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**RAYMOND S. SPRINGER
LETTERS, 1943–1944**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Raymond S. Springer (1882–1947) was born in Rush County, Indiana, and attended Earlham College and Butler University. In 1904 he received his law degree from Indiana University, and began practicing in Connersville, Fayette County, Indiana. During World War I Springer served as a captain in the 84th Infantry Division. He ran unsuccessfully for governor in 1932 and 1936 as a member of the Republican Party. In 1939 Springer was elected to Congress and served three terms until his death in August 1947.

George Merle Johnson, Jr. (1924–1996) and lived in Lynn and Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana. In October, 1943, he enlisted in the U. S. Army at which time he listed his occupation as working as a semi-skilled manufacture of automobiles.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of eight typed letters signed from Congressman Raymond Springer in Washington, D.C. to George Merle Johnson in Lynn, Indiana, and with the U. S. Army in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, March 1943–December 1944. The content is written in a cordial tone and deal primarily with Springer answering political and legislative related questions such as Republican Party candidates for the 1944 general election, how various legislation is progressing through Congress and Johnson's political autograph collection.

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