement between Terminal Railroad Association and Mercantile Trust Company. Minutes of JNEMA annual meeting with list of officers for 1958-1959 and reports. Article, "Highlights of Progress: During 25 years of JNEM Project St. Louis-Riverfront." Copy of bill to amend act of May 17, 1954, (68 Stat. 98) introduced by Representatives Leonor K. Sullivan, Frank M. Karsten, Melvin Price and Gray. Other correspondence pertains to preparation for ground breaking ceremonies for railroad track relocation project and appropriations. Correspondents are Congressmen Clinton P. Anderson; Thomas C. Hennings Jr.; Stuart Symington; Frank M. Karsten; Thomas B. Curtis; James E. Murray; Congresswoman Leonor K. Sullivan; Stewart French; Frederick A. Seaton; Luther Ely Smith Jr.; Millie Allen; Arthur E. Wright Jr. of Downtown St. Louis Inc.; Conrad L. Wirth of National Park Service; Ronald J. Foulis; and William W. Crowdus.

*[JNEM Visual Images 103-73, 103-75, and 103-76]*

Folder 2

**Correspondence, July 15-30, 1958**

Correspondence between Ronald J. Foulis and Millie Allen concerning revised copy of "Chronology of Events of JNEMA." Letters pertaining to hearings on S 4085/HR 13242. Correspondents are William W. Wurster; Harry Wilson of Fleishman-Hillard Inc.; Senator Russell L. Dearth of Missouri Pacific Railroad Company; Chester C. Davis; and William W. Crowdus.



**Box 5 (cont'd)**

**Folder 3**

**Correspondence, August 4-October 20, 1958**

This folder contains a fund raising letter for JNEMA and a copy of Public Law 85-936. Other topics are appropriations and railroad track relocation. Correspondents are Morton D. May, Robert E. Merriam, Senator James E. Murray, Julian C. Spotts, Frederick A. Seaton, Representative Thomas B. Curtis, James M. Douglas, Millie Allen, D. Otis Beasley of Department of the Interior, Chester C. Davis, William H. Semsrott, Luther Ely Smith Jr., William W. Crowdus, and Ronald J. Foulis.

**Folder 4**

**Correspondence, November 20-December 12, 1958**

Preparation for and minutes of USTEMC meeting. Topics discussed were preparation for railroad track relocation, appropriations, engineering and design of Arch, and supervision of JNEMA. Correspondents are Claude I. Bakewell, Postmaster of St. Louis; Roger Ernst of Department of the Interior; Mayor Raymond R. Tucker; Margaret Blair Ewing; William W. Crowdus; and Ronald J. Foulis.

**Folder 5**

**Correspondence, January 9-April 20, 1959**

This folder contains a chart showing approximate time schedule for completion of various phases of JNEM. Letter to Senator Stuart Symington from Roger Ernst, assistant secretary of Department of the Interior listing federal funds needed for fiscal years 1959-1965. Guidelines for JNEM master plan. Appointments to USTEMC. Other correspondents are Julian C. Spotts, JNEMA, Stanley R. Fike, Millie Allen, Carl F.G. Meyer III, Fred A. Seaton, Ronald J. Foulis, and William W. Crowdus.

**Folder 6**

**Correspondence, April 6-May 29, 1959**

Letter to Senator Stuart Symington from Mayor Raymond R. Tucker stating concerns about appropriations. Also letters from Luther Ely Smith Jr. to Ronald J. Foulis about money for completion of Memorial. Other topics include Thomas Jefferson's birthday, railroad track relocation, and traveling expenses for USTEMC members. See also Oversized Box 1, Folder 5, for *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article, "Diligent Fighter for the Riverfront Arch." Other correspondents include JNEMA, Lorne Kennedy of Department of the Interior, Carl F.G. Meyer III, JNEMA Executive Committee, Fred A. Seaton, Senators Carl Hayden and Thomas H. Kuchel, Stewart French, Millie Allen, Margaret E. Gooding, and William W. Crowdus.

**Box 5 (cont'd)**

Folder 7

**Correspondence, June 3-26, 1959**

Correspondence concerning appropriation requests. Minutes of JNEMA annual meeting with changes in by-laws and reports. *Ad Club Weekly* article on ground breaking ceremonies for railroad relocation project. See also Oversized Box 1, Folder 5 for *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* photographs with caption, "Breaking Ground on Riverfront." Correspondents are Senators Thomas H. Kuchel and Allan Bible, JNEMA, Margaret E. Gooding, Millie Allen, Luther Ely Smith Jr., Ronald J. Foulis, and William W. Crowds.  
[JNEM Visual Images 103-77 and 103-78]

**Series 3. Correspondence of Ronald J. Foulis**

This correspondence is arranged chronologically from 1959 to 1970. Topics include funding; USTEMC meetings; railroad track relocation; construction and dedication of the Gateway Arch; and Lewis & Clark Trail, as well as general USTEMC and JNEMA business during Foulis' term as secretary of USTEMC and membership in JNEMA.

**Box 5 (cont'd)**

Folder 8

**Correspondence, July 2-November 27, 1959**

Correspondence mainly between James M. Douglas and Ronald J. Foulis. Concerns appointments to USTEMC, Louis IX of France, and travel expenses. Article from *St. Louis Review*, "St. Louis on the Riverfront." Newsletter to JNEMA membership pertaining to construction progress and funding. Other correspondents are Millie Allen, Jack Leahy of the State Department, Stewart French, Luther Ely Smith Jr., and Senator Clinton P. Anderson.

Folder 9

**Correspondence, January 8-February 17, 1960**

This folder contains a summary of remaining items for development program and estimates of cost. Status of JNEM from office of Mayor Raymond R. Tucker. Statement of Honorable Raymond R. Tucker before Sub-committee on Interior Department of Senate Appropriations Committee. Debate on HR 10401, appropriations for Department of the Interior in *Congressional Record*. Correspondents are Morton D. May, Senator Stuart Symington, Robert E. Merriam, JNEMA, Representative Leonor K. Sullivan, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Box 5 (cont'd)

- Folder 10                    **Correspondence, February 24-April 4, 1960**  
JNEMA newsletter to membership concerning construction progress and Thomas Jefferson's birthday. Excerpts from *Congressional Record* regarding a bill to provide medals commemorating anniversary of Louisiana Purchase and founding of St. Louis. Thank-you letters to Senators Stuart Symington and Thomas C. Hennings Jr. from Ronald J. Foulis for increased funding for JNEM. Other correspondents include Morton D. May, Luther Ely Smith Jr., James M. Douglas, and Senator Clinton P. Anderson.
- Folder 11                    **Correspondence, April 5-May 6, 1960**  
Continued correspondence regarding commemorative medals and USTEMC appointments. Correspondents are James M. Douglas, Morton D. May, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Congressmen Clinton P. Anderson and John E. Moss, USTEMC, Gerald D. May, Stewart French, Mayor Raymond R. Tucker and Ronald J. Foulis.
- Folder 12                    **Correspondence, May 11-26, 1960**  
Letter to Maurice Stans, director of Bureau of the Budget, from Senator Stuart Symington concerning USTEMC travel expenses. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* articles, "Opportunity for Mr. Curtis" and "Karsten Urges Inquiry Into Order To Review Riverfront Memorial." Other correspondents are the editor of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Representatives Thomas B. Curtis and Frank M. Karsten, Senators Wayne Morse and Harry F. Byrd, James M. Douglas, Ronald J. Foulis, USTEMC, William W. Crowdus, and William W. Wurster.
- Folder 13                    **Correspondence, May 31-June 8, 1960**  
Correspondence in preparation for USTEMC meeting. Letter to Morton D. May from Ronald J. Foulis congratulating him upon his appointment to USTEMC. Other correspondents include Chester C. Davis, James M. Douglas, Senator Wayne Morse, and J. Lionberger Davis.
- Folder 14                    **Correspondence, June 9-23, 1960**  
This folder contains continued correspondence regarding USTEMC meeting and proxies. Letter from Morton D. May to Ronald J. Foulis informing him of visit of Vice President Richard M. Nixon to St. Louis. Also pertains to HR 12740. Other correspondents are Harold W. Dodds of Princeton University, James M. Douglas, William W. Wurster, Chester C. Davis, JNEM Superintendent George B. Hartzog Jr., John Giesecke, Stewart French, Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr., and William W. Crowdus.

Box 5 (cont'd)

**Folder 15****Correspondence, June 24-August 25, 1960**

JNEMA newsletter concerning supplemental appropriations and Vice President Richard M. Nixon's visit to St. Louis. *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* articles, "House OK's River Front Fund Bill," "Gratitude to Chairman Cannon," and "Riverfront Rail Tunnel Completion Next Week." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article, "Railroad Tunnel on Riverfront Will Be Completed This Week." Letter from Morton D. May to Ronald J. Foulis concerning 1960 presidential election. *Macdonald Clishmaclaver* article regarding Nixon's visit including photographs. See also Oversized Box 1, Folder 6, for *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* photograph, "Completing Riverfront Rail Tunnel." Correspondents are James M. Douglas, William W. Crowds, and George B. Hartzog Jr. [JNEM Visual Image 103-17]

**Folder 16****Correspondence, August 29-January 13, 1960**

JNEMA newsletter regarding historical research, archeology, and railroad track relocation. Pre-advertising press release concerning construction contract at JNEM. *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* articles, "\$3.7 Million Is Low Bid on Arch Work," "Jefferson Memorial Fund Need Outlined For Kennedy Official," and "Budget Bureau OK's Memorial Funds." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* articles, "U.S. Asked to Put Aside \$9,497,000 For Memorial On Riverfront," "Budget Bureau OK's \$9,497,000 For Riverfront," and "Memorial Unit Urges Added Funds Be Voted." Other correspondence concerns Eero Saarinen's death. Correspondents are George B. Hartzog Jr., Luther Ely Smith Jr., James M. Douglas, Senator Clinton P. Anderson, Morton D. May, and Ronald J. Foulis.

**Folder 17****Correspondence, March 24-October 30, 1961**

Correspondence pertaining to appropriations bill HR 6345. Letter to Stewart French from Ronald J. Foulis concerning appropriations. Minutes of JNEMA annual meeting with reports and list of officers for 1961-1962. Minutes of USTEMC meeting. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article, "Expansion Memorial." Other correspondents are Morton D. May, Senator Clinton P. Anderson, and Millie Allen.

**Folder 18****Correspondence, January 29-April 18, 1962**

Folder contains correspondence between USTEMC and Hugh Elsbree regarding membership in USTEMC and JNEMA. Letter to Ronald J. Foulis from George B. Hartzog Jr. concerning bids for construction. See also Oversized Box 1, Folder 7, for bid schedule for Gateway Arch and Visitor Center. Correspondents include Morton R. Bearman, Senator Stuart Symington, Betty McNichols, Morton D. May, and William W. Crowds.

**Box 5 (cont'd)****Folder 19****Correspondence, April 19-July 12, 1962**

Press release from the National Park Service regarding orientation film for the Museum of Westward Expansion. Letter to Morton D. May from Senator Stuart Symington concerning Morton R. Bearman. Other correspondents are Stanley R. Fike, Carl F.G. Meyer III, Ronald J. Foulis, and Millie Allen.

Folder 20

**Correspondence, July 20-November 19, 1962**

This folder contains a status of completion graph for JNEM. Correspondence concerning HR 8038, George B. Hartzog Jr. leaving National Park Service, and past appointments to USTEMC. Correspondents are Ronald J. Foulis; Richard L. Carp of Fordyce, Mayne, Hartman, Renard & Stribling; Wally E. George; and Carl F.G. Meyer III.

Folder 21

**Correspondence, January 9-September 3, 1963**

Briefing material on Lewis & Clark Trail project. Letter to George B. Hartzog from William W. Crowdus concerning National Park Service. Appointments to USTEMC. Correspondents include Senator Carl Hayden, Mr. Bibus, JNEM Superintendent H. Raymond Gregg, Ronald J. Foulis, and James M. Douglas.

Folder 22

**Correspondence, September 4-October 8, 1963**

Continued correspondence regarding Lewis & Clark Trail and meeting in Portland, Oregon. *The Oregonian* article, "St. Louis Shaft Designed To Aid Oregon Tourism." Correspondents are Eloise De La O, Lawrence M. Stevens, and Edward G. Beagle of Department of the Interior; Representative Melvin Price; Mayor Raymond R. Tucker; Stewart French; Representative Glenn Cunningham; Chester C. Davis; James M. Douglas; Ronald J. Foulis; and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 23

**Correspondence, January 13-October 19, 1964**

Correspondence regarding preparation of USTEMC meeting. President Lyndon B. Johnson's visit to JENM. Commemorative stamps for the completion of Gateway Arch. Correspondents include Susan Myers, Senator Clinton P. Anderson, H. Raymond Gregg, JNEMA Executive Committee, James M. Douglas, Ronald J. Foulis, William W. Crowdus, Stewart French, Mayor Raymond R. Tucker, C.P. Montgomery of Department of the Interior, and William W. Wurster.

**Box 5 (cont'd)**

Folder 24

**Correspondence, October 22-December 11, 1964**

Continued correspondence regarding USTEMC meeting. Letter to

Ronald J. Foulis from William H. Moore of Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis concerning dedication ceremony of Eads Bridge as National Historical Monument. Other correspondents include G. Edward Budde of Department of the Interior; Stewart French; Congressmen Wayne L. Hays, Roman L. Hruska, Frank M. Karsten, Clinton P. Anderson, and Glenn Cunningham; Chester C. Davis; William W. Wurster of Wurster, Bernardi & Emmons Architects; Harold W. Dodds; Luther Ely Smith Jr.; K.S. Beck of the National Park Service; John L. Baker; and James M. Douglas.

Folder 25

**Correspondence, January 4-April 7, 1965**

This folder contains a appropriation bill draft, memorandum on status of the construction of JNEM, minutes of USTEMC meeting, and bar graph showing JNEM construction progress. See also Oversized Box 1, Folder 8, for *Washington Post* article, "St. Louis Is Gracefully Dwarfing High-Rises." Correspondents include George B. Hartzog Jr.; Clifford M. Clark; Senators Howard V. Long, Stuart Symington, and Clinton P. Anderson; Thomas J. Neenan, St. Louis City Counselor; Stewart French; Roy Whitacre; Ronald J. Foulis; Luther Ely Smith Jr.; and William W. Crowds.

Folder 26

**Correspondence, April 8-21, 1965**

Minutes of USTEMC meeting. Letter to Senator Henry M. Jackson from Phillip S. Hughes stating Bureau of the Budget views on S 1576. Bar graph of JNEM construction progress. Other correspondents are Senator Clinton P. Anderson and Roman L. Hruska and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 27

**Correspondence, April 23-October 6, 1965**

This folder contains *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* article, "James Kemper, Kansas City Banker, Dies of Gun Wound," correspondence concerning appropriation bills HR 581 and HR 644, and construction of the Gateway Arch. Correspondents are Clarence M. Turley, Gordon L. Hopper, James M. Douglas, Representatives Thomas P. O'Neill and Leonor K. Sullivan, Ronald J. Foulis, and Luther Ely Smith Jr.

**Box 5 (cont'd)**

Folder 28

**Correspondence, October 28-December 20, 1965**

Correspondence concerning topping out ceremony for the Gateway Arch. Correspondence of James M. Douglas and Senator Clinton P. Anderson

and Ronald J. Foulis concerning nominating procedures for USTEMC. Appointment of Mayor Willard E. Fraser of Billings, Montana, to USTEMC. See also Oversized Box 1, Folder 9, for *Washington Post* article with photographs, "Keystone Completes Triumphal Arch Hailing St. Louis As Gateway To West." Other correspondents are Morton D. May and Stewart French.

Folder 29

**Correspondence, February 15-June 30, 1966**

"Chronology of Events" updated through March 14, 1966. Minutes of JNEMA Annual Meeting with list of officers for 1966-1967 and reports. Letter to Senator Allan Bible from James M. Douglas upon his appointment to USTEMC. Telegram concerning sudden death of Luther Ely Smith Jr. Letter to Ronald J. Foulis from William W. Crowdus regarding 50th anniversary of Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis' appointment. Other correspondents include Stanley Fike, Senator Stuart Symington, William D. Carey of Bureau of the Budget, John Raeburn Green, Joseph T. McDonnell, George B. Hartzog Jr., and Helen W. Johnson of National Park Service.

Folder 30

**Correspondence, August 11-December 20, 1966**

Questionnaire from United States Senate, Commission of the Judiciary concerning USTEMC records. Costs for completion of Visitor Center. Letter to JNEMA Executive Committee from William W. Crowdus concerning Proposition No. 4 bond issue. Other correspondents are James M. Douglas, Senators Edward V. Long, Sam J. Ervin Jr. and Clinton P. Anderson, Representative Leonor K. Sullivan, Benny L. Kass, St. Louis Comptroller John H. Poelker, Charles L. Schultze of Bureau of the Budget, Harriet Mason of University of California, G. Edward Budde, JNEM Superintendent LeRoy R. Brown, and Ronald J. Foulis.

Folder 31

**Correspondence, January 4-20, 1967**

Correspondence concerning USTEMC meeting. Continued correspondence regarding bond issue. Correspondents are James M. Douglas, Congressmen Clinton P. Anderson, Glenn Cunningham, Frank M. Karsten, Roman L. Hruska, Wayne Morse and Wayne L. Hays; Stewart French; JNEMA; George B. Hartzog Jr.; Morton D. May; Chester C. Davis; Mayor Willard E. Fraser of Billings, Montana; Harold Dodds; William W. Wurster; J. Lionberger Davis; and Ronald J. Foulis.

**Box 5 (cont'd)**

Folder 32

**Correspondence, January 23-26, 1967**

Letter concerning William W. Wurster's retirement from USTEMC. Letter to Representative Frank M. Karsten from William W. Crowdus regarding bond issue resolution. Other correspondents are James M. Douglas; Ronald J. Foulis; Senators Wayne Morse and Roman L. Hruska; and Mayor Fraser of Billings, Montana.

Folder 33                   **Correspondence, January 28-February 6, 1967**  
Continued correspondence regarding USTEMC meeting and bond issue resolution. Correspondents include Representative Frank M. Karsten, Ronald J. Foulis, William W. Crowdus, William W. Wurster, Morton D. May, George B. Hartzog, and James M. Douglas.

**Box 6**

Folder 1                   **Correspondence, February 9-March 31, 1967**  
Passage of bond issue. Letter to Stewart French from George B. Hartzog Jr. regarding USTEMC meeting and resolutions. Letter to James M. Douglas from Ronald J. Foulis about upcoming visit to St. Louis and a request to go up in the Gateway Arch. Other correspondents are Mayor Fraser of Billings, Montana; LeRoy R. Brown; Cornelius Heine; Senator Clinton P. Anderson; and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 2                   **Correspondence, April 3-September 25, 1967**  
Letter to Ronald J. Foulis from F.E. Wisely of American Society of Civil Engineers naming the Gateway Arch as Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement of 1967. Press release regarding the award. Excerpts from Congressional Record pertaining to appropriation hearings. Preparations for ceremony to open Gateway Arch. Other correspondents include Representative Leonor K. Sullivan, Harry W. Pfanz of National Park Service, Senator Carl Hayden, James M. Douglas, and William W. Crowdus.

Folder 3                   **Correspondence, September 28-December 20, 1967**  
Correspondence between JNEM Superintendent LeRoy R. Brown and Ronald J. Foulis pertaining to Gateway Arch and a model of it. JNEMA Executive Committee resolution supporting Board Bill No. 95 before the St. Louis Board of Aldermen. JNEMA fund raising letter. Letter to George B. Hartzog Jr. from James M. Douglas regarding passage of zoning ordinance. Other correspondents are Senator Carl Hayden and William W. Crowdus.

**Box 6 (cont'd)**

Folder 4                   **Correspondence, January 12-April 18, 1968**  
Passage of St. Louis City Ordinance 54846 creating "L" Jefferson Memorial zoning district. Discussion of dedication ceremony for Gateway Arch. Correspondents are James M. Douglas; Ronald J. Foulis; George B. Hartzog Jr.; Robert E. Epler; JNEMA Executive Committee; William W. Crowdus; Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall; Mayor Alfonso J. Cervantes; Clark M. Clifford; Mayor Fraser of Billings, Montana; Senator Clinton P. Anderson; and Stewart French.



- Folder 5                    **Correspondence, April 19-29, 1968**  
Continued correspondence regarding controversy over dedication ceremony. USTEMC meeting. Correspondents are LeRoy R. Brown, George B. Hartzog Jr., Stewart French, Ronald J. Foulis, and William W. Crowdus.
- Folder 6                    **Correspondence, May 6-June 17, 1968**  
This folder contains an invitation to dedication ceremony for Gateway Arch. Minutes of JNEMA annual meeting with list of officers for 1968-1969 and reports. See also Oversized Box 1, Folder 9, for *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* article, "Remember How It Grew?," with program of dedication ceremony. Correspondents include Senator Clinton P. Anderson, LeRoy R. Brown, Ruth Mulroy, Stewart French, James M. Douglas, Chester C. Davis, William W. Crowdus, and Ronald J. Foulis.
- Folder 7                    **Correspondence, June 21-October 3, 1968**  
Correspondence between Ronald J. Foulis and Chester C. Davis regarding dedication controversy. Other topics include USTEMC meeting and funding. Correspondents include G. Edward Budde, James M. Douglas, and William W. Crowdus.
- Folder 8                    **Correspondence, January 22-June 26, 1969**  
Minutes of JNEMA annual meeting with list of officers for 1969-1970 and reports. Correspondence between Ronald J. Foulis and Congressman B. Everett Jordan regarding appointments to USTEMC. Other correspondents are Charles B. Wilkinson, special assistant to President Richard M. Nixon; C.W. Heine; James M. Douglas; Stewart French; Senator Clinton P. Anderson; Robert T. Mautz of Mautz, Souther, Spaulding, Kinsey & Williamson; Representative Julia Butler Hanson; and Colonel and Mrs. I.A. Long.
- Box 6 (cont'd)**
- Folder 9                    **Correspondence, July 10-October 16, 1969**  
This folder contains a list of USTEMC members and a questionnaire from the Bureau of the Budget. Correspondents are Robert P. Mayo and Dwight A. Ink of the Bureau of the Budget, Congressmen John S. Monagan and B. Everett Jordan, Ronald J. Foulis, and James M. Douglas.
- Folder 10                    **Correspondence, October 24-December 5, 1969**  
Folder contains response to Bureau of the Budget questionnaire. Assessment of dues for JNEMA members for 1969. Correspondence

regarding check from Associated Merchandising Company.  
Correspondents are Ronald J. Foulis, Millie Allen, Miss McClary, and Carl F.G. Meyer III.

- Folder 11                    **Correspondence, January 22- February 16, 1970**  
Letter to James M. Douglas from J.E. Wallace Sterling with a copy of President Richard M. Nixon's speech given at the White House to the American Revolution Bicentennial Committee. Other correspondent is Ronald J. Foulis.
- Folder 12                    **Correspondence, Undated**  
This folder contains a memorandum regarding St. Louis River Front, list of congressmen who have visited JNEM site, and list of USTEMC members. Correspondents are Eero Saarinen and William W. Crowdus.

**Series 4. USTEMC Legislation and Reports**

Legislation creating USTEMC and increasing its power. Reports and meeting minutes are arranged chronologically from 1948 to 1973.

**Box 6 (cont'd)**

- Folder 13**                    **USTEMC Legislation**  
Joint resolution of Congress creating USTEMC. HR 7888 increasing power of USTEMC.
- Folder 14                    **Report to Membership - May 25, 1948**
- Folder 15                    **Report to Membership - September 20, 1949**
- Folder 16                    **Report to Membership - 1950 and 1958**
- Folder 17                    **Report to Membership - June 11, 1960**
- Folder 18                    **Report to Membership - November 24, 1964**

**Box 6 (cont'd)**

- Folder 19                    **Minutes of Meeting - February 3, 1967**
- Folder 20                    **Minutes of Meeting - September 21, 1973**

**Series 5. JNEMA Reports**

This series includes reports to membership for the period 1947 to 1967, and articles of association and by-laws for JNEMA. Also included are biographies of George Howe and Luther Ely Smith.

**Box 6 (cont'd)**

- Folder 21                    **Chronology of Events, 1933-1973**

Folder 22	<b>Articles of Association of JNEMA</b>
Folder 23	<b>By-laws of JNEMA</b>
Folder 24	<b>Reports to Membership - 1947</b>
Folder 25	<b>Reports to Membership - 1948</b>
Folder 26	<b>Reports to Membership - June 1950</b>
Folder 27	<b>Report to Membership - June 13, 1951</b>
Folder 28	<b>Report to Membership - June 17, 1952</b>
Folder 29	<b>Report to Membership - August 4, 1961</b>
Folder 30	<b>Report to Membership - April 19, 1962</b>
Folder 31	<b>Report to Membership - June 20, 1962</b>
Folder 32	<b>Report to Membership - June 19, 1964</b>
Folder 33	<b>Report to Membership - June 20, 1967</b>
Folder 34	<b>The Role of JNEMA in Espousing JNEM</b>
Folder 35	<b>Photograph - JNEMA Committee</b> <i>[JNEM Visual Image 103-36]</i>
Folder 36	<b>Biography - George Howe</b>

**Box 6 (cont'd)**

Folder 37	<b>Memorial Volume to Luther Ely Smith</b> Folder contains a volume of reprinted newspaper articles and tributes from friends. Also a photograph of Luther Ely Smith taken by Frank O'Hara. <i>[JNEM Visual Images 103-35, 103-67 and 103-69]</i>
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**Series 6. JNEM Legislation and Construction**

This series documents the various phases of JNEM development from the architectural competition and railroad track relocation to construction and dedication of the Gateway Arch. It also includes legislation pertaining to appropriations.

**Box 7**

Folder 1	<b>Architectural Competition</b> Guidelines for competition, list of subscriptions to JNEM competition
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fund, and photograph of the Gateway Arch model. See also Map Case Folder 1.

*[JNEM Visual Images 103-34, 103-74, and 103-79 through 103-83]*

*[JNEM Drawings D-103-8 through D-103-13]*

*[JNEM Map M-103-3]*

Folder 2

**Notes on Zoning Control**

Report by Eero Saarinen and William W. Wurster.

*[JNEM Drawings D-103-14 through D-103-18]*

Folder 3

**Agreement between United State and City of St. Louis**

Agreement on use of JNEM site as parking lot and on beautification.

Folder 4

***Ford Times* - March 1958**

Article, "The St. Louis Waterfront--Gateway to the West" by C. Theodore Houpt.

*[JNEM Visual Images 103-84 through 103-88]*

Folder 5

**Track Relocation Agreement - 1958**

See also Map Case Folder 2.

Folder 6

**Escrow agreement; Railroad Association and Mercantile Trust 1958**

See also Map Case Folder 2.

Folder 7

**Press Release - October 1, 1961**

Pre-advertising notice of construction contract at JNEM.

**Box 7 (cont'd)**

**Folder 8**

**National Park Service Booklet**

Contains information on history of JNEM, Museum of Westward Expansion, railroad track relocation, and the Gateway Arch.

*[JNEM Visual Images 103-89 through 103-97]*

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**Invitation to Dedication Ball**

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**Press Release - March 26, 1968**

From Mayor Alfonso J. Cervantes and United States Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall stating date of formal dedication of JNEM Gateway Arch.

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**Series 7. Miscellaneous Items**

Legislation concerning the Louisiana Purchase Sesquicentennial and the Lewis & Clark Trail are included in this series. It also contains articles concerning Thomas Jefferson, Robert E. Lee and the 35th Division reunion.

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HR 228, HR 1917, HR 2523, and S 1378 to authorize minting of commemorative coins. *The Louisiana Purchase, 1803-1953* historical sketch from the Department of the Interior. *Festival of Progress* brochure from the Advertising Club of St. Louis.  
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- Folder 15                    **Lewis & Clark Trail**  
HR 12289, S 3116, and Public Law 88-630 to establish Lewis & Clark Trail Commission. Report to JNEM Superintendent H. Raymond Gregg from Chester C. Davis regarding Lewis & Clark Trail Study Conference.
- Folder 16                    **Miscellaneous**

Announcement of publication of Thomas Jefferson's papers. Article from *Civil Engineering*, "Robert E. Lee--Civil Engineer," by Robert B. Brooks. Article from *St. Louis Commerce* concerning 35th Division Reunion and JNEM. S 1990 protection of certain communication facilities. S 1656 prohibiting transmission of bets, wagers, and related information by wire communication. Address on the importance of zoning.

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**Series 8. Newspaper Clippings**

Newspaper clippings pertaining to JNEMA and JNEM are arranged chronologically from 1947 to 1969.

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Folder 17

**Newspaper articles - 1947**

*St. Louis Star-Times* articles: "By the Mississippi," by George Howe; "Heart Trouble."

[*JNEM Visual Image 103-38*]

Folder 18

**Newspaper articles - 1950**

*St. Louis Star-Times* articles: "Hope Seen For Riverfront Bill In House Unit;" "War May Force Me To Drop Plans For Stadium, Saigh Says;" "Levee Track Arguments Before P.S.C. August 25;" "Ancient Pistol Stolen;" and "Memorial Postponed." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* articles; "Sympathy But No Funds Indicated By House;" and "Barkley Gives Strong Backing To Riverfront Memorial Plan." See also Oversized Box 1, Folder 9, for *St. Louis Star-Times* editorials, "Vision of the Riverfront."

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Folder 19

**Newspaper articles - 1951**

*St. Louis Star-Times* articles: "Bill Asks U.S. Okay Memorial For River Front," by Truman Felt; "Luther Ely Smith;" and "Grass And Trees For the Riverfront." *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* articles: "Luther Ely Smith, Noted Civic Leader, Falls Dead;" "Pageant On Riverfront In 1953 Being Planned;" "Luther Ely Smith;" and "Tidy Up River Front." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* articles: "Promising Plan;" "Bill To Authorize Riverfront Plan Offered In House;" "What a Life Can Be;" and "Chapman Pledges Full Support To Riverfront After Emergency."

[*JNEM Visual Images 103-39 through 103-41*]

Folder 20

**Newspaper articles - 1952**

*St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article, "Will We Let New York Do It?"

Folder 21

**Newspaper articles - 1953**



*St. Louis Post-Dispatch* articles: "Riverfront Delay Urged By Budget Bureau;" "Darst Gives View On City Taking Back Riverfront." "Riverfront In Danger?," "For the Whole Nation," and "Riverfront Project Delay Recommended." *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* article, "Adverse Report On Riverfront Memorial Killed."

Folder 22

**Newspaper articles - 1955**

*St. Louis Globe-Democrat* column, "Under the Surface," by Mac L. Hutchens. *Business Week* article, "A New St. Louis Rips Up Its Past." [JNEM Visual Images 103-42 through 103-45 and 103-47]

Folder 23

**Newspaper articles - 1956**

*St. Louis Globe-Democrat* series of six articles: "Gateway To West Still Sags After 20-Year-Old Promise;" other articles: "Let the Dirt Fly;" "Congress Votes \$2.6 Million For River Front Project Here;" and "Saving the Parks."

[JNEM Visual Images 103-48 and 103-49]

Folder 24

**Newspaper articles - 1957**

*St. Louis Globe-Democrat* articles: "More Study Needed On Track Relocation;" "Two Memorial Boosters Elected To Top Jobs;" "Saarinen To Unveil Revised River Front Plan Here Oct. 2;" and "New River Front Track Relocation Plan Disclosed." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* articles: "Meeting Set Oct. 2 On Riverfront Park;" "Further Study Will Be Made On Revised Plan For Riverfront;" "Riverfront Memorial To Be Built On Saarinen Plan, U.S. Official Says;" and "Now Let's Get Going!"

[JNEM Visual Image 103-50]

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**Newspaper articles - 1958**

*St. Louis Globe-Democrat* article, "River Front Memorial Nears Reality." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article, "A City, a Memorial And a Fable."

[JNEM Visual Images 103-12 and 103-52]

Folder 26

**Newspaper articles - 1959**

*St. Louis Globe-Democrat* photograph of meeting regarding progress on redevelopment.

[JNEM Image 103-53]

Folder 27

**Newspaper articles - 1960**

*St. Louis Globe-Democrat* articles: "Symington Seeks \$9 Million For Jefferson Memorial Job;" "Plan To Acquire Boat As Museum Well-Received;" "House Group Hears Fund Plea For River Front;" and "2 Key Congressmen Displaying Jealousy To Riverfront Project." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* articles: "Interior Dept. Opposes Delay In Building Of Saarinen Arch;" "New Difficulty For Riverfront Memorial, Here;" "3 Research Historians Added To Riverfront Memorial Staff;" "Riverfront

Memorial Planning Near Completion, Tucker Says;" "Bids To Be Taken On Excavation For Arch Base;" "Park Service To Inquire Into River Boat Proposal;" and "Symington Asks \$9,497,000 In Federal Funds For Riverfront."

Folder 28

**Newspaper articles - 1961, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1969**

*Evening Star* article, "St. Louis Wins Prize For Gateway Arch." *Washington Post* article, "The Gateway Arch And a City's Life." *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* article, "Riverfront Arch Excavation Will Start Tuesday." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* articles: "Bi-State Seeks Redress For Loss On Arch Delay, Opposes New Extension;" "Agency Favors 275-Foot Limit In Area of Arch;" "\$7,955,000 More Sought For Riverfront;" "Arch Ceremony To Be Delayed For A Full Year;" and "Delay On the Dedication." *Business Week* article, "The Spirit Of St. Louis: A New Arch Of Triumph." *Wall Street Journal* article, "St. Louis' Depression Project Nears End--in a Boom," by Richard D. James.  
[JNEM Visual Images 103-54 through 103-57]

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**Folder 29**

**Undated newspaper articles**

*St. Louis Globe-Democrat* articles: "Builders Suggest Buildorama Be Put Up on River Front;" "Arch Is Breadwinner, Union Leader Asserts;" and "Luther Smith Realizing His River Front Dream." *Wall Street Journal* article, "The St. Louis Blues: Will They Ever Finish That Gateway Arch?" See Oversize Box 1, Folder 11, for *LIFE* magazine, series of statements by *LIFE* readers.  
[JNEM Visual Images 103-51, 103-58, and 103-59]

**Series 9. Addendum**

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**Addendum**

This folder contains correspondence obtained from the Gerald R. Ford Library pertaining to the appointment of a chairman for USTEMC. Correspondents are Representative Leonor K. Sullivan, Richard C. Curry, Rogers C.B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior Thomas S. Kleppe, Thomas B. Curtis, and Donald Rumsfeld.

**Oversize Box 1**

- Folder 1                    **Correspondence, 1937**  
 Photograph of complimentary dinner given in honor of USTEMC, Hotel Jefferson on December 19, 1934. See also Box 1, Folder 1.  
*[JNEM Visual Image 103-1]*
- Folder 2                    **Correspondence April 3, 1951**  
*St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article with photograph, "Luther Ely Smith Collapses And Dies On Street." See also Box 3, Folder 11.  
*[JNEM Visual Image 103-4]*
- Folder 3                    **Correspondence, October 3, 1957**  
*St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article, "Rail Officials Studying New Plan For Tracks On Riverfront." Also photograph, "Inspecting Revised Model for Memorial." See also Box 4, Folder 36.  
*[JNEM Visual Image 103-5]*
- Folder 4                    **Correspondence, January 19, 1958**  
*St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article by Robert A. Dunlap, "Riverfront Arch Designed To Catch The Eye of The World." See also Box 4, Folder 40.  
*[JNEM Visual Images 103-31, 103-32]*

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- Folder 5**                    **Correspondence April, 1959-June 26, 1959**  
*St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article by Dickson Terry, "Diligent Fighter For The Riverfront Arch." *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* photographs, "Breaking Ground on Riverfront." Concerns ground breaking ceremonies for the railroad relocation project. See also Box 5, Folders 6 and 7.  
*[JNEM Visual Image 103-13 through 103-16].*
- Folder 6                    ***St. Louis Post-Dispatch Everyday Magazine***  
 Newspaper photographs, "Completing Riverfront Rail Tunnel." See also Box 5, Folder 15.  
*[JNEM Visual Image 103-18]*
- Folder 7                    **JNEM Bid Schedule - January 22, 1962**  
 Bid schedule for Gateway Arch and Visitor Center. See also Box 5, Folder 18.
- Folder 8                    **Correspondence March 25-October 29, 1965**  
*Washington Post* articles, "St. Louis Is Gracefully Dwarfing All High-Rises" and "Keystone Completes Triumphal Arch Hailing St. Louis as

Gateway to West." See also Box 5, Folders 25 and 28.  
*[JNEM Visual Images 103-19 through 103-22]*

Folder 9

**Correspondence May 22, 1968**

Contains *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* pictorial essay, "Remember How It Grew?" See also Box 6, Folder 6. *St. Louis Star-Times* editorials, "Vision of the Riverfront." See also Box 8, Folder 18.  
*[JNEM Visual Images 103-3, and 103-23 through 103-30]*

Folder 10

**Newspaper Articles, Undated**

*LIFE* magazine article, "How St. Louis Feels About *LIFE*," quotes prominent St. Louis residents or former residents. See also Box 8, Folder 29.  
*[JNEM Visual Images 103-6 through 103-9, 103-33, 103-46, 103-60 through 103-65 and 103-68]*

**Map Case**

Folder 1

**Brochure, 1947**

Contains appendices to architectural competition guidelines. See also Box 7, Folder 1.

*[JNEM Drawings D-103-1 through D-103-4]*

Folder 2

**Correspondence, October 7, 1957**

Folder contains blueprint, "Exhibit `A' JNEM Proposed Track Relocation Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis." See also Box 4, Folder 36 and Box 7, Folders 5 and 6.

*[JNEM Drawing D-103-5]*

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An index entry followed by a (p), (m), or (d) indicates that the referenced folder contains photographs, maps, or drawings, respectively. In addition, a folder might also include other types of records, such as correspondence, diaries, reports, newsclippings, etc. Photographic materials include still photographs, negatives, transparencies, newspaper prints, etc. Drawings are primarily architectural or engineering renderings.

Only selected photographs in the U.S. Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission records have been described in the finding aid and included in this index. Researchers are advised that a separate, comprehensive index of the Archives' complete photographic holdings is available. Also available is a database containing information on all photographs in this collection, including the dates taken, names of photographers, and identifications of persons, events, and locations, if known.

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