Collection Summary
Title: Mary McGrory Papers
Span Dates: 1928-2004
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1956-2002)
ID No.: MSS85250
Creator: McGrory, Mary, 1918-2004
Extent: 55,000 items ; 172 containers plus 12 oversize ; 70.4 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Journalist. Correspondence, subject files, notebooks and notes, speeches and writings, newspaper clippings, printed matter, scrapbooks, and other papers relating primarily to McGrory's career as a journalist.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People
Berger, Samuel R.--Correspondence.
Buchwald, Art--Correspondence.
Bush, George W. (George Walker), 1946-
Bush, George, 1924-
Clark, Blair, 1917-2000--Correspondence.
Cleland, Max, 1942--Correspondence.
Clinton, Bill, 1946-
Clinton, Bill, 1946- --Correspondence.
Cuomo, Andrew Mark, 1957- --Correspondence.
Cuomo, Mario Matthew--Correspondence.
Darden, George, 1943--Correspondence.
Dowd, Maureen--Correspondence.
Ervin, Sam J. (Sam James), 1896-1985--Correspondence.
Ford, Gerald R., 1913-2006--Correspondence.
Frank, Barney, 1940- --Correspondence.
Gailey, Phil--Correspondence.
Gingrich, Newt--Correspondence.
Goldwater, Barry M. (Barry Morris), 1909-1998--Correspondence.
Graham, Donald E., 1945- --Correspondence.
Lewinsky, Monica S. (Monica Samille), 1973-
Lewis, Anthony, 1927-2013--Correspondence.
Lincoln, Gould, 1880-1974--Correspondence.
Linowitz, Sol M., 1913-2005--Correspondence.
Manning, Gordon, 1917-2006--Correspondence.
McCarty, Abigail Q. (Abigail Quigley)--Correspondence.
McCarty, Joseph, 1908-1957.
McCullough, David G.--Correspondence.
McGill, Ralph, 1898-1969--Correspondence.
McGovern, George S. (George Stanley), 1922-2012--Correspondence.
McGrory family.
McGrory, Sarah M.--Correspondence.
Meehan, Martin T. (Martin Thomas), 1956--Correspondence.
Moynihan, Daniel P. (Daniel Patrick), 1927-2003--Correspondence.
Newbold Noyes, 1918-1997--Correspondence.
Reagan, Ronald.
Redford, Robert--Correspondence.
Richardson, Elliot L., 1920-1999--Correspondence.
Russert, Tim, 1950-2008--Correspondence.
Secchia, Peter F., 1937--Correspondence.
Shriver, Sargent, 1918-1997--Correspondence.
Solarz, Stephen J.--Correspondence.
St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home (Hyattsville, Md.)
United States. Supreme Court.

Organizations

American newspapers--Massachusetts--Boston.
American newspapers--Washington (D.C.)
Arms control.
Army-McCarthy Controversy, 1954.
Book reviewing.
Children.
Iran-Contra Affair, 1985-1990.
Iraq War, 2003-2011.
Judges--Selection and appointment--United States.
Presidents--United States--Election.
Press--United States.
Pulitzer Prizes.
Social security.
Terrorism--United States.
World War, 1939-1945--United States.

Places
Iraq--History--2003-
Ireland.
Middle East.
Nicaragua.
Persian Gulf.
United States--Foreign relations--20th century.
United States--Foreign relations--21st century.
United States--History--20th century.
United States--History--20th century.
United States--Politics and government--20th century.
United States--Politics and government--21st century.
Vietnam.
Washington (D.C.)--History.

**Titles**
- *Boston Herald traveler.*
- *Washington post.*
- *Washington star.*

**Occupations**
Journalists.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance
The papers of Mary McGrory, journalist, were given to the Library of Congress by her nephew, Edward McGrory, and her nieces, Anne Beatty and Polly McGrory, in 2005.

### Processing History
The papers of Mary McGrory were arranged and described in 2007. The finding aid and container list were revised to reflect the removal of some access restrictions to the collection.

### Transfers
Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Some photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. Some newspapers and *Washington Star* memorabilia have been transferred to the Serial and Government Publications Division. An autographed copy of Thornton Wilder's *The Eighth Day* has been transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. Two videotapes and two audiotapes were transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division. Three books have been transferred to the Library's general collections. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Mary McGrory Papers.

### Copyright Status
Copyright in the unpublished writings of Mary McGrory in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

### Access and Restrictions
Restrictions apply governing the use, photoduplication, or publication of items in this collection. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division for information concerning these restrictions.

### Preferred Citation
Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Mary McGrory Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

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**Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Mary Dorothy McGrory (1918-2004) span the years 1928-2004 with the bulk of the material dating 1956-2002. McGrory reported and commented on many of the prominent issues of American politics for five decades, including the Army-McCarthy hearings, the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the Vietnam War, the Watergate scandal, and the Iraq War. The papers are arranged into ten series: Personal Correspondence, VIP Correspondence, General Correspondence, Subject File, Speeches and Writings File, Notebooks and Notes, Miscellany, Scrapbooks, Restricted File, and Oversize.

The Personal Correspondence, 1934-2004, documents McGrory's personal and professional activities. The Personal Correspondence is arranged into three groups: family, friends and colleagues, and get-well letters. Almost all of this series is comprised of incoming letters. The family correspondence relates to family and local news, although sometimes national matters are discussed such as the 1948 presidential campaign in Sarah M. McGrory's correspondence with McGrory. The correspondence from friends and colleagues documents McGrory's personal and professional interests. Many of the letters from colleagues contain complimentary comments about McGrory's columns, although occasionally they disagree with McGrory's point of view. The get-well letters, consisting of cards and letters from friends and the public, convey wishes for McGrory's recovery from a stroke she suffered in March 2003. A few letters in the Personal Correspondence series contain outgoing final responses from McGrory. The bulk of McGrory's responses to correspondence, whether personal, VIP, or general, is located in the draft responses of the General Correspondence series. McGrory's draft responses were written on long sheets of continuous paper that are filed together. Personal correspondents include Art Buchwald, Blair Clark, Maureen Dowd, Phil Gailey, Anthony Lewis, Gould Lincoln, Gordon Manning, Ralph McGill, Newbold Noyes, Thomas Winship, and Edwin M. Yoder. A few letters to McGrory are addressed as “Dear Molle,” a nickname used by family and friends.

The VIP Correspondence, 1948-2004, comprised chiefly of incoming letters from members of Congress, presidents, government officials, and other prominent individuals, pertains primarily to McGrory's work as columnist for the *Washington Star* and the *Washington Post*. Many of the VIP letters contain compliments or complaints about McGrory's column. In many of the letters, the correspondents speak off the record and provide insight about political and foreign policy issues. Correspondents include Samuel R. Berger, Max Cleland, Bill Clinton, Andrew Mark Cuomo, Mario Matthew Cuomo, George Darden, Sam J. Ervin, Gerald R. Ford, Barney Frank, Newt Gingrich, Barry M. Goldwater, Donald E. Graham, Sol M. Linowitz, Abigail Q. McCarthy, Eugene J. McCarthy, David G. McCullough, George S. McGovern, and others.
The majority of the **General Correspondence**, 1943-2004, is made up of incoming letters from readers of McGrory's column. Many letters were a one-time impassioned response to McGrory's commentary, although the correspondence also includes letters from readers who corresponded with McGrory through the years. Topics represented are the Army-McCarthy controversy, presidential campaigns, the Middle East, the Persian Gulf, social security, the Iran Contra Affair, Clarence Thomas's nomination to the Supreme Court, the Bill Clinton-Monica S. Lewinsky affair, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and the Iraq War. McGrory answered the majority of her mail, and her responses are filed in the draft responses of the General Correspondence series. Sometimes McGrory answered quickly; at other times the response took longer. Therefore, a reply to an incoming letter may be filed in the draft responses a month or two after the incoming letter was received. Filed with a few of the incoming letters are attachments of McGrory's final responses. The General Correspondence also includes congratulatory correspondence about awards, requests for information, and invitations for speaking engagements. Some letters from readers are also filed with the Subject File series.

The **Subject File**, 1928-2004, documents McGrory's longevity as a Washington, D.C., columnist with material ranging from her first big story for the *Washington Star*, the Army-McCarthy hearings in 1954, to the foreign policy of the United States toward Iraq in 2003. The Subject File makes up almost one half of the collection and contains an extensive array of material including correspondence, memoranda, notes, press releases, speeches and statements, newspaper clippings, and other background material. A significant number of the files chronicle McGrory's coverage of presidential campaigns from 1956 to 2000, including notes and some draft articles for the early campaigns. There are many files pertaining to politicians and government officials, including George Bush, George W. Bush, Edward Moore Kennedy, John F. Kennedy, Richard M. Nixon, Ronald Reagan, and Clarence Thomas. Other topics prominently featured are arms control, children, the Iran-Contra Affair, Ireland, Nicaragua, the Persian Gulf, the press, terrorism, and Vietnam. Files on the press include correspondence from journalists, print and television, and contain material about the strike at the *Washington Star* in 1958 and the demise of the newspaper in 1981. The Subject File also contains letters from politicians, government officials, and others commenting about McGrory's columns, and they sometimes sent her information about an issue of importance to them. The files document McGrory's avid reading of newspapers and news magazines. They include numerous clippings and columns that she saved and some contain a note or an item marked for emphasis. Also in the Subject File are drafts and newsprint copies of some of McGrory's own newspaper columns.

The **Speeches and Writings File**, 1933-2004, chronicles McGrory's career as a book reviewer for the *Boston Herald Traveler*, a feature writer and columnist for the *Washington Star*, and a columnist for the *Washington Post*. The bulk of the chronological file is comprised of photocopied newspaper clippings, although there are some typewritten drafts in some of the early files. There are lists preceding the chronological files identifying columns for the years 1954-1972. Included in the series are other writings by McGrory, a booklet about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, a chapter for a book about Adlai E. Stevenson, and her reflections about the deaths of her father, Edward McGrory, and her dog, Zippy. Also represented in the Speeches and Writings File are writings by others about McGrory. One article in particular about McGrory garnered much attention from the public. After McGrory's illness, her cousin, Brian McGrory, wrote that she was one of the best columnists he had known and that she had probably written her last column. He received many letters and e-mails expressing concern about McGrory's health and how much McGrory's columns were missed. He sent the letters and e-mails to Mary McGrory, and they are filed with Brian McGrory's article. Additional Mary McGrory's writings are also located in the **Subject File** and **Scrapbooks** series.

The **Notebooks and Notes** series, 1956-2004, documents McGrory's coverage of the Washington political scene from 1956 to 2003. McGrory wrote many of these notes while on campaign trips or attending congressional hearings, press conferences, and other functions. A few of the later notebooks contain draft articles for her newspaper column. One item worthy of special mention is McGrory's notebook about the September 11 terrorist attacks. Her notes convey the uncertainty of that day and how she viewed the events in New York and Washington, D.C. Many of McGrory's notes are a mixture of Gregg shorthand and cursive script. Also included in this series are notebooks of McGrory's personal assistant Tina Toll.

The **Miscellany** series, 1931-2004, relates to McGrory's family, personal interests, and professional accomplishments. The largest amount of material in the Miscellany series relates to McGrory's Pulitzer Prize award in 1975 for her coverage of the Watergate scandal. McGrory was the first woman to receive the prize for commentary. Much of the Pulitzer material
consists of congratulatory correspondence from friends, colleagues, congressman, senators, government officials, and the
general public. The diary notes in the series document McGrory's first day as a picture cropper at Houghton Mifflin
Company and her concern about the possible entry of the United States into World War II in 1939. Also documented in the
Miscellany files are McGrory's volunteer work with St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home in Hyattsville, Maryland, her
activities at Macomb House, the condominium where she lived, and papers relating to her personal travel, mainly to Italy.

The Scrapbooks series, 1942-1974, consists chiefly of newspaper columns, book reviews, and articles written by McGrory,
but some of the albums also include a few newspaper clippings of interest to her.

**Organization of the Papers**

The collection is arranged in ten series:

- **Personal Correspondence, 1934-2004**
- **VIP Correspondence, 1948-2004**
- **General Correspondence, 1943-2004**
- **Subject File, 1928-2004**
- **Speeches and Writings File, 1933-2004**
- **Notebooks and Notes, 1956-2004**
- **Miscellany, 1931-2004**
- **Scrapbooks, 1942-1974**
- **Restricted File, 1947-2004**
- **Oversize, 1942-1998**
Description of Series

**Container**  
**Series**

**BOX 1-5**  
**Personal Correspondence, 1934-2004**  
Correspondence and get-well letters, including attachments, between McGrory and family, friends, and colleagues. The get-well letters consist mainly of incoming letters from the public.

Arranged alphabetically by type of correspondence and therein chronologically.

**BOX 5-7**  
**VIP Correspondence, 1948-2004**  
Chiefly incoming correspondence from members of Congress, presidents, senators, government officials, and other individuals of note relating to McGrory's professional activities.

Arranged chronologically.

**BOX 7-53**  
**General Correspondence, 1943-2004**  
Incoming letters from readers of McGrory's columns, including draft responses from McGrory and some final responses. Also included are a few letters with requests for information and invitations.

Arranged alphabetically by type of correspondence and therein chronologically.

**BOX 54-125**  
**Subject File, 1928-2004**  
Correspondence, memoranda, press releases, campaign material, notes, drafts and newsprints of newspaper columns by McGrory, speeches and statements, reports, background material, schedules and itineraries, press credentials, political memorabilia, newspaper clippings, and printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.

**BOX 125-140**  
**Speeches and Writings File, 1933-2004**  
Correspondence, speeches and speech material, newspaper columns, articles, book reviews, other writings, background material, notes, newspaper clippings, microfilm strips, and printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically or alphabetically.

**BOX 140-158**  
**Notebooks and Notes, 1956-2004**  
Notebooks and notes relating to McGrory's professional activities and those of her assistant, Tina Toll.

Arranged alphabetically by individual and therein chronologically.

**BOX 158-170**  
**Miscellany, 1931-2004**  
Correspondence, appointment books, financial and legal records, medical papers, an oral history interview, photographs, television transcripts, biographical material, playbills, poetry, address cards, report cards, prayer cards, a baseball program, recipes, and other material.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material and therein chronologically.

**BOX 170**  
**Scrapbooks, 1942-1974**  
Chiefly newspaper columns, book reviews, and articles written by McGrory.

Arranged chronologically.
BOX 171-172  **Restricted File, 1947-2004**
Family correspondence, notebooks, notes, medical papers, and other material.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

BOX OV 1-OV 12  **Oversize, 1942-1998**
Oversize material consisting of a letter, posters, and scrapbooks.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
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(3 folders)  
McGrory, Sarah M. (aunt), 1945-1953  
(4 folders)  
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Friends and colleagues  
1934-1980  
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| BOX 2     | 1981-1996  
(14 folders) |
| BOX 3     | 1997-2004  
(16 folders) |
| BOX 4     | Undated  
(3 folders)  
Get-well letters  
2003  
Mar.-Dec.  
(13 folders) |
| BOX 5     | [2003]  
(4 folders)  
2004 |
| BOX 5-7   | **VIP Correspondence, 1948-2004**  
Chiefly incoming correspondence from members of Congress, presidents, senators, government officials, and other individuals of note relating to McGrory's professional activities. Arranged chronologically. |
| BOX 5     | 1948-1982  
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| BOX 6     | 1983-1998  
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#### BOX 146
Sept.-Dec.
(2 folders)

- **1983**
  (3 folders)

- **1984**
  Jan.-May
  (2 folders)

#### BOX 147
July-Oct.
(3 folders)

- **1985, May-1986, June**
  (5 folders)

#### BOX 148
(7 folders)
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2004, Feb.-June *See Restricted File*
Undated

**BOX 158-170  Miscellany, 1931-2004**
Correspondence, appointment books, financial and legal records, medical papers, an oral history interview, photographs, television transcripts, biographical material, playbills, poetry, address cards, report cards, prayer cards, a baseball program, recipes, and other material.
Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material and therein chronologically.

**BOX 158**
(3 folders)
Acosta, Elizabeth Cleland, 1967, 1994-1996, undated
Address file, undated
A-K

**BOX 159**
L-Z
Appointment books
1968-1984
(2 folders)

**BOX 160**
1985-2002
(4 folders)

**BOX 161**
2003-2004
(2 folders)
Awards and honors
1954-1974
(4 folders)
1975, Pulitzer Prize
Banner of congratulations
Correspondence, 1975
May 2-5

**BOX 162**
May 6-14
(12 folders)

**BOX 163**
May 15-31
(5 folders)
June-July

General
1976-1995
(8 folders)

**BOX 164**
1996-2003 *See also Oversize*
(15 folders)

**BOX 165**
2004
(3 folders)
Baseball program, Washington Senators, 1959
Cooking and recipes, 1977, undated
Death of McGrory, 2004
(2 folders)
Diary notes, 1939-1941
Family
    (2 folders)
  Jacob, Emma C. (“Aunt Kate”)
    Death, 1984
      Condolence letters
        (3 folders)
    General
  John McGrory Scholarship Fund, 1990-2003
Financial and legal records
    (6 folders)
Lists, undated
  Macomb House Condominium, 2710 Macomb Street, Washington, D.C.
      (3 folders)
BOX 166
  1983-2002, undated
    (7 folders)
Medical papers
  General, 1996-2003, undated See Restricted File
    (2 folders)
  Notebooks and notes, 2003-2004 See Restricted File
    (4 folders)
    (2 folders)
  Passport, 1986
  Photographs, undated
  Playbills, undated
BOX 167
    (2 folders)
  St. Ann’s Infant and Maternity Home, Hyattsville, Md.
      (2 folders)
    General, 1979-2002, undated
      (7 folders)
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1943-1947 *See Oversize*  
1950-1952 *See Oversize*  
1952-1954 *See Oversize*  
1955-1958 *See Oversize*  
1958-1959  
1959-1960 *See Oversize*  
1960-1961 *See Oversize*  
1960-1962 *See Oversize*  
1973 *See Oversize*  
1974 *See Oversize* |
|  | **Restricted File, 1947-2004** Family correspondence, notebooks, notes, medical papers, and other material. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed. |
| BOX 171-172 | Notebooks and Notes  
By Tina Toll  
2003, Feb. 21-Oct. 15 (Container 158)  
2004, Feb.-June (Container 158)  
Miscellany  
Medical papers  
General, 1996-2003, undated (Container 167) (2 folders)  
Notebooks and notes, 2003-2004 (Container 167) (4 folders)  
| BOX 172 | St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home, Hyattsville, Md.  
Mario, undated (Container 169)  
Spruiell children, 1995-2001 (Container 169) |
| BOX OV 1-OV 12 | **Oversize, 1942-1998** Oversize material consisting of a letter, posters, and scrapbooks. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed. |
| BOX OV 1 | General Correspondence |
Incoming letters (includes some final responses)
   1982
   Feb. (Container 20)

Subject File
Campaigns
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Kennedy, John F., 1961 (Container 96)
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