Fred Rodell Papers, 1838-1980

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Fred Rodell looking at a copy of his book. (approx. 20K).

Douglas, William O. March 2, 1957. [agrees with Rodell's analysis of Eisenhower's standard for choosing Supreme Court justices, but that he is wrong about Brenan whom Douglas considers excellent.] (approx. 59K).

Untitled poem about the experience of Spring. (approx. 39K).

Summary of collection
This collection is composed of five parts which span the years from 1838-1980 and include the papers, scrapbooks and works of Fred Rodell. The user should investigate each part for items of interest.

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The earliest letter in this collection, dated Harvard Law School, 1931, with its signature cut out, suggests Rodell take a job with Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania if it is offered, which he did. (This may well be Felix Frankfurter.) Rodell later became, and remained for 41 years, professor of law at Yale University. Yale Law School in its philosophy was diametrically opposed to the philosophy propounded by Harvard Law School. This “Yale” modus vivendi was represented on the Supreme Court by Justices William O. Douglas and Hugo Black, while the “Harvard” doctrine was upheld by Justices Felix Frankfurter and Robert Jackson. Rodell was allied with the Yale contingent as his correspondence and writings reveal. Rodell's correspondence is mainly with Supreme Court Justices and primarily with William Douglas. The remaining correspondence is with lawyers, judges or on legal matters or publications. Rodell’s very cordial relationship with Douglas extended beyond a meeting of the minds: they spent a good deal of time exploring nature together. This, too, is brought out in the correspondence.

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(Not all correspondence is listed in this table of contents. rather it is highlighted for contents of note and well-known autographs. If there is only one letter representing an individual, it is cited. All letters are to Fred Rodell unless otherwise indicated.)

1. Allen, Edith. June 4, 1956. [Wm. O Douglas will be at Haverford to give a talk.]


4. Black, Elizabeth. March 15, 1966. [recounts events for Justice Black's 80th birthday, including a White house dinner; also poem she has written.]

5. Black, Hugo. October 13, 1937. [thanks him for congratulations on his appointment to the Supreme Court.]

6. Black, Hugo. February 1, 1939.[used Rodell's information in his dissent on the Washington Tax Case.]

7. Black, Hugo. October, 8, 1947. [as a member of the Court, it is difficult for him to express legal views with the freedom he did when in the Senate.]

8. Black, Hugo. Feb. 23, 1950. [can’t find it in himself to hate anybody.]


10. Black, Hugo. March 29, 1960. [Black has been inductively criticized by a professor of law in The New Republic; a copy of Rodell's letter to The New Republic scorning the method of criticism is enclosed.]


12. Black, Hugo. October 20, 1960. [has refused to participate in a symposium on Justice Cardozo - one of the reasons being Cardozo's exaltation of judge-made laws.]

13. Rodell, Fred to Hugo Black. September 21, 1962. [article he has written was intended to set Felix Frankfurter up for a "harder shot; he and his pretensions were my real target."]


15. Rodell, Fred. to Hugo Black. May 6, 1970. [hopes Black will encourage William Douglas who is under Gerald Ford's attack.]

16. Rodell, Fred to Hugo Black. June 1, 1970. [Gerald Ford was a student of Rodell's; doesn't think impeachment proceedings against William Douglas will succeed, regardless of attempts by "executive branch."]

17. Blackmun, Harry to George Hoke. photocopy.

18. [Blackmun?], Harry. 6 June 1941. [much inside information on Felix Frankfurter.]

19. Brennan, William. December 16, 1957. [notes that Supreme Court justices are neither all-knowing or always positive.]

20. Brennan, William. October 4, 1962. [will be a Philips visitor at Haverford.]

21. Cassidy, Lewis. June 22, 1946. [thinks very highly of Rodell's article on Fred Vinson.]

22. Clark, Charles E. October 5, 1943. [explains his criticisms of Rodell's stand on progressives, F.D.R., Congress, etc.]

23. Clark, Charles E. Thursday [n.d.] [covers many political topics.]

24. Clark, Charles E. Feb. 17, [n.y.] [concerns Reed's involvement with an insurance company; political topics.]

25. Clark, Charles E. March 15, [n.y.] [response to Rodell's criticism of Walter Lippman; variety of legal cases.]

26. Douglas, William O. June 6, 1939. [thanks Rodell for the letter upon his nomination to the Court.]

27. Douglas, William O. 6/30/41. [doesn't believe majority of people think he will stay on the Court, so hopes Rodell won't write an article about him, -- ought to write about L.B.J. instead.]

28. Douglas, William O. Jan. 16, 1943. [will recommend Norman Williams to Wiley Rutledge.; doesn't known if James Byrnes "is going to expand." ]

29. Douglas, William O. Feb. 4, 1943. [an Ass't Gen. Counsel position available; Douglas will keep after Jimmie Byrnes ?.]

30. Douglas, William O. 3/30/43. [Intends to stay on the Court if he has his way.]

31. Douglas, William O. April 24, 1943. [Liked Beyer (for clerk's position?) but the hitch is in the type of work which comes in the summer.]

33. Douglas, William O. 6/10/44. [Hopes Rodell will join a hiking group; thinks Abe Fortas may come.]
34. Douglas, William O. 6/4/44. [Wonders if Rodell might not take the position on the Securities Exchange Commission that was vacated by Bob McC.] 
36. Douglas, William O. 1/10/45. [encloses text of a talk he gave at Lawyers' Guild.]
37. Douglas, William O. 5/10/45. [has heard that J(ames) B(yrnes?) will become Secretary of State and that he may be made Secretary of War.]
39. Douglas, William O. 6/7/46. [tells Rodell his "namesake" (Fred Vinson?) was the only politically competent man in the cabinet. Frictions on the Court are not between personalities but rather the stands of liberal vs. conservative.]
41. Douglas, William O. Feb. 22, 1947. [cannot give a talk at a convention because there may be a conflict of interest with his position on the Court.]
42. Douglas, William O. 4/7, 1947. [encloses reply to his letter of recommendation for Rodell.]
43. Douglas, William O. Apr. 9, 1948. [is desired to run with Eisenhower on a Democratic ticket; he has turned down the offer.] (Here filed also are other letters and promotional material on Douglas for President.)
44. Douglas, William O. 1940's.[ rough texts of three speeches.]
45. Douglas, William O. 3/25/50. [spent 3 days in a row at 12 hours each day on horseback; also mountain climbing.]
47. Douglas, William O. April 20, 1950. [will not accept portrait of himself from artist as he told Joe Kennedy.]
48. Douglas, William O. 6/25, [1953]. [a special team of Court Justices was convened without the knowledge of Douglas on the Rosenberg spy case with a vote of 5 to overrule Douglas' stay of execution vote.]
51. Douglas, William O. March 26, 1956. [his book, We the Judges was meant for the Indian, not American, public.]

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Correspondence: Douglas, William O., 1957 on - Wright, Charles
54. Douglas, William O. November 19, 1958. [is honored by Rodell's article about him in Saturday Review.]
55. Douglas, William O. December 4, 1958. [Rodell has written a piece on a selection of the all-time Supreme Court which has been criticized by Max Lerner.]
58. Douglas, William O. 3/7, 1960. [inquires about Rodell's colleague, who "apparently is not a F(elix) F(rankfurter) stooge".]
60. Rodell, Fred to William Douglas. Sept. 24, 1960. [describes birds he saw on their trip in Colorado.]
61. Douglas, William O. December 14, 1961.[is to m.c. a dinner honoring Charles Clark.]
63. Rodell, Fred to William Douglas. Mar. 12, 1963,. [will gladly do an article on Wesley Sturges.]
64. Douglas, William O. 3/20/63. [encloses editorial on his book Freedom of the Mind criticizing his ideas of freedom.]
67. Douglas, William O. 7/27/68. [Abe Fortas, in his confirmation hearings, rejects Douglas, who was his mentor, as being too leftist. While Fortas relies on "reason & history ... Douglas relies on what he thinks should be the result in a case." Douglas thinks Fortas will come to regret these words.] 
68. Rodell, Fred to William Douglas. Aug 16, 1968. [has been writing pieces so Felix F(rankfurter)'s allies would not get the assignments; Court only part of tri-partite system still to be counted on for humanity; refers to Douglas' 23, broken ribs suffered when a horse fell on him and his saying, he may leave the Court as a result; Rodell fears for the Court without Douglas.]
69. Douglas, William O. 6/19/69. [feels campaign against him is mounting and impeachment proceedings likely.]
70. Douglas, William O. 6/25/69 [was in Washington, D.C.; J. Edgar Hoover was in the front row grinning. "And there is a reason for it, of course."]
71. Douglas, William O. 9/15/69. [Abe Fortas has been turned down by his old law firm and Wayne Morse; Ethics Committee returned the charges against him with no report.]
73. Douglas, William O. 7/18/70. [notes that final decision on his impeachment will be made in the Senate.]
75. Douglas, William O. 11/20, [n.y.] [someone printing lies saying he took money in a case.]
76. Douglas, William O. May 25, [n.y.] [thoughts on a variety of challenging positions for Rodell.]
77. Douglas, William O. Oct. 16th [n.y.] [read a jingle to F(elix) F(rankfurter) who said, "you don't have to retire. All I suggest is that you reform."]
78. Douglas, William O. 11/23 [n.y.] [another jibe at F(elix) F(rankfurter).]
79. Douglas, William O. 10/20 [n.y.][alllegation by someone that a member of the Court is a member of America First.]
80. Douglas, William O. 2/5 [n.y.] [Gene Rostow seeking to attain a federal job, though Douglas doesn't know which it is - Rostow not sufficiently in Frankfurter's favor to get a Court appointment.]
81. Douglas, William O. 4/25 [n.y.] [In 1948, 4 out of 9 Justices thought the Bill of Rights applicable in toto to the states.]
82. Douglas, William O. 7/11 [n.y.][Christians?] Herter nixed his Red China trip for the National Geographic.]

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38. Douglas, William O. 0. June 25th [n.y.] [Going to Persia for two months.]
39. Douglas, William O. 0. July 1st [n.y.] [Going to Yugoslavia, Lebanon, Pakistan and India and Indonesia; has finished galleys on a new book.]
40. Douglas, William O. 5/26 [n.y.] [Tom Clark?] thinks Rodell should tie in with Leo Crowley's group.]
41. Fortas, Abe. August 20, 1965. [thanks Rodell for his letter to the Times criticizing reporter Anthony Lewis for his hatchet job on Fortas (enclosed); as an aside, Fortas notes Lewis congratulated him on his appointment to the Court.]
42. Fortas, Abe. June 20, 1966. [discusses Lewis' article and members of the Court.]
44. Green, Leon. Feb. 9, 1966. [congratulates him on his memorial article on Judge Charles E. Clark.]
46. Harris, Robert. March 16, 1966. [congratulates him on his memorial article on Judge Charles E. Clark.]
50. Lewis, Anthony. Mar. 18, 1966-June 17, 1966. 6 letters. [correspondence concerning Rodell's article on Chief Justice (Earl Warren) and Lewis' article on Abe Fortas for the New York Times.]
52. McNulty, Jack. March 6, 1959. [thanks him profusely for his aid in getting the Black clerkship.]
53. Morley, Christopher. May 6, 1932. [Glad Rodell liked his piece Toulemonde, Also Feb. 17, [n.y.]
55. Reed, [Stanley]. Printed invitation to attend a reception noting Justice Reed's 80th birthday.
57. Rodell, Fred to George Leighton (of Harper's Magazine). November 20, 1943. [Proposes to write an "inside" piece on the Supreme Court personalities and their influence on Court decisions.]
60. Rodell, Fred. [panning review of The Lawyers by Martin Mayer.]
61. Rodell, Fred. [fragment of memorial article on Judge Charles E. Clark, ca. 1966.]
63. Rodell, Fred. [information concerning the Black-Jackson feud about a hearing which Black's former law partner argued and on which Black sat.]
64. Sawyer, Roland to Editor, New York Times. Sept. 1, 1962. [Sawyer reviews his work in having the Sacco-Vanzetti case reviewed and retried.]
65. Stewart, Potter. March 28, 1961. [encloses a paper, possibly written by himself or a relative, on conviction in the courts based on evidence gained from wiretapping.]
66. Walsh, Richard J. June 18th, 1948. [would like to publish a book of Rodell's sketches of notable Americans. July 2, 1948. [Rodell replies he is interested.]
68. White, Byron. April 13, 1961. [Written while White was Deputy Attorney General.]
69. Wright, Charles A. December 6, 1960. [Dean of Harvard Law School has praised a Rodell article.]
70. Wright, Charles A. March 16, 1960. [Saw Felix Frankfurter, who commented about Rodell.]
71. Wright, Charles A. April 13, 1967. [has been offered lucrative position at U. of Ga. Law School.]
72. Wright, Charles A. June 19, 1968. [will be coming to Yale as a visiting professor; is working on a treatise on criminal procedure.]
73. Wright, Charles A. to Eric Sevareid. May 16, 1969. [grateful for his compassionate statement on the Fortas resignation.]
74. Wright, Charles A. to Kingman Brewster. December 2, 1969. [defense of Yale Law School faculty against Brewster's remarks of "clique" and "cynics".]

Miscellaneous

1. 25 pages of indexed bawdy limericks.

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5. Goodbye to Fred Rodell by Chas. A. Wright.

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Photographs

1. Fred Rodell looking at a copy of his book. (approx. 20K).
5. Gifford Pinchot. Inscribed, 1933.
7. Abe Fortas. Inscribed.
The papers are comprised of an historical autograph collection, including letters of Henry Clay, Calvin Coolidge, Judge Learned Hand, Warren Harding, Theodore Roosevelt, John Greenleaf Whittier, Woodrow Wilson and others; correspondence of Supreme Court Justices and other judges with Fred Rodell, notably William O. Douglas; Rodell's general correspondence concerning, among other topics, his work and publications from which a picture of Rodell's politics and persuasions can be gleaned; Rodell's articles, book reviews, speeches and books, including the typescript for Fifty-Five Men and miscellaneous photographs and other memorabilia. Bibliographies filed in box 7

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**Historical Autograph Letters Collection**

1. Alencar, A. de to Dr. Leo S. Rowe (Director General, Pan American Union; Chief, Latin American Division, State Department; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; American-Mexican Joint Commission). Brazilian Embassy, 1920.


3. Blaine, James G. to the Diplomatic and Consular Officers of the U.S. Secretary of State. May 27, 1890.

4. Clay, H(enry) to Nicholas Carroll. Washington, 10 June 1840. (Clay and his political allies are striving to gain for Clay the presidential nomination claiming at stake is everything most prized by freemen. The opposition claims they lack unity and have relaxed their efforts.)


8. French, Daniel Chester to Mrs. Gotthold. April 10, 1896. [Has been awarded the Hunt Memorial and wonders what to do with it.]


17. Pellegrin, ______ to L.S. Rowe. Italian Embassy. Jan. 16, 1918. [in an address before the N.Y. State Bar Association, he attempted to dissipate any doubt that might exist concerning Italy's conduct before and after entering the war. Hopes Italy will always receive the moral sanction of the U.S.]


22. Seward, ____ to [N.Y] [May not be in his hand].

23. Sherman, W. T. to Mrs. Gotthold. [ca. 1887].


26. Whittier, John Greenleaf to Theodore Roosevelt. Amesbury, Mass., 1 mo 4, 1871. (looks like rough draft) [Accepts invitation to celebrate Italian unity, emancipation of Rome and its establishment as the capitol, all of which he looks upon with sympathy. Had he been a Catholic, he would have hailed deliverance from Papal temporal rule, "the despotism of a thousand years;" as a radical republican, he rejoices in the civil liberty of all men. He lost confidence in the French Republic when it crushed the Roman Republic under Mazzini and Garibaldi in 1849; now supports the efforts of Jules Faure (Favre?) and Leon Gambetta in reestablishing the French republic; the logical sequence of the bombardment of Rome by Charles Nicholas Oudinot (Marshal of France under Napoleon) is the "investment of Paris by King William"; the "terrible chassepot which made its first bloody experiment upon the half-armed Italian patriots without the walls of Rome (at Mentona) has failed in the hands of French republicans against the inferior needle gun of Prussia." No European Catholic powers came to the rescue of the Papal regime -- not Isabella of Spain nor the fugitive son of King Bomba, only the "loud-mouthed" American ecclesiastics protested the right of the Roman people to choose their own government and denies the right of kings in the person of Pio Nono.] Published in The Letters of John Greenleaf Whittier/ed. by John Pickard. vol. III, 1975.

27. Wilson, Woodrow to L.S. Rowe. 10 June 1918, Washington (White House). [pleased "Mexican editors were favorably affected by my little address"; sorry he did not point out the difference for Mexico in having Germany as a friend rather than U.S. in view of uses all the world now knows Germany makes of her friendships.]


Miscellaneous


Letters of Supreme Court Justices and other Judges to Fred Rodell

1. Bazelon, David L. December 29, 1960 (Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals) [thanks Rodell for his recommendation of Harrison Goldin, but has decided on another clerk.]


3. Black, Hugo L. 17 items, 1947-1970. Black, Hugo L.; Jan. 8, 1944. ["you may find yourself in a position where there desists to your concurring opinion."] Black, Hugo L. Mar. 11, 1947 [Wiley Rutledge 'is a grand man and I like his work on the Court'. They often disagree, but Black admires his work on the Court.] Apr. 4, 1968 [has stated that he has not changed his basic constitutional philosophy, though some of his views have changed; thinks their basic aspirations for the good of government coincide; encloses 3 printed lectures, inscribed to Fred and Janet.]

4. Black, Hugo L. May 18, 1970. [feels William O Douglas has committed no "high crime or misdemeanor" and all the political hub-bub will get nowhere.]

5. Black, Hugo L. June 5, 1970. [There is nothing he (W.O. Douglas) has done to justify impeachment.]

6. Brandeis, Louis D.


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7a. Clark, Tom C. 4/2/51. ["Thank you for your comments on the Spector dissent. It was only 'devastating' enough to pick up two adherents - but hope 'springs eternal' even here."]

7b. Douglas, William O. Oct. 18, 1943. [The piece which Rodell praised was a condensation from a talk he gave, however, the Progressive did not note this and mutilated the piece; praises a person recommended by Rodell.] Rodell responds, Oct. 21, 1943. [Is annoyed that Douglas seems to hint he (Rodell) is responsible for the Progressive piece of which Rodell had no knowledge; his wife's tuberculosis has returned.]


9a. Douglas, William O. 3/12, 1947. [Defends Rodell's right to his position, though he (W.O.D.) "sweated through the problem."]

10. Douglas, William O. May 14 1947 [In response to Frankfurter's pending execution of a criminal: "you forget how hard he works for the good and truth when freed from his judicial fetters."]


12. Douglas, William O. May 9, 1949. ["In the Frankfurter technique, there is little of what we call principle or morality ... to him the end justifies the means."]

13. Douglas, William O. May 14, 1949. [Frankfurter hates Douglas and derogates Murphy Bloch and Rutledge because "he cannot stand to see the mantle of liberalism go to other shoulders."]


15. Douglas, William O. May 23, 1949. [more on Frankfurter's manipulation of the press and the fact that he has no friends on the bench other than Jackson.


17. Douglas, William O. Oct. 27, 1949. ["there is no sacred ethical principle for him (Frankfurter)."]

17a. Douglas, William O. 10/6, 1949-

18. Douglas, William O. Oct. 14, 1959[59] [Frankfurter has organized, in the main, the writers of the iconography of the Supreme Court under O.W.Holmes.]

19. Douglas, William O. June 27, 1960. [has been looking for a way to "gracefully" leave the court ... "the tides of reaction are so strong..."]

20. Douglas, William O. to Felix Frankfurter. photocopy. Oct. 19, 1962. [telling him how much he has been missed at the Court during his absence.]


22. Douglas, William O. Feb. 9, 1978. [is inspired during his own ill health by Fred's courage.]

[*] Felton, Jule W. (Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia) Oct. 17, 1957. [1954 desegregation decision by Supreme Court unconstitutional - constitution does not provide for integrated schools.]


24. Fortas, Abe. 13 June 1969. [has decided to do some research and writing, but will also have to work out some law practice arrangement and hopes to teach a law seminar, hopefully at American University or Georgetown; working problem of 5th amendment which is likely to be a target, either decisional or by proposed amendments; hopes Douglas will be O.K. despite constant attacks.]

25. Frank, Jerome (Judge of U.S. Court of Appeals). 4 items. May 24, 1950. [wants to make amends to Charles Clark] Clark responds (copy)

June 11, 1950. [states Frank's scornful behavior makes friendship impossible, though they will have to coexist.]

26. Frankfurter, Felix. 7 items, 1930-40. Dec. 15, 1930. [pleased to be a honorary member of the "Wilful Seven" (a Yale group), though he cannot change his allegiance; not surprised Rodell would like to be Judge Learned Hand's secretary; would Rodell consider coming to Harvard for a year?]

27. Frankfurter, Felix. Dec. [1930?] [can offer Rodell a $2,000 fellowship and hopes he will come.]

28. Frankfurter, Felix. Jan. 10, 1931. [Sorry Rodell will not come to Harvard; would he like a job on Gov. Pinchot's staff as an "inventor and promoter of ideas needed for modern government"] Rodell did become Pinchot's staff member.

29. Frankfurter, Felix. March 27, 1931. [Glad Rodell has taken job with Pinchot's administration.]

30. Frankfurter, Felix. Feb. 13, 1940. [topics Rodell raises too large for written reply, but must say that while Holmes made legal problems sound simple, the process by which he arrived at their conclusions was complex.]

31. Frankfurter, Felix. Feb. 21, 1940. [It is probably true that by the time Holmes reached legal conclusions, he had already discarded all non- pertinent or obscuring matter; Harvard is not the only good law school, but his allegiance is emotional as well as academic.]

32. Hindks, Carroll C.


34. McMillan, James B. to Janet Rodell. May 4, 1978. [agrees with Rodell on law review articles, both style and content; has double the load of most federal judges.

35. Proctor, Haydn (Justice of Supreme Court of New Jersey).

35a. Rutledge, Wiley. March 19, 1947. [appreciates Rodell's words of commendation "More and more I come to agree with Holmes that great cases make bad law as much as or more than hard cases." Has little sympathy for (John L.) Lewis' policy of throwing the country into semi-annual jitters and that he (Lewis) is responsible for "this" decision, though he (Rutledge) couldn't see the law in any other guise in any case.]


37. Stone, Harlan. June 5 [19]35. [Will read Fred Rodell's article with interest; "the law of -- is in an unfortunate state" which will undergo change due to the work of people such as Fred Rodell.]

38. Stone, Harlan. Aug. 16, 1935. [regarding the state of constitutional law.]

39. Stone, Harlan. Aug. 25, 1935. [has not responded to Fred Rodell because he does not wish to express opinions on legal subjects unless they have previously been stated in his opinions.]

40. Stone, Harlan. Jan. 11, 1936. ["Where opinions differ so radically, only history and the perspective of time can resolve the differences."]


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Fred Rodell's general correspondence. 1934-56.

(Including correspondence with lawyers, professors and other readers of his articles and books; this correspondence is highlighted below based on
content and correspondent and arranged alphabetically by year.) 400 items

1936
2. Crichton, Kyle. July 21, 1936. [writings he has done with references to New Deal, etc.]
3. ______, Bill to "Frick." July 31, 1936. [Wants to congratulate him on Fifty-five Men; will be working in the appeals division writing briefs--always thought appeals work the cream.]
4. Pinchot, Gifford. Sept. 16, 1936. [Fred Rodell's book was sent to him for review--wants to know what Fred Rodell wants him to say.]

1937
6. ______, Reed. Jan., 1937. [wants Rodell to join him in forming a select group of self-constituted critics of the Supreme Court.]
7. Correspondence concerning Rodell's article, "Goodbye to Law Reviews". 1937.

1938
9. No correspondence in 1939 or 1940.

1940
10. [Hamilton, Walton Hale] "Hammy" (in the Attorney General's office) 31 May 1941. ["Who else by a single book review could deflect the satellite Murphy from the planet Felix about which it was revolving? Keep it up until even the luminous body FF takes a new orbit."]

1942
11. Rodell, Fred to Yale Law Journal. Feb. 13, 1942. [Will not attend Journal banquet because they are honoring Harvard men, which is not appropriate, especially since it is not nearly so good a school as Yale.]
12. Stone, I.F. June 3, 1941. [Thanks Rodell for praise which "abashes my peewee pontificating"].

1943
13. Laski, Harold and Rodell, Fred. 4 items. Nov. 15, 1943. [Laski thinks Rodell's article on the Supreme Court contains mean innuendo ... "is built on the methods used by Hitler." Response from Rodell: [Laski cannot know Felix Frankfurter's manipulations of power] Aug. 7, 1944. Laski: [must keep the Roosevelt Judges together against the efforts a Dewey or a Stassen will make.] Dec. 30, 1945 Rodell: [congratulates Laski on his stand against Atlee-Bevin's foreign policy; Yale "does not like me overwell"; he (Rodell) has never used any information that came from William O. Douglas about the Court in any of his writings--he is not Douglas' spokesman in the press.] [*] Rodell, Fred to Charles E. Clark. Oct. 12, 1943. [progressives should oust F.D.R. from office; Roosevelt's reelection would, in effect, punish him (Roosevelt) for the current situation.]

1945

1946
15. Rodell, Fred correspondence with The Nation. 1949. [re his article on the new Supreme Court which contained scathing criticism of Felix Frankfurter which was rejected apparently because Frankfurter had a friend in the editor. Rodell then let reporters know about this censorship, the report was published under Walter Winchell's by-line as well as in Time.]
16. Rodell, Fred. Letter to newspaper editor, 1940's. [Negative response to Archibald MacLeish's criticism against young people's lack of ambition to fight in France.]

1951
32. Rodell, Fred to W.H. Perry. Aug. 28, 1955. [Would like to write 1 or 2 articles for the Fund for the Republic in which he could express his "militantly pro-civil-liberties judicial position"].
34. Rostow, Eugene V. Oct. 12, 1955. [While Rodell opposed Rostow's becoming Dean at the Yale Law School, Rostow would not hold this against him; nonetheless, he was not going to recommend Rodell for a named chair.] 1956

35. Lerner, Max. 1956.
36. Mason, Alpheus T. 7 items, 1956. [Correspondence re a review of Felix Frankfurter's latest book and a commission established to write a history of the Holmes Court.]
37. Bowies, Chester. Sept. 9, 1957. [wants Rodell's help writing a political speech for the Democratic party, mentioning the Stevenson-Eisenhower campaign in which Stevenson favored discussing topics of local interest across the nation, while Eisenhower claimed to have the key to avoiding nuclear war.]
39. Craig, Robert M. April, 1957 (two items). [concerning the then new Justice Wittaker, and the political reasons for his rise.]
41. Kunstler, William. July 17, 1957. [Attorney General of New Hampshire states the Supreme Court was acting almost unconstitutionally and certainly against the interest of national security in its recent decisions.]
42. Thompson, Kenneth. Sept. 27, 1957. [as a director of the Rockefeller Foundation, wants Fred Rodell's opinion on their program in legal and political philosophy using approaches of classical and contemporary situations as well as devising new concepts] Fred Rodell responds and states the second approach is best. 1958
43. Arnold, Thurman, Cohen, Julius and Rostow, Eugene [on Rodell's article "A sprig of rosemary for Hammy"].
44. Dodd, Thomas J. Nov. 17, 1958. [thanks Rodell for his help in getting him elected to the Senate.]
46. Americans for Democratic Action (Samuel H. Beer). Mar. 4, 1960 [Hopes Rodell will attend convention as a delegate.] 400 items
49. [Countryman], Vern. 1959.
51. Javits, Jacob K. Apr. 14, 1960. [Thanks Rodell for his contributed opinion on civil rights leading to a civil rights bill.]
53. Kastenmeier, Robert W. Mar. 18, 1960. [Outlines the nature of the paper, which along with other papers would be published in a book.]
54. Lewis, Anthony. 1959.
55. Mason, Alpheus. May 24, 1960. [thinks it great that the Times printed Rodell's letter, since it was sent to (Anthony) Lewis, pro-Frankfurterian reporter; glad that Thurman Arnold's article, which represents a counter-thrust, was published.]
56. Rodell, Fred to Eugene Rostow. Oct. 6, 1960. [lists his qualifications and publications and wants a statement as to why his salary has not commensurately been increased nor given a named chair (at Yale).]
57. Rostow, Eugene. Dec. 19, 1960. [on the subject of activists vs. passivists in the legal profession; states that Rodell's published work is not sufficiently academic for him to recommend Rodell for a named chair.]
58. Symington, Stuart. Mar. 23, 1960. [wants to discuss problems confronting the country and how a Democratic victory can be achieved.]
59. Wolfson Family Foundation. 1960. [thanks Rodell for writing he has done on anti-semitism; includes Rodell's statement.]
1961
60. Durr, Clifford J. March 15, 1961. [includes his letter to Sen. Sparkman concerning the MeriWhether appointment and the effects of McCarthyism on Durr's who were labeled and stood trial as communists.]
61. Haverford College (Craig Thompson) Oct. 19, 1961. [H.C. would very much like to be the repository for Rodell's letters from the Supreme Court and other eminent persons.]
62. Rodell, Fred to "Schuy" (at Haverford College). Mar. 30, 1961. [lists his occupational activities since graduating from H.C.]
63. Wright; Charles Alan. 1961.

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Fred Rodell's general correspondence. 1962 - 1980, and nd
1962
64. Leach W. Barton and Rodell, Fred. (Leach was a prof. of law at Harvard) 1962. [re a book he (Leach) is writing on Harvard and Yale, including on Rodell; Rodell explains some of his beliefs and the reason his name was changed from Roedelheim.]
1963
67. Arnold, Thomas. Sept. 8, 1964. [is working for firm of Melvin Belli which is looking for someone to collaborate in the writing of Belli's book] Fred Rodell responds.

1965
71. Wright, Charles Alan.

1966
72. Klein, Fannie J. Jan. 5 [1966] [praises Rodell's tribute to Judge Charles Clark, for whom she worked] This is one of many letter of praise.

1967
73. New York Post, Times and Washington to Fred Rodell. 1967-68. (Including letters from Ben Bradlee and Howard Simons) [re response to Fred Rodell's comments on Harvard Law School's 150th; enclosed are copies of letters from Anthony Lewis and Lewis Pollack.]
74. Schaffer, William. Oct. 1, 1967. [encloses items concerning Fred Rodell's attack on Harvard Law School on the occasion of its sesquicentennial, including T.L.S. by Alexander Bickel stating that as a result there could be no further communication between them.]

1968

1969
76. Clynes, Edmund. Aug. 27, 1969. [soon-to-be Mayor Lindsay used names of Brandeis, Cardozo, etc. to garner the Jewish vote.] Fred Rodell responds: [his tip concerning Friendly which Sid Zion published was what killed Friendly's chances for Supreme Court Judge.]
78. Hentoff, Nat. [1969].
79. Kramer, Victor. Nov. 13, 1969. [re memorial service for Thurman Arnold] Fred Rodell responds: [Thurman was "one of my very few heroes".]
84. Stone, Richard, editor of UCLA Law Review, Oct. 24, 1969. [publication in honor of William O. Douglas, containing Fred Rodell's article, is now ready] Fred Rodell responds: [he (Rodell) has in the past, coined the words "unflappable," "guesstimate" and in this article "ubscriptionat".]
85. Wright, Charles Alan to Sen. Joseph Tydings (bcc to Fred Rodell) May 14, 1969. [disagreement with Tydings concerning Fortas as a Supreme Court justice.]
86. Wright, Charles Alan. July 23, 1969. Fred Rodell responds: [unsocial comment about Haynworth whom he says would not even make an average Justice from either the standpoint of either intelligence or liberalism.]

1970
88. Kennedy, Edward M. March 18, 1970. [the Senate has voted to adopt an amendment to lower voting age to 18. The issue on which they debated was whether Congress has the power to change the voting age by statute rather than the constitutional amendment. Would be pleased to get Fred Rodell's opinion] Attached is a telephone message from Mr. James 3-30-70. [Fred Rodell's protYgY, Mr. Saltonstall, is not competent enough according to, their committee.]
89. Rodell, Fred to Alexander Bickel. Apr. 8, 1970. [their doctrinal differences should not lead to personal discourtesy.]

1971
94. Newman, Roger. Sept. 23, 1971. Encloses copies of 2 letters from Felix Frankfurter to Harry Shulman and vice versa. In the former, May 3, 1941, [Felix Frankfurter says he would not have wanted Rodell's piece in Yale Law Journal squelched because it contained animadversions against him]; in the second, May 11 [1941] Shulman responds: [basis on which Rodell review was rejected.]
95. [Seney, Hank.] Aug. 5, 1974 [beautifully written letter, praising Fred Rodell and giving information about himself; re impeachment hearings of Richard Nixon.]

1972

1973
97. Copy of citation and presentation of Rodell for honorary Doctor of Laws at Haverford College.
1974
98. Kluger, Richard to Janet Rodell. Sept. 18, 1974. [is writing a book on the Brown v. Board case about which he feels Fred Rodell has unique knowledge.]

1975
99. McQuade, Donald (CUNY, Queens) Jan. 29, 1975. [would like to use Fred Rodell's course on legal writing as a model at his college.]

1976
100. Dilliard, Irving. July 27, 1976. [praise for Fred Rodell's biography of Bob Hannegan some 30 years earlier; re the Supreme Court, "Brennan is really rising now that Bill has gone."

1980

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Articles and Books by Fred Rodell

2. "Douglas Over the Stock Exchange." Annotated Ts. [1938]
5. "Hooray For What?" Annotated Ts. [1949?]
6. "Our Not So Supreme Court" for Look. Ts. [1951]
7. "Our Not So Supreme Court." Annotated. Ts. 2nd state.
8. [*An American in Europe*] Annotated Ts. [1952]
9a "Justice Douglas: An anniversary fragment for a friend." Ts. [1958]
10. "For Every Justice, Judicial Deference is a Sometime Thing." Ts., incomplete [1961?]
15. "As Justice Bill Douglas Completes his First Fifty Years on the Court..." Annotated Ts., [1969] Also Ts.S. Correspondence re.
17. "Does New Haven Have a Stake in the European War." -Ts. [1939]
18. [*Ode to Simplifying the Law*] Ts. [n.d.]
23. "Four Nixonburgers on White Turn the Court Awry." Ts., incomplete. [n.d.]

Books by Fred Rodell

1. Wendell Wilkie, Private Servant. Bound copy of Ts. and Annotated Ts. 1940. Several pages of limericks laid in with bound copy. Wendell Wilkie Man of Words was published in 1944.
2. Democracy and the Third Term. Annotated Ts. Chapters I-VI. [1940]

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Book Reviews, Lectures, Lyrics, Miscellaneous of Fred Rodell

9. Book review of Politics, the Constitution and the Warren Court. Annotated Ts. 1970. Also correspondence with Harvard Law Review which was to publish the review which contained scathing criticism of Harvandanian Felix Frankfurter. The Law Review editor returned the review with many comments toward change and Rodell decided not to publish in H.L.R. Also copy of T.L. from Charles Alan Wright to Texas Law Review to consider publication—which a letter from Rodell accepting publication confirms.
10. Lecture: Annual Conference of the National Tax Association: "A HodgePodge of Cases from the 1939-40 Term of the Supreme Court." H.Ms. and Ts.
2. Lecture: [The Supreme Court] (Presented at the International Student Center of New Haven) with letter from John Haley. 1968. H.Ms.
4. Notes and papers for lectures without titles, 1956-63. 11 items.

Teaching Papers of Fred Rodell

1. Notes for lecture.
3. Rodell's announcement of students accepted for his seminar.

Photographs and Drawings

1. Original drawings by Rodell for publication meant to encourage the saving of material goods during World War II; also reprints of same. [ca. 6, 1942]
2. Crapo, Herbert. July 13, 1942. [re publication of Fred Rodell's cartoons.] 
3. Photographs: William O. Douglas in Colorado; Rodell and Potter Stewart in Colorado; Potter Stewart and Fred Glidden in Colorado; Rodell teaching a class; Rodell and barber chair "The Fred Rodell chair of law, limericks and laughter"; Abe Fortas, William O. Douglas; 2 of Thurman Arnold, inscribed.
4. Framed photographs: Charles Clark, inscribed; The Supreme Court (Earl Warren, C.J.), signed by each member; The Supreme Court (Earl Warren, C.J.) inscribed and signed by each member.
5. Framed drawings: Pen and ink caricatures of the Brethren/Robert Grossman; Pencil drawing of case presentation before the Warren Court/William Sharp. Signed by each member.

Miscellaneous

1. Plaque for the "Rodell chair of law, limericks and laughter".
2. 1954 Yearbook: the Yale Law reporter containing limericks Rodell wrote for all faculty; 25th year reunion messages to Rodell from his students laid in (including Harris Wofford).

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Fifty-Five Men

a. Annotated Ts.
b. Printed sections.
c. Galley proofs.
d. Letters to Rodell re writing and publishing of Fifty-Five Men, 1936, including letter of Cornelia B. Pinchot, ca. 60 items.

Removed from collection: To microfilm room: Tape of Rodell's speech when receiving LL.D. in 1974 from Haverford College.

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1. Wendell Willkie - news photo.
3. Chicago Daily Times Part II.
4. Chicago Daily Times Part III.
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14. Chicago Daily Times Part XIII.
15. Chicago Daily Times Part XIV.
16. Chicago Daily Times Part XV.
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18. Chicago Daily Times Part XVII.
19. Chicago Daily Times Part XVIII.
20. Chicago Daily Times Part XIX.
21. Chicago Daily Times Part XX.
22. Chicago Daily Times Part XXI.
23. Chicago Daily Times Part XXII.
24. Chicago Daily Times Part XXIII.
25. Envelope to Rodell from the Supreme Court.
26. New Republic article on Rodell's political stance, two articles about Mayor LaGuardia, photo of Rodell at campaign meeting.
27. Article on Rodell's vital statistics.
28. Wendell Willkie - A Thumbnail Sketch, typed article with corrections by Rodell.
31. Poster announcing Chicago Times series on Willkie by Rodell.
32. Arnold, Thurman to Fred Rodell. T.L.S. Two photos of Rodell and others.
33. Panuch, Anthony J. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
34. Beard, Charles to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
35. Lerner, Max to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
36. Chicago Times to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
37. Bliven, Bruce to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
38. Maloney, Francis to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
40. "Ham". to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
41. typed copy of objection to U.S. entering WWII.
42. Rodell's opinion on war, Yale and war.
43. Mann, Howard to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
44. -47. Review of Levy, Our Constitution: Tool or Testament?
45. -49. Time mag. article on Supreme Court.
46. Douglas, Bill to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
47. Fordham Law Review article with footnotes about Rodell and his work.
48. Fordham Law Review article with footnotes about Rodell and his work.
49. Reader's Digest page with title concerning Justice Frankfurter.

Album 2 - Oct. 1941-July, 1943

1. Harper's mag. cover - Felix Frankfurter, Conservative (article by Rodell).
2. Article on Rodell's vital statistics.
15. Envelope from William O. Douglas. [Baldwin], Roger of ACLU to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
17. Mark of N.Y. Herald Tribune to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
18. Sargent, Porter to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
19. Pinchot, Cornelia Bryce to Katherine Rodell. T.L.S.
20. Article from N.H. Register by P. Mellon on Knudson/Roosevelt.
21. Article from Common Sense on Foreign Policy - mentions Rodell.
22. Reader's Digest cover, Nov. 1941.
23. "My Debt to the Town Drunk". by Rodell, manuscript.
24. Bywaters, Mrs. W.B. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
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31. New Haven Register: "Trend Toward Intervention Rises Among Students/ Faculty at Yale." not by Rodell.
32. Article on Yale strike, not by Rodell.
33. Article on Yale strike, news photo of Rodell, strike negotiations; not by Rodell.
34. Article on end of Yale strike, not by Rodell.
35. Telegram from "Jock" to Rodell; Innes, John to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
36. Article on Yale strike, not by Rodell.
37. Vosburgh, Harry S. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
40. Whitebook, Oscar E. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
41. News article on Rodell and Yale Strike in Haverford News (not by Rodell) Grover, Wm. O. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
42. Shortell, Keene to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
43. Two UP releases concerning Rodell and strike at Yale.
44. Port, Tyler to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
45. Article from Labor Today on Yale strike. (not by Rodell).
49. Parker, James Reid to Fred Rodell, T.L.S. Ruby, Charles to Fred Rodell, T.L.S.
50. Puttkammer, E.W. to Fred Rodell, A.L.S.
51. Quote of Rodell from Editor and Publisher.
52. News photo of Rodell and others for "anti-hoarding" campaign. Article on Fred Fairchild.
53. Article from Bridgeport Herald - "Rodell Urges Attack on Publisher's Purse."
54. Article on women voters from N.H. Register.
55. From International Juridicial Association - quote by Rodell.
56. -60. Barnes, Harry E. to Fred Rodell, T.L.S. Comments on books by Rodell in unspecified law journal.
58. Crawford, Carl E. to Fred Rodell, T.L.S.
59. Article from Yale News on Rodell and strike at Yale.
60. Newspaper photo of Rodell with people from Co-op. Article on Co-op - not by Rodell.
61. Article from North Western Register on Rodell's writings.
62. Union Observer article on Yale strike.
63. Three articles on Yale strike (none by Rodell.)
64. Hegarty, Stephan to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
65. Yale News article on Rodell vs. Wm. Hadden.
66. Peters, Charlotte to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
67. Quotes from Rodell in Proposed Specifications for the World We Would Build
68. Excerpt from War and Education by P. Sargent.
69. Bridgeport Herald - article on strike (not by Rodell.)
70. Bridgeport Herald - open newspaper letter signed by Rodell and others.
71. 3 articles on Winchester Area Company (not by Rodell.)
72. Article from PM on Arms Company's labor policy.
73. Tucker, Luther to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
74. Flint, Peggy to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
76. Article from Bridgeport Herald: "Is Rodell Being Snubbed by Yale?"
77. News release concerning war production and Rodell.
78. Announcement for Rodell about R. Magill.
79. Article by Rodell on President Roosevelt.
80. Article by Rodell on President Roosevelt.
81. Thomason, O.M. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
84. Progressive article by Fred Rodell.
85. Beard, Charles to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
86. Rubin, Morris H. to Fred Rodell. two T.L.S.
87. Johnson, C. Rudolph to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
89. Quote in Progressive on President Roosevelt.
90. Connecticut Vanguard article on FDR, New Leader article on FDR.
91. Article on Roosevelt and labor.
92. Article on Progressives and Roosevelt and Rodell's opinion about FDR.
94. from the Progressive - letters to the editor concerning Rodell.
95. -18. Article from Time - "Background for Peace."
96. Letters to Time editor, paragraph on John J. Anthony.
97. Seymour, Charles to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
98. Beard, Charles to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
100. "Three Soldiers" by Rodell in Progressive. Typescript.
101. Rogers, Alfred T. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
103. Letter to editor concerning "Program for Progressives".
104. "The Nine" by Fred Rodell in the Progressive and letters to the editor approving it. mimeograph.
107. Kendall, Erick to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
109. New Haven Register Caricature of Rodell with article.
110. Adams, Alice to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
111. Supreme Court of Illinois paper concerning estate of William W. Reemts.
112. Page 10 of above.
113. "Shall It Be A New Holy Alliance?" by Rodell in Progressive. mimeograph typescript; manuscript.
38. Letter to editor about Rodell.
39. The Cooperator article by Rodell on cooperatives.
40. Commentary on Rodell by George Tichenor and reply by Rodell. mimeograph
41. Reply to Rodell in Progressive.
42. Letters to editor in the Cooperator concerning Rodell.
43. "Rodell and Webster are Wrong" by J.G. Butler in Progressive.
44. Rodell replies to Butler in Progressive.
45. "American Success Story" by Rodell in Progressive. Typescript; manuscript.
46. "The Psychology of Gen. Patton" by Rodell in Progressive. received typescript; manuscript.
47. Co-operative Builder article on Rodell.
48. "PM: An Experiment in a Free Press" by Rodell in Progressive. received manuscript; received typescript.
49. Letters to ed. from PM representatives and Rodell. Dieher, George K. to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.

**Album 4 - 1944**

1. "Greetings and Imprecations for '44" in Progressive by Rodell.
2. Confessions of An Anglophilephobe" in Progressive by Rodell. manuscript; mimeo.
3. Gene, to Fred Rodell. T.L.S. correction to Rodell article, comment on Rodell's writing.
4. "Disorder in the Court" by Rodell in Progressive. mimeograph; manuscript.
5. -7. St. Louis Post-Dispatch article on Supreme Court troubles.
7. Magazine photo of Morris Ernst with wife and son.
8. -17. Article on Morris Ernst in Life magazine. typescript; 2 mimeograph; manuscript.
9. Larsen, Roy E. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
10. Mark, to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
11. Comments on Ernst article.
12. Paxton, Daniel J. to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
13. Article from Baltimore Sun and correction about Rodell.
14. Memo to Life editorial staff from Beulah Holland.
15. "The Press and the President" by Rodell in the Progressive. received typescript, received manuscript.
17. -34. from Harper's: Wendell Willkie : Man of Words, by Rodell. 2 typescript drafts, 1 mimeograph.
19. -41. From Harper's- Mr. Rodell and Mr. Willkie Again. manuscript; mimeograph.
22. Fadiman, Clifton to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
23. Three articles on Willkie.
24. The New Leader: "Is America Going Fascist?" by Rodell. manuscript.
29. "The $64 Question" by Rodell in Progressive. mimeograph type and typescript and manuscript.
30. Two articles on Rodell's political thoughts; Wahl, Harvey V. to Fred Rodell A.L.S.
32. Joss, H.W. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
34. "Postwar Plan No. 752" by Rodell in Progressive. mimeograph manuscript.
35. Letter to editor about Rodell.
36. "Mr. Rayburn Shatters A Myth" by Rodell in Progressive, manuscript.
37. Cover from the American Mercury containing article on Hugo Black.
38. -69. Article on Black. typescript; manuscript.
40. Article mentioning Rodell.
41. Fraser, Hugh Russell to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
42. Ferman, Joseph to Professor Ashbel G. Gulliver. T.L.S.
43. Article on Justice Black from Daily Reporter.
44. "Justice Hugo Black" by Rodell in The Daily Reporter.
45. Rubin, Morris to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
46. "America's Conscience Pricks the War Liberal's" by Rodell in Progressive. manuscript.
47. Letter to the Progressive. Beard, Charles to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
48. "Rice-Rodell Win Tennis Doubles"; "Mr. Rodell was Wrong"; Radio articles concerning People's Platform with Rodell.
80. Coughlan, Robert to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
84. Haase, Walter B. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
86. "Prof. Rodell Scores Both F.D.R., Dewey" and "Prof. Rodell is Pro- Dewey."
88.
89. "In the Sweet Name of Peace," by Rodell in Progressive. mimeo.
90. "In the Sweet Name of Peace," and page of bibliography of Rodell's writings during 1943-44.

**Album 5 - 1945**

1.
2. "A Good Omen for '45" by Rodell, (Not complete article), letters to editor on FDR and Churchill and the Progressive's myths.
3. Exploded Myths A Good Omen for '45" by Rodell in Progressive. manuscripts & mimeograph.
4.
5. "It was a Famous Victory" by Rodell in Progressive.
7. -9. "Everybody Reads the Comics" by Rodell in Esquire. manuscript; mimeograph
11. "Fifty Years of Comics," by Rodell in Reader's Digest.
13. Macgowen, Kenneth to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
16.
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22. Letters to Progressive editor about Rodell.
24. Stump, Nesbitt to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
25. "Surplus Property and Scarce News" by Rodell in Progressive. manuscript, mimeo.
26. Letter to ed. about Rodell portion of "Issue In the Atomic Age" in Progressive by Rodell.
27. "The Issue In the Atomic Age," in Progressive by Rodell. typescript, manuscript.
32. Gravem, Axel B., to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
33. Frank, Jerome N. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
35. Letter to editor about Rodell.
37. Letters to ed. about Rodell, Progressive profile of Fred Rodell.
40. -60. "Sumner Welles: Diplomat de Luxe" by Rodell in American Mercury. manuscript.
41. article on Sumner Welles.
42. Heading: 1943-1944.
44. Hoyt, Palmer to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
45. Comments on "Bill Douglas: American."
46. -74. Reader's Scope: "Divorce Muddle" by Fred Rodell.
47. -77. "List of Books for Prospective Law Students..." by Z. Chafee Jr. and J. Maguire. 2 mimeograph, 1 letter from Peyl Gulliver. typescript, manuscript.
48. 78. [Douglas], Bill to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
50. -81. Powell, Prof. Thomas Reed to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
51. Frank, Jerome N. to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
52. "UAW's Debt to General Motors" by Rodell for Progressive. typescript.
53. Rubin, Morris H. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
54. "Peace Comes from Within," by Rodell in the Progressive. manuscript.
55. 1944-1945 - Bibliography of Rodell articles in the Progressive and other magazines.
Album 6 - 1946

1. Notice of salary raise to Rodell from Yale.
2. Clark, John J. to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.; Powell, Thomas Reed to Fred Rodell. T.L.S. Typed reply (unsigned) from Rodell to "Reed".
8. "Wall Street's Favorite for '48" by Rodell in Progressive.
11. Schroder, Mrs. Amelia to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
12. Rubin, Morris H. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
13. "Supreme Court in Crisis" by Rodell in Progressive.
18. Rubin, Morris H. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
20. Capital Times article about Supreme Court.
21. -33. "Robert E. Hanngan" by Rodell in American Mercury. 1/2 typescript; 1/2 manuscript; typescript.
22. Magazine Intelligence summary of "Robert E. Hannegan" by Rodell.
23. Janeway, Eliot to Fred Rodell, T.L.S.
24. Farley, James A. to Fred Rodell, T.L.S.
25. Saigh, Fred Jr. to Fred Rodell, T.L.S.
26. Larry, to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Beard, Charles to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
27. typed page about Bob Hannegan by Drew Pearson.
29. Allan, James to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
30. Advertisements for Rodell's radio broadcasts; articles on Rodell and politics.
31. Berrier, Rear Admiral F.D. to Fred Rodell. A.L. S. and article. Quips about Rodell and others.
32. Bibliography of Yale faculty, Rodell's works listed.

Album 7 - 1947

1. -5. "Vandenberg of Michigan" by Rodell in American Mercury. typescript, manuscript.
2. Baer, Ben K. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
3. Kennedy, Daniel G. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
4. newsphoto of Rodell and article about him.
5. Article on Rodell, part of "Contempt of Court" by Rodell (see below).
10. Rubin, Morris to Fred Rodell T.L.S.
11. Rubin, Morris to Fred Rodell T.L.S.
12. Larry, to Fred Rodell T.L.S.; Beard, Charles to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
14. Stryker, Lloyd to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
17. Local 142 Yale Union form letter.
19. -32. "A Prof. Takes A Gander at the Students" by Rodell in Case and Comment. received typescript; received manuscript.
22. Article about Rodell/Taft in Tripp County Journal.
23. Copy of letter sent to the President of the U.S., Secretary of State, Speaker of the House, from Yale Law School.
25. Article about Yale's position on loyalty tests. Andrews, Bert to Fred Rodell,.T.L.S.
26. Editorial - "Fact and Fancy" - on Congressional "witch-hunting."
27. Gitt, G.W. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
28. Newsphoto of Rodell and Elliot Roosevelt; three articles concerning Roosevelt's stance on Stalin.
29. Program for "Law School Dinner for Dean Sturges."
Articles predicting future political occurrences. Telegram from "Rhoda" to Rodell.

Cover for article by Rodell in Vanderbilt Law Review: Legal realists, legal fundamentalists, etc. manuscripts + 2 fragments; p5 mimeo, p5 typescript, typescript.

Vanderbilt Alumni page mentioning Rodell.

**Album 8 - 1948**

1. -3. Progressive Cover and "What Should We Do About the Commies?" by Rodell in Progressive.
3. Newspaper article on Rodell's opposing Communism.
4. Miller, Leo to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
7. "Rodell: Communism Goes Against American Grain" by Rodell.
8. Danenberg, Leigh to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
12. DeVoto, Bernard to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
13. Articles on Rodell in Wesleyan Argus.
15. Newsmagazine article on Rodell/G.O.P.

1. Article on Yale fellows.
2. Review by Rodell of Mr. Justice Black in Progressive. manuscript; mimeograph.
3. Letters to editor in Progressive.
5. Photo of Rodell and others.
6. Articles on baseball legalities.
8. Outstanding Articles Of Year, including Rodell's "The Man Who Stopped John L. Lewis."
10. Article mentioning Rodell.
11. Freedom for Speech We Loathe" by Rodell in Progressive. typescript.
12. Berke, Samuel to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
13. Marcus, Bernard to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
15. Newsmagazine article on FBI interrogations.
16. Article on FBI and Yale.
17. FBI denies presence at Yale.
18. Article on Rodell and Civil Rights Group.
19. Newsmagazine article on Rodell and Yale panel confronting FBI.
22. Walter Winchill "In New York" column.
43. -45. "The Supreme Court Is Standing Pat" by Rodell in New Republic. Fragment of manuscript.

46. Article about Rodell.


48. [Irving], Dillard to Fred Rodell, A.L.S.

49. Marcus, Robert S. (of World Jewish Congress) to Fred Rodell.

50. Christmas cards from Burton and Margo, and Nick to Rodells.

51. Beard, Nathan to Dean Ray Forester. T.L.S.

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69. Cover of Yale Law Journal list of speakers including Rodell.

70. Stanford Law Review page on Justice Reed.

71. Spivak, Lawrence, to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.

72. Rubin, Morris to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.

73. "The Impeccable Mr. Acheson" by Rodell in American Mercury. Manuscript, mimeo.

74. Barnes, Harry E. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.

75. Spivak, Lawrence to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.

76. Ruhl, Robert W. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.

77. Frank, Jerome N. to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.

78. Article on Rodell's portrayal of Acheson.

79. Cover of Yale Law Journal list of speakers including Rodell.


81. Spivak, Larry to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.

82. Schlesinger, Arthur to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.

83. McGhee, Paul A. to Fred Rodell. A.L.S

84. Scanlan, Alfred L. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.

85. Progressives letters to editor about Rodell.


89. Phifer, Gregg to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Sayers, E.V. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.

90. Profile of Vern Countryman from Yale Alumni Newsletter.


92. "Homes and His Hecklers" by Rodell in Progressive.

93. "Homes and His Hecklers" by Rodell in Progressive.


96. "Holmes and His Hecklers" by Rodell in Progressive World.

97. "Holmes and His Hecklers" by Rodell in Progressive World.

98. "Holmes and His Hecklers" by Rodell in Progressive World.

99. "Holmes and His Hecklers" by Rodell in Progressive World.

100. Profile of Vern Countryman from Yale Alumni Newsletter.

101. Letter of salary raise and letter of permission for leave of absence to Rodell from Yale.

102. Wakefield, Sherman D. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S. and copy of reply; Perry, Kenneth to Fred Rodell. T.L.S. and copy of reply; Merryman, Richard W. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.

103. Wright, Charles Alan to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.

104. Short, John Douglas to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.

105. Darrell, Norris to Fred Rodell. T.L.S. and copy of reply; Curry, Duncan to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Rees, J.B. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.

106. "Justice Holmes and His Hecklers" by Rodell in Yale Law Journal.

107. Mae, to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.

108. Corkin, Arthur to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.

109. "Holmes and His Hecklers" by Rodell in Progressive World.

110. "Holmes and His Hecklers" by Rodell in Progressive World.
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1. Cover From Look Magazine.
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3. -S. "Our Not So Supreme Supreme Court" by Rodell.
5. Articles on Rodell's criticism of Supreme Court.
6. Articles on Rodell's criticism of Supreme Court.
7. "Truman Has Degraded the Supreme Court" by Rodell in Minneapolis Star.
8. Letter to editor criticizing Rodell's criticism.
9. "The Author Meets the Critics" panel on Rodell's Supreme Court article.
11. Article by Max Lerner approving Rodell's opinions on Supreme Court.
12. Summary of Rodell's Supreme Court criticism in Oregon Journal.
13. -16. Article on Supreme Court mentioning Rodell by Adam Lapin in The Worker.
16. Newsphoto of Rodell and Mrs. Vinson - article on his Supreme Court views; "Unknown Friend" to Mrs. Vinson. A.L.S.
17. Frank, Jerome to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
19. Letter to N.J. Law Journal editor dissenting from their article about Rodell.
20. Milwaukee Journal article mentioning Rodell.
29. Kurzrok, Ernest to Fred Rodell. T.L.S. and copy of reply; Fischer, Boyce to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
33. -43. "Black and Douglas Affirming" by Rodell in Progressive. mimeograph; typescript.
34. Memorandum to Board concerning Rodell's illness and Board meeting; news article on Rodell and Civil Rights.
35. Profile of Friedrich Kessler in Yale Alumni Newsletter.
36. Gornon, Josephine to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
37. Bower, Warren to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
38. Bass, Dolly to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
40. Sargent, Porter to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
41. -53. Lei, Alfred McClung to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
42. Shapleigh, Serena to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.; Jones, Ellis O. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
43.
45. Articles about Rodell in Harvard Crimson.
46. Elfin, Mel to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
47. Harvard Law School Record article on Rodell and Supreme Court debate.
48. Hertz, Martin J. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
49. Two articles about Rodell's criticism of Yale book.
50. "Rodell, Buckley Clash on TV Show" in Yale News.
51. Telegram from Georgia and Liscum Borden to Rodell, telegram from Morry Levinson to Rodell. Both about Rodell vs. Buckley.
52. [Griswold?], Whit to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
54. Jarnagin, James E. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
59. Copy of T.L.S. from Robert U. Redpath to President A. Whitney Griswold of Yale University.
60. Progressive complaint (mimeo) by Max Eastman and Rodell's reply. mimeo.

http://www.haverford.edu/library/special/aids/rodell/page2.php
74. telegram from Morris H. Rubin to Rodell.
75. Rubin, Morris H. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
76. 
77. -79. "Was Alger Hiss Framed?" by Rodell in Progressive. manuscript.
78. Letters to editor of Progressive about Rodell.
79. Wright, Charles Alan to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
80. Stimson, Grace A, to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
81. Callaway, Colonel William to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
82. Young, Neil to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
83. -87. "I'd Prefer Bill Douglas" by Fred Rodell in Nation.
84. -91. Book review by Rodell in William and Mary Quarterly of Crisis in Freedom : The Alien and Sedition Acts (by John C. Miller) manuscript.
85. Adair, Douglass to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
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**Album 12 - Nine Men**

2. Ennis, Jean to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
3. -7. Ts. page from *Nine Men*.
5. Davis, Elmer to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
6. PW buyer's forecast mentioning *Nine Men*; Quip on Rodell from N.Y. Times.
9. Commentary on *Nine Men*.
10. Article "In the World of Justice" in N.Y. Times about *Nine Men*.
11. Article "In the World of Justice" and advertisement and New Books column about *Nine Men*.
12. Advertisement and articles about *Nine Men*.
13. Articles about *Nine Men*.
15. -23. "The U.S. Supreme Court" by Rodell in Progressive.
17. Two reviews of *Nine Men*; Richmond *Times-Dispatch*: U. of Scranton Best Sellers.
18. Review of *Nine Men* in Delta *Democrat-Times*.
20. Article on *Nine Men* in Bridgeport Sunday Post.
22. Newsphoto of Rodell and family.
23. Two reviews of *Nine Men* in Chicago *Sun Times*.
26. Two reviews of *Nine Men*.
30. Review of *Nine Men* in St. Louis *Post Dispatch*.
31. Two reviews of *Nine Men*.
32. Manas review of *Nine Men*.
33. Manas review of *Nine Men* and order blank for *Nine Men*.
34. Review of *Nine Men* in Vineyard Gazette.
36. Two reviews of *Nine Men*.
37. Review and ad. - *Nine Men*.
38. Two reviews of *Nine Men*.
42. Review of *Nine Men* by C. Herman Pritchett in Saturday *Review*.
44. Two reviews of *Nine Men*, short article on *Nine Men*.
45. Three reviews of *Nine Men*.
46. Review of *Nine Men*, newsphoto of Rodell, article on Rodell and a book fair.
47. Review of *Nine Men*.
48. Two reviews of *Nine Men*.
49. Three Reviews of *Nine Men*.
50. Three reviews of *Nine Men*.
51. Three reviews of *Nine Men*.
52. Review of *Nine Men*.
53. Two reviews of *Nine Men*.
65. Two reviews of Nine Men.
72. Cole, Alice C. to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
73. Profile of Rodell in Counterattack Review of Nine Men.
76. Daniel, Richard P. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S. Fox, Elizabeth to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
77. Podsen, Charles to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Duffield, Mark to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Bumgardner, Eleanor M. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
78. Perkins, Dexter to Fred Rodell. Two T.L.S.
80. [Griswold], Whit to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Stewart, Wm. Scott to Fred Rodell, A.L.S.
81. Preston, Ben to Fred Rodell T.L.S.; Fox, Lawrence K. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Attearn, Leigh to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
82. Eckert, Charles R. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Rubenstein, Bernard Joseph to Fred Rodell. 2 T.L.S.
83. Hamilton, Bill to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
87. Maim, Harry W to Fred Rodell. 2 T.L.S.; Liary, John C. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
88. Murphy, George to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Morgan, Ron to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Deloran, Neil M. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
92. Rogers, Beverly to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Abraham, Henry J. to Fred Rodell T.L.S.; Erskine, Graham to Fred Rodell T.L.S.
94. Solis-Cohen, Dr. Leon to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Smith, Harris P. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Shutkin, Marjorie E. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
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1. Article on Vern Countryman's departure from Yale.
2. Curtis, John T. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
3. Midual, Evelyn to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
4. Jones, W Melville to Fred Rodell, T.L.S. pamphlet about William and Mary College, Rodell's ticket to "Colonial Williamsburg".
5. Wright, Charles to Fred Rodell. 2 T.L.S. and 2 copies of replies; Hamilton, Walton to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
6. "Justification of a Justice" by Rodell in Saturday Review.
7. Copy of T.L.S. to Norman Cousins from James M. Marsh.
8. Letters to Vineyard Gazette from Rodell.
15. Review of W.O.D.'s We the Judges by Rodell. Article mentioning Rodell.
16. "The Court Says No to Congress" by Rodell in Progressive typescript.
17. copy of typed letter from Lowell B. Mason to Earl Warren; copy of reply.
19. Stratton, Kearsley J. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
20. Two articles on Justice Black mentioning Rodell.
24. Copy of T.L.S. from Jerome N Frank to Leo Rosten.
25. Durr, Clifford J. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; and copy of reply; Rostow, Eugene V. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
27. Powell, Lindsay J. to Fred Rodell T.L.S. and copy of reply; article on Rodell's opinions.
28. Rodgers, Ethel L. to Fred Rodell. 2 T.L.S. and 2 copies of replies.
29. "Ah, Scholarship" by Rodell in Progressive.
30. Askew, Ruth to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
31. Note to Rodell from "HDL," review by Rodell of The Power Elite in The Saturday Review. received typescript.
32. Two articles about Rodell; review by Rodell of The Ford Foundation by Dwight Macdonald.
34. Ross, Frank A. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Kaub, Verne P. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; copies of replies to both.
35. Weaver, Warren to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; copy of letter to Rodell from Weaver.
42. Stumpf, Felix F. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Miner, John R to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Walters, Raymond Jr. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; copies of replies to all.
43. Ruja, David H. to Fred Rodell. 2 T.L.S.; Copies of letters from Ruja to New Yorker, Saturday Review, copy of reply to Ruja.
45. Ad. for Woe Unto You Lawyers.
46. Ad. for Woe Unto You Lawyers, Thomas, C.M to "Booksellers," T.L.S.
47. Press release about re-publication of Woe Unto You, Lawyers; and "Lanyap Special Law List."
48. Three articles about Rodell.
49. Two articles about mentioning Rodell; newsphoto of Rodell and others.
50. Two articles about Rodell's running for General Assembly. Schedule of elections.
51. Grasso, Ella T. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; [about Rodell's defeat in campaign for public office.]
54.
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**Album 14 - 1957**

1.
2. Rodell's opinion on Bricker Amendment.
3. Connelly, George G to Fred Rodell. T.L.S. and copy of reply; Fraser, Hugh Russell to Fred Rodell. T.L.S. and copy of reply.
7. "Our Languid Liberals" by Rodell in *Progressive*.
15. Wright, Charles Alan to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; copy of reply.
18. *Progressive* letters to editor about Rodell.
19. AFSC, to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; copy of reply, and check stub to Rodell for $1,000.
22. Rowe, Leonard to Fred Rodell. T.L.S. and copy of reply; envelope from Sioux Falls Argus-Leader.
23. -25. "Our Founding Fathers" by Rodell in *Wisdom*.
24.
27. Wright, Charles Alan to Fred Rodell. T.L.S. and copy of reply.
30.
32. Schedule of town elections with Rodell running.
33. Article on election mentioning Rodell.
34. -36. Review by Rodell of Alger Hiss In the Court of Public Opinion in *Texas Law Review*.
35. Lane, Chester to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Young, Barney T. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.; Johnson, Nick to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
36. Kunstler, William M. to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.
39. Article on Yale Law professors mentioning Rodell.
40. Bowles, Chester to Fred Rodell T.L.S.
41. -46. "Dred Scott-A Century After" by Rodell in *Atlantic*.
42. Embree, William Dean to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.
43. "The Supreme Court Moves Toward Manhood" by Rodell in *Gazette and Daily*.
44. Article concerning Rodell.
45. Ad. mentioning Rodell.
46. "Rodell to Speak" in *The Dicta*.
47. Article about and program for Rodell's talk.
48. Newsphoto of Rodell; article on his speech.
49. -70. Blank.

Laid into Album 14
a. Column by Max Lerner mentioning Rodell.

b. "Tribute to a Titan: Twenty Years of Hugo Black" by Rodell in Progressive.

c. Yale Law Journal article mentioning Rodell.

d. Review by Rodell of Albert Blaustein's Desegregation and the Law in Rutgers Law Review.

e. "Conflict over the Court" by Rodell in Progressive.

f. Solway, Cliff to Fred Rodell. Two T.L.S.


h. Letters to Saturday Review editor about Rodell.

i. M., Alec to Fred Rodell A.L.S.

j. Article on Rodell's leave of absence, newsphoto of Rodell.

k. New Jersey Law Journal article mentioning Rodell.


m. Letters to Saturday Review editor mentioning Rodell.


Album 15 - 1966


2. "It Is the Earl Warren Court" by Rodell in N.Y Times Magazine.

13. Article about Rodell in New Haven Register.


15. Ads. for Her Infinite Variety by Rodell.


17. Newsphoto of Rodell.

18. Copy of letter from Victor S. Navasky to Mr. Walter Bradbury.


20. Comments on Her Infinite Variety.

21. Rostow, Eugene to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.

22. Bunny and Marie to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.; Don and Jane to Fred Rodell. T.L.S.

23. Mary Louis, Alice, Tony to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.


26. Jock, Jill to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.


28. Two articles on possible Yale/Vassar cooperation.

30. 1967 Yale Senior Class Dinner Program.

32. Newsphoto of Rodell and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

33. Article on Douglas' speech at Yale.

34. , Ghiglione, Loren F. to Fred and Janet Rodell. T.L.S.

35. Article on Douglas' speech at Yale.

36. Petition to House of Representatives to abolish "Committee on Un-American Activities" signed by Rodell and others.

38. A.L.S. to Fred from Betty.

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44. Laid into Album 15:

a. copy of article on Harvard Law School.


c. Lipson, Leon to Fred Rodell. A.L.S. and envelope.

d. Skau, George to Fred Rodell. Two T.L.S. and copies of replies.

e. "Nose" to "Nose". A.L.S. (William G Schaffer to Fred Rodell.)

f. Moe, to Fred Rodell. A.L.S.

g. Legal paper, mentioning Rodell.


i. Review of Martin Mayer's The Lawyers by Rodell in N.Y. Times Book Review.

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1. Charlie and Frank.
2. Unlabeled - trees, cabin.
3. Gyp, alias Mr. S. - mascot.
4. Teton Valley - gateway to the Rockies.
5. Over Route Creek Pass, Headed West.
6. Camping on Wrong Creek.
7. Fishing beaver dams on Wrong Creek.
8. Sun river.
9. Camp on Sun River above Two Shocks.
10. The roof.
11. Fishing sun river.
12. Four and a half pound rainbow.
13. Camp at head of Moose Creek, under the [ ]vide.
15. Headed for the Divide.
17. Wash day.
18. Rope corral.
19. Rope twirling.
21. South from Tillson Peak.
22. White river and South Fork of Flathead from Tillson Peak.
23. Moving Day I.
24. Moving Day II.
25. Moving Day III.
26. Big salmon lake.
27. Swimming in Salmon.
28. Across Salmon Lake.
29. Breakfast - second service.
30. Early morning at upper end of Salmon Lake.
31. Big yellow pine on South Fork of Flathead.
32. Watering up.
33. Fishing the South Fork.
34. Camp at Mid Creek on South Fork.
35. Big trout hole on South Fork.
36. Charlie surveying the hole.
67. Ten Flathead steelheads.
68.
69. Lunch in sleet storm.
70.
71. Storm over spotted Bear.
72.
73. Spotted Bear Creek.
74. Pocket-knife Pool on Spotted Bear.
75. The big bull.
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77. Falls on Spotted bear.
78.
79. Headed for Pentagon Pass.
80.
81. Table Mountain and Silver Top Mountain.
82.
83. Camped in the snow under Pentagon.
84.
85. South-East from the crest of the Divide.
86.
87. Dean Lake under Pentagon Peak.
88.
89. Pitching horseshoes in Big River.
90.
91. Charlie hooks one.
92.
93. Two dozen out of Big River.
94.
95. Packing up.
96.
97. Headed home.
98.
99. Home - - tough.
100. Lewis and Clark National Forest Pamphlet.

**Photograph Album 2**
Mike Rodell's baby pictures.

**Photograph Album 3 - European Trip July-August-September 1924**

1. -2. On Board the R.M.S. Laconia N.Y. to Liverpool.
5. -6. The Chester Cathedral.
6. Chester.
7. Leamington Spa.
8. -10. Warwick Castle.
10. Road from Stratford to Shottery, Anne Hathaway's Cottage in Shottery.
18. English Railway Trains.
22. Interesting Spots in Oxford Colleges.
23. Magdalen Tower.
27. Torquay.
28. Along the Tor Bay Shore.
30. 31. Devon Country.
32. Along the Devon Coast.
33. Folkestone.
34. Folkestone to Paris.
36. Along the Seine.
39. The Gargoyles of Notre Dame.
40. The Pantheon.
41. Obelisks.
42. Les Rues.
43. In the Latin Quarter.
44. L'Hotel des Invalides.
45. The Eiffel Tower.
46. From the top of the Eiffel Tower.
47. L'Arc de Triomphe.
48. Luxembourg Palace.
49. Le Louvre and other buildings.
50. The Madeleine.

**Photograph Album 4 - French River - Ontario, Canada. August 1940.**

Arbitrary Items:

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d. Picture of Abe Fortas.

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A large part of the correspondence concerns Fred Rodell's published writings and his position as professor of law at Yale University. Correspondents include: Josephine Baker, Roger Baldwin, Charles Beard, Homer Bone, A1 Capp, Bennett Cerf, William O. Douglas, Gerald Ford, Abe Fortas, Nat Hentoff, Elliot Janeway, Edward M. Kennedy, Alfred Korzybski, John V. Lindsay, Carl Sandburg, Robert Taft, Tom Wicker and Charles Alan Wright.

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Letters of Supreme Court Justices to Fred Rodell. All letters are listed.

2. Black, Hugo. December 31, 1946. [responds to Rodell's Christmas art work; looks forward to his book on the Supreme Court.]
5. Douglas, William O. April 17, 1946. [about placing Yale Law School as clerks.]
6. Douglas, William O. February 2, 1955. [has written (Harry?) Shulman emphasizing aspect of academic freedom; refers to the possibility of getting Shulman, Dean of Yale Law School, fired.]
8. Douglas, William O. March 2, 1957. [agrees with Rodell's analysis of Eisenhower's standard for choosing Supreme Court justices, but that he is wrong about Brenan whom Douglas considers excellent. (approx. 59K).]
10. Fortas, Abe, (Under Secretary of Department of Interior). August 31, 1944. [re possible position for Rodell in New Mexico, including for Indian Office.]
11. Fortas, Abe. September 19, [n.y.].
15. Stewart, Potter. March 7, 1966. [took law course in "Procedure" from Charlie Clark, in which he received his best mark.]

Correspondence to Rodell

(Letters were selected for listing based on contents and/or prominence of the author).

5. American Mercury. (Eugene Lyons, editor). January 4, 1940. [would Rodell write a piece on the abolition of lawyers.]
7. Arndt, F.J. December x, 1944. [re Rodell's article on Hugo Black.]
10. Baker, Josephine. 4 letters. 1960's. (some in French). [thanks Rodell for hospitality, etc.; sends on letters written to her by her adopted children.]

13. Baker, Josephine. [to Pope Paul IV]. September, 1964. copy. [relates incident in which she was turned away from a church near her home in Dordogne by the curate.] In French. 5 pages. Also program. "Josephine Baker dans ‘Paris Mes Amours’" [1950’s.]


15. Barkley, Alben W. (Senator of Kentucky, Vice-President under Truman). March 23, 1944. [re his Senate address against the president’s veto of the tax bills.]


17. Beard, Charles A. October 19, 1945. [re Rodell's articles on Morris (Ernst?)]

18. Bell, Daniel. February 29, 1944. [political commentary.] Rodell responds: [a neat parallel between Italy and Germany of the 20's and 30's and United States today cannot be made.]

19. Bender, John T. October 1, 1945. [question whether Rodell has incorporated copyrighted material in support of his article in LIFE magazine.] Rodell responds.


21. Brodbar, Harry. (Assistant D.A., Kings County, New York). July 3, 1968. [was opposing counsel in the Tropic of Cancer obscenity case; other cases in which he is involved.] Rodell responds: [would like to write an article about Bone.]

22. Bone, Homer T. (Senator, Washington). May 11, 1944. [enjoys Rodell's articles in The Progressive; gives a short autobiography and opinions on several subjects.] Rodell responds: [would like to respond to an article about Bone.]

23. Brown, Harold. 6 items. 1940-1941. [letters from a prisoner at Maryland State Penal Farm.]

24. Burell, David M. December 1, 1939. [Kudos for Rodell's book and the need for it by lawyers.]

25. Burson, Harold. July 31, 1968. [congratulates Rodell on perceptive article on Abe Fortas, and mentions two other Fortas qualities.]


27. Capp, A1. April, 1945. [discredits statistics Rodell received to write his article on ten most-read comic strips which did not include "Li'l Abner." Rodell responds: [relays the real method he used to acquire statistics.]


29. Cavers, David. December 5, 1939. [likes and dislikes Rodell's Book, Woe Unto You, Lawyers: likes because it is heretical;-- "your urge to debunk is so irresistible and the process so satisfying that you attach just about as much importance to the practice of theology (read : law ) as the practitioners themselves."

30. Cerf, Bennett. October 13, 1954. [thinks Rodell's manuscript on the Supreme Court is the best work he has ever done, and if maintained, would be the best book ever written about the Supreme Court.]

31. Cherry, Fred. 1968. [on his fears of the spread of homosexuality in America stating that Abe Fortas has a "blatant, pro-homosexual judicial bias."]

32. Civil Rights Congress. (William L. Patterson) August, 1951. [though Rodell's article on "Our Not So Supreme Supreme Court." was provocative, it has a partisan slant.] Rodell responds: [pronouncements and activities of the Civil Rights Congress are intellectually dishonest.] Patterson responds: [tells nature of Civil Rights Congress work.] Rodell responds: [what real civil liberties should include as represented by American Civil Liberty Union.]

33. Clynes, Edward. 1968-1970. [Correspondence with Rodell about various Supreme Court justices.]

34. Clynes, Edmond. February 9, 1970. [has Rodell ever written an article about how William O. Douglas turned down Truman's offer to run as vice-presidential candidate.] Rodell responds: [William O. Douglas would not support some of Truman's practices and policies.]


36. Collett, Jon. '60.

37. Comfort, W.W.


41. The Daily Telegraph of London. July 12, 1968. [Rodell's article on the Supreme Court has been sent on to London.]

42. The Daily Telegraph of London. August 14, 1968. [Rodell's article on Supreme Court carried in the papers.]


44. Dilliard, Irving. April 3, 1966. [praise for Warren Court article.]


47. Doubleday and Company, (Donald Friede). October 22, 1964. [proposes that Rodell should write a book on the Warren Court.] Rodell responds: [while he had previously decided not to write any more books, is not refusing to consider so tempting a possibility.] Rodell soon after became ill and the book was not written.


49. Durr, Clifford. June 15, 1960. [Government of Alabama in a wave of McCarthyism has just fired a black professor at the state college for "Communist" ties.]

50. Edgerton, Franklin. November 20, 1945. [compliments to Rodell on Sumner Welles article.]

51. [Ernst, Morris] (correspondence with Life and Katherine Rodell.) 1944. 6 Items. [re article Rodell wrote about Ernst with which the latter found fault.]

52. Erskine, John. December 2, 1927. [glad Rodell joined Century Co.]


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54. Fadiman, Clifton (for Writers' War Board. With a Who's Who list of printed names of its editorial committee.) [asks Rodell for a piece on Wall Street.] Rodell declines.


56. Fenton, Frank. (Director of Organization, AFL). May 20, 1947. [agrees with Rodell's opinion of law.]

57. Finley, Luke. March 6, 1968. [prefers subjects on which Rodell writes to others stirring up protest against Vietnam or the passage of
the Civil Rights Act by administrative fiat."

58. Ford, Gerald R. November 13, 1969. [re investigation of Justice Douglas and possible impeachment, deliberations of which were inadvertently leaked.] Rodell responds. Appended is letter to Rodell from Charles Wright.

59. Fortas, Abe. (Under Secretary, Department of Interior). July 18, 1944. [re Wendell Willkie; advocacy of a world organization backed by military might and cooperative world economic order towards international peace; in choice of Vice-President, President said he would not back Wallace, and William O. Douglas is the only progressive alternative.] Roosevelt responds. Fortas responds: [in vice-presidential matter, Rodell's choice of Truman over William O. Douglas.]

60. Fortas, Abe. December 29, 1958. [very moved by Rodell's piece on Walton Hamilton.]


62. Frank, John. June 18, 1948. [in response to Rodell's (uncollected) letter concerning his proposed seminar on prose writing, which latter became the hallmark of his teaching.]

63. Frank, John P. May 25, 1946. [President has isolated himself from liberal advice.] Rodell responds: [methods to change this condition.]

64. Fraser, Hugh Russell. [praise for Rodell's article in The Progressive.] Rodell responds: [Fraser was far too easy in a newspaper column on Archibald MacLeish, nominated as Assistant Secretary of State, whose reputation far exceeds his ability.]


68. Goldwater, Dick. May 14, 1944. [enjoyed Rodell's article on Morris Ernst and comments in detail on Ernst.]

69. Goldschlager, Seth. December 30, 1970. [a student of Rodell's, he describes in detail meetings with Supreme Court Justices, with descriptions of personalities and views toward the writing of a paper.]

70. Grant, Walter M. May, 1970. [seems copy of Rodell's article in Vanderbilt law review on the Supreme Court.]


72. Griswold, Whit. (President of Yale) January 10, 1955. [is distressed by what Rodell has written, in light of Rodell's assurance of loyalty to him and Yale.]

73. Groner, David. October 3, 1946. [would like to know why Rodell considers the Nuremberg trials a travesty of United States style justice.]

74. Hadden, William. (October, 1942.) Rodell responds: [defends himself against charges Hadden made in a radio attack on Rodell stating that he (Rodell) never received any remuneration from the state of Conn. for work for state defense council and demands retraction.]

75. Harper's Magazine. (George Leighton). March 2, 1944. [Wendell Willkie demanded space for reply to Rodell's article.] Rodell responds directly to Willkie: [Rodell has written a lengthy retort to Willkie's rebuttal to be printed in Harper's, but if Willkie agrees to certain retractions, including that Rodell is not a Roosevelt stooge, he will not send it to Harper's. ] Willkie responds: ["I never yield to blackmail."] Also other correspondence with Harper's on this subject.


78. Hentoff, Nat. December 24, 1970. [appreciation for Rodell's article.]


80. Hood College (Virginia Lewis). February 2, 1968. [re Rodell's speaking visit at Hood.]

81. Hulstrand, George. February 1, 1947. [last of Senator Joseph Ball of Minnesota.]


85. Kendig, M. December 22, 1944. [invites Rodell to seminar A. Korzybski is to give.]


87. Kennedy, Ed. November 14, 1939. [articles and reviews he has written.]

88. Kennedy, Edward M., (Senator of Massachusetts). March 10, 1972. [is dealing with constitutional issues of voter registration legislation and would be grateful for comments by Rodell.]

89. King, Judson, (Director of National Popular Government League). September 27, 1945. [current administration has learned nothing from Wilson's conduct of World War I and other political issues.]


91. Kohan, Daniel, (Cooperative Consumers of New Haven, Inc.). March 9, 1944. [cooperative efforts as useful social activism.] (Rodell was involved in various of these in the war years.)

92. Korzybski, Alfred. December 18, 1946. [invites Rodell to a meeting of the institute of General Semantics.]

93. LaFollette, Robert. May 19, 1944 and March 5, 1947.


95. Lang, John L. October 1945. [asks Rodell for advice on best United States College.] Rodell responds: [U.N.C., Chapel Hill is the best in the country; University of Wisconsin has all the Progressive crowd.]


97. Leech, Margaret, (Chairman, Writers' War Board with listed committee members reading like a Who's Who), March 29, 1944. [would like Rodell to write on American Law and Lawyers for Transatlantic Magazines:] Rodell declines.

98. Learner, Max. August 27, 1969. [re writing a story for New York Post on Court appointments.] Rodell responds: [Nixon counted on Harlan to resign and then wanted to replace him with Breitel.]


100. Lewis, Virginia.


102. Lindsay, John V. August 16, 1972. [sends copy (attached) of his speech "Cities and the New Politics."]

103. Lindsay, John V. January 29, 1973. [ask Rodell for counsel after he has read the Times.]

105. Logue, Edward, (Head of New York urban aid program in 1969, etc). July 31, 1948. [at the beginning of his career, lists options.]

106. [Lyon], Betty. July 15, 1968. [her verse on Philip Kurland; elicits from Rodell: [two return verses.]

107. MacLane, John C. December 6, 1944. [re Rodell's book (Woe Unto You, Lawyers);] Rodell responds: [he specifically did not inform Yale before publication because they would certainly be against it and have never forgiven him for the writing of it.]


109. Magee, Gertrude. June 25, 1940. [her correspondence with Rodell concerning her legal case is enclosed and subsequently was published in Mademoiselle.]

110. Marsh, Benjamin, (Executive Secretary of the People's Lobby, Inc.). April 27, 1944. [they have worked hard toward having Congressmen reveal their stock holdings and wonders whether Rodell would help, based on his article in the Progressive.] Rodell responds: [will keep writing articles.]

111. Marshall, George, (Acting Chairman, National Federation for Constitutional Liberties). June 10, 1942. [under their letterhead, will be sending a letter to President Roosevelt re case of Harry Bridges to which they would like to add his name as signatory.] Rodell responds: [agrees with the fact that the outcome of the Bridges case was wrong, but their letter was too communistic overtones, so he will not allow them to add his name.]


117. Murdock, J. Edgar, (Judge of Tax Court of United States).

118. Murphy, Edward F. August 14, 1962. [thought Rodell's commencement address at Haverford was memorable.]

119. National Education Television, (Jim Karayu). June 23, 1969. [asks Rodell opinion of their program on the Warren Court.] Rodell responds: [disagreed with some of panel chosen to make televised comments, one of whom was Tony Amsterdam.]

120. Navasky, Victor.


123. New York Times, (Lester Markel). May 23, 1960. [will startle working things out with Tony Lewis and or in re Jaffe piece.] Included here also are letters from Daniel Berman, Tom O'Connor, and Sid Zion with regard to Rodell's article in the New York Times and: O'Connor.] [hour Felix Frankfurter "unwittingly" hastened the process by which Sacco and Vanzetti went to the electric chair.] Zion: [wants to cover the Supreme Court as a judicial historian.]

124. New York Times, (Paul Showers). August 7, 1968. [encloses copies of letters from Nat Hentoff and R.L. Auten re Rodell's article on Abe Fortas as Supreme Court Justice and typescript reply to their comments by Rodell stating: he (Rodell) is a "dedicated dove" and perhaps Abe Fortas is, too.]


126. Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc. (Margret Wiest). February 4, 1970. [would like to reprint Rodell article "Can 'Separate' Be Equal?"; a copy of which is appended, and which Rodell disclaiming.] Rodell agrees.

127. PM Daily, (James A. Wechsler, ed.). December 31, 1943. [finds some points in Rodell's article in The Progressive dishonest and cites these.] Rodell answers charges as well as to a subsequent letter to The Progressive.


130. Perelmutter, Joseph N. October 14, 1946. [on the legal nature of a governor's accepting a retainer from an insurance company.] Rodell responds: [while this is legal, if the governor becomes a Senator, and continues in this practice, he would not be (trusted to be impartial.]


132. Pinchot, Cornelia Bryce (Leila). January 25, 1944. [disagrees with Roosevelt's statement that New Deal is no longer needed, and with Rodell that electing a "bad" Republican would reinstate New Deal.]

133. Price, Steve. June 19, 1968. [interesting letter about his changes of jobs from copyright law to legal work for Alfred Knopf, Inc.]


135. The Progressive (Morris Rubin), ca 10 items. 1943-1962. [re Rodell controversy pieces to The Progressive and Reader's Digest as well as that from Katherine Rodell.] Rodell responds including political commentary. Rodell,

136. The Progressive, (Morris Rubin). March 30, 1944. [re the campaign of Wendell Willkie.]


138. The Progressive, (Morris Rubin). July 15,1948. [re William O. Douglas's poor showing at the conventions and that Thomas will probably be The Progressive candidate.]

139. The Progressive, (Morris H. Rubin, ed.). April 7, 1954. [would Rodell send comment for publication on their issue on McCarthy.]

140. Prosser, William L. January 5, 1962. [is collecting for publication law school song lyrics and would like to include Rodell's "Non-Negotiable You "] Rodell responds.


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147. Remick, Raymond. October 15, 1946. [Leon Solis-Cohen, a student of Rodell's has given Rodell's name for a recommendation.]


149. Rhoads, William L., (signed "colossus"). [appreciated Rodell's talk at the annual Founders Club dinner.]


151. Ribicoff, Abe. March 29, 1971. [is against the SST.]

152. Robinson, Edward. March 13, 1946. [will dig up information for Rodell on Robert Hannegan for $75.00.]


155. Saltonstall, John L., Jr. September 2, 1970. [reasons why he is withdrawing from a political race; returning contribution.]

156. Sandburg, Carl to Madeleine Weldon. November 9, 1927. [absolutely refuses to make any speeches, "you could not drag me with wild horses or a high powered truck to any speech making."]

157. Schaffer, Gloria, (Secretary of State of Connecticut).

158. Schlesinger, Arthur. November 16, 1946. [re article he has written on Felix Frankfurter.]


160. Severend, Eric.


165. Stickel, Fred G. January 5, 1944. [Roosevelt knew about likelihood of war, but did not tell public. Rodell agrees.]

166. Stokes, Thomas, (House of Representative, Press gallery). March 24, 1928. [makes political predictions, especially about Hoover's chances at presidency.] Rodell responds: [re likelihood of Smith and Hoover's re nomination.]

167. Stokes, William N. November 29, 1939. [agrees with what Rodell has said about lawyers in Woe Unto You, Lawyers., and that these same arguments may be used against doctors and other professionals.]

168. Stryker, Lloyd P. November 1, 1946. [re Rodell's attack on the book."Trials in America."]


170. Taft, Robert A. (Senator from Ohio). January 16, 1945. [would like suggestion for a lawyer who could assist Republicans in drafting bills, e.g. returning initiative to state and local authorities instead of New Deal bureau.] Rodell responds.

171. Tenney, Daniel G. March 7, 1968. [asks Rodell to be guest at their 1938 Law School reunion.] Rodell agrees.

172. Tichenor, George. (Ed., The Cooperator). December 29, 1943. [encloses rejoinder, for publication, to Rodell's article on cooperatives.]

173. Tilley, Winthrop. November 14, 1946. [would Rodell accept initial leadership of a Connecticut Teachers' Guild for all teachers, elementary through university.] Rodell responds: [wife's illness prevents.]

174. Time, (Henry R. Luce). April 26, 1928. [sorry they cannot offer him a better "gamble".]


176. Time, (Manfred Gottfried). February 20, 1944. [re piece on Europe by Rodell.] Rodell responds: [discussions re.]

177. Time, (Manfred Gottfried). April 17, 1944. [re piece on Europe and other deliberations.]

178. The Times (Chicago). March 16, 1944. [in re Rodell's article for Harper's on Willkie, glad that mention was made of original research for the Times.]


180. Toor, Bruce, (articles editor, UCLA Law Review). September 16, 1965. [would like very much for review from Rodell.] Rodell responds: [agrees with conditions.]

181. [Tucker], Pat[nicia]. April 4, 1946. [re stock certificates to found a new magazine.] Rodell buys in.

182. Valencie, Mathew, (Director, Halt Abolish Legal Tyranny). August 6, 1979. [pleased Rodell has agreed to be a legal advisor. goals of Halt agree in spirit with Woe Unto You, Lawyers.]

183. Warren, Samuel. November 23, 1945. [re Rodell's book, Woe Unto You, Lawyers.] Rodell responds: [his opinions have not changed since the writing of the book and they were exaggerated for emphasis.]


185. Weicker, Lowellk, Jr. (Senator from Connecticut). [speaking out against Watergate is in American tradition.]

186. Weldon Madeleine. [1927?] [glad Rodell is at Century Co.]

187. Weldon, Madeleine and John Cowper Powys. [2 items of correspondence.] October and November, 1927. [Century would like to publish his book.]

188. Wernette, J.P., (President, University of New Mexico). April 21, 1947. [responds to Rodell's interest in the deanship of their new College of Law, agreeing with Rodell's proposals for the guidelines for the school, but doubting that remuneration would be sufficient. Rodell unable to accept.]

189. Wicker, Tom, (New York Times Associate, editor). April 13, 1970. [appreciates Rodell's scathing reference to Alexander Bickel; Tom Wicker compares Alexander Bickel to Pat Moynihan, both of whom, after study, decide nothing works, so recommend no action.]

190. Wicker, Tom. June 12, 1970. [re "Ford foolishness (proposed of impeachment) on Justice Douglas."]

191. Wright, Charles Alan. April 19, 1963. [impressions of Supreme Court justices based on having argued and listened to cases before them --Brennan and Black and Goldberg are by far his favorites.]


193. Wright, Charles Alan. October 2, 1969. [re a piece he has written on Supreme Court nominee, Judge Haynsworth, whom he supports and Rodell considers to be a mediocre slob.]


Unattributed letters:

196. "Dick". November 13, 1939. [the lawyer whom Rodell recognizes as being important in his career "in preface to Woe Unto You, Lawyers.
197. "Ali". July 30, 1940. [flaws in Burke-Wadsworth attack on Hitler; Scylla and Roberts, a "political boss in the GOP," etc.
198. "Frank". October 1, 1943. [Rodell's article for Time or Fortune on need for international cooperation interested him as well as Rodell's other views on foreign policy and Rodell's belief in isolationism.
199. "Max". August 17, 1948. ["suggest you check McDougall's new case book beginning page 928 and let me have such of your comments as can be sent through the mail. My paper will be finished in a week. I will decide whether to send it to Dean Sturges later..."]
200. "Eleanor". August 23, 1965. [apparently a photographer, she has taken pictures for Truman Capote's In Cold Blood, etc.


1. to Mr. Jones. September 20, 1928. [has decided to leave Century Company and take up law and moving to New Haven.
4. to Dwight Eckerman. June 10, 1943. [blasts Eckerman's and Lawrence's anti-labor newspaper columns.
5. to Morris Ernst. January 26, 1944. [writing an article about Ernst for Life. "progressive cause is harmed even more by weak men of goodwill then by out and out bastards.
6. to Roger Baldwin. February 11, 1944. [wonders whether he answered a letter of Baldwin's, the contents of which he mostly disagreed with "of course."] Roger Baldwin penciled a return note: ["our differences are a matter of emphasis. Your views are stated for black vs. white when the world is mostly grays.
7. to Roy E. Larsen, (Time, Inc.). February 24, 1944. [re article on Morris Ernst for Life; includes copy of letter to Ernst in which Rodell reminds him that he informed Ernst he would "slam the little group around the President in course of the piece... from [his] own...conviction.
8. to Paul Palmer, (Readers' Digest). March 6, 1944. [re variety of articles he is writing.
10. to E.D. Williams. April 3, 1944. [replies to William's comments on Rodell's Willkie article.
11. to Homer T. Bone. April 5, 1944. [pleased he has been appointed to the bench, "for we need all the judges we can get who know that law is a means to an end instead of an end in itself.
13. to Alfred Korzybski. June 14, 1944. [re article to be written by Rodell on Alfred Korzybski for Life.
14. to John G. Evans. January 9, 1945. [re possibility of Rodell's doing some work for the Bureau of Indian Affairs while in New Mexico.
15. to Larry [Spivak? American Mercury]. July 5, 1945. [Asks if he has had a chance to read the Douglas piece. Douglas apparently not going into the cabinet -- though he was still get Stimson's job; also re proposed Wallace article.
16. to Robert Cougan, (Life Magazine). November 20, 1945. [could write a political article on Fred Vinson who might run for President or Vice-President in 1948.
18. to Thuman Arnold. May 29, 1946. [tips for pursuing a case.
19. to James Allan. October 18, 1946. [qualities most important in a public servant are courage and integrity, not political leaning.
20. to Hugh Sowards. February 1, 1947. [Pearson report of William O. Douglas resigning from the Court is inaccurate; etc.
22. to Helen _____. March 23, 1952. [sketches out a plan for a book on the Supreme Court were he to write one.
23. to Harry Shulman, (Dean, Yale Law School). January 3, 1955. [reasons why he should resign as Dean.
24. to A. Whitney Griswold, (President, Yale Law School). January 10, 1955. [re promotion of Vern Countryman to full professor or a restatement of qualities needed for the rank.
25. to Gene [Rostow], (Dean, Yale Law School). June 8, 1955. [was opposed to his selection as Dean and gives reasons.
26. to Bennett Cerf. (Random House), February 27, 1955. [re extending a Supreme Court book deadline.
31. to John Lindsay, (mayor, New York and former student of Rodell's). August 20, 1969. [feels Lindsay has been right on the mark personally but disagrees with his comments. Judge Friendly for Supreme Court.
32. to Mike Mansfield, (Senator and Majority leader from Montana). September 27, 1969. [plea for clarification of confirmation of Haysworth for Supreme Court on grounds he is segregationist, anti-union, has able ethics.
33. to Lou Pollack. November 25, 1969. [resents Kingman Brewster's, (President of Yale and Supervisor of the Law School), remarks about a cynical view of law professors at Yale and legal realism and if this is current Yale philosophy, Rodell will not contribute to international program.
35. to John Frank. [n.d.][re Frank's unsuccessful promotion to full professor and reasons for it.

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Articles 1936 - 1943

4. Post-War Poppycock. [1943]. Ms (7 pages) and annotated Ts copy (5 pages). (published: The Progressive, July 19, 1943.)
5. John L., The Miners, and The Lily Liberals. [1943?]. Ms (8 pages) and annotated Ts copy (6 pages) (published: The Progressive, Aug 2, 1943.)
7. Three Soldiers. [1943]. Ms (3 pages) and annotated Ts copy (2 pages). (published: The Progressive, Sept 6, 1943.)
11. Shall it be a New Holy Alliance. (ca. 1943 sic). Ms (7 pages) and Ts copy (5 pages) (published: The Progressive, Nov 8, 1943.)
13. The Psychology of General Patton. [1943]. Ms (6 pages) and duplicated, annotated Ts copy (4 pages). (published: The Progressive, Dec 6, 1943.)

Articles (1947-1979 + n.d.)
   a. [notes for Trial Lawyer.]
3. Ideas for Life pieces: (1940’s?). 2 pages. TS.
   a. Escapism. U.S.A.
   b. The G.I.’s Come Back To College.
   c. The Search for Faith in the Face of “Progress”.
   a. notes for.

Book Reviews by Fred Rodell

Poetry and Limericks
20. 8 items. Tss. and Holograph.
   Untitled poem about the experience of Spring. (approx. 39K).

Arbitration Opinion

Drafts of speeches by Rodell

Notes
26. on Supreme Court Justices. 10 pages in a spiral notepad. [n.d.] MS.
27. on Tax Law Course. 5 pages. MS. [n.d.]

Lyrics
28. "Say it with songs or Comic opera to perfection." Perhaps for classnight at Haverford College. By Fred Roedelheim,(a.k.a. Fred Rodell), ‘26