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Guide to Collection

Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963

Senator John F. Kennedy Alaskan tour papers, 1958

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HISTORICAL NOTE

In November of 1958, the United States Democratic Party held a speaking tour in Juneau, Anchorage, and Fairbanks (and possibly Ketchikan) to promote its candidates for Alaskan offices. The keynote speaker of this tour was John F. Kennedy, Junior Senator of Massachusetts. Senator Kennedy was accompanied by former Governor Ernest Gruening of Alaska, E.L. Bartlett, and Governor William Egan.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The small collection consists solely of photocopy reproductions of notes and drafts from the Dave Powers personal papers and Pre-Presidential Papers: Senate Files, held at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum. The reproduced sections of these collections relate only to the 1958 trip to Alaska taken by Senator Kennedy. (*An audio recording of Senator Kennedy's speech at the Gross 20th Century Theatre in Juneau is located at Phonetape 3/3.*)

SUBJECTS

Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963--Travel--Alaska.
Legislators--Travel--United States.
Speeches, addresses, etc., American--20th century.
Alaska--History.
Alaska--Description and travel.
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INVENTORY

Folder 1

Photocopy duplicates of *Dave Powers personal papers* (#189; Series 9.1; Box 31; Alaska Tour, Ketchikan, Juneau, Anchorage 11/10 - 11/11/58.)

Folder 2

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