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TITLE: Alaska Statehood Flag Correspondence

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2013.069

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1959

Extent: 6 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): J. George Stewart, E.L. Bartlett, John C. Doyle

Administrative/Biographical History:

President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed proclamation #3269, Admission of the State of Alaska, on January 3, 1959. The forty-nine star flag became the official flag of the United States on July 4, 1959.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of two letters certifying that a particular American flag was flown over the United States Capitol Building on January 3, 1959; two letters certifying that a particular American flag was flown over the United States Capitol Building on July 4, 1959; and two letters certifying that a particular American flag was flown over the capitol building at Juneau, Alaska, on July 4, 1959. All three flags are in the Anchorage Museum collections.

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Allen M. Woolridge in 1961, along with three flags.

RELATED MATERIALS

1961.003.001 48-star flag

1961.004.001 49-star flag

1961.005.001 49-star flag

SUBJECTS

Flags – United States

Statehood (American politics)

Alaska – Politics and government – 1867-1959

United States—Politics and government—1953-1961

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