

# Guide to a Microfilm Edition of the Henry A. Wallace Papers at The University of Iowa

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## Description of the Papers

The principal collection of the papers of Henry Agard Wallace, farm editor, plant breeder, businessman, Secretary of Agriculture, Vice President, Secretary of Commerce, and, in 1948, presidential candidate, is in the Special Collections Department of the University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City. The Henry A. Wallace Papers were donated over a period of years to the University of Iowa Libraries by the Wallace family, by Donald R. Murphy, Wallace's successor as editor of *Wallaces' Farmer*, and by many other friends, associates, and correspondents. The Papers consist of letters, telegrams, postcards, speeches, appointment books, schedules, notes of telephone conversations, memoranda, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, books, magazines, articles, bulletins, theses, photographs, speech recordings, and other material. The microfilm edition of the Henry A. Wallace Papers at The University of Iowa, 1888-1966, contains the correspondence (with attachments and enclosures), appointment books, schedules, telephone conversations, and miscellaneous papers (especially memoranda), each in chronological order. Letters found and received during microfilming are in a correspondence supplement of four reels at the end of the basic correspondence sequence. Letters and telegrams include carbon copies and photocopies.

Microfilm targets include chronological divisions (usually by month), enclosures and attachments (filmed immediately after the covering letters), intentional duplicate exposures, incomplete documents, etc. Departures from a strict chronological sequence include 1945 letters inadvertently placed in 1946 and 1946 letters placed in 1945. Dates and correspondents' names supplied during editing are in brackets. Number and letter codes penciled at the top of many documents were employed in a discarded notation scheme. Circled numbers on the backs of some documents were used to indicate the subject files from which they came. All formerly classified documents in the Henry A. Wallace Papers at The University of Iowa have now been declassified. Such documents were not marked as declassified at the time of filming.

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## Locations of Other Wallace Papers

The Special Collections Department, University of Iowa Libraries, contains papers of Henry A. Wallace's grandfather, Henry Wallace (1836-1916); father, Henry Cantwell Wallace (1866-1924); and uncle, Daniel Alden Wallace (1878-1954). It also has the Edward L. and Frederick H. Schapsmeier Collection on Henry A. Wallace, the Progressive Party (founded 1948) Records, and the Lewis C. Frank, Jr., Papers. Wallace papers at Iowa not in the microfilm edition include an extensive file of his speeches, 1923-1964.

Henry A. Wallace papers are also at the Library of Congress, 1934-1944, and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, 1941-1945. The University of Iowa Libraries have prepared a joint index to the microfilm editions of Wallace papers at The University of Iowa, the Library of Congress, and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, to be published in 1974.

Other locations of Wallace papers are the National Archives (including Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of Commerce), Columbia University (an oral history interview, closed until November 18, 1975), and the Department of Special Collections, Iowa State University Library, Ames. The papers of many of his agricultural, political, and scientific associates contain Henry A. Wallace correspondence. The locations of many of these papers may be found by consulting *The National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections*.

## Henry A. Wallace Chronology

1888. Oct. 7. Born on a farm near Orient, Adair County, Iowa.
1910. June 9. B.S., Iowa State University, Ames.
1914. May 20. Married Ilo Browne of Indianola, Iowa.
1915. Sept. 18. Henry Browne Wallace born.
1918. July 13. Robert Browne Wallace born.
1920. *Agricultural Prices.*
- June 30. Jean Browne Wallace born.
1921. Mar. Succeeded his father (who then became Secretary of Agriculture) as editor of *Wallaces' Farmer*.
1923. *Corn and Corn Growing* (with Earl N. Bressman).
1924. Oct. 25. Father, Henry C. Wallace, died in office.
1925. *Correlation and Machine Calculation* (with George W. Snedecor).
1926. Founded hybrid seed corn company.
1929. Aug. -Sept. First International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon, England.
- Oct. 26. Merger of *Wallaces' Farmer* and *Iowa Homestead*.
1933. Mar. 4. Took oath of office as Secretary of Agriculture.
1934. *America Must Choose, New Frontiers, Statesmanship and Religion.*
1936. *Whose Constitution.*
1940. July 18. Vice-presidential nomination.
- Sept. 4. Resigned as Secretary of Agriculture.
- Dec. 1. Attended inauguration of Manuel Avila Camacho as president of Mexico.
1941. Jan. 20. Took oath of office as Vice President.
- July 30. Economic Defense Board established.
- Aug. 28. Supply Priorities and Allocations Board established.
- Dec. 17. EDB became Board of Economic Warfare.
1942. Jan. 16. SPAB became War Production Board.
- May 8. "The Price of Free World Victory" (Common Man speech).
1943. *The Century of the Common Man.*
- Mar. -Apr. Latin American trip.
- July 15. Board of Economic Warfare abolished.
1944. *Democracy Reborn.*
- May-July Siberia-China trip.
- July 21. Harry S. Truman received vice-presidential nomination.
1945. *Sixty Million Jobs.*
- Bought Farvue Farm, South Salem, New York.
- Jan. 20. End of vice-presidential term; nominated as Secretary of Commerce.
- Mar. 2. Took oath of office as Secretary of Commerce.

1946. *Soviet Asia Mission*.  
 Sept. 12. "The Way to Peace" (Madison Square Garden speech).  
 Sept. 20. Resigned as Secretary of Commerce.  
 Dec. 16. Editor of the *New Republic*.  
 1947. Dec. 29. Announced presidential candidacy.  
 1948. *Toward World Peace*.  
 July 19. Resigned as contributing editor of the *New Republic*.  
 July 24. Progressive Party presidential nomination.  
 Nov. 2. Received ca. 1,157,000 votes.  
 1950. Aug. 8. Resigned from Progressive Party.  
 1954. Feb. 11. Uncle, Daniel A. Wallace, died.  
 1956. *Corn and Its Early Fathers* (with William L. Brown).  
 1965. Nov. 18. Died at Danbury, Connecticut.  
 Nov. 22. Final rites at Des Moines, Iowa, following a funeral service at Ridgefield, Connecticut, two days earlier, with interment of ashes at Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines, the following day.

## Brief Bibliography

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 Markowitz, Norman D. *The Rise and Fall of the People's Century: Henry A. Wallace and American Liberalism, 1941-1948*. New York: Free Press, 1973.  
 Schapsmeier, Edward L., and Frederick H. Schapsmeier. *Henry A. Wallace of Iowa: The Agrarian Years, 1910-1940*. Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1968.  
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 Schmidt, Karl M. *Henry A. Wallace: Quixotic Crusade, 1948*. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1960.  
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## Microfilm Reel Notes

- Reel 1 Correspondents include Chester C. Davis, L. C. Dunn, John M. Evvard, Clifford  
 1888-April, V. Gregory, Samuel R. Guard, Charles Hearst, William Hirth, Herbert Hoover,  
 1929 Raymond M. Hughes, Carl E. Ladd, H. E. Miles, M. L. Mosher, Edwin G. Nourse, Nils Olsen, John Jones  
 Smith, Daniel A. Wallace, and Clyde W. Warburton.

Subjects include *Wallaces' Farmer*, hybrid corn, hog prices, grain marketing, and livestock marketing.

- Reel 2 Correspondents include O. S. Bowman, Chester C. Davis, Tage Ellinger, Samuel  
 May, 1929- R. Guard, Gilbert N. Haugen, William Hirth, Fred W. Lehmann, Jr., H. E. Miles,  
 June, 1930 Burton M. Peek, George N. Peek, John Jones Smith, and Henry C. Taylor.

Subjects include speaking invitations, European trip, cornstalks as wood substitute (Davis and Peek brothers), weather statistics, and Foreign Agricultural Service.

- Reel 3 Correspondents include Albert G. Black, O. S. Bowman, Earl N. Bressman, H.  
 July-October, C. M. Case, Leonard K. Elmhirst, John M. Evvard. H. E. Miles, John S. Nollen,  
 1930 Leland Olds, Nils Olsen, and Daniel A. Wallace.

Subjects include *Wallaces' Farmer*, drought, International Conference of Agricultural Economists at Cornell University, George W. Russell (AE) lecture tour, weather cycles, speaking invitations, Collins Farms Company, hybrid corn, swine breeding, American farmers in Russia, and Federal Farm Board.

- Reel 4 Correspondents include Earl N. Bressman, H. C. M. Case, Tage Ellinger,

- November, 1930-  
January 8, 1931
- Clifford V. Gregory, William Hirth, Lowell Hoit, Mark Hyde, H. H. Kildee, H. E. Miles, George H. Shull, John Jones Smith, and Henry C. Taylor.
- Subjects include Federal Farm Board, *Wallaces' Farmer* on farm economic conditions and farm practices, hybrid corn, livestock prices, grain prices, and the Depression.
- Reel 5  
January 9-  
February 17, 1931
- Correspondents include E. F. Ferrin and Daniel McKee.
- Subjects include *Wallaces' Farmer*; monetary policy, speaking invitations, hybrid corn, weather cycles, and planetary positions.
- Reel 6  
February 18-  
April 24, 1931
- Correspondents include William Hirth, Lowell Hoit, Harold D. Hughes, Mark Hyde, Daniel McKee, Edwin G. Nourse, Henry C. Taylor, Dan W. Turner, and Charles B. Wing.
- Subjects include *Wallaces' Farmer*, hybrid corn, and speaking invitations.
- Reel 7  
April 25-  
June 21, 1931
- Correspondents include Newton D. Baker, William E. Borah, O. S. Bowman, Joseph S. Davis, Clark M. Eichelberger, Julien N. Friant, Clifford V. Gregory, Mark Hyde, Alexander Legge, Daniel McKee, George N. Peek, Dana J. Tinnes, and George F. Warren.
- Subjects include *Wallaces' Farmer*, hybrid corn, Federal Farm Board, and monetary policy.
- Reel 8  
June 22-  
August 20, 1931
- Correspondents include Albert G. Black, John D. Black, O. S. Bowman, O. B. Burtness, E. A. Duddy, Clifford V. Gregory, Lowell Hoit, Daniel McKee, Gifford Pinchot, and Dana J. Tinnes.
- Subjects include federal land banks, *Wallaces' Farmer*, monetary policy, and speaking invitations.
- Reel 9  
August 21-  
October 5, 1931
- Correspondents include Albert G. Black, Samuel Crowther, Chester C. Davis, E. A. Duddy, E. D. Funk, Clifford V. Gregory, Harold D. Hughes, Frank O. Lowden, Charles Roos, Juanita Roos, George W. Russell (AE), Carl Snyder, and Ralph Snyder.
- Subjects include corn prices, *Wallaces' Farmer*, monetary conferences and policy, tax reform, and speaking invitations.
- Reel 10  
October 6-  
November 25,  
1931
- Correspondents include J. W. Beatson, Arthur Capper, Edward A. Duddy, Irving Fisher, Clifford V. Gregory, Lowell Hoit, Sherman E. Johnson, Benson Y. Landis, Alexander Legge, Frank O. Lowden, George N. Peek, Gifford Pinchot, C. W. Ramseyer, Charles Roos, George W. Russell (AE), Theodore W. Schultz, Carl Snyder, and Ralph Snyder.
- Subjects include monetary policy, farm prices, *Wallaces Farmer*, mysticism, and federal land banks.
- Reel 11  
November 26, 1931-  
January 13, 1932
- Correspondents include J. W. Beatson, Edward L. Bernays, Albert G. Black, O. S. Bowman, Smith W. Brookhart, Edmund deS. Brunner, John R. Commons, Paul de Kruif, Edward A. Duddy, John M. Evvard, Clifford V. Gregory, H. H. Kildee, Samuel R. McKelvie, Edwin G. Nourse, Nils Olsen, Edward A. O'Neal, Clarence Foe, C. W. Ramseyer, Milo Reno, Charles Roos. Juanita Roos, and James G. Strong.
- Subjects include *Wallaces' Farmer*; monetary policy, speaking invitations, and astrology.

- Reel 12  
January 14-  
February 22, 1932
- Correspondents include Edward L. Bernays, Kenyon L. Butterfield, Samuel Crowther, Mordecai Ezekiel, Harold D. Hughes, L. Edward Johndro, H. E. Miles, Edwin G. Nourse, Edward A. O'Neal, Clarence Poe, C. W. Ramseyer, and Charles Roos.
- Subjects include monetary policy, *Wallaces' Farmer*, speaking invitations, astrology, and state taxes.
- Reel 13  
February 23-  
April 13, 1932
- Correspondents include Samuel Crowther, I. G. Davis, A. E. Holt, L. Edward Johndro, Edward A. O'Neal, Frank A. Pearson, Charles Roos, and Juanita Roos.
- Subjects include astrology, *Wallaces' Farmer*, state taxes, county agents, monetary policy, and the domestic allotment plan.
- Reel 14  
April 14-  
June 13, 1932
- Correspondents include O. S. Bowman, Jay N. Darling, Henry Field, Benson Y. Landis, Alexander Legge, Frank A. Pearson, and Charles Roos.
- Subjects include the domestic allotment plan, speaking invitations, the Amana Society, monetary policy, and religion.
- Reel 15  
June 14-  
August, 1932
- Correspondents include A. E. Holt, L. Edward Johndro, Frank O. Lowden, H. E. Miles, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Jay J. Newlin, George N. Peek, George E. Roberts, W. R. Ronald, Charles Roos, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Carl Snyder, and Alonzo E. Taylor.
- Subjects include monetary policy, *Wallaces' Farmer*, astrology, speaking invitations, cigarette advertising, and 1932 presidential campaign.
- Reel 16  
September-  
October 18, 1932
- Correspondents include W. H. Dower, Clifford V. Gregory, L. Edward Johndro, Samuel McKelvie, H. E. Miles, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Clarence Poe, W. R. Ronald, Charles Roos, Henry C. Taylor, and M. L. Wilson.
- Subjects include *Wallaces' Farmer*, 1932 presidential campaign, joint-stock land banks, farm mortgages, tariff, cigarette advertising, and speaking invitations.
- Reel 17  
October 19-  
December 9, 1932
- Correspondents include Bernard M. Baruch, John D. Black, Roscoe Fertich, Henry I. Harriman, A. E. Holt, Benson Y. Landis, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Edward A. O'Neal, George N. Peek, Clarence Poe, W. R. Ronald, and Charles Roos.
- Subjects include 1932 presidential campaign, speaking invitations, tariff, advocacy of HAW as Secretary of Agriculture, prohibition, monetary policy, and the domestic allotment plan.
- Reel 18  
December 10, 1932-  
September, 1933
- Correspondents include Raymond F. Baker, Edward L. Bernays, J. M. Dowell, Frances R. Grant, Clifford V. Gregory, Louis L. Horch, Delos L. James, Benson Y. Landis, Frank O. Lowden, H. E. Miles, Donald R. Murphy, Louis Murphy, Dante M. Pierce, W. R. Ronald, Charles Roos, Juanita Roos, Edward A. Rumely, and Daniel A. Wallace.
- Subjects include the domestic allotment plan, speaking invitations, advocacy of HAW as Secretary of Agriculture, Maizewood firm, farm debts, Committee for the Nation To Rebuild Prices and Purchasing Power, Pioneer firm, USDA budget problems with Lewis Douglas, congratulations on appointment as Secretary of Agriculture, and Nicholas Roerich's banner of peace.
- Reel 19
- Correspondents include Paul H. Appleby, John H. Bankhead, Earl N. Bressman,

- October, 1933-  
July, 1935
- E. Gil Borges, Frances R. Grant, Curtice N. Hitchcock, Louis L. Horch, Harold L. Ickes, H. G. MacMillan, Frances Perkins, Dante M. Pierce, Georges de Roerich, Nicholas Roerich, George W. Russell (AE), Knowles A. Ryerson, and Daniel A. Wallace.
- Subjects include Roerich Pact, Russian loan proposal, HAW's books *America Must Choose* and *New Frontiers*, farm legislation, Roerich expedition, *Chicago Tribune* questions about HAW and his Pioneer firm, and 1934 drought.
- Reel 20  
August, 1935-  
January, 1937
- Correspondents include Paul H. Appleby, Earl N. Bressman, Chester C. Davis, Curtice N. Hitchcock, Louis L. Horch, Arthur Krock, Fred W. Lehmann, Jr., Donald R. Murphy, Dante M. Pierce, Frederick D. Richey, Georges de Roerich, Nicholas Roerich, and Daniel A. Wallace.
- Subjects include Roerich expedition, Roerich Pact, Supreme Court invalidation of AAA, Nicholas Roerich and dispute among his followers, books by HAW, HAW's corn profits, USDA affairs, and 1936 presidential campaign.
- Reel 21  
February, 1937-  
June, 1940
- Correspondents include Paul H. Appleby, Harriet Ashby, Newton B. Ashby, Frederick E. Biermann, Curtice N. Hitchcock, Hugh S. Johnson, John E. Kimber, Nelson G. Kraschel, Arthur Krock, James L. McCamy, George S. Messersmith, Donald R. Murphy, Will F. Riley, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Daniel A. Wallace.
- Subjects include access to HAW by his bureau chiefs and their comments, books and articles by HAW, poultry breeding, the approach of war, Pan-American relations, rubber supplies, and the third term issue.
- Reel 22  
July, 1940-  
October, 1941
- Correspondents include Paul H. Appleby, Manuel Avila Cama-cho, Louis H. Bean, Cyril Clemens, Josephus Daniels, Paul de Kruif, James A. Farley, Roswell Garst, J. G. Glover, Robert S. Harris, Curtice N. Hitchcock, Mary Huss, Nelson G. Kraschel, Fred W. Lehmann, Jr., Russell Lord, Charles E. Marsh, George S. Messersmith, Donald R. Murphy, Addison M. Parker, Milo Perkins, Will F. Riley, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Daniel A. Wallace, Ruth Wijkman, and Harold H. Young.
- Subjects include vice-presidential nomination, memoranda from bureau chiefs on what HAW meant to them as Secretary of Agriculture, books and articles by HAW, 1940 presidential campaign, inaugural of Avila Camacho as President of Mexico, Pan-American relations, nutrition, and the approach of war.
- Reel 23  
November, 1941-  
October, 1942
- Correspondents include Paul de Kruif, Edward J. Flynn, Roswell Garst, Fred W. Henshaw, Curtice N. Hitchcock, Mary Huss, Russell Lord, Charles E. Marsh, George S. Messersmith, Jake More, Donald R. Murphy, Addison M. Parker, Edwin W. Pauley, Westbrook Pegler, Milo Perkins, Will F. Riley, Daniel A. Wallace, John P. Wallace, and Harold H. Young.
- Subjects include the death of Clifford V. Gregory, Supply Priorities and Allocations Board, Board of Economic Warfare, patronage, Martin Dies, Iowa Democratic Party finances, formal statements, public health, rubber supplies, Pan-American relations, and political advice from Charles E. Marsh.
- Reel 24  
November, 1942-  
July 15, 1943
- Correspondents include Eugene C. Auchter, Louis Bromfield, James F. Byrnes, Paul de Kruif, Edward J. Flynn, Fred W. Henshaw, Curtice N. Hitchcock, Mary Huss, Jesse H. Jones, Kent E. Keller, Arthur Krock, Henry R. Luce, Charles E. Marsh, George S. Messersmith, Jake More, Gabriel Pascal, Edwin W. Pauley, Milo Perkins, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Daniel A. Wallace, and Harold H. Young.
- Subjects include 1942 election, formal statements, Board of Economic Warfare,

public health, rubber supplies, political advice from Charles E. Marsh, and controversy with Jesse H. Jones ending with abolition of Board of Economic Warfare.

Reel 25  
July 16, 1943-  
February, 1944

Correspondents include Eugene C. Auchter, Paul de Kruif, Ben Hibbs, Sidney Hillman, Mary Huss, Russell Lord, Charles E. Marsh, Jake More, Milo Perkins, Boris Pregel, Will F. Riley, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur I. Saul, Daniel A. Wallace, W. W. Waymack, William Allen White, and Harold H. Young.

Subjects include reactions to Board of Economic Warfare controversy, formal statements, books, articles, and speeches by HAW, political advice from Charles E. Marsh, rubber supplies, and China.

Reel 26  
March-  
July, 1944

Correspondents include Eugene C. Auchter, Carsun Chang, Robert S. Harris, Sidney Hillman, Mary Huss, Russell Lord, Jake More, Donald R. Murphy, Boris Pregel, Arthur I. Saul, John Carter Vincent, and Harold H. Young.

Subjects include formal statements, speeches by HAW, China-Siberia trip, rubber supplies, book publishing, 1944 Democratic vice-presidential nomination, and nutrition.

Reel 27  
August, 1944-  
January 22, 1945

Correspondents include Eugene C. Auchter, Jo Davidson, Mary Huss, Russell Lord, Charles E. Marsh, Jake More, Donald R. Murphy, Addison M. Parker, Arthur I. Saul, Andrew J. Steiger, John Carter Vincent, and Harold H. Young.

Subjects include 1944 presidential campaign, China-Siberia trip, formal statements, speeches and books by HAW, loss of vice-presidential nomination, appointment as Secretary of Commerce, and Jesse H. Jones.

Reel 28  
January 23-  
27, 1945

Correspondents include Ellis G. Arnall.

Subjects include congratulations on appointment as Secretary of Commerce, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the George Bill to remove the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from the Commerce appointment, and Jesse H. Jones.

Reel 29  
January 28-  
31 1945

Correspondents include Mary Huss.

Subjects include congratulations on and support for appointment as Secretary of Commerce, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the George Bill to remove the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from the Commerce appointment, and Jesse H. Jones.

Reel 30  
February 1-  
11, 1945

Correspondents include James H. McGill, Donald R. Murphy, and Addison M. Parker.

Subjects include congratulations on and support for appointment as Secretary of Commerce, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the George Bill to remove the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from the Commerce appointment, Jesse H. Jones, and speaking invitations.

Reel 31  
February 12-  
28, 1945

Correspondents include Mary Huss, James H. McGill, and P. W. Reeves.

Subjects include congratulations on and support for appointment as Secretary of Commerce.

Reel 32  
March 1-

Correspondents include Mildred M. Eaton.



- 19, 1945                         Subjects include congratulations on confirmation as Secretary of Commerce, HAW's thanks for congratulations, speaking invitations, and *Reader's Digest* article.
- Reel 33                         Correspondents include Paul de Kruif, Mildred M. Eaton, and Curtice N. Hitchcock.  
March 20-  
April 15, 1945
- Subjects include HAW's thanks for congratulations and Department of Commerce affairs (inventions, job requests, employment plans, governmental regulatory problems, and foreign trade).
- Reel 34                         Correspondents include Mildred M. Eaton, Curtice N. Hitchcock, and Boris Pregel.  
April 16-  
May, 1945
- Subjects include HAW's thanks for congratulations, Department of Commerce affairs, Small Business Advisory Committee, and the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- Reel 35                         Correspondents include Mildred M. Eaton, Curtice N. Hitchcock, and Andrew J. Steiger.  
June-  
July 21, 1945
- Subjects include Department of Commerce affairs, Surplus Property Board, *Reader's Digest* article, and HAW's books *Sixty Million Jobs* and *Soviet Asia Mission*.
- Reel 36                         Correspondents include Mildred M. Eaton, Curtice N. Hitchcock, and Alexander Sachs.  
July 23-  
September, 1945
- Subjects include Department of Commerce affairs, *Sixty Million Jobs*, atomic bomb, speaking invitations, and Farvue Farm.
- Reel 37                         Correspondents include Paul de Kruif, Mildred M. Eaton, and Alexander Sachs.  
October-  
November 21, 1945
- Subjects include Department of Commerce affairs, *Sixty Million Jobs*, requests for release from military service, atomic energy, speaking invitations, and Farvue Farm.
- Reel 38                         Correspondents include Mildred M. Eaton, Roris Pregel, and Harry S. Truman.  
November 23, 1945-  
January, 1946
- Subjects include Department of Commerce affairs, Rusiness Advisory Council, speaking invitations, film version of *Sixty Million Jobs*, and Farvue Farm (including gladiolus and poultry orders).
- Reel 39                         Correspondents include Bruce Catton, Homer Croy, Paul de Kruif, Mildred M. Eaton, Curtice N. Hitchcock, Andrew J. Steiger, Harry S. Truman, and Daniel A. Wallace.  
February-  
April 3, 1946
- Subjects include Department of Commerce affairs, speaking invitations, Farvue Farm (including gladiolus, poultry, and strawberry orders), early corn breeding, *Soviet Asia Mission*, and world food shortage.
- Reel 40                         Correspondents include Joseph Alsop, Mildred M. Eaton, and Daniel A. Wallace.  
April 4-  
May, 1946
- Subjects include Department of Commerce affairs, speaking invitations, world food shortage, continuation of Office of Price Administration, atomic energy legislation, *Kiplinger Washington Newsletter* attack on Secretary of Commerce, and the little pigs story.
- Reel 41                         Correspondents include Mildred M. Eaton, Fred W. Lehmann, Jr., Boris Pregel, and Harry S. Truman.  
June-

- August 8, 1946
- Subjects include Department of Commerce affairs, speaking invitations, world food shortage, *Soviet Asia Mission*, liberal political activity, Office of Price Administration, and National Science Foundation bill.
- Reel 42  
August 9, 1946-  
January, 1947
- Correspondents include Anita McCormick Elaine, Paul de Kruif, Mildred M. Eaton, Albert Einstein, Bernard L. Gladieux, Fred W. Lehmann, Jr., Kingsley Martin, Boris Pregel, M. W. Thatcher, and Harold H. Young.
- Subjects include Department of Commerce affairs, speaking invitations, Mexican trip, Madison Square Garden speech, resignation as Secretary of Commerce, and *New Republic*.
- Reel 43  
February-  
April, 1947
- Correspondents include Kingsley Martin, Michael Straight, and Harold H. Young.
- Subjects include European trip and opposition to Truman doctrine.
- Reel 44  
May, 1947-  
May, 1948
- Correspondents include George M. Darrow, Lewis C. Frank, Jr., Robert W. Kenny, Donald R. Murphy, Boris Pregel, Harold H. Young, and Konni Zilliacus.
- Subjects include Progressive Citizens of America, Palestine trip, requests for exit visas for Russian wives of American citizens, 1948 presidential campaign, and death of HAW's mother.
- Reel 45  
June, 1948-  
March, 1949
- Correspondents include Anita McCormick Blaine, Mabel A. Cooney, James S. Crutchfield, Lewis C. Frank, Jr., Samuel M. Goodman, and Boris Pregel.
- Subjects include 1948 presidential campaign, foreign policy, Progressive Party, plant breeding, Lysenko controversy, and criticism of the Roman Catholic Church.
- Reel 46  
April, 1949-  
July, 1950
- Correspondents include C. B. Baldwin, Anita McCormick Blaine, James S. Crutchfield, Walter Freedman, and Alexander Panyushkin.
- Subjects include plant and poultry breeding, Progressive Party, foreign policy, North Atlantic Pact, congressional hearings on uranium shipments to Russia, and Korean War.
- Reel 47  
August, 1950-  
January, 1951
- Correspondents include C. B. Baldwin, Nicholas D. Cherois, James S. Crutchfield, Alfred Kohlberg, Arthur Krock, Donald G. Lothrop, Curtis D. MacDougall, A. J. Muste, Claude D. Pepper, and Arthur Hays Sulzberger.
- Subjects include Korean War, Progressive Party, HAW's resignation from the Progressive Party, and proposed article by Alfred Kohlberg.
- Reel 48  
February, 1951-  
August, 1952
- Correspondents include Dean Albertson, Joseph Alsop, Walter Freedman, Henry Hazlitt, Daniel James, Arthur Krock, Suzanne La Follette, Donald G. Lothrop, Curtis D. MacDougall, George H. Maines, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, and Daniel A. Wallace.
- Subjects include uranium shipments to Russia, *The Freeman*, Magadan (Siberian prison camp), 1944 China trip, September 21, 1945, cabinet meeting on atomic bomb, and genetics (corn, gladiolus, poultry, and strawberry breeding).
- Reel 49  
September, 1952-
- Correspondents include Dean Albertson, Raymond F. Baker, Simon Casady, James S. Crutchfield, Milton S. Eisenhower,

- May, 1954  
Homer Ferguson, Arthur Krock, Curtis D. MacDougall, George H. Maines, Milo Perkins, Maurice S. Sheehy, and Daniel A. Wallace.
- Subjects include 1952 presidential campaign, Communist charges, genetics (corn, gladiolus, and poultry breeding, DNA, and blood types), and flexible farm price supports.
- Reel 50  
June, 1954-  
March, 1956  
Correspondents include Dean Albertson, Clinton P. Anderson, Raymond F. Baker, Nicholas D. Cheronis, Morris Cohon, Bern Dibner, Theodosius Dobzhansky, L. C. Dunn, Zvi Griliches, and James G. Horsfall.
- Subjects include genetics (corn and poultry breeding and blood types), farm programs, political career, and Charolais cattle.
- Reel 51  
April, 1956-  
March, 1958  
Correspondents include Edgar Anderson, Raymond F. Baker, Ezra Taft Benson, Morris Cohon, Dwight D. Eisenhower, V. B. Hamilton, L. Fredric Hough, Atherton Lee, Russell Lord, Harrison E. Salisbury, Donald H. Scott, and Adlai E. Stevenson.
- Subjects include gladiolus, corn, strawberries, hybrid swine, Charolais cattle, *Life* article, HAW and William L. Brown's book *Corn and Its Early Fathers*, and 1956 presidential campaign.
- Reel 52  
April, 1958-  
April, 1961  
Correspondents include Edgar Anderson, Marcus Bach, Raymond F. Baker, Leo M. Cherne, Cyril Clemens, Thomas K. Cowden, Jay N. Darling, George M. Darrow, Paul de Kruif, Mordecai Ezekiel, O. D. Foster, Roswell Garst, Leon Henderson, M. L. Mosher, Donald R. Murphy, Drew Pearson, Lincoln C. Pettit, Donald H. Scott, George L. Slate, Henry C. Taylor, and A. F. Yeager.
- Subjects include strawberries, corn, 1958 European trip on plant breeding, farm programs, 1960 presidential campaign, and editing HAW's diary.
- Reel 53  
May, 1961-  
January, 1963  
Correspondents include Paul H. Appleby, Gladys L. Baker, Allan G. Bogue, George M. Darrow, Philip M. Hauser, Vivian Lee, Donald R. Murphy, Donald H. Scott, George L. Slate, and Henry C. Taylor.
- Subjects include strawberries, editing HAW's diary, Dean Albertson biography of Claude R. Wickard, and Caribbean agricultural development.
- Reel 54  
February, 1963-  
July, 1964  
Correspondents include Royce S. Bringhurst, Cyril Clemens, George M. Darrow, Robert W. Dudley, Tom G. Dyer, Walton C. Galinat, Victor E. Green, Jr., Irving E. Melhus, George H. Mickey, Donald R. Murphy, Cabell Phillips, Federico Poey, Wilson Popenoe, George L. Slate, and Henry C. Taylor.
- Subjects include Caribbean and Central American agricultural development, strawberries, gladiolus, editing HAW's diary, 1964 Guatemalan trip, Dominican Republic, and centennial of West High School, Des Moines.
- Reel 55  
August, 1964-  
1966  
Correspondents include Gladys L. Baker, Joseph Belsky, W. Tapley Bennett, Jr., Royce S. Bringhurst, Cyril Clemens, George M. Darrow, Robert W. Dudley, Tom G. Dyer, Roswell Garst, and undated Victor E. Green, Jr., Lyndon B. Johnson, George H. Mickey, Donald R. Murphy, Federico Poey, Wilson Popenoe, George L. Slate, Henry C. Taylor, Ilo B. Wallace, and Max Wolf.
- Subjects include centennial of West High School, Des Moines, Caribbean and Central American agricultural development, Dominican Republic, 1965 Caribbean trip, strawberries, day lilies, editing HAW's diary, sinus and tonsil condition, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

### **Correspondence Supplement**

Reel 56  
1912-1928

Correspondents include Raymond F. Baker, Earl N. Bressman, Earle Houghton, Harold D. Hughes, Donald F. Jones, and Stuart N. Smith.

Subjects include corn breeding.

Reel 57  
1929-April, 1930

Correspondents include Raymond F. Baker, Hubert D. Goodale, Herbert K. Hayes, Earle Houghton, Donald F. Jones, C. W. Knox, Jay J. Newlin, Lester Pfister, Frederick D. Richey, Joe L. Robinson, Ross R. Salmon, and Stuart N. Smith.

Subjects include corn and poultry breeding, corn drier construction, and Wallace genealogy.

Reel 58  
May, 1930-  
November, 1931

Correspondents include Raymond F. Baker, Roswell Garst, Hubert D. Goodale, Earle Houghton, Harold D. Hughes, Donald F. Jones, C. W. Knox, Paul C. Mangelsdorf, Earl E. May, Jay J. Newlin, Frederick D. Richey, Ross R. Salmon, Stuart N. Smith, and A. G. Thurman.

Subjects include corn and poultry breeding, corn drier construction, and monetary policy.

Reel 59  
December,  
1931-1964

Correspondents include Raymond F. Baker, John M. Evvard, Roswell Garst, C. W. Knox, Frederick D. Richey, Charles Roos, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Ross R. Salmon.

Subjects include corn and poultry breeding, the domestic allotment plan, and Board of Economic Warfare.

### **Appointment Books**

Reel 60  
1933-1935

There are two appointment books for 1933 on this reel. They partially overlap in coverage of time. 1934 and 1935 are in one book each. Loose sheets were microfilmed as they appeared in this and the following three reels.

Reel 61  
1936-1939

There are four books, one for each year, on this reel.

Reel 62  
1940-1942

There are three books, one for each year, on this reel.

Reel 63  
1943-1945

There are three books, one for each year, on this reel. In the appointment book for 1945, the last entry appears on the page for May 26.

### **Schedules**

Reel 64  
Daily Schedules,  
March 2, 1945-  
September 20,  
1946;  
Trip Schedules,  
1941-1946

The typed daily schedules continue the coverage of the appointment books, with some overlap in early 1945, from Wallace's swearing in as Secretary of Commerce to his resignation from that position. The typed trip schedules are those found in a separate section of the Wallace Papers. Other trip schedules for the above and other years may be found among the correspondence microfilmed in reels 1-59.

### **Telephone Conversations**

Reel 65 ca. March 22-  
December 29, 1945  
Reel 66 January 2-

These two reels include notes of telephone conversations in Wallace's office while he was Secretary of Commerce. Notes of occasional earlier telephone conversations while Wallace was in government service,

September 20, 1946

1933-1945, were not kept separate and may be found among the correspondence microfilmed in reels 1-59.

### **Miscellaneous**

Reel 67  
1934-1965

Reel 67 includes several manuscripts of several pages each, by Henry A. Wallace, in his handwriting, and with titles supplied by him. Documents by Wallace and others include "Abstract of Conversation with Mr. John Maynard Keynes," 1936; statements on the Board of Economic Warfare and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, June-July, 1943; a list of Wallace delegates, August 11, 1944; "Miscellaneous Recollections of the Interment Train, April 14-15, 1945" (Roosevelt funeral); cabinet meeting papers, August-September, 1945; "Korea, Trygvie Lie and the Progressive Party from July 6 to 12, 1950"; personnel information on certain former USDA attorneys, economists, and others, 1951 (?); "The Last [Truman] Cabinet Dinner, December 4, 1952, The End of an Era"; Wallace's notes on private meeting with Ezra Taft Benson, discussion with Marquis Childs, and Gridiron Dinner, Washington, D.C., December 8, 1956; Wallace's notes on Truman Committee 21st Anniversary Dinner, February 13, 1962; "Truman's 80th Birthday Celebration, May 8" (Truman Committee, 23rd Anniversary Dinner, 1964); and "Amateur Growing of Strawberries from Seed" (1965?).