

Jesse R. Grant and Elizabeth Chapman Grant papers USGPL.JRGECG

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Summary Information

Repository:	Mississippi State University Libraries
Title:	Jesse R. Grant and Elizabeth Chapman Grant papers
ID:	USGPL.JRGECG
Date [inclusive]:	1880-1910
Physical Description:	.5 Cubic Feet
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical Note

Jesse Root Grant (the younger) was born February 6, 1858 in St. Louis, Missouri, the youngest son to President Ulysses S. Grant and First Lady Julia Dent Grant.

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Scope and Content Note

The Jesse R. Grant (JRG) and Elizabeth Chapman Grant (ECG) papers consists of correspondence from the son and daughter-in-law of President Ulysses S. Grant. The correspondence covers the period from 1880-1910 and focuses on the loss of President Grant's fortune in the Ferdinand Ward scandal, President Grant's death, the publication of Grant's memoirs, the sculpting of his death mask, and Jesse and Elizabeth's (Lizzie or Babs) correspondence with their family members on both the Grant and Chapman sides. Correspondents include Jesse's mother Julia Dent Grant, his brothers Frederick Dent Grant and Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., as well as Jesse and Lizzie's sisters-in-law Fannie Chaffee Grant and Ida Honore Grant. It also includes correspondence from Lizzie's father, William S. Chapman, her mother, Sarah A. Chapman, and her sister, Mary Ellen Chapman Mason. Frequent correspondents also include Postmaster General John A. J. Cresswell, sculptor Karl Gerhardt, publisher Charles L. Webster, and friends

of Lizzie, Mrs. Josie Deming and Effie, who invested her family savings in the firm of Grant and Ward.

The materials in this collection were donated by various Grant family descendants and originally was placed in the US Grant and Family correspondence collection. In the summer of 2020, the correspondence was separated from that collection and made into its own collection of correspondence relating to the family of Jesse and Elizabeth Grant. The collection also contains a few photocopy reproductions of correspondence donated by Grant family members.

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See also: The Ulysses S. Grant and Julia Dent Grant papers (USGPL.USG) The Frederick Dent Grant and Ida Honore Grant papers (USGPL.FDGIHG) The Chapman Grant papers (USGPL.ChG) The Grant Family collection (USGPL.USGFam)

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Emma Clark to ECG, January 9, 1880	box 1	folder 1
William S. Chapman to JRG (Telegram), May 8, 1883	box 1	folder 2
Ulysses S. Grant, Jr. to JRG (Telegram), March 6, 1884	box 1	folder 3
JRG to ECG, April 9, 1884	box 1	folder 4
JRG to ECG, April 12, 1884	box 1	folder 5
JRG to ECG, April 22, 1884	box 1	folder 6
Effie to ECG, May 1, 1884	box 1	folder 7
William S. Chapman to JRG, May 9, 1884	box 1	folder 8
Effie to ECG, May 15, 1884	box 1	folder 9
ECG to JRG, May 24, 1884	box 1	folder 10
Effie to ECG, May 27, 1884	box 1	folder 11
ECG to JRG, May 27, 1884	box 1	folder 12
JRG to ECG (Telegram), September 25, 1884	box 1	folder 13
Effie to ECG, October 10, 1884	box 1	folder 14
Effie to ECG, October 29, 1884	box 1	folder 15
William S. Chapman to ECG, April 12, 1885	box 1	folder 16
Mary Ellen Chapman Mason to ECG, July 28, 1885	box 1	folder 17
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John A. J. Cresswell to JRG, August 13, 1885	box 1	folder 19
John A. J. Cresswell to JRG, August 24, 1885	box 1	folder 20
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Mrs. Josie Deming to ERC, June 18, 1886	box 1	folder 23
Fannie Chaffee Grant to ECG, June 23, 1886	box 1	folder 24
Albert K. Owen to JRG, August 3, 1886	box 1	folder 25
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Frederick D. Grant to JRG, August 5, 1886	box 1	folder 27

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