

preliminary inventory
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Lettie Gay Carson Papers, c.1960-c.1977

Boxes 1-11

Correspondence and Papers of commuter organisations (particularly the Harlem Valley Transportation Association) and environmentalist pressure groups which reflect Mrs. Carson's activities as president of the HVTA relative to these groups efforts to preserve, improve, and expand existing passenger service in the north-eastern states, and especially the southern counties of New York. Also included are some correspondence, surveys, and reports which deal with anti-pollution legislation, opposition to the construction of Westway and the Rye-Oyster Bay Bridge, proposals for urban mass transport, the problems associated with the disposal of solid waste, and the possible future impact on the environment of ocean sludge.

~~Item 1~~ Box 16

Newsclippings relating to transportation.

~~Item 2~~ Box 17

HVTA posters.

Addenda

- Box 12 HVTA material; correspondence; ConRail Corresp.; Westway controversy; Tri-State Regional Commission; AmTrak-1979; High Pollution; Citizens for Clean Air; Long Island Sound Bridge; Grand Central Terminal; Rail Acts; Anti-nuclear organisations; New York State and Regional Transportation Planning brochures; Conservation Reports; Citizen activity for rail service (80 M 28)
- Box 13 News photos; small town & rural community problems; rail unions; government regulations; research on rail service vs. highways; environmental and transportation organisations; Foundations (80 M 28)
- Box 14 Southeast Transportation coalition; West and Northwest groups; Tri-state League of Women Voters; 1976 correspondence re: Initiation of sludge-compost project; NETC Organisation Papers and correspondence (80 M 28)
- Box 15 New York State Transportation Council organisation file, 1972; NYSTC correspondence & publications; NETC news letters, speeches, publications, organisation conference, 1973; NETC Reports & correspondence (80 M 28)