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Summary: Personal and governmental correspondence; records of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative offices and their respective departments; diplomatic correspondence; records from the Executive Mansion; resolutions from the True Whig Party; financial statements and invoices; government reports; Tubman Farm records; biographical information on the Tubman family; records from fraternal orders; records from women’s, youth, and other civic organizations; medical records and correspondence; records and correspondence of religious organizations; some news clippings and photographs; souvenir programs; drafts and copies of speeches; invitations. These papers are primarily in English.

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