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Biography

Marcella Killen was born Marcella Fitzgerald in Minneapolis December 19, 1909. She was the first woman nominated to run for Congress in Minnesota. She lost a primary race as a liberal Republican in 1946, then ran as the DFL candidate in both 1948 and 1950, losing both times. She was politically active in other causes, as well. She worked for 10 years in the U.S. Department of the Interior. She and her husband Starr retired to Winter Haven, Florida where she died September 11, 1993.

Collection Description

Two boxes. Papers include clippings, correspondence, reports, campaign materials, 1935-1979. Whether the original order or from a previous reorganization, papers are grouped primarily chronologically; several items are also grouped by conversation. The order of the papers has been maintained with some refolding dependent on space. (For example, correspondence and papers originally from the July 1946 folder are now in the July-December 1946 folder.)

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Democratic Party (Minn.)
- Political campaigns -- Minnesota.
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### Correspondence and Papers

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains Killen's correspondence and papers, primarily related to political campaigns and committee work.

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**Scope and Contents note**

"Speech material" written at top of item in pencil. Notes with names and addresses on back.
Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Judd, Walter H., 1898-1994

Letter to the Editor of the Star Journal May 15, 1946

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Judd, Walter H., 1898-1994

Candidate Facts and References 1946

Scope and Contents note

Item is labeled in pencil, "[1946]"; note on item reads, "Retyped copy, May 31, 1978".

Statement: Candidate Disbursements and Receipts June 21, 1946

Scope and Contents note

Handwritten notes about expenses included with report.

Campaign Speech June 13, 1946

Scope and Contents note
Looks to be missing first two pages, item begins at page 3.

**Controlled Access Headings**

**Personal Name(s)**

- Judd, Walter H., 1898-1994

**Receipt: Printing June 14, 1946**

**Letter June 26, 1946**

**Auditor Statement: Volunteer Committee 1946**

**Radio Advertising Contract June 25, 1946**

**Star Journal and Tribune Receipt and Ad June 27, 1946**

**Scope and Contents note**

Includes two copies of ad.

**Campaign Card 1946**

**Correspondence and Papers July-December 1946**

**Campaign Speech 1946**

**Scope and Contents note**
Handwritten note on back of last page reads, "Mr. Frank Carlson 1531-E-Lake Townsend Club June 18th 8 o'clock Chas Martin Main 3982". Item was originally in folder "July 1946".

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Judd, Walter H., 1898-1994

Subject(s)

- Labor laws and legislation

Voters' Directory 1946

Scope and Contents note

Particular candidates are marked with Xs.

Lindley, Alfred Letter: Primary Wager July 16, 1946


Scope and Contents note

Walter Judd's voting record from January 1 - June 30, 1946 is included with item.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)
Judd, Walter H., 1898-1994

Letter: Judd Accepting Congratulations July 13, 1946

Letter: Post-Campaign July 29, 1946

Letter: Post-Campaign Plans July 17, 1946

Report: Volunteer Committee Meeting September 21, 1946

Meeting Minutes: Minnesota Chapter of the American Christian Palestine Committee November 13, 1946

Letter: Communist Committee Member December 19, 1946

Scope and Contents note

Item was arranged with two copies of letter to Douglas Hall and a copy of a letter dated February 18, 1947 addressed to Mrs. [blank] regarding Mr. Hall. First copy of item includes handwritten notes reading, "Commie" and "no reply rec'd!"; second copy note reads, "[Illegible]: This one was never [underlined] answered. M."

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Communism -- United States
Unofficial Memo for Discussion with Mr. Robinson January 11, 1947

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Zionism

Letter January 15, 1947

Letter January 21, 1947

Meeting Agenda: Minnesota Chapter American Christian Palestine Committee January 29, 1947

List of Members: Minnesota Chapter American Christian Palestine Committee undated

Scope and Contents note

Included with (and originally attached to) item are two copies of card listing committee objectives and member names and Killen's card as Executive Director. Illegible handwritten notes on back of item.

Press Release: English Obligation to Jewish People February 8, 1947

Letter: Speaking Engagements for Doug Hall February 20, 1947

Scope and Contents note

Item includes two copies of letter; also includes originally attached copies of two letters sent to Mr. Hall and an unidentified party dated December 19, 1946 and February 18, 1947, respectively.
Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Hall, Doug

Subject(s)

- Communism -- United States

Bragg, Raymond B. (Raymond Bennett), 1902-1979 Letter: Communist Crisis March 10, 1947

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Communism -- United States

First Unitarian Society. (Minneapolis, Minn.) Unitarian Newsletter: First Unitarian Society March 14, 1947

Memoranda and Letters for Ben Berger March 14, 1947

Letter March 25, 1947

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**Scope and Contents note**

Enclosed is letter sent to Killen by Mr. MacKinnon dated May 9, 1947 to which the item is responding.
Included with item is letter to Killen from Mr. Fitzpatrick dated January 22, 1946 which item references.

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Humphrey, Hubert H., 1911-1978 Letter: Palestine Question Activities December 17, 1947

Bragg, Raymond B. (Raymond Bennett), 1902-1979 Letter December 31, 1947

**Scope and Contents note**

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Freeman, Orville L. Letter: Legal Issue January 13, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Included (and originally enclosed) with item are a statement from the Executive Secretary of the Minnesota League of Women Voters dated January 7, 1948 and a letter from Paul Martin dated January 12, 1948.

| Freeman, Orville L. Letter: Response to Legal Issue January 17, 1948 |

**Controlled Access Headings**
Subject(s)

- Libel and slander -- United States

Freeman, Orville L. Letter: Legal Issue Follow-up January 23, 1948

Scope and Contents note

Included (and originally enclosed) with item is a bill for legal services dated January 23, 1948.

Freeman, Orville L. Letter: Legal Issue Follow-up January 26, 1948

Letter: Resignation Minnesota League of Women Voters undated

Scope and Contents note

Handwritten note in pencil reads, "[c Apr 1948]."

Letter April 6, 1948

Letter: Closing of American Christian Palestine Committee Office April 30, 1948

Scope and Contents note

Included (and originally enclosed) with item is a letter sent to all board members of committee dated April 28, 1948.

Letter: Killen for Congress Citizens Committee Request July 9, 1948

Scope and Contents note
Included (and originally enclosed) with item is Volunteer Committee response card.

Edwards, India Letter: Democratic National Convention Women's Division July 21, 1948

Letter: Campaign Contribution Thank-you, List July 26, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Included with item is list of campaign contributors and amounts given. Letter includes handwritten note which reads, "Con Make file Contributors".

Telegram: Democratic Digest Material July 27, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Included with item is reply from Killen dated July 28, 1948 and resume.

Letter: Campaign Thank-you July 29, 1948

Killen for Congress Pamphlet 1948

Letter: Campaign Assistance July 29, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Included with item are a letter and envelope from James Farley dated July 27, 1948 and a copy of an address made by Farley February 17, 1948.
Letter: Campaign Thank-you August 3, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Included with item is the letter from Florence Burton dated July 21, 1948 regarding the campaign contribution.

Letter: Campaign Thank-you August 9, 1948

Letter: Primary Campaign August 9, 1948

Letter August 9, 1948

Letter August 9, 1948

Edwards, India Letter: Convention Speeches August 9, 1948

Letter August 9, 1948

Letter: Campaign Thank-you August 9, 1948

Letter: Convention Speeches Response August 12, 1948

Democratic National Committee (U.S.). The Democratic Digest August 1948

Letter: Campaign Thank-you August 12, 1948

Letter: Killen for Congress Volunteer Committee August 14, 1948
Letter: Campaign Thank-you August 17, 1948

Letter: Campaign Thank-you August 17, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Included with item is letter from Chairman of the Democratic National Committee's Finance Committee for Minnesota dated August 14, 1948 regarding a campaign contribution.

Freeman, Orville L. Letter: Campaign Stops August 17, 1948

Letter: Campaign Information Request from DNC August 20, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Includes questions about campaign and Killen's answers.

Freeman, Orville L. Freeman, Orville L. Letter: Primary Campaign August 24, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Included with (and referenced in) item is letter from Freeman dated August 23, 1948 regarding Killen's primary campaign.

League of Women Voters of Minneapolis. (Minn.) Letter: Campaign Questionnaire August 24, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Included (and originally enclosed) with item is campaign questionnaire completed by Killen listing biographical information and stances on issues. Letter from League of Women Voters of Minneapolis dated August 10, 1948 requesting this information is also included with item.
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- Freeman, Orville L. Letter: Pre-primary Advertisement August 31, 1948
- Telegram: Primary Opponent August 31, 1948
- Letter: Campaign Advertisements August 31, 1948
- Letter: Request for Campaign Contribution September 1, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Included with, and originally attached to, item is list of people who were to receive a copy.

- Letter: Contribution Request and Response September 1, 1948
- Letter: Request for Campaign Assistance September 2, 1948
- Letter: Contribution Thank-you September 2, 1948
- Letter: Contribution Thank-you September 2, 1948
- Campaign Speech 1948

**Controlled Access Headings**

**Subject(s)**
• Public welfare -- Law and legislation

Letter: Tribune Candidate Profile September 6, 1948

Scope and Contents note
Included with item is undated request for information from the Minneapolis Tribune which is referenced in the letter. Text toward end of letter is cut off.

Letter: League of Women Voters Literature and Nonpartisanship September 7, 1948

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• League of Women Voters of Minneapolis. (Minn.)

Freeman, Orville L. Memo: Voters Guide undated

Letter: Contribution Thank-you September 8, 1948

Letter: Contribution Thank-you September 8, 1948

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Letter: Contribution Thank-you September 8, 1948
Letter: Campaign Contribution September 8, 1948

Letter: Response to League of Women Voters Literature and Nonpartisanship September 9, 1948

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- League of Women Voters of Minneapolis. (Minn.)

Freeman, Alfred G. Letter: Apology September 9, 1948

Campaign Speech Introduction: Threat to Killen 1948

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Personal Name(s)

- Freeman, Alfred G.

Campaign Speech 1948

Letter: Contribution Thank-you September 13, 1948

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## Scope and Contents note

Included with item is letter and envelope sent with campaign contribution dated September 11, 1948.

- Whitney, Alexander F. (Alexander Fell), 1873-1949 Letter: Primary Results and Candidate Showing September 16, 1948
- McGrath, J. Howard (James Howard), 1903-1966 Letter: Primary Election Results and Campaign Needs September 20, 1948

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**Whitney, Alexander F. (Alexander Fell), 1873-1949 Letter: Primary Results and Candidate Showing September 23, 1948**


**Letter: Campaign Funding September 23, 1948**

**Letter September 27, 1948**

**Letter: Decocratic Digest Statement September 27, 1948**

**Scope and Contents note**

Included with item is letter from the editor of Democratic Digest dated September 20, 1948 requesting statement.

**Letter: Contribution Thank-you September 27, 1948**

**Letter: Campaign Contribution September 27, 1948**

**Letter: Contribution Thank-you September 27, 1948**

**Letter: Contribution Thank-you September 28, 1948**

Letter: National Rivers and Harbors Congress October 4, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Included with item is letter from National Rivers and Harbors Congress Vice President dated September 21, 1948 regarding Killen's position on water conservation issues, a pamphlet about the organization, and related extracts from platforms adopted by the 1948 Republican and Democratic National Conventions.

League of Women Voters Candidate Questionnaire Answers September 1948

**Controlled Access Headings**

**Personal Name(s)**

- Judd, Walter H., 1898-1994

Correspondence and Papers October 1948

American Legion. Letter: Merchant Fleet October 4, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Item includes letter to Killen dated September 21, 1948 regarding the American Merchant Marine and enclosed pamphlet, "Now is the Time to Build Ships!" produced by the American Legion National Security Division dated May 1948.

Letter: Broadcast Recording for Democratic National Committee October 4, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**
Item includes letter to Killen from DNC dated September 29, 1948 requesting recording.

Telegram: Broadcast Recording for DNC October 6, 1948

American Veterans Committee. Letter: Responses to American Veterans Committee Questionnaire October 6, 1948

Scope and Contents note
Item includes American Veterans Committee questionnaire dated August 24, 1948 and undated list of responses.

Women’s Action Committee for Lasting Peace. Letter: Women's Action Committee for Lasting Peace Questionnaire October 6, 1948

Scope and Contents note
Item includes copy of Killen's completed questionnaire and a letter to Killen from the Committee requesting her responses dated September 28, 1948.

United World Federalists (U.S.). Letter: Responses to United World Federalists October 6, 1948

Scope and Contents note
Item includes letter to Killen from United World Federalists regarding her stance on its program dated October 1, 1948 and a pamphlet of the organization's beliefs, purposes and policies adopted November 1-2, 1947.

Letter: Campaign Thank-you October 6, 1948

Edwards, India Telegram: Democratic National Committee Broadcast October 7, 1948
New Mexico Association on Indian Affairs. Letter: Navajo Rehabilitation Program October 8, 1948

Scope and Contents note
Includes letter to Killen from New Mexico Association on Indian Affairs, Inc. dated September 1, 1948 and pamphlet detailing organization's Navajo Rehabilitation Program dated August 1948.

Letter: Contribution Thank-you October 8, 1948

Scope and Contents note
Item includes letter sent to Killen regarding contribution from Textile Workers Union of America dated October 6, 1948.

Letter: Contribution Thank-you October 8, 1948

Letter: Contribution Thank-you October 8, 1948

Campaign Card: Vote Straight DFL 1948

Correspondence and Papers October 1948

Letter: Minneapolis Tribune Questionnaire Responses October 11, 1948

Scope and Contents note
Item includes letter from Tribune requesting responses dated September 23, 1948, questionnaire with handwritten notes, and answers to Tribune poll.
Campaign for World Government. (Organization) Letter: Campaign for World Government Questionnaire October 12, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Item includes undated answers to questionnaire from 1948 candidates for congress and blank questionnaire dated Autumn 1948.

Letter: Minnesota United Nations Association Questionnaire October 12, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Item includes copy of Killen's completed questionnaire, copy of questionnaire with handwritten notes, and letter from Minnesota United Nations Association requesting responses dated October 8, 1948.

Letter: Contribution Thank-you October 12, 1948

Freeman, Orville L. Letter: Restitution of Campaign Funds October 12, 1948

Letter: Contribution Thank-you October 12, 1948


Official Schedule: President Truman Visit to St. Paul October 13, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Item includes list of car assignments for participants.
Edwards, India Telegram: Truman Story Movie October 14, 1948


**Scope and Contents note**


Letter: Contribution Thank-you October 18, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Item includes letter sent to Killen by Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union dated October 16, 1948.

Letter: Contribution Thank-you October 18, 1948

Letter: Campaign Receipts and Expenditures October 18, 1948

Freeman, Orville L. Letter: Restitution of Campaign Funds October 18, 1948

Freeman, Orville L. Letter: Campaign Funds October 18, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Handwritten note reads, "No money received."

Letter: Contribution Thank-you October 19, 1948

Correspondence and Papers October 1948 1 15
Radio Speech: Killen for Congress Discussion, WCCO October 21, 1948

Scope and Contents note
Item includes two copies of speech.

Letter: Pre-election Statement Receipt October 22, 1948

Freeman, Orville L. Letter: Judd Rebuttal October 22, 1948

Letter: Response to Veterans' Economic Development Corporation October 22, 1948


Scope and Contents note
Item includes letter from Whitney dated October 20, 1948 regarding contribution.

Letter: Contribution Thank-you October 25, 1948

Scope and Contents note
Item includes undated letter from contributor regarding contribution.

Campaign Speech October 1948

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)
• Judd, Walter H., 1898-1994

Candidate Biography 1948

Candidate Biography 1948

Scope and Contents note
Item contains two copies of biography.

Campaign Speech October 1948

Letter: Receipt of Campaign Funds October 27, 1948

Scope and Contents note
Item includes letter from Minneapolis American Federation of Labor Educational and Political Committee dated October 26, 1948 regarding campaign contribution.

Letter: Opponent Voting Record October 28, 1948

Letter: Rent Control Act undated

Edwards, India Telegram: Democratic National Committee Broadcast October 30, 1948

Edwards, India Telegram: Democratic National Committee Broadcast October 31, 1948

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**Scope and Contents note**

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**Scope and Contents note**
Item includes copy of letter which reads, "Retyped copy, May 31, 1978".

McGrath, J. Howard (James Howard), 1903-1966 McGrath, J. Howard (James Howard), 1903-1966 Letter: Lack of Campaign Support November 26, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Item includes letter from McGrath dated November 12, 1948.

Letter: Ward Meeting November 24, 1948

Letter: Past Election Results and 1950 Campaign November 30, 1948

**Scope and Contents note**

Item includes two copies of letter, various graphs and statistics with election data as well as a card outlining Killen's polling in 1948 election and a breakdown of previous elections.

Correspondence and Papers December 1948


Biographical Information 1948


Berg, Russell K. Letter: Regarding Recommendation for Position December 7, 1948

Edwards, India Letter: Election Results and Future Campaign December 7, 1948
Letter: Follow-up on Appointment Consideration December 8, 1948

Letter: Election Results and Future Campaign December 9, 1948

Scope and Contents note

Item includes letter from Democratic National Committee Women's Division Special Projects Fund Treasurer dated October 30, 1948.


Berg, Russell K. Freeman, Orville L. Letter: Recommendation for Appointments December 16, 1948


Whitney, Alexander F. (Alexander Fell), 1873-1949 Letter: Assistant Secretary of Labor Appointment December 20, 1948

Christmas Card December 24, 1948

Letter: Campaign Planning Efforts December 29, 1948

Thank-you and Happy New Year Card 1948

Correspondence and Papers January 1949


Scope and Contents note

Item contains only cover page and pages 13-14 of journal.


Letter January 6, 1949
McGrath, J. Howard (James Howard), 1903-1966 Wood, Elizabeth McCormick Letter: Labor Appointment Recommendation January 6, 1949


**Scope and Contents note**

Item is text of a telegram: notes was sent to Roy Wier, Hubert Humphrey, J. Mc Grath, and Maurice Tobin. Note in pencil reads, "[cJan 7-12, 1949]." Handwritten note in pen seems to read, "P.S. Did not dare get tough. Will find some more for you. AJ."


**Scope and Contents note**

Note in pen reads, "Copy. The third 'copy' is [illegible] as second. It went to Secr'y Tobin."


**Scope and Contents note**

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**Scope and Contents note**

Included, and originally enclosed, with item are letters to Secretary of Labor Tobin and Chairman of the Democratic National Committee McGrath dated January 7, 1949.


Kelly, David G. Telegram: Request for Support for Labor Appointment January 9, 1949


Brennan, Sidney International Brotherhood of Teamsters. McGrath, J. Howard (James Howard), 1903-1966 Telegram: Labor Appointment Endorsement January 9, 1949

MacGowan, Charles J. Telegram: Request for Support for Labor Appointment January 9, 1949

Ernst, Hugo Telegram: Request for Support for Labor Appointment January 9, 1949


Letter January 9, 1949

Scope and Contents note
Item includes envelope postmarked January 10, 1949.


Kelly, David G. Letter: Enclosed Labor Appointment Recommendation January 11, 1949

**Scope and Contents note**

Item included originally attached letter to Secretary Tobin in support of Killen's appointment dated January 11, 1949.


**Scope and Contents note**

Handwritten note reads, "A similar letter was sent via air mail to Senator J. Howard MacGrath. Success to you! E.P."


**Scope and Contents note**

Telegram dated January 12, 1948; it is assumed this is a typo and is meant to be dated 1949 due to subject matter of telegram and item placement in collection.

Letter January 12, 1949

Railroad Brotherhoods Legislative Board of the State of Minnesota. Letter: Requesting Endorsement for Labor Appointment January 14, 1949

**Scope and Contents note**

Item contains two copies of letter.


**Scope and Contents note**

Item contains two copies of telegram.

Aiken, R.W. Railroad Brotherhoods Legislative Board of the State of Minnesota. Letter: Support for Endorsement January 17, 1949

Scope and Contents note

Handwritten note reads, "The original was sent by air mail to Washington. Hope it arrives in time to do some good. E.P."

Berg, Russell K. Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party. 5th District. (Hennepin County, Minn.) McGrath, J. Howard (James Howard), 1903-1966 Letter: Labor Appointment Endorsement January 19, 1949

Berg, Russell K. Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party. 5th District. (Hennepin County, Minn.) Tobin, Maurice J. Letter: Labor Appointment Endorsement January 19, 1949


Scope and Contents note

Typed date reads January 19, 1948. Year is crossed out and corrected to 1949 in pencil.

Correspondence and Papers January 1949

McGrath, J. Howard (James Howard), 1903-1966 Schon, Hubert Tobin, Maurice J. United Labor Committee for Human Rights. (Minneapolis, Minn.) Telegram: Labor Appointment Endorsement January 19, 1949


Casey, Min McGrath, J. Howard (James Howard), 1903-1966 O'Ryan, Irma Tobin, Maurice J. Telegram: Potential Block of Labor Appointment January 20, 1949


Letter: Labor Appointment Concerns, Request for Support January 21, 1949

Central Labor Union. (Minneapolis, Minn.) Zappia, Dominic Letter: Endorsement Thank-you January 23, 1949


Dreiman, David B. Letter: Labor Appointment January 27, 1949

Scope and Contents note
Item includes previous letter from Dreiman dated January 22, 1949.


Labor Appointment Notes January 26, 1949


**Scope and Contents note**

Item includes letter from Whitney regarding next steps to attain labor appointment dated January 25, 1949.


Covey, Lester James Whitney, Alexander F. (Alexander Fell), 1873-1949 Letter: Labor Appointment, Opposition to Killen January 26, 1949

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**Scope and Contents note**
Included, and originally enclosed, with item is letter to Davis from J. Howard McGrath dated January 31, 1949. Earlier letter has a list of names handwritten on the back.

Humphrey, Hubert H., 1911-1978 Letter: Labor Appointment, Minneapolis Politics February 3, 1949


Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Humphrey, Hubert H., 1911-1978

Tobin, Maurice J. Letter: Labor Appointment February 4, 1949


Scope and Contents note

Item includes copy of letter retyped June 1, 1978.


Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Allen, Byron G.
- Freeman, Orville L.

Tobin, Maurice J. Tunell, Charles L. Letter: Response to Labor Appointment Endorsement February 9, 1949


Scope and Contents note

Item includes report from Whitney dated February 7, 1949 which is referenced in letter. Report details Whitney's trip to Washington, D.C. including a conversation with Labor Secretary Tobin about Killen's potential appointment.

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**Correspondence and Papers March-June 1949**

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**Personal Name(s)**

- Humphrey, Hubert H., 1911-1978
- Whitney, Alexander F. (Alexander Fell), 1873-1949


Central Labor Union. (Minneapolis, Minn.) Letter: Thank-you for Labor Appointment Recommendation March 3, 1949

McIntosh, Blanche Tobin, Maurice J. Letter: Labor Appointment Recommendation March 3, 1949

Humphrey, Hubert H., 1911-1978 Letter March 4, 1949

Tobin, Maurice J. Letter: Jefferson Day Party March 4, 1949


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Subject(s)

- Labor unions -- Political activity -- Minnesota
- Women -- Political activity -- Minnesota

**Scope and Contents note**

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**Scope and Contents note**

Item notes, "Retyped from photo copy, June 1, 1978."
Tobin, Maurice J. Letter: Clarification on Women's Bureau Position May 4, 1949

Letter Draft: Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Concerns May 20, 1949

**Scope and Contents note**

Item is neither addressed nor signed, but seems to have been written by Killen. It features several handwritten notes and edits throughout document. Back of last page has a series of illegible shorthand notes.

**Controlled Access Headings**

**Corporate Name(s)**

- Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.


Correspondence and Papers July-September 1949

Letter: Future Support July 11, 1949

Interview Program: WCFM, Whitney Memorial July 20, 1949

**Controlled Access Headings**
Personal Name(s)

- Whitney, Alexander F. (Alexander Fell), 1873-1949

Kennedy, William Parker Letter: Memorial Program July 26, 1949

Kennedy, William Parker Letter: Lobbying Activities August 5, 1949


Kennedy, William Parker Letter: Equal Rights Amendment Meeting Report August 5, 1949

Humphrey, Hubert H., 1911-1978 Letter August 5, 1949

Letter: Whitney Legacy August 5, 1949

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Personal Name(s)

- Whitney, Alexander F. (Alexander Fell), 1873-1949

Covey, Lester James Letter: Campaign Plans August 5, 1949
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Letter: Campaign Support October 28, 1949

Scope and Contents note
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McGrath, Christopher C., 1902-1986 Letter: Campaign Opposition October 28, 1949

Scope and Contents note
Handwritten note on item reads, "1950 Budget Plans."

McGrath, Christopher C., 1902-1986 Letter: Campaign Efforts September 22, 1949


Nelson, George Letter: Campaign Opposition October 28, 1949

Scope and Contents note
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Nelson, George Letter: Labor Considerations November 4, 1949

Scope and Contents note
Handwritten note on item reads, "Machinists."

Scope and Contents note

Handwritten note reads, "Make file Machinists [Non Partisan (crossed out)] Political League."


Moen, Eleanor Letter: Women in DFL Party December 5, 1949

Gunther, Violet Letter: Judd Voting Record December 8, 1949

Conversation Handbook for 5th District Liberals: Defeat Judd undated

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Judd, Walter H., 1898-1994

Subject(s)

- Labor laws and legislation

Edwards, India Letter: Campaign Efforts December 20, 1949

Killen Papers March-April 1950. Correspondence 1950

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Marcella Fitzgerald Killen

Marcella Killen was born Marcella Fitzgerald in Minneapolis December 19, 1909. She was the first woman nominated to run for Congress in Minnesota. She lost a primary race as a liberal Republican in 1946, then ran as the DFL candidate in both 1948 and 1950, losing both times. She was politically active in other causes. She worked for 10 years in the U.S. Department of the Interior. She and her husband Starr retired to Winter Haven, Florida where she died September 11, 1993.