W.A. Clay Papers
(C0481)

Collection Number: C0481

Collection Title: W.A. Clay Papers

Dates: 1917, 1926

Creator: Clay, W.A.

Abstract: Letter to his daughter Grace enclosing an earlier letter from Theodore Roosevelt regarding the dismissal of his volunteer forces.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

W. A. Clay lived in Joplin, Missouri, and had three children, Grace, Jane, and Boyd.

Arrangement:
The collection has been maintained in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains two typescript copies of two letters. The first is a letter dated May 25, 1917, from Theodore Roosevelt explaining to W.A. Clay that the volunteers he enlisted to fight in France in World War I had been dismissed by President Wilson. The second letter, dated October 26, 1926, is a letter to Clay’s daughter, Grace, enclosing the first letter and describing a trip back to Joplin to visit friends and family.

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